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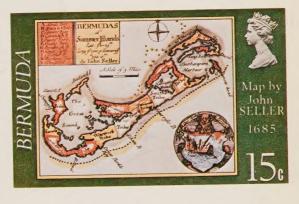
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A new issue of stamps showing early maps of Bermuda (see pages 37-39).



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Editorial

For this summer issue, we are very pleased to introduce two distinguished authors who are writing for the first time for 'The Map Collector.'

Our leading article is by Walter Ristow, who retired last year as Chief of the Geography and Map Division of The Library of Congress. He is the author of numerous articles on professional geography, cartography and history and has also published several monographs on the history of American cartography and edited and prepared descriptive text for a facsimile edition of Christopher Colles' 'Survey of the Roads of the United States of America'. He also contributed to 'A La Carte' published by the Library of Congress. Dr Ristow, who is one of the best known and highly regarded people in his field, was on the staff of the Library's Geography and Map Division for over 30 years and before that was successively head of the Map Room and Chief of the Map Division at New York Public Library. During his retirement he is continuing his research and writing focussing mostly on the history of American nonofficial cartography in the nineteenth century. He has a desk and chair in the Library and visits there two or three days a week.

The other author we welcome lives not far from our offices in Tring and does his writing from his attractive home in the rolling Chiltern hills. He is Rodney Shirley, a great early map enthusiast, whose book 'Early Printed Maps of the British Isles, 1477-1650' was published in 1975 with the information first appearing in 'Map Collectors' Circle'. In fact his book is being reprinted later this year by Holland Press, London. At present he is completing his latest work which is a carto-bibliographical study of printed world maps up to circa 1700.

You may have been surprised to see stamps on our cover this issue, but, as Mr Taylor of the Crown Agents Stamp Bureau points out, there is a great affinity between stamp collectors and map collectors. This is the case with our Research Editor, John Goss, who started collecting stamps as a child and while at University studying historical geography his real interest in maps was born.

These beautiful stamps depicting early maps of Bermuda are the result of collaboration between the Crown Agents in this country and the Postmaster General in Bermuda, himself a keen map collector.

The next issue will be concentrating on that great cartographer Christopher Saxton and we welcome any news items, letters or other snippets of information about him which our readers can offer. It could hardly have escaped your notice that this year marks the celebration of the publication 400 years ago of Saxton's famous atlas of England and Wales.

Barbara Hewitt, our advertising manager, has now moved on and her place is being taken by Josephine Bailey so please address your advertising queries to her at our usual address.

From

by Walter W. Ristow

WHEN HE DIED on December 3, 1892, Jay Gould was the wealthiest, as well as the most despised, man in the United States. In an era of free enterprise and rugged individualism, the undersized and sickly Gould proved to be one of the most cunning and crafty manipulators, and the greatest financial freebooter and buccaneer in the nation's history.

In an age famed for its lusty and acquisitive robber barons, none of his contemporaries, it was said, quite approached Gould's 'genius for trickery and thimble-rigging, his boldness in corruption and subornation, his talent for strategic betrayal, his mastery over stock and bond rigging, his daring in looting a company and defrauding its stockholders.'

Jay Gould's ruthless amassing of wealth was the antithesis of the traditional All-American boy in the inspirational stories of Horatio Alger, late nineteenth century novelist. Jay's boyhood and youth were, however, very much in the pattern of Alger's simon pure heroes, and Gould's initial successes were achieved in surveying and mapping, highly esteemed professions in the history and development of the United States.

Jason Gould, as he was christened, was born in West Settlement, Delaware County, New York, on May 27, 1836, the sixth child and first son of John Burr Gould and Mary Moore Gould. The latter died when Jay was only six years old, and his care and training were assumed by older sisters. Until he was fourteen years old, the lad attended Beechwood Academy in the nearby village of Roxbury, of which John Gould was a founder and patron. One of Jay's classmates at Beechwood was John Burroughs, who was to become the distinguished naturalist and author. The Burrough's farm, like the Gould's, was located on the lower slopes of the Catskill Mountains, some four miles north of Roxbury. It was not as productive as the Gould dairy farm, and John Burroughs recalled, some years later, that 'the Goulds were very prosperous, and naturally stiff-necked, and they lived in a little better style than the others farmers.'2

Before and after classes at Beechwood Academy, Jay helped his father and sisters with chores on the farm. He was never physically strong, however, and he had little taste for farm life and work. John Gould hoped that his son might help run the farm after completing his studies at the Academy. Jay had other ideas, however, and proposed that he be permitted to continue his education at Hobart Academy, some fifteen miles northwest of Roxbury. The elder Gould, apparently convinced that Jay was adamantly opposed to a farming career, granted permission, with the provision that the boy support himself.

In the autumn of 1850, Jay, who was then fourteen years old, walked the fifteen miles from his home to Hobart. He obtained a job as a clerk in a local store, and contracted to work for his room and board. Jay's scholastic interests were primarily in mathematics and surveying, and he soon acquired all the knowledge in these subjects that the instructors could offer. To supplement this rudimentary training, Jay often arose at three o'clock in the morning to study engineering and surveying books, before beginning his duties in the store three hours later.

In 1851, John Gould exchanged his dairy farm for a residence and hardware store in Roxbury, and Jay returned to the village to keep the books and help manage the store. In

Maps to Riches

The mapping career of Jay Gould

tuch spare time that was available, he continued his surveying tudies. Jay remained in Roxbury through the winter of 1851-2, but gladly terminated his hardware career in the spring of he latter year, when he was offered a job as a surveyor's ssistant.

His new employer, John J. Snyder, agreed to pay the ixteen year old boy twenty dollars a month and keep, for onducting surveys of Ulster County, which borders Delaware County on the east. Snyder's wife was bedridden and unable to prepare meals, however, and Jay later confided to a friend that he had never been so near starved as when he boarded with the snyders. To compound matters, John Snyder was heavily in lebt and unable to pay the young assistant.

Jay accordingly joined in a partnership with two other of snyder's assistants, Oliver J. Tillson and Peter Henry Brink, to omplete the Ulster County map. Headquarters were set up in he home of Tillson's parents, some ten miles south of Kingston, he county seat. Three decades later, in a letter to Helen Gould Miller, Jay's daughter, Tillson described the procedures of the three young surveyors. 'Our manner of work', he wrote, was to start out in the forepart of the week, each taking a eparate road to survey and return to my father's home the last of the week. We used an instrument called an odometer similar to a wheelbarrow), which measured distances, and a compass to take angles and directions.'³

Field work in Ulster County was completed in about two nonths, after which the three partners drafted the map in the Fillson home. At this stage in the project, as Tillson related to Gould's daughter, Jay 'became discontented and wished to sell is interest. He did not wish to incur the expense of his share of the engraving and publishing charges ... We therefore

Portrait of Jay Gould at age sixteen, about the time he began his mapping career. (Courtesy of Library of Congress).

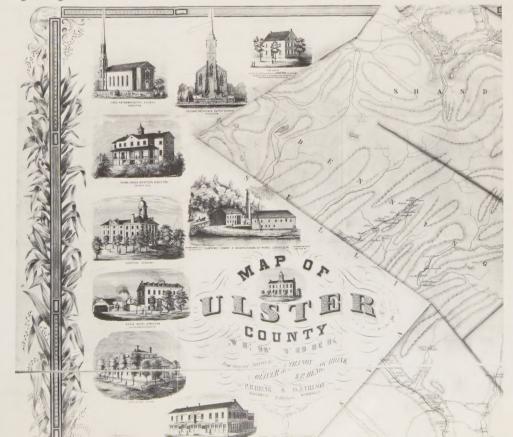


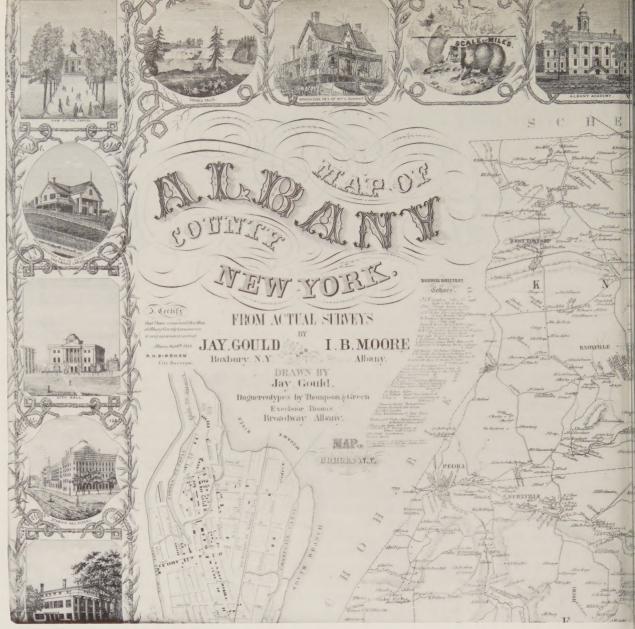
auctioned off between us the various books and instruments, etc., and I personally bought his interest in the map and took his receipt, dated Dec. 27, 1852.'4 Writing in 1894, Tillson recalled that he bought Gould's interest in the map for forty dollars. Other accounts state that Gould received as much as five hundred dollars. The actual payment received by Gould was probably around two hundred dollars, the amount Tillson subsequently paid to Brink for the latter's interest in the map.

The 'Map of Ulster County, New York, From Original Surveys by Oliver J. Tillson and P. Henry Brink', was published in 1853. Brink and Tillson are also listed as the publishers. Jay Gould's name does not appear anywhere on the map, which measures approximately 1016 x 1145mm. Townships are outlined and names of all landowners are given. The map includes roads, canals, and rivers, as well as generalized topography. There are inset maps of the villages of Saugerties, Rondout, and Kingston, and fifteen border illustrations of churches, cemeteries, industrial plants, banks, academies, and public buildings.

Lithography and printing were contracted to Robert Pearsall Smith, of Philadelphia, who was heavily involved in

Upper left segment, with title artouche, of Brink and Filson's Map of Ulster County, Jew York, 1853. Jay Gould ssisted in preparing surveys or the map, but sold out his interest to Tillson before the map was published. (Courtesy of Library of Congress).





county map production during the 1850s, particularly in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and New York.⁵ Smith served as a liaison between local county surveyors and lithographers and printers, most of whom were at the time located in Philadelphia. Smith himself did not operate a lithographic printing plant.

The cost of printing the Ulster County map was two hundred dollars, plus sixty dollars for the views and nine dollars for proof alterations. A second, revised edition was published in 1854. Unlike the first edition, it carries a copyright registration notice in Tillson's name. In October, 1853, four hundred copies of the map were delivered to Tillson, who apparently sold them directly to users, or distributed them to dealers in the several cities and towns in the county. The retail price for the Ulster County map was five dollars.

During the decade 1850 to 1860, there was great activity in county mapping, particularly in New England, the Middle Atlantic States, and in the states north of the Ohio River. This was largely stimulated by the adaptation of lithography to map printing in the United States. The new technique was less costly and more expedient than that previously employed, i.e., reproduction from copper engraved plates. By drafting maps with an appropriate ink, it was possible to transfer the image from paper to a lithographic stone, from which multiple copies could be printed. Local surveyors could, therefore, have their county maps printed at reasonable cost. Philadelphia and New York City were, at the time, the principal centres for lithographic printing.

Around 1852, Robert P. Smith and an associate, John

Delafield of Seneca County, New York, sought to have the New York State Legislature pass a bill requiring each school district to purchase a map of the state, as well as one of the pertinent county.⁶ Smith negotiated with various local surveyors to prepare county maps from which a map of New York State was to be compiled.

Tillson and Brink were among the first county map surveyors with whom Smith negotiated. His plans are revealed in a letter, dated January 4, 1853. From Albany, Smith wrote, 'As arranged in our interview I hereby agree to furnish an engraving [i.e. a lithographic reproduction] of your new map of Ulster County, New York ... without charge or cost to you. In repayment you give me the full use of the said map ... for use and reduction for a State map of New York. You also give me the privilege of taking as many impressions as may be necessary for supplying schools by a contract with the State of New York — which use for a State map and copies for schools are to be without charge to me the engraving furnished being full compensation therefor. The engraving is to include four views reductions of plans of villages for the margin and any other matter you may wish to insert. The copyright is to be taken out and owned by me you having the privilege of making any town maps from the surveys. I am privileged to give away a few copies but am not to sell any copies except for schools.'7

Tillson and Brink, apparently did not sign a contract with Smith for, as noted, Tillson personally registered the Ulster map for copyright. A number of other surveyors did, however, sign agreements with Smith, and the copyrights for their maps



Detail of northwest portion of the 1854 Map of Albany County, New York, prepared and published by Jay Gould and his cousin, I.B. Moore. The whole map measures 96 by 136 centimeters. (Courtesy of Library of Congress).

were registered in his name.

After he had received payment from Tillson for his rights in the Ulster map, Jay Gould went to Albany where, in the autumn and winter of 1852-1853, he enrolled in Albany Academy. There is reason to believe that Jay became acquainted in Albany with Robert P. Smith and John Delafield, and with the proposed act to provide state and county maps to all school districts, which was introduced in both houses of the Legislature in January 1853.

Gould was apparently impressed with the potential benefits to surveyors if the law were enacted. This induced him to have another try at county mapping. He chose Albany County and, in the summer of 1853, he and his cousin, I.B. Moore, carried out surveys. The map title indicates that it was 'Drawn by Jay Gould', and he probably spent the latter months of 1853 at this task. Gould probably solicited advance subscriptions for the map in Albany as well as in some of the larger villages and towns. Jay seems also to have promoted the idea of including marginal sketches of the homes of some of the more affluent residents, on a fee basis. The 'Map of Albany County' has thirty-one illustrations, of which eighteen are of private homes.

There is no copyright registration notice on the first edition of the Albany map. A second edition, which appears to have few if any changes, was registered for copyright in 1854 by Robert Pearsall Smith. This confirms that Smith and Gould were business associates. It seems unlikely, however, as some accounts state, that Gould was a major collaborator, with Smith and Delafield, on the legislative proposal heretofore

mentioned.

Work on the Albany County map brought Jay several other commissions, including one from the Cohoes Manufacturing Company, to prepare a map of the village of Cohoes, located to the north of Albany. He apparently conducted this survey also during the summer of 1853. The map, which is undated, was probably published in 1854. It is titled 'Map of Cohoes New York. Published by Gould and More. Drawn by J. Gould.' The map may have been completed before Gould's contact with R.P. Smith, for it was lithographed and printed by Sarony & Major, of New York City. There is a panoramic view of Cohoes Village, a sketch of Great Cohoes Falls, and a Cohoes Business Directory in the margins. Gould received six hundred dollars for his work on the Cohoes map.

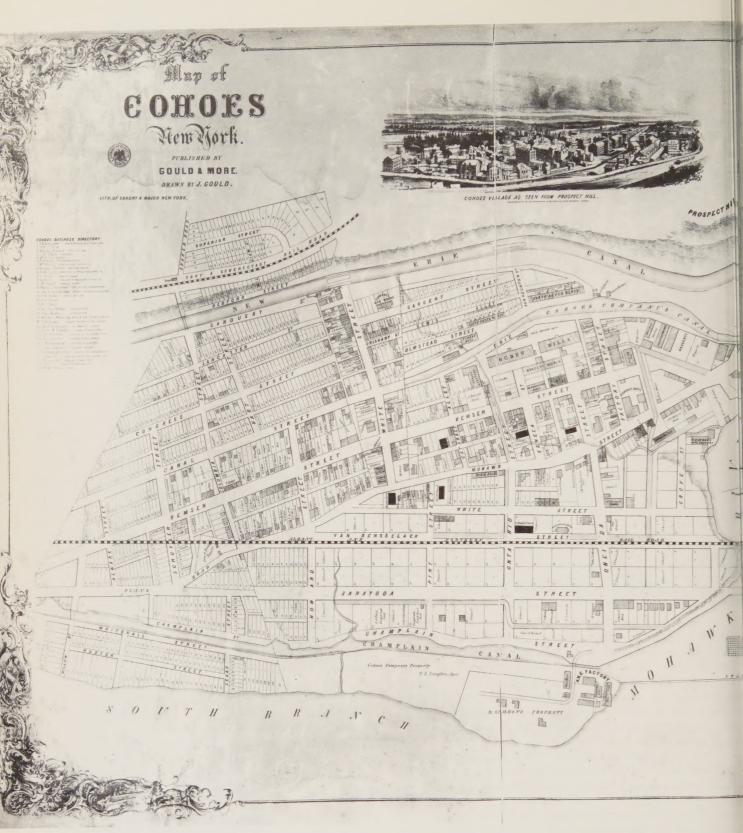
Jay is credited with having also surveyed, in 1853, part of the route for the Albany to Shakers plank road. While engaged in the survey Gould reported to a former surveying instructor, James Oliver, that 'I succeeded in everything without any trouble until I came to making the estimates of cost, embankments, excavations, and culverts, especially the embankments and excavations, when I came nearly being floored for a second time. But just then Gillespie [author of a surveying textbook of the period] stepped in with his *Roads and Railroads* where I found the proper information.'8

The road survey was completed in March 1853 and, with no other jobs forthcoming, Gould decided to prepare a map of his home county, Delaware. He returned to Roxbury and set up a small office above his father's hardware store. To insure a good reception for the proposed map, Jay prepared a prospectus which he mailed, on April 30, 1854, to residents throughout the county, soliciting their patronage. He engaged several assistants to do the actual surveying for, as he once wrote to a friend, 'to tell the plain truth, my education in surveying is made up of the leisure time I had in the tinshop the winter before I went to Ulster, and all I have gained since has been of a practical character, so you see I do not possess a thorough knowledge of the important principles that are involved in this pursuit.'

One assistant was John Champlin, who married Ellen More, one of Jay's cousins. Champlin remained in surveying for but a

Jay Gould in his mature years when he was deeply involved in financial manoeuvring. (Courtesy of Library of Congress).





short time and, after completing work on the Delaware map, he moved to Grand Rapids, Michigan where he read law in the office of an older brother. He subsequently became professor of law at the University of Michigan and, later in his career John Champlin served as Chief Justice of the Michigan State Supreme Court.

Jay also sought the aid of local newspaper editors to help promote the Delaware County map. The technique of gentle pressure he employed was a portent of subsequent financial manoeuvring. On his seventeenth birthday, Gould made a small cash contribution to a Delaware County newspaper, the *Bloomsville Mirror*, which was edited and published by his good friend, Simon B. Champion. Several months after this act

of generosity, Jay wrote to Champion, 'thus far in this State, without exception, these [county] maps have met with unbounded success, having been liberally and, some of them, munificently countenanced by the Supervisors and sometimes by individuals. In Delaware County the Supervisors ought to encourage it by having a map for each of the School Districts. I want you to give me an editorial to this effect.' 10

This letter suggests that Gould was also advancing the proposal of John Delafield and Robert Pearsall Smith, which had been under consideration in the 1853 State Legislature. It is very probable, in fact, that Jay undertook the task of surveying and mapping Delaware County as part of Smith's and Delafield's overall plan for compiling a map of New York



Jay Gould's Map of Cohoes, New York, Published in 1854. (Courtesy of Library of Congress).

Detail of Gould's Map of Delaware County, New York, showing Town of Roxbury, the birthplace of Jay Gould and of the distinguished naturalist and author, John Burroughs. (Courtesy of Library of Congress).

State from the county maps. Regrettably, the proposed map bill was tabled before the legislative session ended in June 1853. In October of that year John Delafield died suddenly, apparently following a heart attack. Smith, nonetheless, with other associates carried out the plan to compile and publish a state map, the first edition of which appeared in 1859, and a gazetteer of New York State, which was published the following year. The latter has a 'List of Persons Employed Upon the Construction of the State Map and the Preparation of the Gazetteer', which includes the name of Jay Gould, under the heading, 'Surveyors and Statisticians'. Tillson and Brink are not listed.

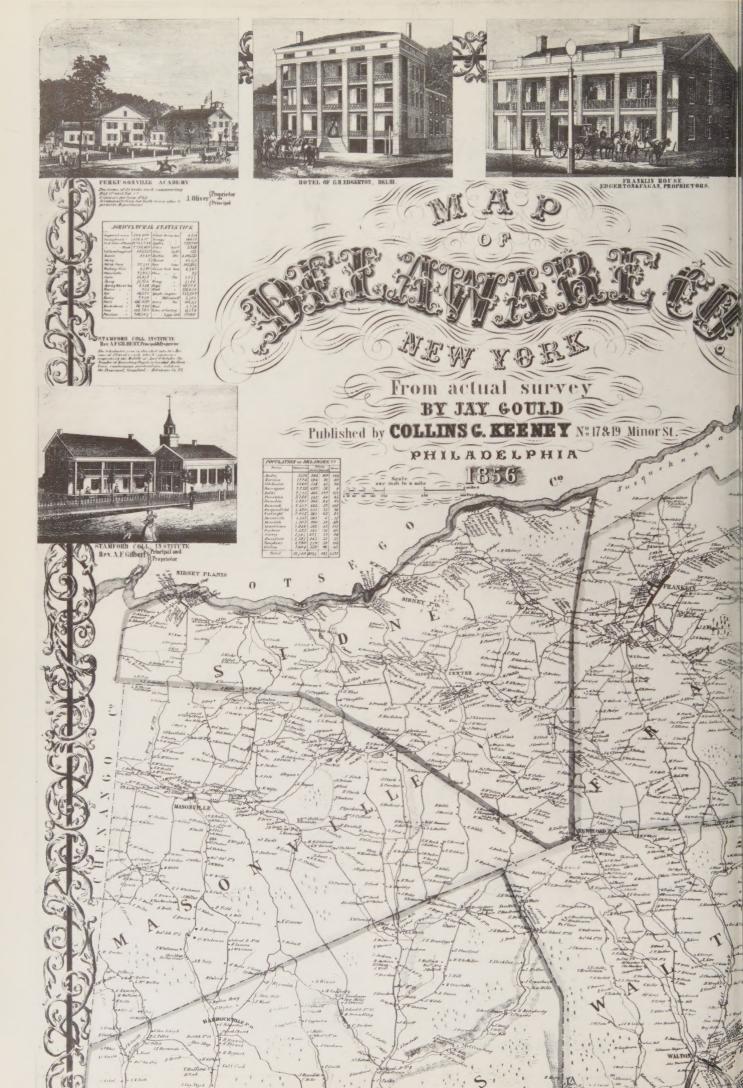
While engaged in soliciting subscriptions, and directing his

assistants, Jay also gathered information and anecdotes about the early history and prominent residents of Delaware County. With this data, and his own recollections, he wrote a History of Delaware County. Some accounts note that Gould, in the summer and autumn of 1854, also conducted surveys for a portion of a proposed railroad between Newburgh and Syracuse, New York. Several Gould biographers also state that he conducted surveys for maps of Greene and Sullivan Counties both of which, like Ulster County, adjoin Delaware County on the east. Maps of the two counties were copyrighted by R.P. Smith and, like Gould's 'Map of Delaware County,' were published in 1856. Neither, however, has any reference to Gould in its title or credits. It is possible that Jay did plan the surveys of Greene and Sullivan Counties, and engaged assistants to carry out the field work. Because of his several illnesses, and his diminishing interest in surveying, Gould apparently also sold his interests in these maps before they were published.

The strenuous activity drew heavily upon the strength and endurance of his frail body and shortly after completing the railroad survey Jay was prostrated with a severe case of typhoid fever. When he recovered he completed, with his assistants, work on the Delaware County map and on the *History of Delaware County*. Rights to the former were sold to Robert Pearsall Smith, under whose name the map was registered for copyright. Gould, reportedly, received for the map one thousand dollars, in addition to reimbursement for wages of his assistants and other incidental expenses.

It appeared in 1856 under the title 'Map of Delaware Co. New York From actual survey By Jay Gould. Published by Collins G. Keeney. No. 17 & 19 Minor St. Philadelphia, 1856'. Although Keeney was a Roxbury printer, the publishing address is actually that which appears on many county maps issued under Smith's sponsorship. The Delaware County map measures 1422 x 1422mm, includes the names of all land and property owners, shows generalised relief, roads, and administrative boundaries, and has inset maps of a number of towns and villages. On the map of Roxbury the shop and residence of John B. Gould can be located. There are twenty marginal illustrations, among them sketches of the residences of







Title cartouche and northwest segment of Gould's Map of Delaware County, New York, 1856. (Courtesy of Library of Congress).

Village of Roxbury, an inset plan on Jay Gould's 1856 Map of Delaware County, New York. Near the street intersection, toward the bottom of the plan, the house and tin store of Jay's father, J.B. Gould, are identified. (Courtesy of Library of Congress).

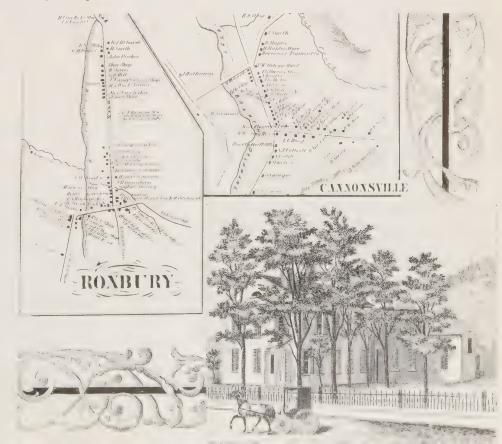
affluent citizens. The map is said to have sold well and, as noted, was used by Smith and his associates in compiling the map of New York State, which was published in 1859.

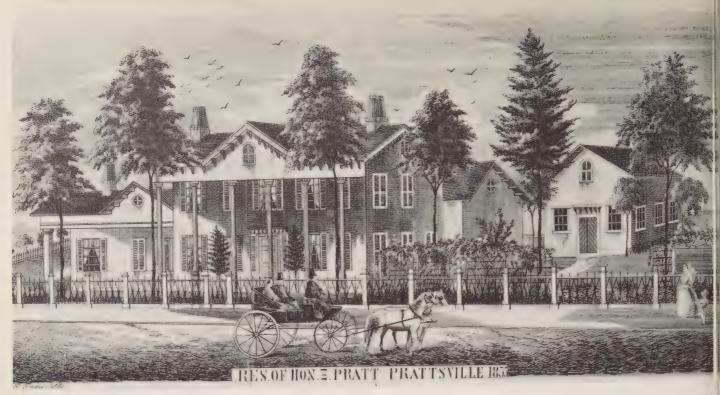
Early in 1855, while returning from a business trip, Jay became seriously ill with tuberculosis, the illness which ultimately caused his death. He was detained in Moresville, seven miles north of Roxbury, where he received treatment in the home of Dr. A.D. Howell. After an extended period there, Jay returned to Roxbury, where he gave up most activities to rest and regain his strength. He did manage to work part time in his father's store, to teach a course in surveying in Roxbury Academy, and to complete writing the *History of Delaware County*.

The manuscript for the book was delivered to the print shop of Robb, Pile, and McElroy, on Lodge Street in Philadelphia, early in 1856. On April 30 of that year there was a disastrous fire in Philadelphia which destroyed or seriously damaged a number of printing establishments, including that of Robb and associates. In Chapter X of his book Gould observed that 'the reader ... has already been made aware of the almost total destruction of this work by fire. And this misfortune appears nowhere more evident than in the present chapter. Several of the first pages of the manuscript, containing much valuable and important information are thus irremediably lost.' Jay is reported to have gone to Philadelphia, salvaged what remained of the manuscript, and rewritten most of the destroyed parts.

The volume, published in 1856, is titled History of Delaware County and Border Wars of New York, Containing a Sketch of the Early Settlements in the County and a History of the Late Anti-Rent Difficulties in Delaware with Other Historical and Miscellaneous Matter, Never Before Published. By Jay Gould. Roxbury: Keeny & Gould, Publishers, 1856. Jay Gould is said never to have referred, in later years, to this, his sole literary work. There was, moreover, no copy of the book in the fairly extensive personal library he had assembled, and which was sold following his death.

By 1856 Gould appears to have tired of mapping and publishing and he disposed of his rights in the book as he had in his several maps. He reportedly received around five thousand





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Title page of Jay Gould's History of Delaware County, New York, 1856. (Courtesy of Library of Congress). Gould's unfortunate partner in a tanning establishment. Inset illustration on 1856 Map of Greene County, New York. (Courtesy of Library of Congress).

committed suicide. Gould retained the tannery for several years, resisting efforts by Leupp's brother-in-law to gain control. In 1860, however, he closed the plant, moved to New York and entered in earnest on his financial manoeuvrings.

The remainder of Gould's career bears little resemblance to the bright years of his youth, when he practised the respected professions of surveying and mapping, which had been the early vocations also of George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln, and other American patriots and leaders.

dollars for his cartographic works and *The History of Delaware County*.

With this capital accumulation, Jay established a partnership with Zadok Pratt, a former Congressman and wealthy industrialist, to operate a tannery in eastern Pennsylvania. Pratt, impressed with the energetic and industrious youth, invested \$120,000 in the project while Jay contributed five thousand dollars, plus his services, talents, and managerial abilities. The tannery was immensely successful and Gould, without the knowledge of his absentee partner, speculated heavily with the firm's funds. When Pratt became aware of the situation he proposed dissolving the partnership, offering to sell out for half his investment, or to buy Jay's interest.

To Pratt's surprise, Jay chose to acquire his interest for \$60,000. The purchase money was obtained from Charles Leupp, a New York City leather dealer, who became Gould's second unfortunate partner. Leupp, too, was outwitted and swindled by Jay and, despondent and ruined financially, he

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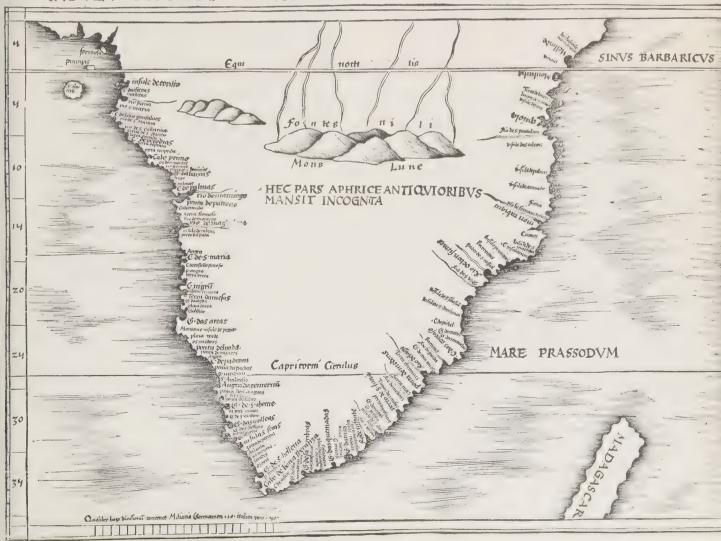
AFRICA OR ITS northern littoral and the Nile Valley was known to the ancients. The world was imagined as a circle divided into zones — frigid, temperate hot, temperate frigid. The known world was placed in the temperate zone below which was the hot zone of impenetrable and uninhabitable desert.

Alternatively, philosophers divided the world into segments within a circle, half being occupied by Asia and a quarter each by Europe and Africa, the Mediterannean and the Great Sea dividing the three continents. Numerous examples of both these zonal and tripartite maps exist in various manuscripts. The oldest printed map of the world illustrated a work by Saint

The ptolemaic concept of a great African river, having its source in two great lakes, Zaire and Zafflan, fed by waters from the Mountains of the Moon, is illustrated in Waldseemüller's map of South Africa published in 1513.

TABULA MODERNA SECUNDE

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Isidore of Seville, 1472.

The Nile was one of the famous rivers of antiquity but its source was unknown. Ptolemy, the geographer of Alexandria postulated a river having its source in two great lakes, Zaïre and Zafflan, fed by waters from the mountains of the moon. So great was the renown of Ptolemy that his erroneous idea persisted right down to the eighteenth century being used, among others, by Homann and Seutter who both show lakes Zaïre and Zafflan and place the source of the Nile even further south, equidistant between the Equator and the Tropic of Capricorn, Paez' discovery of the source of the Blue Nile in 1596 being ignored. Also, some cartographers hedged their bets by continuing to show the lakes as well as Paez' discovery. Allard's map of Africa circa 1690 is a good example, showing a chevron-shaped remnant of the Ptolemaic rivers flowing between the two great lakes. A further alteration by some geographers showed the Congo flowing into the Nile.

The New World or America discovered in 1492, had its five great lakes in the interior mapped by the seventeenth century. The ancient continent of Africa had to wait until the mid-nineteenth century before the Great Lakes of its interior were delineated.

The Great Lakes are 'Tanganyika,' discovered by Richard Burton and John Hanning Speke in 1858; 'Victoria Nyanza' seen by Speke in 1858; 'Lake Nyassa' by Dr. Livingstone 1859 and 'Albert Nyanza' by Baker 1864 and the lesser lakes of 'Moero,' 'Bangweolo' and 'Rudolph.'

The great French geographers, Guillaume de L'Isle and Jean Baptiste Bourguignon d'Anville began the reform of geography by discarding heresay and delineating only recorded fact. So, maps that had previously shown an interior covered with supposed rivers, mountain chains and coastal place names engraved inwards to give a crowded effect, now showed interiors almost completely blank.

The first of the lakes to be noted was Lake Tanganyika. Reports of a large inland lake gradually received credence and this inland water was given the name of Lake Maravi. It began to be shown on most maps in the latter part of the eighteenth century but its size and direction was not known.

De Fer, in 1715, shows a short fat swamp or lake unnamed, de L'Isle in 1722 a long narrow lake running due north and south and in this he was followed by the English geographer Emanuel Bowen in 1747.

But the majority of French cartographers drew Lake Maravi (Tanganyika) leaning at an acute angle to the right. This was the form adopted by D'Anville 1727, Nolin 1754, Vaugondy 1756, Janvier 1784 and Delamarche 1820. Brue in 1834 used the same shape but with a dotted or hypothetical outline and he also added the words 'Lake Zambre.'

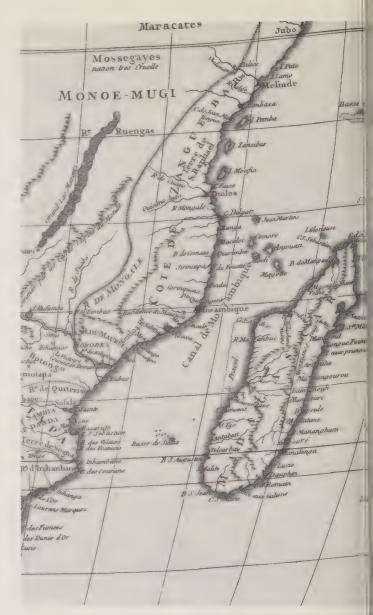
In England the same delineation was used by Cary 1811, Thomson 1816, Hall 1829, Gilbert 1847, Black 1854 and Johnston *circa* 1860.

Some of the best maps of the period were published by the Society for the Diffusion of Useful Knowledge. Typical of the period, they showed Central and South Africa almost completely blank. Of medium size, (roughly 315 x 310mm) they were deservedly popular and were constantly revised with the latest information in succeeding editions.

In the 1839 edition they showed Lake Zewa or Maravi leaning to the left. In the 1845 edition published by Charles Knight, Lake Maravi disappears and its place is taken by an open-ended lake now named Lake Nyassa or the Sea. The same shape was used by Lowry about the same time and was followed by the geographer Hall about 1840, by Black in 1854 and by Fullarton 1864.

John Arrowsmith in 1857 was one of the first to use the name Lake Tanganvika.

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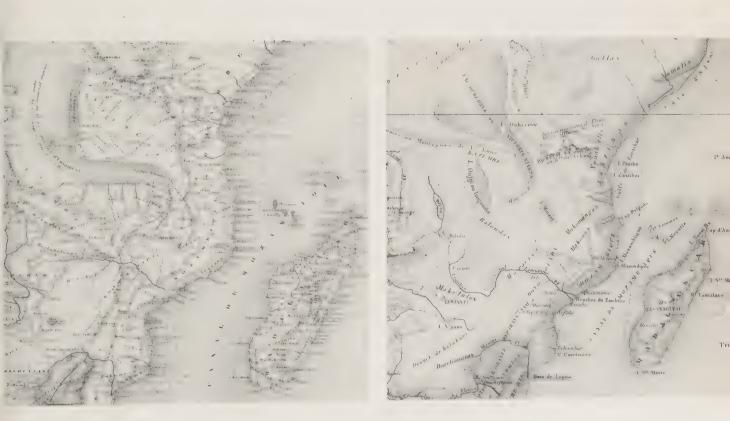
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Weller's map of about 1860 shows Lake Tanganyika, the southern half of Lake Nyanza, part of Lake Nyassa and Lake Shirwa. A later edition completes Victoria Nyanza and adds an uncertain Albert Nyanza. A similar map was given by Andriveau Goujon in Paris with Albert Nyanza greatly enlarged.

The mapping of the area, or rather printed representations of it, was completed in the 70s.



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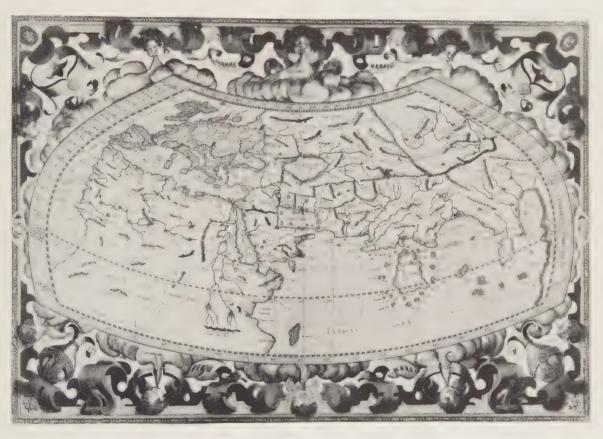
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An Unusual Collection of Maps in a pre-Overton Atlas by Rodney W. Shirley

Rodney Shirley, who is a well known map collector and author of 'Early Printed Maps of the British Isles, 1477-1650,' found an unusual composite atlas several years ago. Here he describes how his atlas 'find' came about, his reasons for believing it to have been initiated by Peter Stent and a detailed analysis of the maps it contains. There are still some unanswered questions on the atlas and he would be interested to hear from any reader who owns or knows of anything similar.

IN HIS BOOK County Atlases of the British Isles, R.A. Skelton describes a collection of maps bound into a composite atlas of circa1670 and published by John Overton. Similar collections were later published by John Overton and his son Henry, partly based on the family's stock plates but also drawing on maps from other sources.

Overton's predecessor was Peter Stent, who flourished from about 1642-1665, and who had acquired George Humble's stock of plates together with a number of earlier plates originating from the turn of the century. To these and other engravings published by him he added his imprint which can be seen on several of the maps in the collection described here. This, and other evidence, suggest that this atlas of 122 maps was possibly initiated by Peter Stent in the late 1650s. Subsequently other loose maps were added, either by Stent or Overton who acquired Stent's stock and shop after his death from plague in 1665.

Only a few other atlas collections like this by English publishers are recorded whereas they were common in Italy in the sixteenth century under the general name *Lafreri*. Composite atlases by Dutch publishers or mapmakers in the later seventeenth and early eighteenth century are also relatively common. The known Overton atlases mainly contain county maps of the British Isles plus only a few maps of other parts of the world or the continents. The present collection includes many more foreign maps.

The atlas consists of a bound collection of thirty-eight maps without title page. Also bound with the maps are thirty-four blank leaves and interleaved into the pages were a further eighty-four loose maps, including a few plans and views. The binding is old calf, very worn and cracked, and there is no trace of any covers or end papers.

This mixed collection of bound and loose maps does not tally with any recorded listing and the reasons for gathering together such a heterogeneous lot remain obscure. The collection contains maps by several cartographers including John Speed, Willem Blaeu, Claes Janszoon Visscher, Christopher Saxton, William Smith and John Norden.

Before giving a detailed description of the maps, it may be worth interjecting a brief reminiscence relating how this collection was found shortly after the second world war. At that time I was starting my map collection and this new hobby was being encouraged by my mother with her own enthusiasm. One day in the early summer of 1947 she and a friend went over from Banbury, where we then lived, to Stratford-upon-Avon to see a Shakespeare play.

After lunch they walked down Sheep Street and happened to look in at Jaggards — the Shakespeare Press — where there was a sale. Inside, rummaging around among piles of old books and prints, my mother came across a grubby bound folio bulging with engravings which appeared to contain some kinds of old maps which she knew interested me — although at that time she had no idea whether they were genuine or had



John Overton (1640-1713), map-maker, print seller and publisher. Overton acquired the stock of Peter Stent and later the copper-plates of John Speed. He made up sets of county and other maps and was active between the mid-1660s and 1707 when he sold his stock to his son Henry. By courtesy of the British Museum.

any significance. On enquiry, the woman in charge of the shop said the maps were a shilling each. So, thumbing through the folder of maps, some bound and some loose, my mother counted 48, 49, 50, ... 58, 59, 60 .. and then, looking in her wallet, decided she could not pay any more and offered £3 for the set. With very little demurring, it was settled for that sum and so with the bulky dusty folder under her arm, my mother and her friend hastened off to the theatre.

Later, at home, we were at first very disheartened to have a disparaging opinion from a print-collector neighbour who commented 'just late reprints or fakes'. But, undaunted, we visited the local library, the Bodleian Library, a keen map collector Mr Hugh Gledhill of Oxford, Mr R.V. Tooley of Francis Edwards in London and then the British Museum. Dr Lynam, the Superintendent of the Map Room at that time, could not have been more helpful as the unusual nature of our find began to be appreciated, particularly the examples of textless Speed maps which were unclassified by Chubb and others at the time. In due course, all the maps were identified (Dr Lynam on one occasion bicycling out into the Cotswolds to stay with us) aided by a whole series of letters from Dr Eric Gardner, the eminent pathologist and map collector, who sadly was seriously ill in hospital in Switzerland.

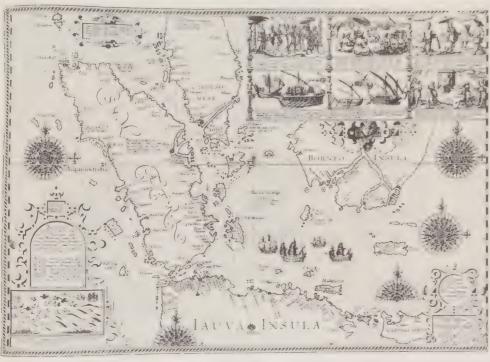
In the light of present day research and interest it seems worthwhile to describe the collection more fully and suggest answers to some of the questions concerning the origins of the atlas which are still unresolved.

Description of Maps

It consists of a bound collection of thirty-eight maps without title page. Also bound with the maps are thirty-four blank leaves interleaved by a further eighty-four loose maps. The atlas size is approximately 410 x 530mm although several maps are









Italy by Cornelis Danckerts, 1640. (Collation no. 6). By courtesy of Rodney W. Shirley.

The initials G.M.A.L. on this map of 1599 are those of Willem Lodewijcksz who accompanied Cornelis Houtman's expedition in 1595-97. Note the shoal of flying fish on one of the vignettes of local scenes. (Collation no. 35). By courtesy of Rodney W. Shirley.

larger than this and have been folded to conform to the bound dimensions. All the maps except one are bound by their left hand margins rather than centrally as in most atlases and as a result no centre creases are evident. The atlas has obviously been handled a great deal and the right hand edge of many of the maps is frayed and missing.

The purpose of the blank leaves, which are of contemporary watermarked paper, is unclear. In only one case has a leaf been used to back an otherwise unbound map. A further unanswered question arises in that nearly all the leaves and maps are inconsistently numbered on both sides in an early manuscript hand. There are erasures and duplications: for instance 'p.153' appears three times. The numbers go up at least to 'p.239'; the pagination is missing from the last few leaves as they have

lost their top right hand corner margins where the numbers would normally appear. With numbers on both sides, this would imply that at least 120 leaves were intended for the atlas. If so, why do only seventy-three pages remain, half of them blank? Apart from the first map, which is missing, there is no evidence that maps or sheets have been removed completely from the atlas although conceivably this could have occurred. A few of the loose maps are numbered and so would seem to be part of the atlas collation. Others might have lost their original numbers (including all the loose Speed maps) as unfortunately their margins have been cropped to just outside the printed border.

Maps bound in the Atlas

The maps bound in the atlas are listed in the collation in the order that they appear. Approximately half of the maps—nineteen out of thirty-seven—are by John Speed. They include county maps from his *Theatre* and foreign maps from his *Prospect*; in all cases they lack text on the reverse. The county





The Bohemian Wenzel Hollar drew this new map of Berkshire in 1666, including a view of the south side of Windsor Castle. (Collation no. 72). By courtesy of Rodney W. Shirley.

John Norden's Surrey, dated 1594. The grid system around the border and the marking of roads were novel features at the time. (Collation no. 83). By courtesy of Rodney W. Shirley.

maps are in their second state with the original imprints, usually of Sudbury and Humble, but with the insertion of the British tribal names and other corrections made after 1614. This state was maintained throughout the next fifty years, up to and including the last (William) Humble edition in the mid 1650s.

The foreign Speed maps are identical with those in his *Prospect*, with borders of town views and costumed figures. As the map of Ireland is dated 1651 with the rare imprint of William Humble this suggests that the maps come from that issue of the *Prospect* or the following edition of 1652. For the next two editions the maps of France and the Low Countries have added to them the dates of 1653 and 1654 whereas the maps in the atlas retain their original dates of 1626. The county maps could well be remainder maps from the 1646 printing or later issues by William Humble when (on both occasions) county maps (but not, as far as is known, the foreign maps) were printed without text.

The latest date on any map bound in the atlas is 1656 — on Visscher's map of Prussia — indicating a date no earlier than this for the atlas' compilation. Other dated maps cover the

period 1640-1647, such as Cornelis Danckerts' Italy 1640, Edward Wright's Azores printed by Peter Stent 1645, three Web-Saxtons 1642-45, the Siege of Newark also printed by Stent 1646, and France 1647; these dates however cannot be evidence of earlier compilation. Several rare foreign maps such as Jodocus Hondius' Germany 1607, Willem Lodewijcksz' East Indies 1599, the Petrus Plancius-Paul de la Houve Italy circa1610, Claes Visscher's Rhine Palatinate 1621, and William Baffin's Moghul Empire 1632 were presumably occasional loose sheets or taken from old plates, perhaps in anticipation of re-issue.

The Loose Maps

The eighty-five loose maps total more than those bound in the atlas but are not quite so heterogeneous in origin. There are a further thirty-three Speed county maps making virtually a full set of all English counties. One map, the Isle of Man, is dated 1605 and is one of the rare proofs issued without text prior to the first 1611/12 edition. Others are representative of various states: from the first edition (one map, Dorset), state 2 (fourteen maps), state 3 (fifteen maps with the imprint of the Roger Reas with some maps re-dated 1662), state 4 (two maps, Derbyshire and Sussex with the date amended to 1666). Berkshire is by Wenzel Hollar also dated 1666 and Norfolk is the later plate by John Goddard.

There are six maps from the William Smith series of 1602-03, all in their second state with the imprint 'Printed and sold by Peter Stent'. The British Library and Royal Geographical Society each possess some but not all of the maps in their first state. The imprint of Peter Stent is noted by Skelton as being 'extremely scarce' and he ascribes their date to circa1650. John Overton later acquired the plates from Stent and reprinted the maps with his own imprint; they are much more frequently found in this third state, either loose or bound in one of the several Overton atlases. Stent's imprint is also to be found on John Norden's small town plan of Elizabethan London, originally published in 1593. Two post-Fire prints of London bear John Overton's imprint.

Another work by Norden in the collection is his original map of Surrey, 1594. This map is now in the British Library. It might be expected that this would be a re-issue by Peter Stent made in the 1640s in common with others of the period such as Norden's Hampshire, his London (above) or Symonson's Kent. However, armorial evidence shows that Norden's original plate of Surrey was altered shortly after 1603, and broadside lists of Stent's stock made no mention of any plates or maps of this county by Norden.

The thirty-four foreign maps are mostly by Blaeu, Jansson or Visscher. Several of the maps by the Visscher family have characteristic costumed figures and decorative borders. Some, but not all, of the loose foreign maps have an extended left hand margin and are numbered in manuscript as if it was intended that they should be systematically bound as part of the atlas.

Questions and tentaitye conclusions

It is difficult to establish a rationale for such a wide variety of mapmakers, locations and issues as found in this atlas. It would appear to have been compiled in the 1650s, and some of the loose maps also belong to this period. But others clearly date from just pre- and post- the great Fire of London in 1665. One or two (such as Overton's London of 1676 and the Greene-Berry map of Scotland of 1679) may have joined the collection later.

The sequence of maps bound in the atlas, as listed in the Appendix, seems to be part of no logical plan. Is there any significance in the selection of Speed maps from the Home Counties only? Why do all of the maps lack text, and have any other *Prospect* maps without text been recorded? Was the atlas put together to form a book of proofs or samples, or was it some sort of international 'campaigning' atlas? The example of a Speed atlas of *circa* 1646 (also without text) bound in a vellum roll for ease of travel and at one time in the Gardner collection suggests a precedent.

The only contemporary publishers' imprints to occur are those of Peter Stent, C.J. Visscher, and (on certain maps) Stent's successor John Overton. Stent was active from about 1642 until his death from plague in 1665, and he was in the possession of George Humble's stock of plates as well as a number of plates which originated at the turn of the century. His published catalogues of stock (c1655 and 1662) include several of the maps found in the atlas or loose, among them 'Mr. Wright's ... Sea Chart for the Iland Azores', prints by Hollar who worked for him, and twenty plates of Wilton Gardens. Stent's address is usually recorded as the White Horse in Giltspur Street, although it is his earlier shop (pre-1646) that is recorded on his siege plan of Newark. On the Azores map, and the Smith maps it is just 'London'. The likely date of the atlas and certain of the loose maps tie in with Stent's years of activity throughout the late 1650's and it is a reasonable hypothesis that they were collected by him. He may also have been responsible for binding some of the maps into an atlas, or alternatively, this may have been done according to the wish of a purchaser.

In the collection are sixteen maps by Claes Janszoon Visscher, the Amsterdam-based mapmaker and publisher. The senior member of the family was active from 1620 until his death in 1652 when his son continued the family business under the same name. The Visschers' maps are more often found in composite atlases and although no formal connections have been recorded between the Visscher family and Stent or Overton there seems to have been a close trading relationship and, perhaps, an exchange of plates or surplus maps in the expectation that Stent or his successors might develop a new type of composite or international atlas. Alternatively the Visscher and other foreign maps may merely have been collected to reproduce or plagiarise, as was only too common a practice among rival publishers of all countries in the seventeenth century.

John Overton took over Stent's stock and shop after the latter's death in 1665. A number of the loose maps come from the rather confused period just before and after the Fire of 1666; for instance the Visscher and other foreign maps first published 1662-64, the Rea Speeds of 1665, the two amended Speeds of 1666, and a Dunstall print of London of circa1667. A few years later, in about 1670, Overton produced the first of his composite atlases including a number of maps paralleling those in this collection but now with his own imprint. Presumably Overton would have preferred to present a consistent set of Speed county maps, had because of the Fire only relatively few sheets of the last (Rea) Speed issue were left and there was no alternative but to use Blaeu or Smith maps, and subsequently those of Jansson, in lieu.

Conclusions

The evidence suggests that:

- 1 The main atlas was compiled some time in the late 1650s, possibly by Peter Stent, using sheets from earlier plates. Whatever the actual date, the origins of several of the maps remain uncertain.
- 2 Some of the loose maps may also come from the period



when Stent was active but others date from the time after the transfer of his stock to Overton in 1665.

3 A few loose maps are a decade or so later and these, with some of the views, were evidently added subsequently.

The most likely possibility is that the collection initially represented a sample or proof atlas which was assembled by Stent but which for some reason was discarded. Then, when Overton took over, the atlas was built up as an essay for the type of composite atlas which Overton finally succeeded in bringing out in limited form around 1670. Some maps and views may have been added later but the collection was put aside, remaining more or less intact. It passed out of Overton's hands undisturbed by subsequent ownership until it was found at Jaggards in Stratford-upon-Avon and re-studied nearly three centuries later.

There still remain a number of queries about individual maps and the collection as a whole. It also seems possible that there are in existence other similar collections which have not been recorded and readers comments will be welcomed by the author.

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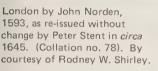
MAPS BOUND IN THE ATLAS

- John Speed, '...The World...' 395 x 510mm.

 A world map presumed once present by evidence of a remaining shred of margin.

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- 2 John Speed, 'Europe...' 395 x 510mm. This map (and items 3, 4, 6, 10, 29, 30, 33, 34 and 36) is from Speed's *Prospect* first published in 1627. None of these maps has text on the reverse.
- John Speed, 'Africae...' 395 x 510mm.
- 4 John Speed, 'America...' 395 x 515mm.
- Edward Wright, 'A Particular Sea Chart For The Ilands Azores' [Imprint] 'London printed and sold by Peter Stent 1645.' 400 x 520mm. Wright's chart was originally prepared for his book *Certaine Errors in Navigation*, an important landmark in the history of theoretical navigation which was first published in 1599. The only other copy of this state with Stent's imprint is (as far as is known) in the Bodleian Library, Oxford. A later version of the chart with a different title and re-drawn cartouche appeared in 1657. See E.J.S. Parsons and W.F.





Rombout van den Hoeÿe's view of London from the south, dating from *circa* 1640. Impaled heads of criminals can just be seen above the gateway leading to London Bridge. (Collation no. 13). By courtesy of Rodney Ŵ. Shirley.

The City of London in 1676, as rebuilt after the Fire. Many changes have taken place since the Elizabethan London portrayed by Norden. (Collation no. 79). By courtesy of Rodney W. Shirley.

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Morris, Edward Wright and his Work, Imago Mundi III, 1939. [two blank pages]

6 Cornelis Danckerts, 'Italiae, Sardiniae, Corsicae et confinum Regionum'... [Imprint] 'Amstelodami Aput Cornelis Danckerts 1640.' 410 x 560mm.

With an elongated view of Rome, smaller town views of Venice, Genoa, Naples and Florence, and pairs of costumed figures. I have not yet traced another copy among the separate maps of Italy in the British Library or R.G.S. nor does any similar map seem to be listed by Koeman when describing the maps of Cornelis Danckerts and his descendants.

7 Petrus Plancius, 'Italiae, Illirici, Sardiniae, Corsicae, Et Confinum Regionum Nova Et Exacta Descriptio, Petro Plancio auctore ... Paules de la Houve excud.' 390 x 540mm.

This may be a later version of one of Plancius' earlier maps of Italy, to

which an oval portrait of Pope Paul V (1605-1621) has been added. Paul de la Houve was an obscure Parisian publisher who is known to have published plans of Florence and Messina in 1601 and a world map after Plancius at about the same time. The British Library has only a later state of the map of Italy, with the imprint of John Garrett, c.1670. [six blank pages, including a scrap of loose paper found in the atlas at this stage bearing these handwritten words: 'Nick Loinfirth Tailor & Straw Bonnet Maker. Coleshill. Girls Mary Keen aged 12 years or thereabouts. Premium 6 Guineas – Parents none.']

8 John Speed, 'France...' 400 x 515mm.

9 Anon, 'A Mapp of France Newly Revised 1647.' 395 x 475mm. This map appears to be a re-worked copy of Plancius' map of France of 1592. The ornate cartouche has been replaced by a simpler title frame above a table of text describing France and concluding with a somewhat derogatory view of Frenchmen as a whole: '...Generally the men are

prompt of witt, curious, unstedfast, devoid of Novallty, enimys to quiet peace given much to pleasure and lust the Nobillity Magnanimus and Martiall.' The British Library has a re-drawn version of Plancius original map with the imprint of Peter Stent but it is not the same plate as the map described here. [four blank pages]

John Speed, 'The Invasions of England and Ireland...' 380 x 510mm.

Speed's famous Invasions map. See the author's comments on the derivation of this map in Map Collectors' Series Nos. 95 and 97 (items 239 and 397).

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John Speed, 'Surrey...' 385 x 520mm.

From Speed's *Theatre* first published in 1612. This map (and items 12, 14, 15, 16 and 17) bears the imprint of the first edition but the maps are in their second state with the insertion of British tribal names and other corrections which were made after 1614. None of the maps has text on the reverse.

- 12 John Speed, 'Midle-Sex...' 385 x 505mm.
- 13 Rombout Van Den Hoeye, 'Londinium Celeberrimum Angliae Emporium' [Imprint] 'Gedruckt t'Amsterd. bÿ Rombout van den Hoeye.' 400 x 505mm.

A fine birds-eye view of London, taken from the south looking over the Thames, London Bridge and the City. Beneath the engraving are three different sets of laudatory verses, in Latin, Dutch and French, and a key to forty-three buildings which are numbered on the view. Van den Hoeÿe's view is attributed to c.1640, perhaps based on that drawn by Matthaus Merian and published in Franckfurt in 1638. See I. Scouloudi, Panoramic Views of London 1600 - 1666, London, 1953, pp. 37-38. [two blank pages]

John Speed, 'Oxfordshire...' 485 x 525mm.

[three blank pages on the reverse of one of which is a brief manuscript note describing Wiltona ... Hortus ..., a reference to the plan of Wilton House gardens found among the loose maps and listed under item 86.]

- 15 John Speed, 'Essex...' 380 x 510mm.
- 16 John Speed, 'Hartfordshire...' 380 x 510mm.
- 17 John Speed, 'Buckingham...' 380 x 505mm.
- Christopher Saxton, 'Norfolciae... Cornelius Hogius sculpsit 18 Ano Dni 1642.' 335 x 490mm.

This map (and items 22 and 23) is from the William Web edition of Saxton's atlas published during the Civil War in 1645. The date 1642 replaces the original date of 1579 on the Norfolk map and 1578 on the other two Saxton maps. [nine blank pages]

Richard Clampe, 'A Description of the Siedge of Newark upon Trent ... begun ye 6th of March 1645 and ended ye 8th of May 1646.' [Imprints] 'London Printed and sould by P Stent at the Cronne in Giltspur street without Newgate.' 'Peter Louett fecit' 'Described by Richard Clamp Ingenier...' 470 x 430mm.

Another link with the Civil War is provided by this lively plan of the siege of Newark by Royalist forces. The town is shown in detail, with fortification, redoubts and troops' quarters in the surrounding countryside. A foot soldier and four mounted soldiers are depicted in the lower left-hand corner, of which three are named: Coll. Gen. Pointz, Coll. Rosseter, and His Excellency the Earle of Levan Gen. of the Scotch Army. Newark Public Library possesses a large vellum drawing of the same siege but no information is available about similar engravings. [five blank pages]

- 20 John Speed, 'Wales.' 380 x 510mm. State 1.
- Pieter van den Keere, 'Cambriae Typus...' 350 x 495mm. Keere's map of Wales, after Humphrey Lhuyd, first published in the Mercator-Hondius atlas of 1607.
- 22 Christopher Saxton 'Glamorga ... An^o Dni 1642' 330 x 485 mm.
- Christopher Saxton, 'Radnor Breknok Cardigan et Caermarden 23 ... 1642.' 370 x 470mm. [one blank page]

John Speed, 'The Kingdome of Ireland...' [Imprint] 'Performed by Iohn Speede and are to be sold in Popes head alley by William Humble ... 1651.' 380 x 510mm.

Maps from William Humble's 1651 edition of Speed's Theatre are uncommon. See R.A. Skelton, County Atlases of the British Isles, page 94.

- Wenzel Hollar, 'The North-Part of England and The South-Part of Scotland.' 385 x 515mm.
- One of the six maps from the 'Quarter-master's Map,' a set published by Thomas Jenner in 1644. This map is stuck onto one blank page rather than being bound directly into the atlas.
- Anon, 'The Kingdom of Scotland.' 390 x 495mm. Lacking imprint or author's name, but based on Speed with some variations in place names. I have located another copy in the British Library (Maps C.7.d.7) bound up with their divided copy of Saxton's large map of England and Wales of 1583, as reprinted in the 1640's.
- Jodocus Hondius, 'Germania' [Imprint concludes] '... 1607 ... I. Hondius.' 415 x 560mm.

With sixteen border town plans and a portrait of the Emperor Rudolf II. One of the earliest maps to include town plans or views, pre-dating Blaeu's map of Germany of 1612. State 2. See Prof. Dr. K. Stopp, 'Maps of Germany with Town Views.' Map Collectors' Series no. 35. [one blank page]

- Claes Janszoon Visscher, 'Palatinatus Rheni ... 1621' [Imprint] ... per Nicolaum Joannis Piscatorem Amsterodami.' 445 x 550mm. With views of castles and towns, and costumed figures. One of a number of interesting maps with decorative borders produced by Claes (Nicolaus) Visscher the elder under his patronym N.J. Piscator. Note Visscher's map of Prussia bound in the atlas (item 32) and thirteen other loose maps by Visscher in this collection. His map of the Palatinate is to be found in the British Library (Maps C.3.c.9): in a 1623 Mercator-Hondius atlas with added maps by Visscher and others. sinserted loose into the atlas at this point is a printed broadside sheet titled 'Nomenclature Omnium Qui Synodo Interfuerent' and listing those attending a protestant synod. The imprint is 'Amstelodami Apud Nicolaum Joannis Visscher. 1639,' a date contemporaneous with that of the Visscher world map, item 121. [three blank pages]
- John Speed, '...Y XVII Provinces of Low Germanie...' 410 x 530mm. [two blank pages]
- John Speed, 'The Kingdome of Denmarke...' 395 x 510mm.
- Gerard Mercator, 'Svecia Et Norvegia cum confiniis' [Imprint] 31 'Per Gerardum Mercatorem Cum privilegio.' 360 x 475mm. First published in Mercator's Atlas, Part III, 1595.
- Claes Janszoon Visscher, 'Tabula Prussiae ... denuo edita per Nicolaum Iohannidem Piscatorem' [Imprints] 'A Goos sculpsit' 'Anno 1656.' 445 x 535mm.

C.J. Visscher's map of Prussia first appeared in 1630. Like others by Visscher senior it was re-issued by his son Nicolaus after the death of his father in 1652: in this case with the added date of 1656. It is the latest dated map to appear in the bound atlas.

- 33 John Speed, 'A New Mape of Tartary...' 395 x 595mm.
- John Speed, 'the Kingdome of China...' 395 x 510mm.
- Willem Lodewijcksz, 'Nova Tabula Insularum Iavae, Sumatrae, Borneonis ... descripta a G.M.A.L.' [Imprints] 'Cornelius Nickolai excudit' 'Baptista a Doetechum sculp.' 385 x 545mm. With detailed panels of life and travel in the East Indies. Lodewijcksz accompanied Cornelis Houtman's expedition to the East Indies in

1595-97 and published his Historie van Indien in 1598. See R.A. Skelton, Explorers' Maps, London, 1958, pp.147-151.

- John Speed, 'The Kingdome of Persia...' 395 x 510mm.
- William Baffin, 'A Description of East India conteyninge th'Empire of the Great Mogull' [Imprints] 'Printed for Henery Tombes and Benjamin ffisher and are to be soulde at the Talbut without aldergate' 'William Baffin deliniavit et excudebat' 'Renold Elstrack sculp ... 1632.' 385 x 490mm.

With a large circular cartouche, containing a sun and lion, symbols of the Moghul Emperors and, beneath, a circular table of Moghul rulers. Baffin's map, the earliest English one of the Moghul Empire, was based



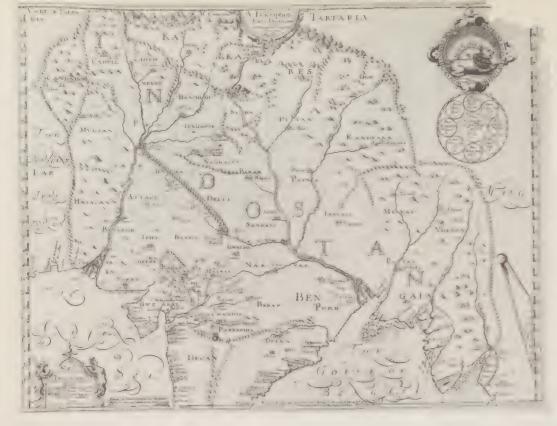
Edward Wright's chart of the Azores from his book Certaine Errors in Navigation, 1599, re-issued by Peter Stent in 1645. This is one of the first regional maps on Mercator's projection. (Collation no. 5). By courtesy of Rodney W. Shirley.



Geldria by Nicolaus Visscher. The area shown covers the central Netherlands, with part of the Zuider Zee in the top left-hand corner. North is to the right. (Collation no. 99). By courtesy of Rodney W. Shirley.

Holstein by Nicolaus Visscher, using his Latinised name *Piscator.* The date 1653 has been added to a plate first issued in 1630. (Collation no. 102). By courtesy of Rodney W. Shirley.





William Baffin's map of the Moghul Empire in India was first published in 1619; this is the second state of 1632. The tree-lined 'Long Walk' linking Agra and Lahore was planted by Akbar the Great. (Collation no. 37). By courtesy of Rodney W. Shirley.

on information supplied by Sir Thomas Roe, first ambassador to the Court of the Great Moghul 1615-1618. The compiler was mastermate of the ship in which Roe returned to England and earlier had made four voyages in search of the North-West passage and had given his name to Baffin's Bay. The engraver Renold Elstrack is known for a few distinctive maps, among them Boazio's Ireland of 1599 and Speed's four-sheet map of England, Wales, and Ireland of 1603. On Baffin's map southern India is not shown but the Moghul Empire between the Ganges and the mountain ranges to the north is given exaggerated prominence. There is a tree-lined avenue called the 'Long Walk' linking Agra and Lahore constructed by Akbar the Great. A first state of this map was published in 1619 and is to be found under the British Library reference K. Top. CXV.22. I have not located another copy of this second state of 1632. See R.A. Skelton, Explorers' Maps, London, 1958, pp.151 and 157.

LOOSE MAPS

(a) Speed County Maps

(State 2: with imprint of first edition but as amended after 1614; state 3: with imprint of 'Roger Rea ye Elder and ye younger' and sometimes with date 1662; state 4: as state 3 but with date 1666.) Apart from item 47, none of the Speed maps has text on the reverse.

- 38 'Barkshire...'. State 2. 380 x 510mm.
- 39 'Bedfordshire...' State 3. 380 x 510mm.
- 40 'Cambridgeshire...' State 3. 380 x 520mm.
- 41 'The County Palatine of Chester...' State 3. 380 x 510mm.
- 42 'Cornwall.' State 2. 380 x 510mm.
- 43 'Cumberland...' State 3. 380 x 500mm.
- 44 'Darbieshire...' State 4. 380 x 500mm.
- 45 'Devonshire...' State 2. 380 x 505 mm.
- 46 'The Bishoprick And Citie of Durham.' State 2, 380 x 500mm.

47 'Dorsetshyre...' State 1. 385 x 510mm.

Only Speed map in the collection in its first state, and carrying appropriate text on the reverse.

- 48 'Glocestershire...' State 2. 380 x 510mm.
- 49 'Hantshire...' State 2. 380 x 510mm.
- 'Herefordshire...' State 3. 375 x 500mm.

- 51 'Huntingdon...' State 3. 380 x 500mm.
- 52 'The Isle of Man...' 380 x 510mm.

Proof state, lacking sea shading and still carrying the date 1605 which was later amended to 1610. No text.

- 53 'Kent...' State 2. 380 x 500mm.
- 54 'The Countie Pallatine of Lancaster...' State 2. 380 x 500mm.
- 55 'The Countie and Citie of Lyncolne...' State 2. 380 x 510mm.
- 56 'Northamptonshire...' State 2. 380 x 510mm.
- 57 'Northumberland,' State 3, 380 x 500mm.
- 58 'The Countie of Nottingham...' State 3. 380 x 500mm.
- 59 'The Countie of Radnor...' State 2. 385 x 510mm.
- 60 'Rutlandshire...' State 3. 380 x 500mm.
- 61 'Shropshire...' State 3. 380 x 500mm.
- 62 'Somerset-Shire...' State 2. 380 x 500mm.
- 63 'Stafford...' State 2, 380 x 500mm.
- 64 'Suffolke...' State 3. 375 x 500mm.
- 65 'Sussex...' State 4. 380 x 500mm.
- 66 'The Countie of Warwick...' State 3. 380 x 500mm.
- 67 'The Countie of Westmorland...' State 3. 380 x 500mm.
- 68 'Wilshire,' State 2, 385 x 515mm.
- 69 'Worcestershire...' State 3. 380 x 500mm.
- 70 'Yorkshire.' State 2. 385 x 510mm.

(b) Other British maps, plans or views

71 Jan Jansson, 'Mona Insula...' 430 x 535mm.

Jansson's map of the Isles of Man, Anglesey and Wight first appeared in his *Novus Atlas*, Part IV, of 1646.

72 Wenzel Hollar, 'A New Map of Barkshire...' [Imprints] 'London Sould with all other Country & Contrey Maps by Iohn Overton at ye white Horse without Newgate neere the fountaine tavern' 'W. Hollar

ecit 1666.' 365 x 500mm.

With a fine view of Windsor Castle etched by Hollar. First noted in John Overton's catalogue of 1667 and (with an address amended as above) later included in Overton's composite atlases from c.1670.

William Smith, 'Cestriae Comitatus Palatinus...' [Imprint].

London printed and sould by P. Stent.' 360 x 475mm.

One of six similar maps (with items 75, 76, 84, 85 and 87) from a set of twelve planned as a series of county maps in 1602-03. They are all believed to have been engraved by Jodocus Hondius prior to his engagement by Speed, and at least five of the maps are based on manuscript originals by William Smith of Cheshire. Some maps follow those of Norden and include roads - a feature not appearing on other county maps for nearly a century. The original plates came into Stent's hands who re-issued them under his own imprint in c.1650. Later the maps were included in the composite atlases of John Overton and then his son Henry, as well as being issued separately under John Overton's imprint. In some instances (including the map of Cheshire) no example of the first state is known. See R.A. Skelton, County Atlases of the British Isles, London, 1970, pp.19-22, 94 and 135.

- 74 Henricus Hondius, 'A generall Plott and description of the Fennes...' 440 x 555mm.
- Dated 1632 and first appeared in the Jansson-Hondius revision of Mercator's Atlas in 1633.
- William Smith, 'Lancastriae Comitatus Palatinus...' [Imprint] 'London printed and sould by P. Stent.' 370 x 475mm. No copy of state 1 known.
- William Smith, 'Lecestriae Rutlandiaeq ... Anno 1602.' [Imprint] 'Printed and Sould by P. Stent.' 360 x 500mm.
- John Dunstall, 'A Prospect of the Citie of London when it was standing ... A Prospect of the Ruines of London since it was burned' [Imprints], 'John Dunstall fecit' 'Sold by John Overton in Little Brittaine, next dore to little St. Bartholemews gate.' 195 x 285mm.

There are two views of London on this print, each taken from the same vantage point south of the river facing St. Pauls. Overton's address, in Little Brittaine, was one used for a short time after the destruction of his earlier shop by the Fire. I have not traced this small but interesting print in the usual reference sources.

John Norden, 'London' [Imprints] 'Sold by Peter Stent at ye White Horse in Giltspur street neere Newgate' 'loannes Norden Anglus

descripsit.' 170 x 240mm.

Norden's plan of London was first published in his Speculum Britanniae of 1593. This second state by Stent is attributed to c.1645 (B.L. Maps 3480 (415)) and retains the list of places a-z and 2-22 in the lower border. A third state of c.1653 has a supplementary list of streets numbered 23-95.

Anon, John Overton, 'A New and Plaine Mapp of the Citty of London Shewing the Streets Lanes Allies Courts Churches Halls and other remarkable places as they are now rebuilt. 1676' [Imprint] Printed and sould by Iohn Overton at the white horse without Newgate.' 430 x 570mm.

One of the most detailed post-Fire plans of London, on the relatively large scale of approximately 10 inches to the mile. A key lists 125 places marked by numbers on the map. Two variants have been noted, distinguished by the word 'Walls' for 'Halls' in the title. See Darlington & Howgego, Printed Maps of London c.1653-1850, London, 1964, item 29.

John Goddard, 'Norfolk ...' [Imprints] 'Described by Christopher Saxton augmented by I. Speed Are to be sold by Roger Rea at the Golden Cross in Cornhill against the Royall Exchange.' 'J. Goddard

ju:fe.' 375 x 490mm.

Goddard's plate, copied from Speed, is one of the pieces of evidence of the intention of the surviving Roger Rea brother to present a new edition of county maps after the Fire. This project was not successful and Goddard's plate next appeared with an amended imprint in the 1676 Basset and Chiswell edition of Speed's Theatre.

Daniel King, [No title, but the print depicts old St. Pauls.] [Imprints] 'D. King delin. et Excudit A^O 1658' 'D. Loggan fec.'

385 x 460mm.

This detailed print consists of a number of precise views and plans of old St. Pauls, both internally and externally. There are two threnodes, in English and Latin, and a portrait of Charles II. The lower section of the print is taken up with a particularly fine panorama of London by Loggan. King's plate was later much altered and re-issued by John Bowles with a view of new St. Pauls. See B.L. Prints, Pennant Vol. 10,

- no. 172; also I. Scouloudi, Panoramic Views of London 1600-1666, London, 1953, p.56.
- Robert Greene and William Berry. 'A New Map of Scotland With the Roads by Rob. Greene at the Rose and Crown in Budg-row And by W. Berry at the Globe at Charing Cross' [Imprint] 'F. Lamb Sculp:' 460 x 540mm.

Berry's map of Scotland, with roads, was advertised in the Term Catalogues for 1679. Green's name was added when the map was reissued in 1689. This date is the latest ascribed to any map in the collection by thirteen years, and this map may well have been added subsequently.

- John Norden, 'Surrey' [Imprint] 'Jo: Nordenus deliniavit 1594 Carolus Whitwell sculpsit impensis Ro Nicolsoni gener.' 325 x 410mm. Norden's map of Surrey is one of the few original maps by him that has survived. Based on his own travels, it is on a larger scale and contains more place names than Saxton's combined map of several adjacent counties. Roads are shown and a large number of water mills: there is also a grid reference system with coordinates in the borders. The engraving, by Charles Whitwell, is elegant and without superfluous decoration: the rare map of Kent by Symondson is also from his hand. The map here described is now in the British Library (Maps C.2.cc.7); the only other known copy is owned by the Royal Geographical Society, who issued a facsimile in 1932. A later state of c.1610 exists in which the arms of William Wade on the map have been altered to reflect his knighthood, obtained in 1603. See E. Heawood, English County Maps in the Collection of the Royal Geographical Society, London, 1932; also R.A. Skelton, British Museum Quarterly, 1951, p.61.
- William Smith, 'Staffordiae Comitatus...' [Imprint] 'Printed and sould by P. Stent.' 340 x 465mm.
- 85 William Smith, 'Warwici Comitatus ... Anno 1603' [Imprint] 'Printed and sould by P. Stent.' 390 x 465mm.
- Isaac de Caus, 'Hortus Pembrochianus.' 355 x 515mm. A perspective plan of the formal gardens at Wilton House, near Salisbury, made by Isaac de Caus in 1645. Peter Stent's catalogue for 1662 includes a note of '20 plates of Wilton Gardens.'
- William Smith, 'Vignorniensis (Vulgo Worcestershire)...' [Imprint] 'London printed and sould by P. Stent.' 365 x 465mm. No copy of state 1 known.
- (c) Miscellaneous foreign maps
- Jan Jansson, '... Alsatia...' 385 x 540mm.
- Jan Jansson, 'Territorum Argentoratense.' 365 x 490mm. 89
- Claes Janszoon Visscher, 'Artesia Descriptio ... 1664.' 370 x 475mm. The first state of this map is dated 1624 and the second state 1630.
- Joan Blaeu, 'Territorium Basileense...' 410 x 520mm.
- 92 Willem J. Blaeu, 'Palatinatus Bavariae...' 385 x 495mm.
- Joan Blaeu, 'Marchionatus Brandenburgicus...' 470 x 540mm.
- Joan Blaeu, 'Ducatus Bremae & Ferdae...' 500 x 630mm. 94
- Claes Janszoon Visscher, 'Ducatus Brunsvicensis... Anno 1650.' 420 x 535mm.

The date 1650 replaces an earlier date.

- Jan Jansson, 'Candia Olim Creta.' 380 x 525mm.
- 97 Willem J. Blaeu, 'Clivia Ducatus et Ravestein Dominium.' 380 x 505mm.
- Franciscus Verhaer, [Untitled map of Europe] 265 x 340mm. This classical map of Europe together with a similarly styled one of the Orient were used to supplement the 'Clementine' Biblical commentary published in Antwerp in 1630.
- Claes Janszoon Visscher, 'Ducatus Geldriae...' 475 x 565mm. With costumed figures and twenty views or plans of towns and forts.
- 100 Claes Janszoon Visscher, 'Groninga Dominium ... 1647' State 1 is dated 1621. 375 x 480mm.
- 101 Joan Blaeu, '... La Guienne & Gascogne.' 445 x 585mm.

 $102\,$ Claes Janszoon Visscher, 'Ducatus Holsatiae ... 1653.' 440 x 545 mm.

With costumed figures and fifteen views or plans of towns and forts. State 1, is dated 1630.

103 Cornelis Danckerts, 'Hollandia Comitatus' [Imprint] 'Amstelodami Cornelio Dankero Anno 1636.' 385 x 500 mm.

With an inset plan and a large coat of arms. The cartouche above the imprint is blank.

104 Claes Janszoin Visscher, 'Nobilis Hannoniae...' [Imprint] '... C J Visscher Excudit 1664.' 370 x 475mm. First published in about 1630.

105 Joan Blaeu, 'Comitatus Hennebergensis.' 415 x 520mm.

106 Pieter van den Keere, 'Nova Et Recens Emendata Totius Regni Ungariae Una Cum Adiacentibus Et Finitibus Regionibus Delineatio. Petr. Kaerius 1620' [Imprint] Ioannes a Duetecum Jun, fecit Corn. Nicol excud.' 350 x 530mm.

The right-hand part of this map has been badly damaged and the full title has been supplied from the copy in the British Library (Maps 29.e.17. (35)). Towns once occupied by the Turks are marked with a small crescent. At least two other issues are known, dated 1624 and 1634; both these carry Visscher's imprint.

107 Claes Janszoon Visscher, 'Limburgensis Ducatus...' [Imprint] 'C.J. Visscher Excud. 1664.' 375 x 490mm.
State 1 carries the date 1625.

108 Claes Janszoon Visscher, 'Moravia...' [Imprint] 'Noviter edita a Nicolao Iohannide Psicatore Anno Domini 1664' First published in 1627, 440 x 545mm.

109 Willem J. Blaeu, 'Normandia Ducatus.' 380 x 500mm.

110 Claes Janszoon Visscher, 'Tabula Nova Poloniae et Silesiae,' 465 x 530mm.

With costumed figures, four portraits, and six town views. First published in 1630.

- 111 Joan Blaeu, 'Palatinatus Posnaniensis...' 410 x 520mm.
- Willem J. Blaeu, 'Dioecesis Sarlatensis...' 385 x 495mm.
- 113 Joan Blaeu, 'Scania Vulgo Schoonen.' 490 x 505mm.
- Joan Blaeu, 'Ducatus Silesiae Ligniciensis...' 410 x 520mm.
- 115 Jan Jansson, 'Silesia Inferior...' 420 x 515mm. With five coats of arms and a table of conventional signs which includes those for different forms of mining. First published in 1641.
- 116 Claes Janszoon Visscher, 'Transisalania Provincia Vulgo Overyssel...' 445 x 570mm.
- 117 Claes Janszoon Visscher, 'Transisalania Provincia Vulgo Overyssel ... Anno 1650.' 445 x 570mm.

This map is identical to the previous one apart from the addition of the date 1650.

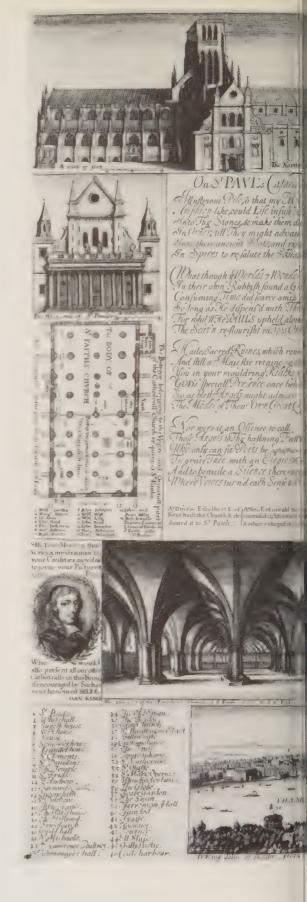
118 Nicolaus Visscher, 'Ultraiectini Dominii ... per Nic. Visscher.' [Imprints] 'Nicolaus Visscher Excudit' 'R de Hooghe fecit.' 465 x 545mm.

There is an earlier map of Utrecht by C.J. Visscher dated 1624 but this seems to be a new rendering published by his son Nicolaus and engraved by Romeyn de Hooghe.

- 119 Willem J. Blaeu, 'Valesium Ducatus Valois,' 390 x 495mm.
- 120 Joan Blaeu, 'Comitatus Wertheim...' 385 x 505mm.

121 Claes Janszoon Visscher, 'Nova Totius Terrarum Orbis Geographia Ac Hydrographia Auctore N.J. Piscator' [Imprint] 'C.J. Visscher excudebat 1639.' 300 x 440mm.

The centre section only has survived of this rare world map dated 1639, on Mercator's projection. The original has a richly decorated border containing mounted Roman emperors, town views, groups of natives and other vignettes. An error in one of the panels on the map refers to America being first discovered by Columbus in 1592 and then by Amerigo Vesputio in 1599. Later states of this map are known dated 1640, 1648, 1649 and 1652.



122 Jan Jansson, 'Insula Zeilan olim Taprobana...' 410 x 510mm. Apart from the world map described above this map of present-day Sri Lanka is the only loose map showing a country outside Europe.

Further Reading:

R.A. Skelton, County Atlases of the British Isles, London, 1970. As well as giving a detailed description of Overton's first atlas (pages



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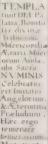


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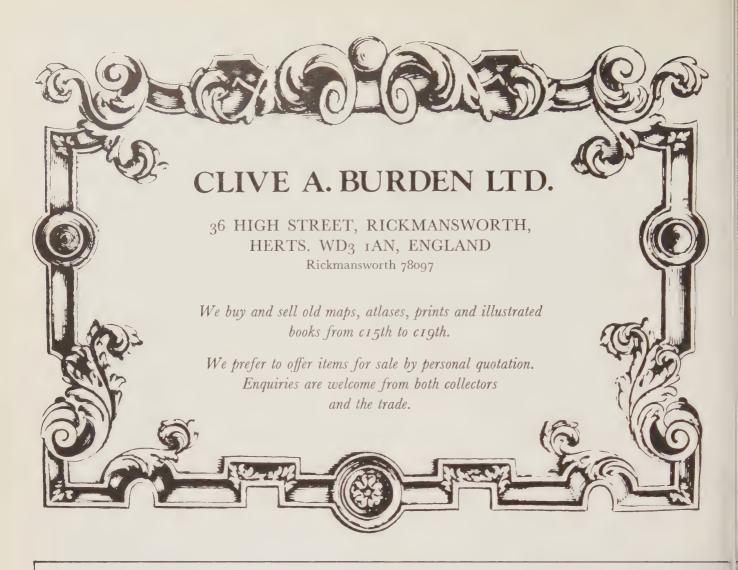
Old St. Pauls by Daniel King, 1658. Note the fine panoramic view of London at the bottom, by Daniel Loggan. (Collation no. 81). By courtesy of Rodney W. Shirley,

129-138) Skelton adds notes on the publishing activities of Stent and Overton. For the Stent-Smith series of c.1650, see p.94. In Appendix C (pages 231-250) there is an essay on the London map trade before 1700, with further references.

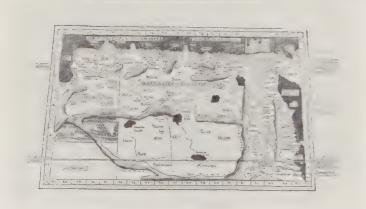
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Sarah Tyacke, London Map-Sellers 1660-1720, Tring, 1978. These two works by Sarah Tyacke elaborate Skelton's preliminary essay on the London map trade. London Map-Sellers 1660-1720 reproduces the London Gazette advertisements for maps over this period and contains useful biographical notes on the map-sellers.



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Fat Tailed Sheep on Maps of Africa by I. Norwich

This contribution was prompted by the article by Wilma George in our December issue 'Fauna of the Printed Map.' Mr Norwich, who is a map collector in South Africa and one of our readers, has always been fascinated by these 'fat tailed sheep' which appear on several eighteenth century maps and are known to be indigenous to Southern Africa from very early times.

MAP LOVERS AND collectors are indebted to Wilma George for her major contribution and original addition to the history of cartography in her book *Animals and Maps*, as a scientific evolution of map fauna. This book is a most erudite and useful source of reference in researching antique maps of the world

as is her more recent article in *The Map Collector*, (December 1978) 'Fauna of the Printed Map.'

In her book and this more recent article, she confirms her contention that the animal illustrations on maps have not merely been placed there to fill the gaps and spaces, as

1a Cartouche from the 'Africae in Tabula' by A.F. Zurneri C. 1709. (By courtesy of I. Norwich.)



1b Close up of this cartouche showing the bushy fat tail supported on a wheeled trolley. (By courtesy of I. Norwich.)



2a Cartouche from 'Nieuwe Pascaart Van Oost Indien', a sea chart by Joannes Van Keulen, 1680.



2b Close up of fat tail from behind, completely unsupported (note decapitated head.)



expressed by early writers and other descriptions, but serve to depict a wealth of zoological truth. Those of us who live on the continent of Africa and are interested in antique map collecting of this fascinating land are particularly delighted with her chapter on African fauna. There is an interesting and wide variety of these — not only those that live on land but also those denizens of the oceans that surround the continent.

There is one particular animal illustrated on a number of maps of Africa in my own map collection which has always fascinated me — the fat tailed sheep. As Wilma George makes no specific mention of this unique anatomical and physiological feature of such fat tails on the sheep, these recorded descriptions could add to her researches. The tail appears on the following attractive cartouches of eighteenth century maps:

1 'Africae in Tabulae' by A.F. Zurneri, published by Petri Schenkii *circa* 1709. This is a particularly attractive cartouche

illustrating a sitting sheep with its large bushy tail supported on a low two-wheeled trolley. (See Ills. 1a and 1b).

- 2 'Nieuwe Pascaart Van Oost Indien' by Joannes Van Keulen, 1680. A colourful animated cartouche with a backview of a large bushy fat tailed sheep in the foreground. Coincidently, this cartouche also shows a rather gruesome decapitation of what appears to be a white individual by a Moor. (See Ills. 2a and 2b).
- 3 'Totius Africae Nova Representio' by Jo Baptista Homanno, 1713. This cartouche shows a sideview of the fat tailed sheep supported on a low wheeled trolley. (See Ills. 3a and 3b).
- 4 'Accuratissima Totius Africae' by Jacobum de Sandrart, 1700. In this particularly attractive cartouche the fat tail is shown from behind on the left foreground being dragged along the ground. (See Ills. 4a and 4b).

Historical and Evolutionary Background

From fossil carvings and ancient writing, sheep are known to have existed as far back as 7000 BC in Mesopotamia and somewhat later on the Island of Malta. Domestication of the sheep appears to have taken place in the Near East in the transition period between the old stone age and the new stone age.

Representations of the apparently hairy fat tailed sheep are depicted on frescoes in the Nile Valley of Egypt dating from the twelfth Dynasty circa 1800 BC. The distinguished zoologist, Dr. M.L. Ryder notes that sheep with fat tails evolved in an arid region as adaptation to provide necessary food storage—comparable to the female steopygia of the very early indigenous Hottentot woman of similar arid regions of the Kalahari Desert and other regions of Southern Africa.

Herodotus, the Greek historian of the fifth century BC

recorded the fat tailed sheep of Arabia which had become so long and heavy that 'men attached to them a little trolley to prevent them trailing along the ground and so contracting sores.' At that period every shepherd knew enough of the art of carpentry to make such trolleys.

The early broad fat tail also existed in the Holy Land; in Exodus (29.22) we read of the ram to be used for sacrificial purposes, 'and thou shall take ram to be used for sacrificial purposes and the rump and the fat that covereth the inwards.'

In the early history and colonisation of Southern Africa it is recorded that Jan van Riebeeck, who was sent to the Cape as the first Commander of the proposed trading and victualling post for the Dutch East India Company in 1654, recorded that the indigenous Hottentots had fat tailed sheep and cattle. Fresh meat was required for the passing ships to the East as well as for the early settlers at the Cape. Van Riebeeck obtained

3a Cartouche from 'Totius Africae Nova Representio' by Baptista Homanno of 1713.



3b Side view of a bushy tail supported by a wheeled trolley.



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4a Cartouche from 'Accuratissima Totius Africae' by Jacobum de Sandrart, 1700.

4b Close up from behind of the unsupported particularly bushy fat tail



livestock from the Hottentots by bartering a plug of tobacco, some beads, etc. A length of copper wire measured from the head of a sheep to the tip of the tail was the medium of exchange for the sheep.

Although the fat tailed sheep is known to be indigenous to Southern Africa from very early time, it is contended by the experts that the fat tail resulted from a cross of the fat rumped breed on the long tailed variety. Up to date information from the scientific personnel of the South African Wool Board indicate that the fat tailed sheep is still maintained for the purpose of crossing with other sheep because of their hardy characteristics. Their tails today are not as bushy or fat as illustrated in this record and they occur mainly in the North West Cape and the Kalahari desert.

Apart from the function of the fat tail to the sheep itself as a source of food in arid climates, the fat itself provided a

delectable dish to the indigenous Hottentots. These inhabitants also used the fat to anoint and rub into their almost naked bodies for its supposedly aesthetic and medicinal properties.

Reference:

Extensive reference has been made to a well documented book *An Illustrated World History of the Sheep and the Wool Industry* published in Pretoria 1970 by the South African Wool Board.

It is interesting to note that in this volume a whole page of reproductions of original illustrations appear depicting four different techniques of supports for the fat tail especially used on breeds of Asiatic and North African origin.

Acknowledgements:

Particular acknowledgement to Mr. Nat Cowan, Curator of the Bensusan Photographic Museum, Johannesburg, for the photographic records.

Mystery buyer for Mercator Atlas

THE UNIQUE MERCATOR atlas with manuscript maps by the great Gerard Mercator himself. which was described in our March issue, was sold at Sotheby's on March 13, for the staggering price of £376,720 (including premium and VAT).

This is a record price for a cartographic item and the buyer, who made a telephone bid, decided to remain anonymous.

The atlas was sold as a single lot in a sale of valuable autograph letters, literary manuscripts and historical documents and tension mounted in the saleroom as the moment came for it to be auctioned. The television lights were switched on and the cameramen adjusted their equipment but Roy David the auctioneer, continued as if nothing was happening. He knocked down the preceding lots for a few pounds and then the quiet murmurs which had persisted throughout the bidding died down.

For the first time that morning, Mr David



had everybody's complete and undivided attention. Bidding started at £50,000 and crept reluctantly through £100,000 as if it could falter at any time. Slowly it crept towards £200,000. Then the pace changed dramatically and with a sudden acceleration the figure shot to £300,000 and then faltered again almost as abruptly. It was at this stage that one of the Sotheby representatives, who had been waiting patiently at the side of the room with the telephone receiver in his hand, entered the proceedings. After a quick consultation with a person on the line the representative nodded to Mr David . This bid was raised once more from the room and then back to the telephone and it was all over. Everyone waited in eager expectation for an of the atlas but none came. As if totally

announcement to be made about the new owner unmoved by the event, the auctioneer called up the next lot in his calm Sotheby way and the historic moment passed.



This beautiful pair of globes by Willem Janszoon Blaeu, 'the property of a gentleman' was sold in auction at Christie's this April for £32,000. The globes, one of which is terrestrial, the other celestial, were brought by London dealer, Desmond Burgess. They measure 67 cm and were Blaeu's most ambitious project. The terrestrial globe, dated 1622, is signed by Blaeu and represents the then-known regions of the World including the mythical Great Southern Continent. The celestial globe, calculated for the year 1640, is also signed by Blaeu and marks the stars in order of magnitude and represents the constellations. (By courtesy of Christie's.)

New Zealand Map Seminar

PHIL BARTON, Map Librarian of the Alexander Turnbull Library, Wellington, recently attended the fourth New Zealand Mapkeepers' Circle Seminar held at the University of Canterbury, Christchurch, held earlier this year.

Nineteen mapkeepers, geographers and others attended the seminar which was organised by the Department of Extension Studies. Papers were given on a number of topics including The

Looking back 30 years

Francis Edwards Ltd., of London, produced their 700th catalogue of 'fine, rare and important books, mainly English 16th and 17th century'. Item no. 361 was the Theatrum Orbis Terrarum by A. Ortelius, 1584, in fine contemporary colour for the asking price of £250! Item no. 140A was the Della Arcano Del Mare, First edition, by Robert Dudley, 1646, for the grand sum of £400.

Charting of Banks Peninsula prior to 1851 by Dr P.B. Maling; Provincial Map Making - a study of the activities of the Wellington Provincial Survey Department by B.R. Patterson; Local Authority Maps and Plans by I.B. White and The Use of Computers in Map Libraries by Dr P.C. Forer.

Some members of the seminar felt that the programme should have been more slanted towards practical map keeping but this lack in the programme was made up by some members in the 'pub' afterwards!

The next seminar will be held at the University of Auckland in February 1980.

P.L. Barton, Map Librarian at the Alexander Turnbull Library has asked us to point out that in our June 1978 issue we wrongly described the Library as being 'part of the University Library of New Zealand.' It should have read 'part of the National Library of New Zealand.' Also, the idea of a map keepers' group within the New Zealand Cartographic Society was abandoned and an informal organisation called the New Zealand Mapmakers' Circle was formed.

OBITUARY

COUNT EMERYK HUTTEN-CZAPSKI, well known collector of maps and antiquities, especially items connected with his native Poland, died in Rome early this year aged

His first volume on fifteenth and sixteenth century Polish maps and the catalogue of his collection for this period was published in 1978 by the Polish Academy of Sciences (PAN). The second and third volumes, covering maps to the midnineteenth century, are in preparation.

As a collector, he followed in the footsteps of his father and grandfather. His grandfather, also Emeryk, presented a museum to the city of Krakow in Poland. containing a collection of coins and medals and an important collection of clocks, etchings and mans

Count Hutten-Czapski had a long and varied life. At the age of 23 he was appointed County Lieutenant, the youngest ever, later serving as a Deputy in the Polish Parliament from 1930 to 1938. During the Second World War he served as Minister-Delegate of the Polish Government in North Africa, Polish Representative to the Allied High Command and General Anders' Representative in Italy.

Following family tradition, he was deeply involved in the Order of the Knights of Malta, rising to the rank of Bailiff Grand Cross of Obedience and for a time serving as Grand Chancellor of the Order. For his services, he received numerous Polish and foreign awards culminating, a few days before his death, with the Grand Cross of the Order of St Gregory the Great, bestowed on him by Pope John Paul II.



Exhibition at Magna Gallery

IT TOOK Brian Kentish, owner of the Magna Gallery at Oxford, six years to collect the Saxton and Saxton/Lea maps for his recent exhibition to mark the 400th anniversary of the publication of Saxton's famous atlas.

Saxton is Brian's favourite cartographer and he told *The Map Collector*, 'I have been saving my Saxton maps for the past six years and when the time came to prepare the catalogue and get ready to sell them I felt really sad. I had grown so fond of them it really hurt to part with them.'

He opened the exhibition in his attractive High Street, Oxford, gallery on April 30 and many of the maps were sold straight away. His collection included a very fine example of one of the rarest and most sought after maps of the British Isles – 'Anglia' by Christopher Saxton in original colour. Other Saxton maps on display included Devon, Montgomery and Merioneth, Norfolk, one of Oxfordshire, Buckinghamshire and Berkshire, an uncoloured Suffolk and Westmoreland and Cumberland. There was also a good selection of Saxton/Lea and Saxton/Kip maps and maps by other cartographers.

The Magna Gallery is a truly family business which Brian and his wife, Nina, have run for the past ten years. Their son, David, is also now

Around and About

An exhibition entitled 'A la Découverte de la Terre, Dix siècles de cartographie,' (To the discovery of the earth. Six centuries of cartography.) is to be staged from May 5 — July 13 next year in the new Centre National d'Art et de Culture Georges Pompidou in Paris. The exhibition, which is a very ambitious project designed to cover the 'anthropological' aspect of cartography will be made up of different themes including the mental map, the narrated map, the school map, the mapping of the Middle East and the map and 'decision'. It will include audiovisual material, seminars, catalogues, children's participation and a great deal more.

Goo people in two days attended Stanley Gibbons' Exhibition of rare maps and views of Nice held in March at the Banque Nationale de Paris, Place Massena, Nice. Among the exhibits were two very rare lithograph views of Nice published circa 1840. The first summer exhibition by Stanley Gibbons' Mapsellers Ltd. In England will be at their London shop in Southampton Street in July. It will feature the Home Counties and is one of a series of quarterly displays planned by the company.

The first edition of 'The Map of Rome' by Paul Maupin, 1625, is being reprinted in a facsimile edition and is due to be published this month. The facsimile is taken from one of only two examples known of this first edition. One is in he Bibliothèque Nationale in Paris and the one, from which this is taken, in the Pepys Library at Magdalene College, Cambridge. Pepys' copy is n pristine condition and David Paradine Developments, in association with Magdalene College, have produced the reprint at full size n loose sheet form suitable for assembly and vith a detailed accompanying leaflet by Sarah Tyacke of the British Library who researched he map. Paul Maupin was a French stationer iving on the waterfront in Rome and his map of forty eight separate sheets was the largest known map of the city of Rome. The original map was printed from woodblocks and seems o have been designed to be mounted as one rast wall map to adorn the houses and villas of he wealthy. This facsimile should provide a are source of information for all those interested n the development of the city of Rome and it lso provides a spectacular and picturesque portrait of the city as it was at the beginning of the seventeenth century. It is available from David Paradine Developments Ltd., 4/7 Nottingham Court, Short Gardens, London WC2 t£12.50 plus vat and postage. It will be supplied n a folder with the accompanying introduction y Sarah Tyacke which includes an extensive

comparison of the original with the later edition of 1774.

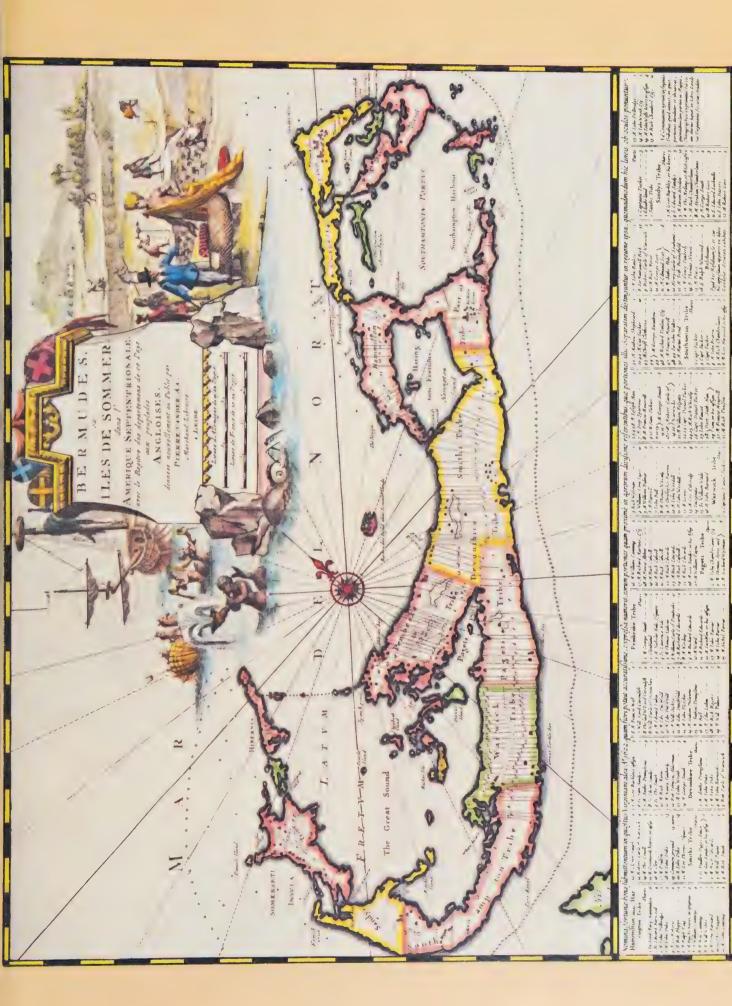
A new map shop called 'Tooley's' is to open shortly in Museum Street opposite the main entrance to the British Museum. Named after its' President, R.V. Tooley, the shop will eventually have departments dealing in a number of established collecting fields. It starts with two — maps and coins. The map department is in the capable hands of Douglas Adams, Mr Tooley's stepson, who until recently ran the map department at Francis Edwards and his assistant is Miss Kim Remington.

A very rare map by J.B. Homann, printed in sepia ink, showing a panoramic prospect of London will be one of the maps on display at Jonathan Potter's showroom from early July. The map, entitled 'Accurater Prospect und Grundris der Konigl: Gros-Britanisch: Haupt und Residentz Stadt London' circa 1705, is part of an exhibition of fine and rare London Maps and Prints, all for sale. Mr Potter's showrooms on the first floor of 31 Sackville Street will now, in addition to the normal opening hours, be open from 10-12 noon on the first Saturday of each month.

Cartographical Curiosities 4



As a spur to geographical exploration in the sixteenth century, legends of vast natural deposits of gold and jewel laden native empires abounded. One of the most influential beliefs in Spain in the 1530s was that the Kingdom of El Dorado (the gilded one) lay somewhere between the rivers Amazon and Orinoco in South America. Sir Walter Ralegh set sail in 1595 to discover 'a better Indies for her Majestie then the King of Spain has any,' and to look for this kingdom of gold. The Spanish governor Antonio de Berrio, who had himself searched for El Dorado in the 1580s, was convinced that the kingdom lay by a very great lake surrounded by hills and mountains. Ralegh was also convinced and the map shown here is believed to be in Ralegh's own hand and was drawn on his return from Guiana. It records the locations of the lake and the city of Manoa called by the Spaniards 'El Dorado'. (By courtesy of the British Library.)



vermuda Antique Mays.

Bermuda Historian and Author, 8c "Sir George Somers", 1609 by Jerry Jucker, $20^{1/2}$ ins x $13^{1/4}$ ins.

the Adventurers in England, with a 3,000-word domain of the MS map made by Admiral Sir description of the Islands by Secretary-Elect to addressed "Excellent Lady" (probably to Lucy George Somers when shipwrecked on the uninhabited Bermudas, and despatched in 1610 to One of the most exciting finds of the mid-20th Harington, Countess of Bedford, an outstand-Durchas, who lamented marginally "the map ancestral collection of the Earls of Dartmouth sequent maps were based up to the 20th century and was acquired for Bermuda. Some names subsequent to 1609 have evidently been added century was the reappearance in the public and his two famous surveys on which all sub Richard Norwood's engraved map of 1622 lower margin. Obviously this map predates ing shareholder) was published in 1625 by we have not". In 1948 it turned up in the and the arms of Harington appear in the Virginia, William Strachey. His letter,

By Ronald Vere Jooley, FRGS, FRSGS "The Map Collector" -Author and Editor of

15c "John Seller", 1685

London 1685) copperplate engraving "Bernudas al Summers Islands" 13 1/2 x 11 cms.

John Seller, Hydrographer to Their Majestics large and small atlases, and supplied nautical Charles 11 and James 11 of England, flourappeared in 'A New System of Geography', ished between 1660 and 1700. He published instruments to the Navy. The above map 1685, 1690, 1703.

Herman Moll, a Dutchman, settled in England (together with Carolina on one sheet) geographer, he published more than 25 Atlases "A Map of Ye Island of Bermudos" and Geographical Works. He died in London in 1732. The above map was compiled by him Bowles, a London Dublisher, in an undated about 1727 and was reissued by Carington atlas entitled "Atlas Minor", about 1750, (1729), copperplate engraving in 1678. An engraver, bookseller, and 251/2 x 171/2 cms.

25c "Desbruslins", 1740

(Daris, 1740), copperplate engraving, "I de la Bermude ou Isles d'Été" 15 x 13½ cms.

worked for the geographers Jaillot and Buache. J. Desbruslins the elder, French engraver,

50c "Speed", 1626

(London, 1626), copperplate engraving "A Mapp of the Sommer Islands", 53 1/2 x 40 cms.

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Miniature Reproduction - Overleaf

Bermudes ou Isles de Sommer", Dierre van der Aa,

(Leiden, 1729), copperplate engraving,

copied from the Speed-Norwood model with his Van der Aa (1659-1733) was a prolific Dutch publication" Galeries Agreable du Monde" own ornamental titlepiece, appeared in his publisher of Leiden. His map of Bermuda, 35 % x 19 cms.

Cartouche for First Day Cover Design John Ogilby,

published in 27 volumes in 1729.

Barmudas" (London, 1671),

copperplate engraving, 35 1/2 x 29 cms.

bookseller, publisher, translator and geographer. John Ogilby (1600-1676), a versatile Scot, was Description of the New World", London 1671 Norwood model and appeared in his volume His map of Bermuda is based on the Speedalternately dancing master, theatre owner entitled "America, Being an Accurate

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The Isle of Devils

by Reg Taylor

To commemorate the issue of the colourful stamps shown on our cover this issue, the Marketing Manager of the Security Printing Division of the Crown Agents, Reg Taylor, has written these notes about the background of the maps which should be of interest to cartographers and philatelists alike. Mr Taylor has been a map collector since 1974.

370th ANNIVERSARIES do not often rate highly in the news but map collectors and enthusiasts will recall that it was 1609 when the ill-fated *Sea Venture* foundered on the shores of Bermuda. It was bound for Virginia with a supply of stores under the command of Admiral Sir George Somers and became separated from the rest of the fleet during a terrible storm (immortalised in Shakespeare's *The Tempest*).

The ship was driven onto the dreaded Isle of Devils as Bermuda was then known. Exhausted by their efforts to keep their stricken vessel afloat for more than five days, the terrified crew straggled ashore and found, to their surprise, not demons and devils but succulent wild pigs (left behind by Spaniards who had landed in 1503) fish, turtles, birds, and plenty of edible fruits. Whilst an evacuation vessel was being constructed Sir George turned his hand to marine surveys and the result, carefully preserved today in Bermudan custody, is a delightful manuscript map believed to be the earliest cartographic record of those islands in existence.

The Bermuda Government, ever determined to project the Island's long history, selected this map for inclusion in a series of designs for postage stamps and, following months of close collaboration with the Security Printing Division of the Crown Agents, a special set of five stamps (featured on the front cover of this edition of *The Map Collector*) have just been released.

It may seem unusual to select postage stamps for a front cover of a specialist magazine catering for map enthusiasts but considerable affinity does seem to exist between the two interests. Philatelists in particular use antique maps and genuine historical documents to embellish their collections. Map collectors, by their very nature, covet the detailed and intricate works achieved by engravers and printers centuries



ago and admire the reproductions which today's craftsmen can achieve in miniature. Providing that the original maps are unadulterated and sea monsters are not shifted about the oceans for so-called aesthetic reasons, these mini-maps can be as enchanting and collectable as the originals.

The Crown Agents are entrusted by over forty governments to faithfully portray national characteristics on stamps and much research is undertaken before birds, butterflies, flowers, artifacts, traditions and other themes are depicted. Specialist designers are commissioned to undertake the artwork which is submitted for approval to the overseas government and, where protocol demands, Her Majesty the Queen, prior to printing.

For the Bermuda antique map series John Cooter had to formulate plain borders so that attention would not be distracted from the maps themselves. He also suggested a compatible Ogilby cartouche for the official envelopes which, when the stamps are affixed and cancelled on first day of issue, will become eagerly sought-after First Day covers. Each cover will contain a small scale reproduction of the Pierre van der Aa 1729 map 'Bermudes ou Iles De Sommer.' This map is reproduced on the facing page and brings colour inside *The Map Collector* for the first time.

Technical notes on the five stamps in the series, prepared by the Bermudan historian Terry Tucker and Ronald Vere Tooley, are printed on the reverse. Any enquiries related to the purchase of the stamps or the first day covers should be directed to Hamilton, Bermuda, where the Postmaster General will be pleased to oblige. The cost is believed to be a modest £2.



PROFILE

30 years loyalty to the Bodleian

Betty Fathers

BETTY FATHERS IS a quiet, unassuming person, whose interest in maps mushroomed from a childhood hobby into a career spanning the past thirty years in one of Britain's leading libraries.

'As a child I collected stamps, and I was interested in the countries they came from', she explained, simply. And as her curiosity developed, she became more and more intrigued by maps of all kinds, until today, she is map librarian at the Bodleian Library, Oxford.

The Bodleian is one of the most hallowed seats of learning in the famous city of Cotswold stone and gleaming spires. Founded in the fifteenth century, and re-founded at the end of the sixteenth, by Thomas Bodley, it is one of the Crown copyright libraries and the reference library for Oxford University.

'It's a very comprehensive library', said Betty. 'We have something in the region of 900,000 maps, and it's a pretty varied collection, from the earliest mappa mundi to the latest Ordnance Survey. Over the years, the library has acquired collections from various sources and includes the libraries of antiquarians which are still kept here as complete collections. We also have a practically complete collection of Ordnance Survey maps.'

Perhaps the most fascinating single map to most people, if it is possible to select one from such a vast range, is the fourteenth century manuscript map on vellum of Britain which was part of the Richard Gough bequest. Now hanging on a wall of the map reading room, its' remarkable state of preservation and the surprising degree of accuracy of the southern part of the country, make it hard to believe that this early road map is 600 years old.

Gough's topographical collection of maps and atlases was bequeathed to the library in the early nineteenth century. About three-quarters of the Bodleian's maps are modern, however, and the limited funds available for acquisitions mostly have to be used to keep the present-day sections up to

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Saxton at the Book Fair

TO COMMEMORATE the 400th anniversary of the publication of Christopher Saxton's famous atlas of England and Wales, the Antiquarian Book Fair will feature a loan exhibition entitled 'Christopher Saxton and His Atlas 1579-1979.'

The exhibition will include a Saxton atlas and a number of exceedingly rare, original hand-coloured Saxton maps. Each is highly embellished with cartouches, the arms of Queen Elizabeth I and of Thomas Seckford, Saxton's aide and financier

The fair, which is also celebrating an anniversary – its 21st birthday – is to be held at the Europa Hotel, Grosvenor Square, London, on June 12, 13 and 14. The first book fair was founded in 1958 by a group of members of the Antiquarian Booksellers' Association and was held for the first twelve years in the premises of the National Book League at 7 Albemarle Street, London W1. In 1971 the fair moved to the Europa Hotel in order to accommodate the

Who would guess that this massive map was once a twenty-four sheet atlas? All joined together it measures 200 cm high by 450 cm wide. The sheets are part of a John Rocque atlas portraying inner and outer London which took six years to survey and prepare in 1746. It is on sale at The Map House in London and pictured holding it are the manager, Simon Pointer and one of his staff. The sheets have all been coloured with painstaking care by Lorna Maund who said, 'I have been colouring maps for 23 years and this is the first time I have undertaken such a vast project. It has taken me several months to do and I had to lay the sheets on the floor to match up the colouring.' She added that there was no room in her house large enough to lay the whole of the plan out!

many dealers, both British and foreign, who wished to take part. Seven of the original exhibitors at the first fair are still showing today.

At this year's fair over a hundred leading book dealers are exhibiting and there will be a selection of some 25,000 items from incunabula to modern first editions, books on all subjects together with manuscripts, autograph letters,

musical scores, prints, maps and atlases.

Raymond O'Shea, a director of Baynton-Williams Gallery in London, is chairman of the organising committee for the book fair this year and is in charge of the Saxton exhibition.

The fair will be opened by Peter Barkworth, the well known actor, whose own first book will be published shortly.

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date. Few antique maps can be afforded, and then only in special circumstances.

Needless to say, housing such a huge collection — and maps are only part of the library's material — demands immense storage space. The library uses several buildings, and the map rooms are in the new library, opened in 1946.

Betty Fathers' task is to ensure the smooth running of the map library, which in university term time is used by about 300 people a week, mostly students, and some experts from all parts of the world.

She has a staff of five, but someone has to be permanently in the reading room to supervise and answer questions, and all are kept pretty busy. Betty's job of organising and administering the department involves a lot of checking and cataloguing, studying accessions lists from other libraries to keep the collection up to date, and giving advice.

'We get queries from all over the world', she said. 'I look through other people's accession lists, map-sellers' catalogues and reviews, and try to decide the sort of items we wish to acquire. We try to cover countries at a scale of 1:50 000; otherwise we go down to the quarter-inch scale. We also try to acquire thematic maps, such as geological surveys. In the antiquarian field we try to add to our fairly comprehensive collection of large scale topographical material, but if anything antiquarian comes up its a matter of hoping we can obtain the money out of a special fund to buy it'.

Betty has also organised public exhibitions at the library, including a fascinating display on the development of mapmaking in 1975, to coincide with a conference on the history of cartography.

'It was one of the most popular the library has held and

drew a very good response indeed', she said. 'Although it was fundamentally organised for the conference, we tried to show cartographic treasures from earliest times, to modern maps. We concentrated on local county maps, and these attracted local people.'

She has no plans for further exhibitions, however. She explained: 'Exhibitions are very interesting, but they are also very time-consuming, and the organising has to be done in addition to our normal work.'

Apart from her busy life at the library Betty finds time for her hobbies of cooking and gardening. Her entries at the local horticultural society show have won prizes.

'I find gardening very relaxing and it is the ideal hobby for me as I am unable to go out very much because I look after my elderly mother,' Betty told us.

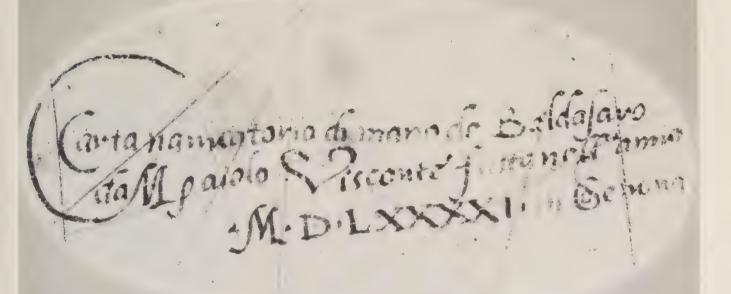
After joining the Bodleian, Betty took a degree in geography at Oxford University. She also distinguished herself in the University ladies cricket team winning a 'blue' for four years and captaining the Oxford team against Cambridge for two of those years.

Her other great interest, and one which partly led to her career with maps, is calligraphy. She had a cousin who was a draughtsman and taught her the art of lettering and she uses the art in her job at the library being responsible for the lettering for the exhibitions and on the cover of the library's Accession lists.

Betty contributes personally to the Cartographic Journal and a former employee, Elizabeth Rodger, compiled a comprehensive list in book form of *The Large Scale County Maps of the British Isles*. This was published by the library in 1960, and reissued in 1972.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Both Sotheby's description and your article in the March issue leave one or two pertinent juestions unanswered about the Mercator atlas.

The first, and probably the most important, s that of provenance. Apparently the last known ecord of this particular atlas is that in 1771 it vas in the Cistercian monastery at Mariawald, only to have been dispersed together with other works in 1797-98. Dr. Osley, in his article on he atlas in question, (which he saw in 1967) pparently was as unaware of its significance as he fortunate Dutch schoolmaster (and who can lame him?). At any rate, there is no indication n his article in Imago Mundi that he made any nvestigations into its provenance with the infortunate bookseller who sold it to the choolmaster. Nor (and this is surprising) so far s has been disclosed, did Sotheby's when it vas offered to them, or Messrs, Scott and Goss when they reviewed the atlas before it was sold. One would have thought that such a highly framatic and important event would have set in notion a chain of investigation. From whom lid the Belgian bookseller purchase it? Certainly t must be granted that a lapse of twelve years occurred between its final purchase and its ppearance in the sale rooms, during which ime three people at least were for some time gnorant of its importance: first, the bookseller, econdly the buyer, and thirdly, Dr. Osley. Even so, it would be interesting to know whether the Belgian bookseller has ever been nterviewed regarding his purchase.

Probably the legal decision on 'loot' would be difficult to define, although on the surface t would appear that the Monastery of Mariawald would have a claim upon the atlas as their

ormer property.

Another aspect which might not easily ecommend itself is that of moral responsibility. n any trade, profits have to be made; and in he antiquarian world who is to say that he who buys 'on a hunch' is wrong when he is ichly rewarded? In this case ignorance of otential value was displayed in three instances: irst, by the vendor who sold to the bookseller who in turn sold to the schoolmaster. The latter aid the bookseller's price, so no one is to lame, and presumably the bookseller paid the endor what he thought the atlas was worth. le, too, is blameless. But what must the riginal vendor and the bookseller think now then they see the result? What sort of reception yould the idea receive if it were to be suggested hat some financial ex gratia payment be made o the bookseller, or would this lead to a chain f claimants? The amusing thing that might esult is that the wheel might come full circle nd descendants of successive owners of the tlas might come forward with claims, and its revious provenances might be discovered!

.G. Garratt 0 Marston Road deaver's Hill, Tarnham, urrey.

was recently leafing through my copy of andmarks of Mapmaking by Messrs. Tooley, ricker and Crone and admiring the fine reroduction of Ortelius' first American map ontained therein. Comparing it with an impression of the original hanging on my wall,

I noticed that the borders were different. Further examination revealed that not only were the ornamental ships different but they were sailing in different directions. The corners bearing the faces of the winds contain more scroll work in the illustration than on my impressions.

At first I thought that variations even as great as these could be the result of extensive repairs to a worn plate because the continental delineations and location designations are virtually identical. However, study of the relationship of the longitude lines to various place names convinced me that two different plates were used to produce Ortelius' first American map.

Having made this observation I regretted my carelessness of past years when I had noted that Ortelius' first world map existed in more than one state. (One of the boats, suffering from plate wear, was replaced with dots and then later re-engraved.)

Another map which exists in variants or at least close copies is, of course, Ortelius' Iceland. It would be interesting to know the peregrinations of the plate or plates used to produce this map because I believe that the original plate or close copies of it by other cartographers with sufficient modesty not to sign their name to Ortelius' work, was being struck as late as the eighteenth century.

In the June 1978 issue of 'The Map Collector' Mr Tooley pointed out that Ortelius' map of Palestine (drawn by Stella) exists in three states. This brings us to the question, 'How many different plates and states of the same were really used to produce the body of Ortelius' work?'

I need to make a point on a related matter which might be helpful if this sort of study is ever actually undertaken on a large scale. In cases where a cartographer makes two maps of the same subject using a fairly similar format, as in the case of Ortelius' first and second American maps and first and second world maps, the map collecting fraternity frequently borrows a word from the art world. I often hear reference to the first and second 'state' of Ortelius' World of America. This is incorrect, at least from the standpoint of a student of engravings and has the potential to cause confusion.

The word 'state' among art lovers refers to the condition and history of a single plate. That is, as changes are made in the plate, or significant deteriorations occurs the plate enters a different state. As soon as a different plate is used, even to depict the same subject, the succession of 'states' stops and the new plate goes through its own succession starting with 'first state, second state' etc. Using the word 'state' to distinguish the progression of a cartographer's map of a given subject causes confusion because it does not inform us if the engraver modified an existing plate or prepared a new one.

Maps offer an excellent opportunity to study the progression of thought about a given subject. I imagine that more intensive study of the history of their publication will yield interesting results.

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(There are several variations of the World map (and others) by Ortelius. Copper was expensive but being a soft metal it was easily



reworked and so original plates were altered as new information became available. The latest known edition of an Ortelius plate is 1624.

There is no general agreement on the use of terms 'issue' and 'edition' (Skelton).

Classification can become needlessly involved. For example, to say 'the second reissue of the third impression of the fourth state of the third edition,' is tiresome if not unintelligible to the reader. It is far simpler and not incorrect to say 'another edition' (give the printed date) and mention any differences in a footnote. Early maps, for the greater part issued in books, have a different classification to prints. Ed)

Sir

I subscribe to your journal because of my interest in maps. I was gratified to find in it an article which relates to another of my collecting interests – Gilbert White.

Thomas Pennant is well known as one of the two correspondents to whom White addressed the letters which form his Natural History of Selbourne. One minor point about this work is illuminated for me by Gwyn Walters' article on Pennant as a map collector. In letter XLII addressed to Pennant, dated 9th March 1775, White writes: 'As I have seen no modern map of Scotland, I cannot pretend to say how accurate or particular any such may be, but this I know, that the best old maps of that kingdom are very defective.' He then goes on to list some of the items which he considers should be shown on a 'modern' map of Scotland such as a 'Coloured line, or stroke' to define the limits of the Highland zone, and representations of General Wade's roads and the chain of forts erected after the 'Forty-five. The date of this letter falls within the period in which Pennant was writing the letters to Paton noted in Walters' article; clearly he had also written to White on the same topic.

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Sir

I am working on a definitive list of maps and views of Monaco from the seventeenth to the nineteenth century and would like to appeal to readers of 'The Map Collector' for information on any items they possess or know of. I am interested in listing watercolours, wood, copper, steel and ivory engravings, lithographs and aquatints. Thanking you in advance.

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LONDON MAP-SELLERS, 1660-1720: A collection of advertisements for maps placed in the 'London Gazette' 1668-1719 with biographical notes on the map-sellers by Sarah Tyacke, Tring: Map Collector Publications Ltd 1978. £12 (plus postage and packing.)

Have you noticed how people in the know have a habit of nicknaming books by the compilers' names? Printed Maps in Atlases of Great Britain and Ireland is called 'Chubb'; the Dictionary of Printers and Booksellers, 1557-1640, 'McKerrow', and the Dictionary of Surveyors, 'Eden'. Here's a new one, 'Tyacke'.

In point of fact, although only just published, perceptive collectors have known about 'Tyacke' for some while. R.A. Skelton referred to it in footnotes in the Map Collectors' Circle way back in 1970, and several other writers — myself included — took the liberty of doing so since. For the truth was that the material Mrs Tyacke had discovered and organised was so useful map historians couldn't wait. Mrs Tyacke was always most generous in allowing fellow researchers access to her invaluable notes, especially, very naturally, when this could be on a quid proquo basis.

Well now at last 'Tyacke' is in print and available to everyone. It is a book serious collectors must acquire. Anyone who has gone to the trouble - and it involves a great deal of trouble - to search for contemporary advertisements will testify how useful they can be. From them one can sometimes glean a wealth of information on the mapmakers themselves and on the maps and atlases they issued. Proposals, reports on progress, excuses for late completion, announcements of completion, announcements of later editions, the death or bankruptcy of the mapmaker, the sale of plates - if one is lucky it will all be here. It is certainly here for the great cartographical projects of the Restoration era. But for an advertisement in the London Gazette we would not know of James Moxon's 'New Map of the World 10 Foot 3 Inches long and 7 Foot deep curiously Engraved on 21 large copper-plates, being the largest and most exact that hath yet been published, describing the English Empire in America ... and the Voyages of Sir F. Drake and Mr T. Cavendish with 10 sheets of Descriptions in Latin and English', since not a single copy seems to have survived. Nor would we know nearly as much as we do of the vast, multi-volumed English Atlases proposed by John Ogilby and Moses Pitt. Ogilby, and his successor William Morgan, took great pains to keep their subscribers in the picture and to stifle malicious rumours that their great atlas, (of which the Britannia road book formed only one small part) was on the point of collapsing. Their long advertisements tell us of the publication of Africa, America, part 1 of Asia, and the Britannia road book. They tell us too of the progress and publication of the twenty sheet survey of the City of London which would form one section of the Britannia town atlas. Lotteries are announced to raise money. A large map of the whole of the metropolis - 'London Actually Survey'd' - is published, hopefully to raise further money and continue the project. Finally we learn of the disposal of the plates and their acquisition by rivals. This was one of the great tragedies of British cartographic history. In the London

As valuable as the advertisements in this

Gazette it is well chronicled.

book is the biographical information on the mapsellers. This takes up a good third of the volume. The information is taken from the advertisements themselves, and from baptismal, marriage, and burial records, Livery Company freedom books, parish assessments, wills, and much else besides. So this biographical data does not simply duplicate what you find in Chubb or even in Skelton's *County Atlases*. It replaces it.

The book has three rather interesting diagrams. One shows the distribution of the map trade in *circa* 1670, another shows the distribution in *circa* 1710, whilst the third serves as a key to the sites of the mapsellers' shops. An illustration consisting of a detail from John Overton's map of London, 1676, amusingly reveals a White Horse (Overton's sign) standing in the road 'without Newgate'.

Ralph Hyde

MAPS AND CHARTS PUBLISHED IN AMERICA BEFORE 1800 — A BIBLIO-GRAPHY by James Clements Wheat and Christian F. Brun. Revised edition, Holland Press Cartographica 3. London: Holland Press, 1978. (250 x 190 mm). xxiv + pp215, illustrated, bibliography, index. £25

Now and again there appears a well written study and bibliography of such value to collectors, researchers, students and also the trade, that the question why such a work was not issued before inevitably arises. Such a work was the first edition (1969) of J.C. Wheat and C.F. Brun's now classic *Maps and Charts* ... usually known as 'Wheat and Brun' in all manner of bibliographies and catalogues in the map trade.

That first edition has been out of print for some years and, due to the increase of interest since 1969 in 'Americana', notwithstanding continuing Bicentennial Era anniversaries, many people will be glad that Holland Press have reissued the work, unchanged apart from the addition of four maps not included in the 1969 list. Christian F. Brun's short 1969 introduction has been retained, explaining fully the editorial principles adopted throughout the bibliography.

'Wheat and Brun' remains essentially the one bibliography attempting to describe the output of the American cartographic publishers prior to 1800 and remains a model of painstaking cartobibliographical research given that many of the maps were used as illustrations in often elusive books and serial publications, magazines and almanacs. Anyone who has tried ploughing through some of the eighteenth century English counterparts will appreciate the amount of spadework put into such a bibliography as this.

Described in the work are maps not only of the Americas but also of the rest of the world. The forty three world maps, published mostly after the Declaration of Independence, demonstrate that American cartographic publishers were not interested in just their own territory. The value of the study does, of course, lie in the listing of American maps, many of which are milestones in American cartographic history beginning with John Foster's 1677 issue 'A Map of New-England, Being the first that was ever here cut' ... Included also



are the famous Scull and Heap 'A map of Philadelphia' (1752), Captain Cyprian Southack's St Lawrence River chart (1711), Filson's Kentucky (1784) and so on. An extensive and important list of references occupies some twenty pages after the main map listings.

Concerning the book itself, a most pleasing fine cream coloured paper has been chosen with the text printed in sepia, a combination which this reviewer at least, finds extremely easy on the eye. The seventeen illustrations are reproduced directly from the half tones of the 1969 edition. Some were cloudy in appearance but this may not be the fault of the production process for one problem that collectors of American maps are up against is the condition of the original. In any case, it sometimes happens that the maps described now exist in very small quantities, often badly stained, foxed or torn. Humidity and past ill-use have taken their toll of many specimens of rare American maps. However, the sepia tint of the half tones of the present edition gives a good impression of the original, for example Bauman's 'Plan of the investment of York and Gloucester' (1782), item 541.

Sturdily bound in cloth, the new edition of 'Wheat and Brun' should withstand years of constant use. It is to be hoped that potential buyers will not be deterred by the cover price of £25. This strikes one as rather expensive for a litho reprint of a work which ought to be in every reference collection.

J.J.S. Goss

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BIBLIOGRAPHIE ZUR KARTEN-GESCHICHTE VON DEUTSCHLAND UND OSTEUROPA by Eckhard Jäger. Lüneburg, Nordostdeutsches Kulturwerk, 1978. (210 x 147mm), pp92 plus 21 plates. Paper. DM 20.

A bibliography of the history of cartography from the fifteenth to nineteenth centuries with reference to the (former) territories of Northeast Germany, including Prussia, the Baltic States, and the remainder of Eastern Europe and European Russia.

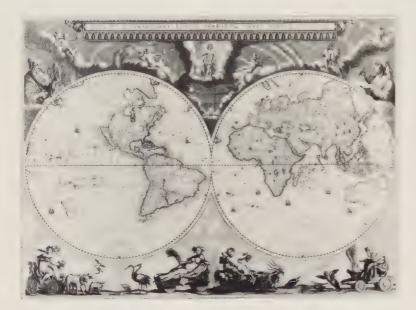
Also included are comparative tables of the publication prices of certain maps, from Mercator's *Europa* (1558) to Klint's *Sweriges Sjö-Atlas* (1810-15). 21 line-block plates of excellent quality follow the text.

This little book forms part of a series of works relating to Northeast Germany, being Schriftenreihe Nordost-Archiv, Heft 18. A complete list is obtainable from Peter Haerting, Nordostdeutsches Kulturwerk eV, Postfach 2329, D-2120 Lüneburg, Federal Republic of Germany.

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The total realised for maps and atlases sold in auction reported in this issue amounted to £690,299.

CHRISTIE'S, SOUTH KENSINGTON. 2 FEBRUARY 1979 (NO PREMIUM)

I MARTIN (ROBERT MONTGOMERY) THE ILLUSTRATED ATLAS AND MODERN HISTORY OF THE WORLD, engraved additional title, 110 maps, a few double page, one (of London) folding and torn, the majority hand-coloured in outline, contemporary half-morocco, worn, The London Printing and Publishing Company, [n.d.]

BOWEN (EMANUEL), THOMAS KITCHEN, and others. THE LARGE ENGLISH ATLAS: or, a New Set of Maps of All the Counties in England and Wales, 47 double-page engraved maps, hand-coloured in outline, that of Devon torn in half, small tear in that of Warwickshire, some others creased, marginal fraying and soiling, additional title in French, half-calf, severely worn, covers detached, folio, Printed and Sold by Robert Sayer, In.d.]

TOTAL MAPS AND ATLASES £7297 (85 lots)

SOTHEBY'S, LONDON, 5 FEBRUARY 1979 (PREMIUM 10%)

3 BLIGH (WILLIAM) A VOYAGE TO THE SOUTH SEA... for the Purpose of conveying the Bread-fruit Tree to the West Indies, in His Majesty's Ship the Bounty... [with] an Account of the Mutiny [etc.], FIRST EDITION, THE AUTHOR'S WIFE'S COPY, 8 engraved plates and charts, some folding, Keate's three-page ode to Bligh inserted at beginning, title signed Elizabeth Bligh', slight browning, a few leaves and plates slightly torn, portrait of Bligh cut down and mounted, contemporary calf, worn, spine defective and detached, covers detached [Ferguson 125; Sabin 5910], 4to, 1792.

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4 [CHOISEUL- GOUFFIER (GABRILL- FLORENT-AUGUSTE)] VOYAGE PITTORESQUE A LA GRÉCE, 2 vol. in three, FIRST EDITION, engraved titles with vignettes, 172 engraved plates, maps, and plans, some folding, many with two or more subjects, engraved head- and talipieces, half-titles, slight browning, one or two tears, vol. 1 contemporary call, others boards, joints split, rubbed, one spine defective, large folio Paris, 1782-1922.

TOTAL MAPS AND ATLASES £5930 (16 lots)

CHRISTIE'S, LONDON, 7 FEBRUARY 1979 (PREMIUM 10%)

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5 CAMDEN (WILLIAM): BRITANNIA, OR A CHORO-GRAPHICAL DESCRIPTION OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND, translated Edmund Gibson, second edition, 2 vols., titles printed in red and black, eugraved portrait, 51 engraved folding maps by Robert Morden, 11 plates, engraved and woodcut illustrations in text, contemporary panelled calf (rebacked, rubbed and worn), folio, 1722, (2). All the maps in ferenceditions.

6 CORONELLI (VINCENZO MARIA): ISOLARIO DESCRITTIONE GEOGRAFICO-HISTORICA, sacro-profana, antico-moderna ... di tute l'Isole ... e in supplimento det XIV volumi del Blaeu, tomo II dell' Atlante Veneto, 2 vols. engraved frontispiece, half title and title to each vol., 52 engraved frontispiece, half title and title to each vol., 52 engraved fouble-page maps and plans, 3 single-page projected globe maps, 36 single page maps and plans, 16 views and plates, including two double-page, 8 full page portraits, 34 half-page maps and views, including 4 on one double-plate, 123 smaller maps, views and plans, including 9 on one double-plate (Vol. 1 lacks last two leaves of index, with third leaf of index frayed and slightly defective, map of Greece frayed and repaired in lower margin affecting print area, one view of Venice torn and repaired, first five leaves frayed and stained in outer margins. Vol. II, first six leaves frayed and stained in outer margins. Vol. II, first six leaves frayed and stained in outer margins. Vol. II, first six leaves frayed and staining through both volumes, contemporary stained pigskin, folio [500 × 380mm.], Venice, a spees dell'autore, 1696-97; sold as an atlas not subject to return. (2), This is the second part of the Atlante Veneto, of which the first two volumes were published in 1690-91, the Isolario, here offered is however described separately in the Catalogue of the National Maritime Museum Library, vol. III, no. 37, listing many fewer maps and views, than are present in our copy. The maps and plates of the first volume are almost entirely of Italy, Greece, and Mediterranean Islands, while the second volume has maps of

Great Britain, Germany, Holland, China and India, Pacific Islands (including a small map of New Zealand as discovered by Tasman) and parts of America. The armonal shield in the title of the first volume has been left blank

SPEED (JOHN): THE THEATRI OF THE EMPIRE OF GREAT BRITAINI. 4 parts, engraved general title and armorial plate on A2 verso, woodcut royal arms on B1 verso and repeated after the 3 divisional titles, 67 double page engraved maps with after the 3 divisional titles, 67 double-page engraved maps with inset views, plans, cariouches and coats-of-arms, etc.; with: A PROSPICT OI: THE MOST FAMOUS PARTS OI THE WORLD, engraved portrait and 21 double-page maps, including one of the World, all others with borders of vignette-views and costunes Together 88 maps (10 maps with minor tears at fold, 3 with minor staining, outer margins of title and portrait of 'Prospect' strengthened, index of 'Theatre' waterstained, contemporary calf (very worn and covers detached) [Chubb 25], folio [420 x 300mm.], 1627-31; sold as an atlas not subject to return The maps with only 3 variations, are identical to those of the 1611 edition as described in Chubb 22 which was the first English atlas to have the counties divided into hundreds.

TOTAL MAPS AND ATLASES £22,372 (43 lots)

PHILLIPS, LONDON, 13 March 1979 (PREMIUM 10%)

Camden (W.), Britannia, 50 uncoloured maps, port, old calf (lower cover detached), folio, 1695.

TOTAL MAPS AND ATLASES £6.545 (61 lots)

SOTHEBY'S, LONDON, 13 MARCH, 1979 (PREMIUM 10%)

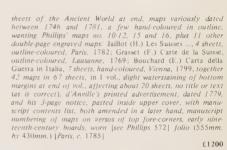
(PREMIUM 10%)

9 MERCATOR (GERARDUS, 1512-1594) ATLAS OF EUROPE COMPILED AND ANNOTATED BY MERCATOR, CONTAINING TWO UNIQUE AUTOGRAPH MANUSCRIPT MAPS BY HIM, THE ONLY SURVIVING COPY OF HIS WALL-MAP OF EUROPE OF 1554, ONE OF ONLY FOUR KNOWN COPIES OF HIS WALL-MAP OF THE BRITISH ISLES OF 1564 AND TWO PARTS OF HIS RARF WALL-MAP OF THE WORLD OF 1569, together with a map of Ancona signed 'AB' and thirty maps from a Latin atlas of May 1570 by Abraham Ortelius, some of those maps engraved by Mercator with traces of reworking of the plates, 50 maps arranged in 43 openings, double-folio, each opening guarded, some guards now torn through, the maps generally in fair condition (particularly for a working book) with some light waterstains and discolouration, those maps by Mercator made up from sections of his wall-maps of Europe, the British Isles and the world pasted together, with blank areas inserted to replace irrelevant engraved matter, damage to some maps (particularly those by Ortelius) through erosion of colours and brittleness due to age and chemical reaction (the map by Mercator in worst condition, though sound, being that entitled Germania), rather primitive reparation mostly on the reverse of maps in blank areas or over printed textual matter performed (according to his autograph note on the title-page) by Alanus Ortmans a monk in the Cispercian monastery of Grevenbroch when he restored the atlas in 1771, recent limited professional repairs, minor wear, chipping and fraying to margins and corners which (to judge from the two systems of numeration) were trimmed and rounded in the eighteenth century, loose in stout grey cardboard wrappers, sewn through vellum strips across the spine, trace of label and indistinct writing on upper cover, remnants of backstrip consisting of waste from a stxteenth-century printed missal, endpapers made up of waste from an early eighteenth-century theological work on the articles of faith and holy sacraments, the preliminary endpaper recently professionally lifted to reveal a letter fr

TOTAL MAPS AND ATLASES £340,000 (1 lot)

SOTHEBY'S, LONDON, 26-27 MARCH, 1979 (PREMIUM 10%)

10 [D'ANVILLE (J.B.B.) ATLAS GÉNÉRAL], 39 (of 44) engraved maps in 55 sheets (11 folding, 40 double page, 4 full-page), including 10 sheets of the Americas and Canada, and 11



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AND C.F. DELAMARCHE. ATLAS UNIVERSEL, pictorial engraved title, 4 double-page engraved tables, 112 double-page engraved tables, 112 double-page engraved maps (including no. 24bis not called for in list of contents), folding engraved plan of Paris by C.F. Delamarche, dated 1797, the maps la few dated: 1783-1797) hand-coloured in outline, including 6 of the Americas and Canada, historiated and other title-carlouches, etc., one map forn in centre fold, small stain on one or two other maps, rust-spot on one map, numeral stamped on versos of fore-corners of maps, in some cases cut away or cropped, tear in fold of plan, contemporary mottled calf gilt, 2 tears at ends of joints, rubbed large folio (550mm. by 405mm.) [Paris, c. 1797]

12 STOCKHOLM CARLBERG (J[OHAN] L[BERHARD], architect) STOCKHOLMS STADS OCH DESS MALMARS, TRACT-INDELNING, proposal for revised district administration of the city of Stockholm accompanied by scale plans, manuscript on paper, 18 leaves: the architect's proposals 12 pages, his numbered key to the maps 24 pages, both sections signed by Carlsberg, with his 6 coloured scale plans of districts of Stockholm (5 folding, 1 double-page), the many blocks of buildings, etc. individually numbered, many names of streets, etc., inserted, mostly on the first plan, the sheets repaired at old folds, one fore-margin on plans Sa little defective, some cropping of the plans, manuscript entries in another hand on recto of flyleaf cancelled, eighteenth-century quarter calf, manuscript title label on upper cover, spine worn, later cloth ties, folio (465mm, by 285mm.) [Stockholm], 9 March 1750. ** The provenance of this lot is as that for the Buraeus map.

CALWAGEN (ERIC) CHARTER ÖFWER MEDELPAD OCHIDES SOCKNAT ..., MANUSCRIPT MAPS of Medelpad and its parishes, made on the orders of P.A. Ornskold, governor of the Province, 13 coloured full-page maps, eight including folding extensions, cost of arms on the first map, each map with calligraphic title, diagrammatic compass rose and scale, no title, list of contents inscribed on flyleaf, last map torn, short tear in fold of the first map, one or two short tears in blank margins, on guards throughout, contemporary dark brown calf, title hlind-stamped on upper cover, spine a little defective, rubbed large folio (600mm. by 490mm.) [Stockholm], April 1769. ** The provenance of this lot is as that for the Buraeus map

TÖRNSTEN (JOHAN) SOCKNE CHARTER ÖF VER ÄNGERMANLANDS ..., MANUSCRIPT MAPS of the parshes of the Province of Angermanland, made on the orders of P.A Ornsköld, governor of the Province, 8 coloured maps (2 folding to double-page), plus title within decorative border, staned by the cartographer, each map with decorative title, compass diagram and scale, list of contents inscribed on flyleaf, short tear in centre fold of second and penultimate maps, tears in a few blank margins, on guards throughout, contemporary quarter calf, folio (470mm. by 305mm.) [Stockholm], 1768. "* The provenance of this lot is as that for the Buraeus map.

15 NORTHERN SCANDINAVIA BURAFUS (ANDRIAS) LAPPONIAE, BOTHINAE, CAJANIAEQUE REGNI SUFCIAI PROVINCIARUM SEPTENTRIONALIUM NOVA DELINEATIO PROVINCIARUM SEPTENTRIONALIUM NOVA DELINEATIO engraved map of Northern Scandinavia, including Norway Sweden and part of Russia, I-IRST LDITION, I-IRST ISSUI, dedicated by Buraeus to Gustavus Adolphus [Gustavus II], King of Sweden, title-cartouche, armorial dedication-cartouche, 3 other escutcheons on the map, etc., originally folded into four carefully mounted, with trifling loss of engraved surface at folds, very slightly discoloured on guard, in nineteenth-century

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quarter cloth covers, oblong sm. folio (247mm. by 308mm.) [? Stockholm, 1611]. ** The present map is the earlier issue of only two known copies of the first map of the Northern Counties worthy of being so described. Added to the later issue, which is in the Swedish Royal archives, are the Swedish Norwegian border, the lettering 'Finmarchia' and the date 1611. (A photocopy of the 1611 issue is included with the lot.) In the opinion of Klemming, the celebrated Royal librarian at Stockholm, the engraver was Abraham Lampadius. Provenance This first issue of the Bureaus map was brought by Count Sparre in 1840 at the auction of the property of Dr. Ludeke, parish priest of the church of the German parish of St. Gertrude, Stockholm, Count Sparve died in 1886 and his collection of books and maps was brought by his nephew and sold by a descendant.

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16 CAMDEN (WILLIAM) BRITANNIA ... REVISED ... BY FDMUND GIBSON, 2 vol., third edition, 50 engraved folded maps by Robert Morden, 10 engraved plates, woodcuts and engravings in text, that on f.3XI printed upside down, small hole in inner margin of title-page of vol. 2, not affecting text, lacks first blanks, bookplate, contemporary calf, rebacked, later labels, short cracks in hinges, covers, and spine of vol. 2 slightly worn, jolio 1753.

17 SPEED (JOHN) THE THEATRE OF THE IMPIRE OF GREAT BRITAINE, engraved portrait, general title, Jull-page armorial plate on verso of Jollowing leaf, royal arms on verso of dedication leaf, versos of 2 of the 3 printed sub-titles and verso of the contents leaf for Ireland (natural flaw in latter, 67 engraved maps, plus map The invasions of England and Ireland; the maps embellished with coats of arms, costume figures, vignettes, etc., repairs to map of Cambridge and natural flaw in map of Great Britain, in both cases affecting engraved surface, stain in top margins of Cumberland, Northumberland and Middlesex, and a few marginal repairs to the last, slightly affecting engraved surface, tear at bottom of centre fold of maps of Yorkshire and Wales, map of Flint repaired, small hole in Rutland, repairs to blank margins of portrait, G. Humble, 1627; A PROSPECT OF THE MOST FAMOUS PARTS OF THE WORLD (bound before the preceding), 21 maps, mostly with borders of vignette views and costume figures, including America, but excluding the world map and Bermuda, tear in fold of map of Asia, some margins cut close, J. Legatt for W. Humble, 1646, 2 works in 1 vol., together 89 DOUBLE-PAGI. ENGRAVED MAPS, slight dampstaining of some blank bottom fore-corners, with repairs in case of the portrait, title to the world map and some maps, mostly in the Prospect and some maps, mostly in the Prospect and some maps, mostly in the Prospect, but just touching surface of maps of Spain and Ireland, on laterguards throughout, eighteenth-century suède, a little worn, folio (422mm, by 290mm.) 1627-46. SPEED (JOHN) THE THEATRE OF THE EMPIRE OF

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18 MERCATOR (GERARDUS) AND IODOCUS HONDIUS.
ATLAS SIVE COSMOGRAPHICAE MEDITATIONES DE FABRICA MUNDI ET FABRICATI FIGURA ... editio decima, engraved title, double-page portrait of Mercator and Hondius, de sectional titles, and 156 maps, COLOURED BY HAND, all but one double-page, French text, title repaired at the margins with slight damage to imprint, portrait creased and with short tears, fore-margins of Boulogne & Guines and Lac Leman-defective, general map of Germahy repaired at inner margin, small rust-hole in Bavaria, a few maps creased, textual defect in 4727, niheteenth-century half calf, rubbed (Koeman II pp. 334-39, Me. 28 B], folio (435mm. by 283mm.) Amsterdam, H. Hondius. 1628.

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19 BLAEU (JAN) [TOWNBOOKS OF THE NETHERLANDS]
NOVUM AC MACNUM THEATRUM URBIUM BELGICAI
REGIAE, ad praesentis temporis faciem expressum, 2 vols.,
third edition, engraved titles with printed overslips. 210 engraved views and plans, all but 11 double-page, 17 half-page
illustrations, ALL FINELY COLOURED AND HEIGHTENED
WITH GOLD BY A CONTEMPORARY HAND, the dedication
leaf to Philip IV in vol. 1 picked out in gold, short tear in fold
of map of Liège, split in fold of the wind-carriage plate and a few
lower margins frayed, several maps a little creased. CONTEMPORARY DUTCH RED MOROCCO, GLIT, gilt-panelled
spines with a central rose and fleur-de-lys cornerpieces in each
compartment, gilt arabesque centrepieces on covers and built-up
cornerpieces within 2 borders, 3 ties (of 8) still present and
with a gilt crown where the ites are inserted, g.e. [Koeman I, pp.
316-23, Bl. 66 & 67] folio (529mm. by 355mm.) Amsterdam,
J. Blaeu, [1649]. ** Apart from the minor faults noted above
A FINE COPY.

20 WOLFGANG (ABRAHAM) ATLAS MINOR, architectural engraved title, printed label in centre, 151 ENGRAVED MAPS: Scandinavia. Germany. Spain, France, the Low Countries. Europe, Asia, the Middle and Far East, etc., by Blaeu, de Wit. Visscher and others. FINELY COLOURED BY A CONTEMPORARY HAND and heightened with gold throughout, including historiated and other cartouches, coats of arms, and many other features, the title also fully coloured. 2 maps (Hungary and Turkey) folding, the remainder double-page, including the Rhine (2 maps), the Danuhe (3 maps) and a hird's eye map of Vienna and surrounding territory, the maps numbered in manuscript, 2-144 (Japan), on the rectos or versos of the top blank fore-corners, wanting nos. 1, 33-35, 93 and 117. Koeman (without details) calls for only 146 maps and a printed index leaf, but no other text, tear in surface of map of Switzerland and in S.E. corner of map of Pomerania, 2 small holes in bottom margin of map of Spain, a few maps torn or repaired at bottom of centre fold, outer margins of one or two maps waterstained, slight waterstaining of some blank fore-margins, eighteenth-century quarter calf, marbled boards, one cover detached, worn [cf. Koeman Wolf 1, 111, p. 218], large folio (540mm. by 340mm.) Amsterdam [c. 1680]. WOLFGANG (ABRAHAM) ATLAS MINOR, architectural

21 CORONELLI (V.M.) ISOLARIO DELL' ATLANTE VENETO, 64 engraved maps from the work (53 double-page: the Low Countries, France, Germany, Russia, China, Japan, etc., 26 with text on versos, 27 with versos blank; 11 full-page: parts of America, Europe, Africa and the Far East, versos blank, engraved and printed titles (imperfect) and 32 odd leaves of text, various text engravings, 6 of the double-page maps hand-coloured in outline, all other maps uncoloured, many double-page maps to some extent wormed, perforated, torn or repaired,

affecting the engraved surface, some staining and fraying large folio, Venice, 1596-97.

22 [ATLAS] A COLLECTION OF 97 EIGHTEENTH-CENTURY ENGRAVED MAPS AND CHARTS, in 1 vol., including America, Canada, Asia, Africa, Europe, Great Britain, Germany and the Low Countries, France, Italy the Holy Land, Scandinavia, Russia, China, etc., by G.L. Le Rouge (24 maps), J.B. Nolin (19), M. Seutter (17), Homann's Heirs (4) C. Lotter (4) various maps by A. de Fer, H. Jaillot, P. Schenk, N. De Wit and others, in all 94 maps and 3 charts, variously dated between 1770 and 1758, some undated, mostly hand-coloured in outline, but principal features on many of the maps by Seutter, Homann's Heirs, Lotter and de Wit, Jully coloured, some maps with inset plans, vignettes, etc. (including panoramic view of the city on Seutter's map of Genoa), one map uncoloured, no title or text, early manuscript contents list at end (excludes some maps bound in later), maps numbered in manuscript on versos throughout, Nolin's world map and 2 others loosely inserted and a little defective, some marginal soiling, but largely uncut, eighteenth-century half calf, very worn large folio (570mm. by 410mm.) 1700-58-n.d.

£5000

TOTAL MAPS AND ATLASES £144,015 (222 lots)

PHILLIPS, LONDON, 10 APRIL, 1979 (PREMIUM 10%)

23 La Feuille (D. de) engraver. Kleyne en Beknapte Atlas of Toonel des Oorlogs in Europa, 225 hand-coloured maps and town plans, some folding, many German and Dutch, modern calf, oblong 4to., E. van J. Ratelband, Amst., 1735.

TOTAL MAPS AND ATLASES £7743 (40 lots)

CHRISTIE'S, NEW YORK, 20 APRIL, 1979 (PREMIUM 10%)

24 BRY, THEODOR DE [Great Voyages] Americae Pars Quarta [i.e. Parts 4-8], Frankfurt 1594-99, bound in 2 vols., folio, old vellum, one spine badly worn, one leaf torn, one map fraved at edges, some leaves browned, part 6 lacks Map of America, FIRST EDITION, 4 engraved titles, 3 of them repeated, 92 numbered engravings, one plate of shields, 4 folding engraved maps, one double-page plate, 6 other text engravings, Sabin 8784. Sold not subject to return (2).

25 GRYNAEUS, SIMON, Novus Orbis Regionum ac Insularum Veteribus Incognitarum, Jolio, contemporary, calf over wooden boards with large blind-stamped panels, carefully rebacked, original paste-downs removed to show linings from early manuscript, free endleaves renewed and the world map, with three very slight tears, lined, by Roger Powell with his certificate, blank corner of Q1 defective, FIRST EDITION, with colophon leaf at end and with folding map in B-variant state, woodcut initials, Harrisse 171

TOTAL MAPS AND ATLASES \$9200 (10 lots)

REISS & AUVERMANN, GLASHÜTTEN IM TAUNUS, 25-28 APRIL, 1979 (PREMIUM 15%)

25-28 APRIL, 1979 (PREMIUM 15%)
26 Mela, Pomponius, Geographia: Prisciani quoque ex Dionysio Thessalonicensi de situ orbis interpretatio. Venedig, Erhard Ratdolt, 18. Juli 1482. 4to. Got. Typ. 48 Bil. Mit 1 blattgr. Holzschn-Weltkarte auf Bl. 1 verso sowie 2 großen u. 18 kleinen Holzschn-Initialen. Rubriziert. Schlichter Pp. d. 19. Jahrh., etw. bestoßen u. Rucken beschädigt. (58). Hain-Cop. 11019; BMC V. 286; Goff M-452; Sander 4485 u. Taf. 162; Streeter No. 1 (mit Abb.) Erste Ausgabe bei Ratdoll mit der bemerkenswerten. oft fehlenden Karte. Sie ist zwar im wesentlichen eine ptolemäische Weltkarte, jedoch besonders innsichtlich einer holsemäische Weltkarte, jedoch besonders modifiziert. Mela "verfaßte um 43 n. Chr. einen nach guten Quellen sorgfaltig zusammenge-tellten Abrüß der Erdkunde. Er beschreibt in der Weise einer Kustenfahrt in gedrangtem Stil, mit Einmischung ausführlicherer Notizen u. von Sittenschilderungen, von Nordarfika ausgehend, die Länder der damais bekannten Welt" (Meyer). – Schönes, sehr breitrandiges Exemplar. Auf Bl. 2a ein Bibl-Stempel, der gleiche mit Ausscheidungs-Vermerk auf der letzten leeren Seite.

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27 Mallet, A. M. Beschreibung des gantzen Welt-Kreises. In die Hochteutsche Sprache übers.; jetzo aber auf den jetzigen Welt-Stand eingerichtet, auch vermehret. 5 Bde. Frankfurt 1719. 4to. Mit 5 gest. Tit. u. 615 (dav. 5 doppelblattgr.) Kupfertaf. Ldr. d. Zt. mit Rvg. u. Rsch., etw. bestoßen (21). Graeser IV. 353 u. Sabin 44130 (frz. Orig.-Ausg.); nicht bei Colas u. Lipperheide. Zweite deutsche Ausgabe. Enth. I: Astronomie, allg. Geographie, nördt. Polarregion. II: Asien. III: Afrika. IV. Europa (1. Halfte). V: Europa (2. Halfte) u. Amerika. Die Tafeln mit Karten, Ansichten, Kostümdarst. u. etilchen Porttats. Die meisten europ. Hauptstädte mit teilw. je meheren Ansichten. Auf Deutschland/Osterreich/Schweiz entfallen 27 Taf. (18 Ktn., 8 Ans. auf 6 Taf.: Basel, Bern/Gent/Zurich, Prag, Wien (3), 2 Portr. u. 1 Trachtentaf.); auf Amerika 49 Tafeln. – In Bd. 1 fehlt Taf. 76, die jedoch mit Taf. 99 identisch zu sein scheint. 2 doppelblattgr. Ktn. in Bd. IV nicht zusammengesetzt. Letzte 4 Registerbil. von Bd. IV an den Schluß von Bd. III verheftet. Nur vereinzelt leicht stockfleckig.

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28 (Meyers Universum) – Oktavausgabe. Bd. 1 u. 3 8. Hildburghausen 1858–61. Mit 7 gest. Tit. u. 250 (statt 288) Stahistichans. Or.-Lwd. (21). Enth. Ansichten von Aachen, Baden-B., Emden, Erfurt, Esslingen, Frankfurt/O, Freiburg, Friedrichshafen, Fulda, Heilbronn, Jena, Kassel, Konstanz, Lindau, Munchen (2), Nurnberg, Schleswig, Schwerin, Weimar etc.; ferner Amsterdam, Barcelona, Genf, Kopenhagen, Luzern, Madrid, Moskau, Neuchâtel, Paris (7), Prag (2), Rom (2), Rotterdam, St. Petersburg, Straßburg, Venedig, Wien u. a. Fehlen vorwiegend die Ans. aus Nordamerika mit einigen zugehorigen Textbll. 10 Taf. lose.

29 Atlas moderne ou collection de cartes sur toutes les parties du globe terrestre, par plusieurs auteurs (Bonne, Janvier,

Rizzi-Zannoni e. a.). Paris, Lattré et Herissant, 1762(-73). Fol Gest. Tit. v. Prevost nach Mounet, 6 S., 2 gest. Bll. u. 74 doppelblattgr. altkolor. Kupferstichktin., grobtenteils mit gest. Kartuschen v. Arrivet. Bertault, Choffard, Marillier u. a. Ldr. d. Zt. mit Rvg., starker berieben u. fleckig. (42)

DM 3600

30 Blaeu, W. & J. Grooten Atlas. Tweede Stuck: Duytslandt. Amsterdam, J. Blaeu, 1664 (1663). Gr.-fol. Mit 104 doppelblattgr., 1 blattgr. u. 3 gefalt. Kupf.-Karten. Or.-Prgt mit Vergoldung. verstaubt. (91). Koeman Bl. 57. Der Deutschlandband aus der holland. Ausgabe des Atlas Maior in einem wohlerhaltenen, breitrandigen Exemplar, ohne Braunung oder Flecken. Tlw. im weißen Außenrand leicht wasserfl. 2 Karten mit Bugeinriß, 2 mit Randeunrissen, 3 im Bug etwas geknittert. - Luttich-Karte koloriert. Enth. eine zusatzliche Karte (Ducatus Holsatiae nova tabula). nicht im Inhaltsverz. u. bei Koeman.

31 Le Theatre du Monde ou Nouvel Atlas, Bd. I (2 Tle.) in 1 Bd. Amsterdam, J. u. W. Blaeu, 1647–50. Gr.-fol. Mit 2 altkolor, gest. Titeln und 120 altkolor, Kupferkarten, davon 113 doppelbattgr., 6 gefaltet u. 1 halbest. im Text. Prgt. d. Zt. mit Vergoldung, etw. fleckig u. berieben. (33).

DM 72 000

32 China. Anville, J. B. de. Nouvel Atlas de la Chine, de la Tartarie Chinoise et du Thibet. Den Haag 1737. Gr.-fol. Mit 42 Kupf.-Karten (davon 12 gefaltet u. 3 kolonert). 12 S. Interimsdd. Ztr., Rucken def. (44). Koeman, Anv I. Separate Ausgabe der Karten zu du Haldes beruhmter China-Beschreibung. Enth. auch Karten von Korea und zu Berings. Reisen. Mit Einleitung von de la Boucharle. Unbeschnittenes Expl. Titelbl. verstaubt, sonst sauber u. einwandfrei.

DM 5600

33 (Euler, L.). Atlas geographicus omnes terrarum regiones in XLI tabulis exhibens. Jussu Academiae Regiae Scient. et Eleg. Litt. Boruss. Berlin 1753. Fol. Mit 44 doppelbattgr. u. altkolor. Kupferstichktn. XII S. Hldr. d. 19. Jh., Rucken u. 1 Deckel beschad. (30). Phillips 3500. Erste Ausgabe. im Auftrage der Preuss. Akademie vorwiegend für den Schulgebrauch herausgegeben. Enth.; 5 Weltkarten (dav. 1 in 2 u. 1 in 6 Hemispharen), 29 von Europa inkl. 10 Deutschland-Ktn., 3 Asien, 1 Afrika u. 6 Amerika. Text stockfleckig u. fleckenrandig, die Ktn. sauber. Einige Ktn. wegen ihrer Große am Oberrand eingefaltet u. am Unterrand eng beschnitten.

34 Frankreich. Blaeu, W. & J. Novus Atlas, Das ist Weltbeschreibung. Bd. 2, Stuck 1: Frankreich. Amsterdam, J. u. C. Blaeu, 1642. Gr.-fol. Mit altkol. Kupfertitel u. 53 altkol. Kupf. Ktn. auf 48 doppelblattgr. (I mehrfach gefalt.) Tafeln. Prgt. d. Zt., locker (Beiband entnommen). (50). Koeman 32 A. Der vollstandige Frankreich-Teil dieser Ausgabe. Unter den schon kolorierten Karten mit ausgemalten Kartvichen u. Wappen auch Kte. des Genfer Sees u. die große Faltkte: Reich Karls des Großen. – Thw. etw. gebraunt, nur wenige Ktn. stärker wasserrandig im ob. weißen Rand, einige kl. Quetschfalten. DM 5500

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35 Ortelius, A. Theatrum orbis terrarum. Antwerpen, A. C.
Diesth, 1571. Fol. Mit gest. Tit. u. 95 Karten auf 53 doppelblattgr. Kupfertaf. 8 Bll. Vorstucke (mkl. Kupfertit.) u. 31 Bll.
Anhang "De Mona insula". Ldr. d. 17. Jh., bestoßen u. beschabt.
(55). Koeman, Ort 2. - Zweite Ausgabe. Die Karten auf starkem
Papier und in vorzuglichen Abdrucken. Vor allem die ersten
Karten an den Ecken fingerfleckig und mit kurzen, meist
hinterlegten Bugeinrissen außerhalb des Bildes. Karte 1 – 8, 32,
38 39, 48 49 u. 51 53 von alter Hand zart ankoloriert. Karte
44 mit winzigem Brandloch, Karte 53 am Rand mit hinterl
Wurmstellen. - Kupfertit. ankol., fleckig u. repariert, Vorstacke
fleckig. Der Textanhang mit Beschädigungen meist am Rand,
Schlußblatt starker def. u. hinterlegt. Regliertes Exemplar.
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16 L'Epitome du théâtre de l'univers d'Abraham
Ortelius: Nouvellement recogneu, augmenté, et restauré de
meseure géographique par M. Coignet. Antwerpen, J. Keerberg,
1602. Quer-8vo. Mit gest. Tit., 2 Textkupfr. u. 123 blatte.
Kupferstichktn. 7 nn., 110 num., 1 nn., 13 num., 3 nn. Bll.
Flex. Prgt. d. Zt. (56). Koeman, Ort 64; Philips 417. — Erste
franzosische Ausgabe des Taschenatlas mit dem Text von
Michael Coignet. "All the small maps are new. They are better
engraved than the original maps by Galle and all have latitudes
and longitudes in their borders" (Koeman). Enth. 1 Weltkte., 4
Erdteilktm., 105 von Europa (dav. 12 Deutschland), 8 Assien u.
5 Afrika. Alle Ktn. mit gedt. Text verso. Recht breitrandig.
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37 Ptolemaeus, C. La geografia. Tradotta di greco in italiano da G. Ruscelli, & hora in questa nuova editione da G. Malombra ricorretta, & purgata. Con l'espositioni del Ruscelli, et con un discorso di G. Moleto. 3 Tle. in 1 Bd. Benedig, G. Ziletti, 1574 u. 1573. 410. Mit 65 doppelblattgr. Kupferstich-Ktn. u. 19 (1 wiederh.) Textholzschn. 40 Bll. (l. w.), 350 (recte 352) S., 28 Bll. (l. w.), 65 S., 1 w. Bl. Flex. Prgt. (1). Phillips 380; Sanz 225; Sabin 66505. – Dritte Ausgabe Ruscelli-t bersetzung, von Malombra verbessert und um einen eigenen Traktat über geogr. Fachausdrucke u. Kartenherstellung vermehrt. Die Karten sind mit 2 Ausnahmen diejenigen der ital. Ausg. von 1561, davon 27 alte ptolemäische u. 38 neue Karten. Insgesamt Weltkarten (3), Europa (28), Afrika (9), Asien (19) u. Amerika (6). Teilw. etwas gebraunt, stockfleckig od. fleckenrandig in den Rändern. 1 u. letzter Bogen gereinigt.

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38 — Geografia cioè descrittione universale della terra. Nuovamente rincontrati & corretti da G. A. Magini. Dal latino nell'italiano trad. da L. Cernoti. 2 in 1 Bd. Venedig, G. B. & G. Galignani, 1597-98. Fol. Mit 2 gest. Titelvign., 1 gefalt. Kupf.-Ktn., 63 halbseit. Kupf.-Ktn. im Text sowie zahlr. Holzschn-Fig. im Text. 2 nn., 62, 21 num. 1 w., 14 nn. Bll.; 212 num., 30 nn. Bll. Prgt. d. Zt., etw. locker u. Vorderdeckel mit Kratzspuren. (1). BM. German Books 543; Sanz 235; Phillips 405; Sabin 66506. — Erste Ausgabe von Cernotis italien. Übersetzung der 1596 erschienenen latein. Magini-Edition. Mit den gleichen Kupfern, von G. Porro. Enth. 27 alte ptolemäische u. 37 neue Karten. insges 4 (1 blattgr.) Weltkin., 32 von Luropa, 6 von Afrika. 21 von Asien u. 1 von Amerika. – Tit. 1 mit 2 kl. Stempein. Im 1. Tl. einige Bll. mit schmalem Fleckenrand im w. Außenrand, sonst sehr sauberes Exemplar auf festem, weißem Papiei

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39 Robert de Vaugondy, G. et D. Robert de Vaugondy. Atlas universel, Paris 1757(-83). Gr.-fol. Mit 111 doppelblattgr. (dav. 3-gefalt.) Kupferstich-Ktn. mit Grenzkolont u. meist figurl. Kartuschen. Gest. Tit., 1-Bl., 34-S. Hldr. d. 19 Jahrh., berieben, bestoßen u. Rücken beschäd. (42). Phillips 619, vgl. auch 678. Enthält 3-Ktn. mehr. als das Inhaltsverz. angibt. Die Ktn. im allg. 1749 bis 1757 dat., 2-Ktn. 1783. 1-der zusatzl. 1785. Enthält: 2-Welktn, in je 2-Hemispharen, 86 von Europa (dav. 13-Deutschland). 13-Asien, 2-Afrika u. 8-Amerika. Einige Ktn. mit Quetschfalten am Bug. eine mit Einriß. 3-Ktn. an den leicht beschäd. Randern hinterlegt. mehrere kleine Randeinnsse ebenfalls hinterlegt. Japankte. unkoloriert. Polenkte.

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40 Sammelband. 6 Karten aus dem Himmelatlas von Doppelmayer bei Homann; 31 Karten v. J. B. Homann; 9 Karten von Homann Erben; 8 Karten von M. Seutter, Zus. 54 altkol., doppelblattgr. Kupf.-Ktn. Dazu kol. Titelbl. zu Hommans Allas novus. Portrat Homanns u. 1 farb. Tabelle. Nurnberg u. Augsburg, ca. 1730 50, Fol. Alter Hidr. (55). Wohlerhaltener Sammelband, die Karten in schönem Kolorit. Einige jleine Einrisse hinterlegt, etwa 2 Hälfte unten Wasserrand. Enth.: Welt- u. Europakarte von Homann; 6 Himmels- Spharen u. Mondkarte: Frankreich 8 (inkl. Umgebung Straßburg v. Seutter u. Eisäß/Baden); Großbritannien 5 (London mit Prospekt); Holland u. Belgien 6; Korsika; Luxemburg; Malta (mit Prospekt); Portugal; Schweiz (beschn, u. aufgez); Spanien 5 (inkl. Gibralter mit Prospekt), Italien 17 (Genua mit Prospekt).

Santa Teresa, J. J. de. Istoria delle guerre del Regno del 41 Santa Teresa, J. J. de. Istoria delle guerre del Regno del Brasile accadute tra la corona di Portogalio, e la Republica di Olanda composta. 2 Bde. Rom. Corbeletti Erben, 1698. Mit Front., 2 gest. Portr. und 32 gefalt. Kupfertaf., meist Karten. 6 Bll., 232 S., 8 Blli. 211 S., 10 Bll. Ldr. im Stil der Zeit. (17). Borba de Moraes II, 239. Sabin 76793. Schr selten. "One of the most sumptious works published in the XVII century about a Brazilian subject." Behandelt den Zeitraum von 1624 bis 1654. Die beiden prachtigen Porträts von B. Farjatnach A. H. Andreas zeigen D. Pedro II und D. Joao IV. Front. etwas wurmstichig (restaur.), eine Faltkarte aufgezogen. Insgesamt schönes, sauberes Expl.

DM 7300

42 Gottfriedt, J. L. Newe Welt und Americanische Historien Inhaltende Warhalfftige und volkommene Beschreibungen allei West-Indianischen Landschafften, Insulen, Königreichen und Provintzien, Seecusten, Port und Anlandungen, Geburgen, Statt (etc.). Hem, Relation 36, furnembister Schiffarten in West-Indien. Frankfurt, M. Merian, 1631. Fol. Mit 7 doppeiblattgr. Kupfertaf, u. Ktn. sowie 175 halbeeit. Textkupf. 5 Bl., 562 S., 1 w. Bl., 72 S. Ohne Einband (69). Borba de Moraes I. 311 ff.; J. C. Brown Lib. II, 237; Leclere 264; Sabin 50 (nur 2. Aug. v. 1655). Erste Ausgabe des schön illustriertein Reiswerkes, sehr selten. Sabin schreibt es noch J. P. Abelin zu. wahrend J. L. Gallati nachweis, daß Gottfriedt tatsachlich der Verfasser ist (vgl. Borba e. a. O.). Das Werk berichtet über 36 Entdeckungsreisen von Columbus bis auf Schouten, darunter Vepucci, Hans Staden, Ulrich Schmiedel, van Noort usw., wobei auf altere Quellen wie Acosta. Herrera, Petrus Martyr, Laet u. a. zuruckgegriffen wird. Die schönen Textkupf. sind meist Wiederholungen aus de Brysk Reisesammlungen. Die Anzahl der beigegebenen Taefeln schwakt zwischen 5 8, hier sind es 8 Kupter auf 7 Tafeln, dav. 5 Karten. Teilw. schwach gebraunt od., etwas stockfleckig. Einige Bli. mit kl. Braunfleck im außersten weißen Rande. Fehlt der gest. Titel.

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43 Bodenehr, G. Force d'Europe, oder die Merckwurligstund Furnehmste Staette, Vestungen, Seehaefen etc. in Europa in 200 Grundrissen. Augsburg, G. Bodenehr d. A., (ca. 1720). Quer-kl.-fol. Gest-Tit., Widmung, Inhalt u. 200 Kupferfatelin, dav. 18 überblatt- od. doppelibattigröß. Hprgt. d. Zt., berieben. (4). Thieme-B. IV. 167. Vogelschauansichten und Plane europaischer Städte und Festungen, daruntet Amberg, Augsburg (4), Basel, Berlin (2). Bern, Bregenz, Bremen, Breslau, Breisach (2). Danzig (2). Freiburg i. Br., Frankfurt a. M., Geldern (3), Hamburg, Ingolstadt, Kempten, Kön, Landau (3). Lindau, Leipzig, Luzern, Luneberg, Luxemburg, Memmingen (2), Munchen, Nördingen, Nurnbeig (2), Passau, Regensburg, Riga (2), Salzburg, St. Gallen, Stuttgart, Trebach, Ulm, Wien, Zürich (2) u. v. a. Schönes, fleckenloses Exemplar, Lediglich de Taf. Kempten am weißen Obernand außerhalb der Darst. leicht beschadigt. Die über- oder doppelblattgr. Taf. von 2 Platten gedruckt u. zusammengesetzt.

DM 15,200

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44 Fer, N. de Introduction à la fortification, Paris, J. F. Benard, 1723. Quer-fol. Mit gest. Tit., 193 (dav. 6 gefalt.) Kupfertaf. u. 5 gest. Textbill. Ldr. d. Zt., stark bestoßen u. beschadigt. (21). Spatere Ausgabe des als., Les Forces d'Europe" bekannten Werkes. Die Kupfer zeigen Plane, Umgebungskarten u. einige Ansichten wichtiger Festungen u. Städte Europas sowie einige schemat. Darst. zum Festungsbau. Unter den Tafeln. Augsburg, Basel, Bonn, Frankfurt/M. (Plan u. Ungebungsktet.). Freibung/Br. (Ansicht u. Plan). Genf, Hamburg, Heidelberg (Ansicht), Koblenz, Luxembourg, Mainz, Mannheim, Stettin, Straßurg (Plan u. Karte), Trier, Wien, Wismar etc. - Laut Tafelverz. von 194 Nrn. fehlt Faf. 79: Enwrons de Mons. Mit dem Verz. nicht übereinstimmend Taf. 189: Idphahan (statt Tripoli), 194: Pondichery (statt Table ou échelle géogr.), 195; Quebec (zusätzlich). Einige Taf. mit Wurmbängen im breiten weißen Rand.

DM 2800

45 Merian. - (Zeiller, M.). Topographia Italiae. Beschreibung Italiaen sambt Anhang von Königreich Morea. Frankfurt 1688. Fol. Mit gest. Tit., 9 Karten u. 44 tlw. gefalt. Kupfertaf. mit 52 Ansichten. - Topographia urbis Romae. Frankfurt 1681. Mit 2 gest. Plänen u. 98 Kupfertaf. (Statuen). Zus. in 1 Prgt. d. Zt., lose. (4). Schuchhard 99 A u. 101 A. – Erste Ausgaben. Schöne Abdrucke der Kupfer. Meist nur in den weißen Blatträndern etwas stockfl. in Tl. 1 zwei Karten etwas beschädigt. Bologna rechts scharf beschnitten mit geringem Bildverlust. Die Falttafeln Rom u. Venedig mit hinterlegten Einrissen in den Faltstellen. Für Tl. 2 gibt Sch. unterschiedl. Tafelzahlen an, Unser Ex hat 98 Taf. mit Statuen wie Sch. angibt, jedoch fehlt sicher 1 Tafel. ca. 10 Tafeln mit Einrissen und Randschäden. – Beiband entnommen.

46 Vischer, G. M. Topographia Archiducatus Austriae Inf. modernac. Controfee und Beschreibung aller Stätt. Clöster und

Schlösser in dem Ertzhertzogthumb unter Österreich, 4 Tle. in 1 Schlösser in dem Ertzhertzogthumb unter Österreich, 4 Tle. in 1 Bd. (Wien) 1672. Kl.-fol. Mit 4 gest. Tit., 4 gefalt. Kupf.-Ktn. u. 510 Anschten auf 259 Kupfertaf. (davon 7 doppelblattgroß). 3 Bll. Text. Neuerer Hlwd. (30). Nebehay 7 f. Standardwerk der österreich. Topographie. "Was die Ausführung der Kupferstiche anbelangt, so überbietet sie bei wertem jene der oberösterreichsichen Topographie" (Feil, Vischer 16/III). Unter den Tafeln 4 doppelblattgr. Ansichten von Wien, 2 der Hofburg u. 1 der Favorite. Es fehlen die 10 Reg.-Bll. am Schlüß, nach Nebehay Kennzeichen früher Abdrucke. Saubere, klare Drucke. Meist nur in den weißen Randern leicht stockfl.

DM 12,000

47 Merian. (Zeiller, M.). Topographia Helvetiae, Rhaetiae et Valesiae. Beschreibung und Abbildung der vornehmsten Statte und Platze der Eydhnoßschafft. Graubunden, Walhs etc. Frankfurt, Merians Erben, 1654. Fol. Mit gest. Tit., 2 Karten u. 100 Ansichten auf 76 (st. 77) the. doppelblattgr. oder gefalt. Kuptertaf. Ohne Einband. (4). Schuehhard 64 B. Zweite Ausgabe, in die der Anhang eingearbeitet ist. Breitrandig, gute Abdrucke der Kupfer. Gering stockfleckig, einige kl. Einrisse hinterlegt. Fehlt Druckfitel Tafel "Neuburg v. See aus". Zurich Prospekt am linken. Deutschlandkarte, Luzern u. Basel. Vogelschau am rechten Seitenrand ausgetranst und mit geringem Bildverfust beschädigt.

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48 Stumpf, J. Gemeiner loblicher Eydenoschafft Stetten, Landen und Volckeren Chronick wirdiger thaaten beschreybung. Hieren wirt auch die gelegenheit der gantzen Europe, Item Germanie oder Teutschlands, in sonders aber Gallie oder Franckrychs fürgestellt. 2 in 1 Bd. Zurich, C. Froschauer, 1548. Fol. Mit 5 doppelblattgr. Holzschn.-Karten u. ca. 4000 Textholzschn. 6 in (l. w.). 332 num., 10 in. Bl. (l. w.). 467 num., 10 in. Bll. Blindgeprester Schweinsldrbd. d. Zt. ub. Holzdeckeln itt. 8 Ekebeschlagen mit Buckeln u. Schließenresten; etw fleckig u. wurmstichig, am Rücken leicht restauriert. (37). BM. German Books 839, Rudolphi 333; Lonchamp 2819; Leemannvan Eick. Froschauer, 106 ff. Eiste Ausgabe der beruhmten Schweizer Chronik, zugleich eines der am reichsten illustrierten Holzschnittbucher der 16. Jahrhunderts. Die 5 großen Karten zeigen Europa, die Schweiz. Deutschland, Frankreich u. die zugewundten Orte. Weltere 7 blattgroße Karten mit den einzeinen Schweizer Kantonen. Sie erschienen bereits 1546 separat und sind hier in die Chronik eingearbeitet. Die Fextholzschnitte mit Belagerungen, Schlachten, Portrats, Wappen u. vonstigen histor. Darstellungen sowie einigen Ansichten; auch Holbeins Bilder zum AT von 1547 wurden verwendet. Das Werk aufthabsburgische Tendenzen sind unverkennbar, so daß Kaiser Karl V. em Verkaufsverbot erließ Gutes. tellw. etwas stockfleckges Exemplar, gelegentlich schmale Fleckenrandchen in den Randern. Am Anfang u. Schluß etwas wurmstichig. Bei 3 der großen Karten Einriß am Bug hinterlegt, dav. 1 Kte. auch angerandert. Etliche kleine Randeinrisse bei welteren Bll. hinterlegt od. restauriert.

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49 Merian (Zeiller, M). Tonogranhia Archienisconatuum

49 Merian (Zeiller, M). Topographia Archiepiscopatuum Moguntinensis, Trevirensis et Coloniensis. Das ist Beschreibung der Vornembsten Statt und Platz in denen Ertzbisthumen Mayntz. Trier, und Colin. (Frankfurt), M. Merian, 1646 (1670). Fol. Mit gest. Titt., 3 Kupf.-Khr. u. 67 Ansichten auf 40 thw. doppelblattgr. oder gefalt. Kupfertaf. (Doppelkupf. Mainz als 1 gehahlt). Ohne Einband. (52). Schuchhard 37 C. – Dritte Ausgabe, Schone, kraftige Abdrucke der Kupfer. Tiv. gering stockfleckig, meist nir m weißen Außenrand. Einige Tafeln wohl um 1900 neu eingefalzt.

- 50 Dasselbe, (Frankfurt) 1646, Fol. Mit gest. Tit., 3 Kupf.-Ktn. u. 67 Ansichten auf 40 Kupfertaf, Prgt. d. Zt. (37) Schuchhard 34 A. Erste Ausgabe, Schöne, klare Abdrucke der Kupfer, Die Falttafel Mainz in der Kiebestelle mit Leimbranung, Sonst tlw. etwas stockfl., meist nur in den weißen Tafeirandern
- 51 Topographia Franconiae. Das ist Beschreibung der Vornembsten Stätte, die zu dem Frankischen Craiß gezogen werden. Frankfurt, M. Merian, (1648). Fol. Mit gest. Tit., gest. Wappen im Text, I Kupf.-Kte. u. 47 Ansichten auf 42 tlw. doppelbattgr. oder gefalt. Kupfertaf. (2 Doppelkupf. als 1 gezählt). Ohne Einband. (52). Schuchhard 40 A. Erste Ausgabe. Prachtvolle Drucke der Kupfer, nahezu fleckenfrei.
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60 Weltkarten. "Secunda etas mundi". Holzschn.-Karte aus der Schedelschen Weltchronik, lat. Ausgabe, 1493. In den Ecken Sem, Cham u. Japhet, in der Bordure die Winde. Seitl. 7 kl. Holzschnitte. Qu.-fol. – 3 kleine Braunfleckehen, Bug unbedeutend restaurnert. (55).

61 "Nova totius terrarum orbis geographica ac hydro graphica tabula". Weltkarte, umgeben von vier Bildleisten: seitlich Allegorien der 4 Elemente und 4 Jahreszeiten; oben Allegorien des Mondes und der Planeten, unten die 7 Weltwunder. Mit zwei kl. Nebenkarten der Pole und drei Schriftkartuschen. Altkol. Kupferstich von W. Blaeu, 17. Jhdt. Qu.-fol. Gerahmt.

"Nova totius terrarum orbis geographica et hydrographica tabula". Weltkarte in 2 Hemispharen. In den Ecken Medaillon-Porträts berühmter Kartographen, an den Rändern floraler Schmuck und große Allegorien der 4 Elemente. Kolor. Kupferstich v. H. Hondius, um 1630. Qu.-fol. Bis zum Plattenrand beschnitten, etwas restauriert. – Prächtige Karte.

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64 "Nova Orbis tabula, ad usum Burgundiae Ducis".
Weltkarte in 2 Hemisphären, umgeben von Allegorien der Kontinente, Elemente u. Künste. Altkolor. Kupferstich von H. Jaillot, Paris um 1680. Qu.-fol. – Ungewöhnlich prachtvolles Altkolorit. (8).

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66 Weltkarte und die vier Erdteile. 5 Bll. altkol. Kupferstichkarten von A. Ortelius, um 1590. Mit ausgem. Kartuschen u. reichen figürl. Schmuck. Qu.-fol. 2 Karten auf Japan aufgezogen, 2 weitere mit kleinen Bugrestaurierungen. Schr schönes Altkolorit. (4).

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67 Amerika. "Americae nova tabula". Altkol. Kupf.-Kte. v. Blaeu. Mit ausgem. Kart., kl. Nebenkarte (Island u. Grönland) und dekorativer Schiffsstaffage. Seitl. Bordüren mit je 5 Eingeborenenpaaren, oben Leiste mit 9 farb. Stadtplainen. Qufol. Knitterfalten geglättet. (9),

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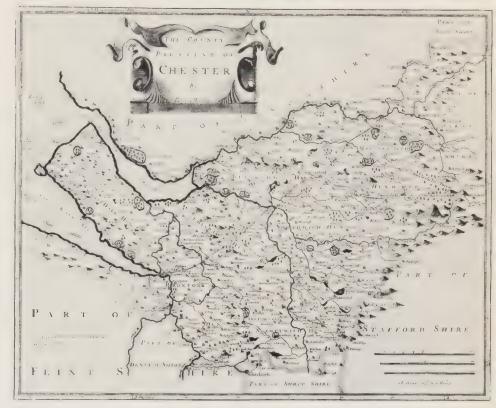


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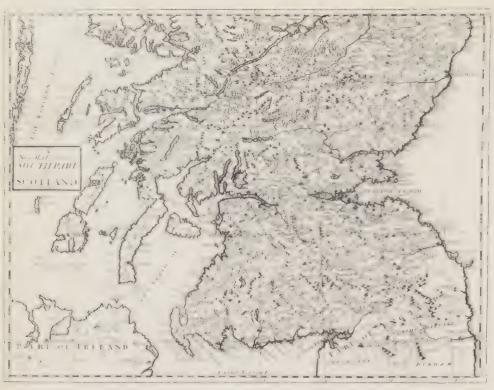
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[1] Nova Totius Terrarum Orbis Geo graphica Ac Hydrographica Tabula. Tot Rotterdam bÿ Pieter van Alphen. [with corner portraits of Caesar, Tycho Brahe, Ptolemy and Copernicus, the four elements, etc.] 414 x 572mm



The Atlantic seaboard from Pieter van Alphen's New Sea Atlas.

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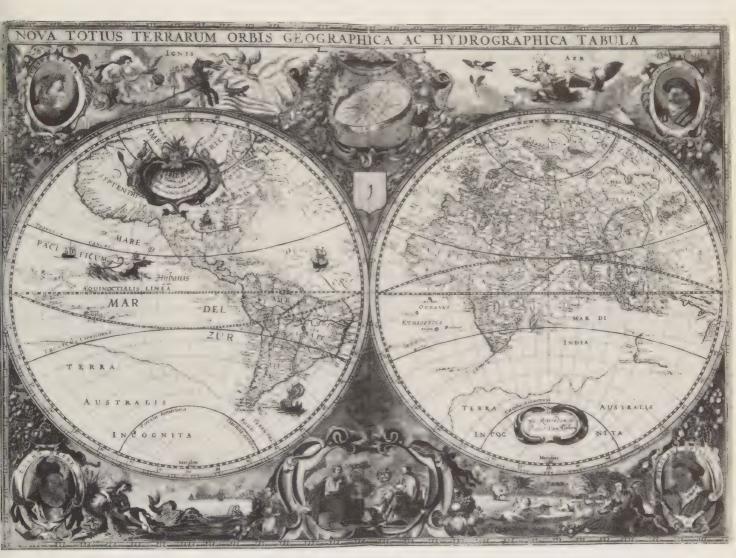
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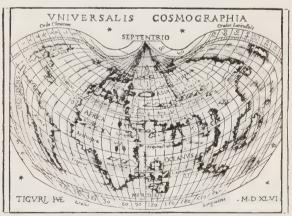
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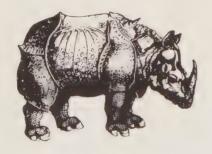
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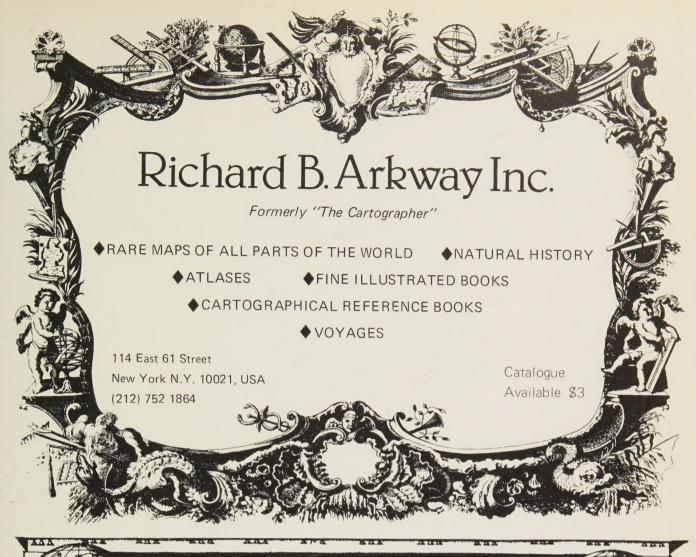
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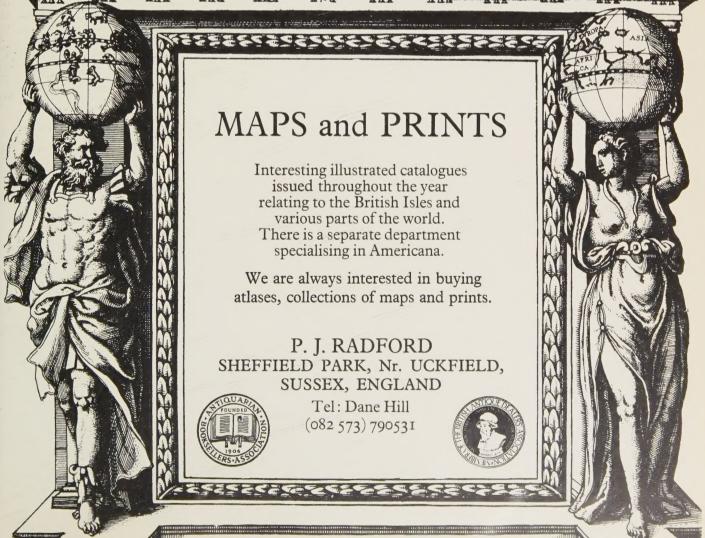
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