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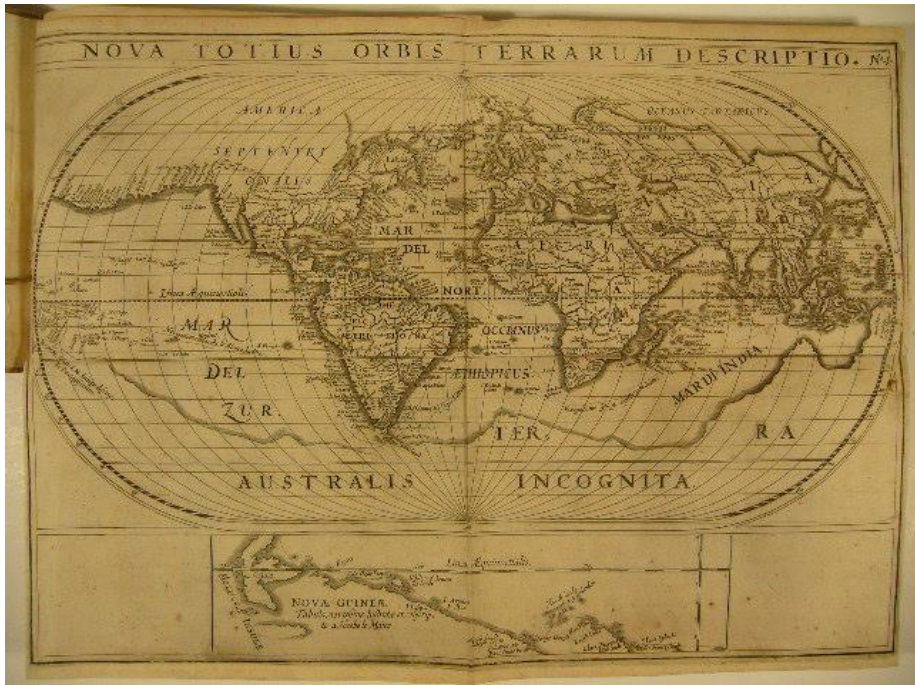
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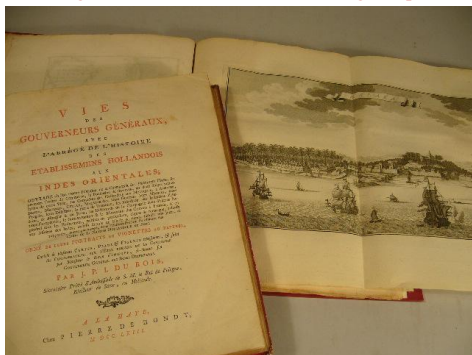
CATALOGUE 165: THE VARIED AREAS IN WHICH THE VOC & WIC WERE ACTIVE



Item 20: **SPILBERGEN, Joris van.** Miroir Oost & West-Indical.
Amsterdam, Jan Jansz, 1621.

THE AREA COVERED BY THE CHARTER OF THE VOC

Richly illustrated history of the Dutch East India Company

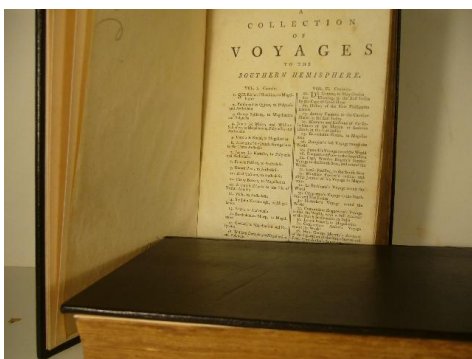


1 **DU BOIS, J.P.I.** Vies des gouverneurs généraux, avec l'abrégé de l'histoire des établissements Hollandois aux Indes Orientales ... La Haye, Pierre de Hondt, 1763. 2 volumes. 4to. Contemporary roan with gilt fillets round sides, spine richly gilt, atlas volume modern half red morocco, spine gilt. With title-page printed in red and black (same title-page in facsimile in atlas volume), 27 engraved vignette

portraits of the Governors-General and 35 (1 double) engraved folding maps, plans and views after J. van Schley. VI,351;48 pp. € 2250,00

Much improved edition of volume XX of Prévost's *Historische beschrijving der reizen*. Enlarged with an important '*Consideration sur l'état présent de la Compagnie hollandaise des Indes Orientales*' by the ex-Governor General Baron d'Imhoff. Interesting description of the lives of the Governors General and all the events relative to the affairs of the VOC from the Cape of Good Hope to Japan during a period of ca. 150 years. - Few leaves with marginal wormholes otherwise a fine large paper copy; with armorial bookplate.

Landwehr, VOC, 1502; Cat. KITLV p.236; Cordier, B.I., col. 1490; Bastin-Brommer N17.



The discovery, exploration, natural history, geography and commerce of Australia

2 **CALLANDER, John.** A collection of voyages to the southern hemisphere. London, printed for the editor and sold by the booksellers of London and Westminster, 1788.

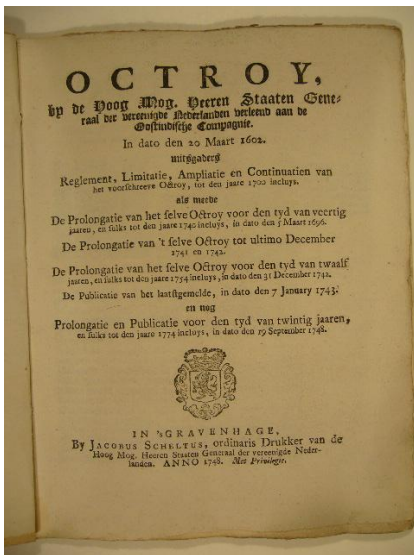
2 volumes. Modern leather. 692; 745 pp.

€ 4.500,00

First published in three volumes in Edinburgh in 1766-1768. - The source of this collection is the *Histoire des navigations aux terres Australes* by Des Brosses, Paris 1756. This two-volume edition contains a total of forty-one narratives, some in English for the first time, including the voyages of Hawkins, Quiros, Spilbergen, Le Maire and Schouten, Pelsaert, Tasman, Dampier, Shelvocke, Anson, etc. The final section contains Callander's essay 'Advantages from the forming of colonies in the Terra Australis', first published in 1768. This has been described as 'the fundamental proposal for the first European settlement of the Southern continent'. 'The work is valuable both for its narratives and for its editorial comments' (*Cox I, p.18*). An important early collection depicting the discovery, exploration, natural history, geography and commerce of Australia. - (First leaves volume I waterstained; age-browned). - *A very rare edition.*

Hill 240 and Landwehr, VOC, 271 first edition only; not in Cat. NHSM.

Charter of the Dutch East India Company



3 **Octroy** by de .. Staaten Generaal der Vereenigde Nederlanden verleend aan de Oostindische Compagnie in dato den 20 maart 1602. Mitsgaders .. continuatie van het voorschreeve octroy, tot den jaare 1700 (&) 1740 (&) 1742 (&) 1754 (&) 1774. 's Gravenhage, Jacobus Scheltus, 1748. 4to. Marbled wrappers. With woodcut coat of arms on title-page. 51 pp.

€ 650,00

Official announcement by the States General of the charter of the Dutch East India Company (VOC) and the extension till 1774. - *A nice copy.*
Landwehr, VOC, 21.

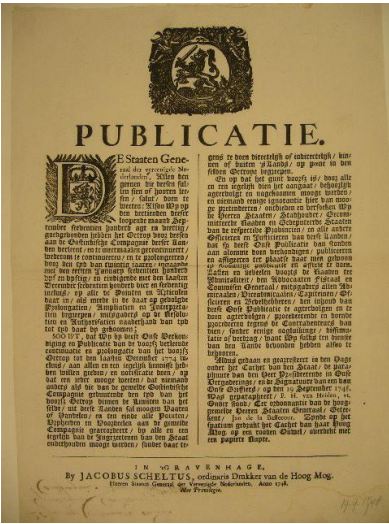
4 - -. **Publicatie.** De Staaten Generaal der Vereenigde Nederlanden .. doen te weeten .. goedgevonden hebben het octroy voor deesen aan de Oostindische Compagnie deeser landen verleent/ en te meermaalen gecontinueert/ wederom te continueeren/ en te prolongeeren/ voor den tijd van twintig jaaren ..

's Gravenhage, Jacobus Scheltus, 1748. Broadside with woodcut coat of arms of the Republic. Ca. 41 x 30 cm.

€ 475,00

Official announcement by the States General of the eighth extension of the charter of

the Dutch East India Company (VOC) for a period of twenty years, from January 1, 1755, to December 31, 1774. The announcement is dated September 19, 1748. *Landwehr, VOC, 21.*



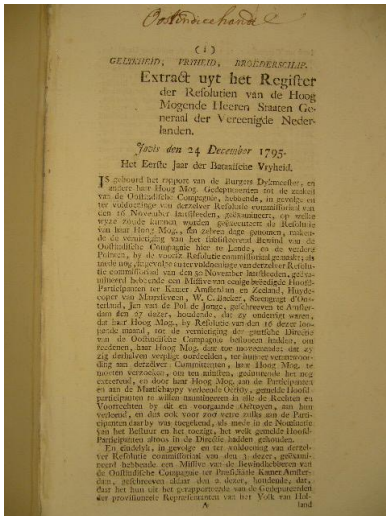
5 --. **Publicatie.** De Staaten Generaal der Vereenigde Nederlanden .. doen te weeten .. goedgevonden hebben het meergemelde octroy voor de .. Oostindische Compagnie/ soo als het selve op den 20 maart 1602 is verleent .. te continueren en prolongeren .. voor den tijd van nog twee jaaren/ ingaande met den 1 januari 1775/ en sullende eindigen met den laatsten december van het jaar 1776.

's Gravenhage, Isaac Scheltus, 1774. Broadside with woodcut coat of arms of the Republic. Ca. 42 x 32,5 cm € 475,00

Official announcement by the States General of the ninth extension of the charter of the Dutch East India Company for a period of two years, from January 1, 1775, to December 31, 1776. The announcement is dated December 5, 1774. *Landwehr, VOC, 22.*

Management VOC

6 **Gelykheid, Vryheid, Broederschap.** Extract uyt het register der resolutien .. der Staaten Generaal der Vereenigde Nederlanden .. December 1795 .. tot de zaaken van de Oostindische Compagnie.



Gelykheid, Vryheid, Broederschap. Extract uyt het register .. February 1796 .. aangaande een te erigeeren Committé tot den Oostindischen Handel ..

Gelykheid, Vryheid, Broederschap. Extract uit het register .. February 1796 .. zynde geprocedeert tot de benoeming van de ministers van het Committé tot de Zaaken van den Oostindischen Handel en Bezittingen .. D. van Laar .. J.C. Smislaert .. G. Titsingh .. F. Hoyer. (No pl.), 1795-96.

3 proclamations in 1. Folio. Old boards. 10; 2; (1) pp. € 395,00

Appointment of a committee for the Dutch East India Company, the *Committé tot de*

Zaaken van de Oostindische Handel en Bezittingen, consisting of 28 members with the official title of *Bewindhebbers der Generaale Nederlandsche Oostindische Compagnie*. The second proclamation is fixing the date of the new VOC administration to be sworn in on February 16, 1796, they will be in office as per March 1, 1796. The third proclamation gives the names of the members. *Landwehr, VOC, 1650 and 1655 (only copies known are in a private collection).*



7 --. **Gouvernement de la Compagnie des Indes Orientales tant en ces provinces que dans les Indes.**

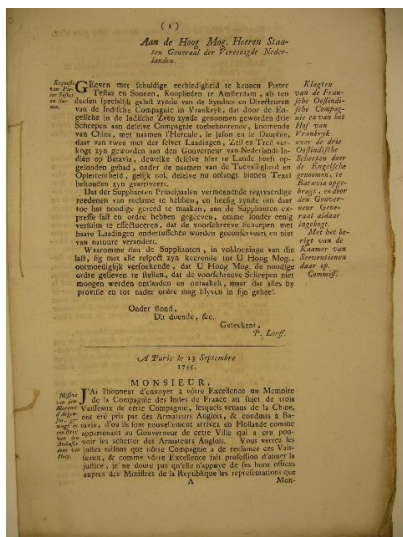
(Amsterdam, 1701). Engraved broadside. Ca. 32 x 43 cm.

€ 275,00

From: *Histoire abrégée des Provinces Unies des Pays-Bas*. - Decorative anonymous engraving published in anticipation of the Company's centenary in 1701, depicting the organization of the VOC with in the middle the council room with the seventeen directors, on the left side the six chambers (Amsterdam, Middelburg, Rotterdam, Delft, Hoorn, Enkhuizen) and on the right side the four councils, with letterpress. In 1602 the Dutch East India Company (VOC) was formed. It was the largest and most powerful trade and shipping company in the world. At its peak it had 40.000 Dutch, other European, and Asian employees, a fleet of more than one hundred ships, and over six hundred stations in its charter area, spanning from the Cape of Good Hope to Japan. That charter, granted by the States General, meant that the VOC was the only organization from the Dutch Republic allowed to trade in this region. - (Some age-browning).

Landwehr, VOC, 1486; Muller, Historieplaten, 1175; Atlas van Stolk 1127.

French East India Company



8 **Klagen van de Fransche Oostindische Compagnie**

en van het Hof van Frankryk over de drie Oostindische schepen door de Engelsche genoomen, te Batavia opgebracht, en door den gouverneur generaal aldaar ingekogt. Met het berigt van de Kaamer van Seeventienien daar op. (No pl.), 26 November 1745.

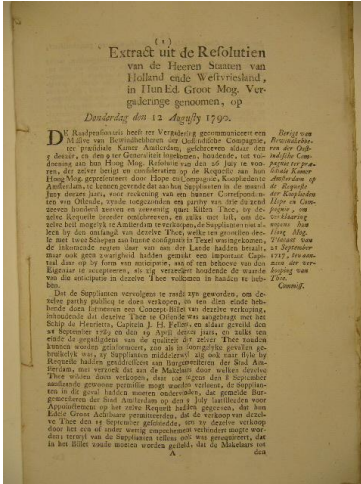
Folio. 16 pp.

€ 195,00

Dutch and French text. - Complaints by the French East India Company about three ships bought by Governor General G.W. van Imhoff from the English who had captured them. - *With some contemporary written annotations.*

Landwehr, VOC, 181.

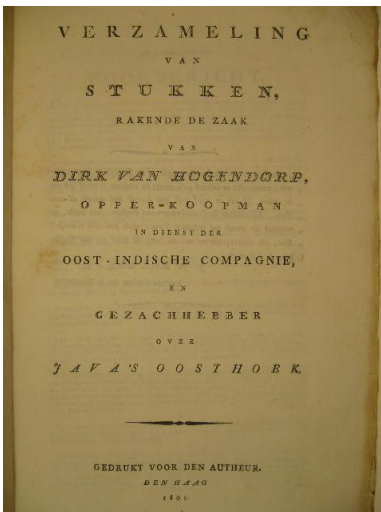
Tea trade



and a half centuries. Though the founders were Scotsmen, the bank was located in Amsterdam.

9 **Berigt van bewindhebberen der Oostindische Compagnie** .. op de requeste der kooplieden Hope en Compagnie, om verklaring nopens hun .. placaat van 21 September 1717, ten aanzien der verkooping van thee. (And) Resolutie om het placaat van 21 September 1717 betrekkelyk .. de invoer en verkoop van vreemde thee. (No pl.), 1790. 2 volumes. Folio. (4),32; (4) pp. € 350,00

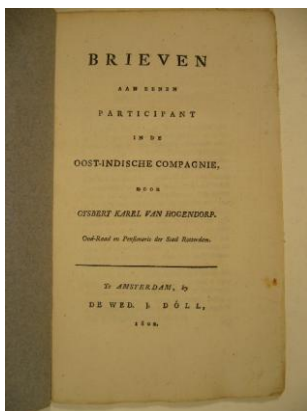
Extract uit de Resolutien van de Heeren Staaten van Holland ende Westvriesland, in hun vergaderinge genoomen, op Donderdag den 12 Augusty 1790 (and) Vrydag den 13 Aug. 1790. - Concerning the tea-trade and the VOC and Hope & Co, a famous Dutch bank that spanned two



Bencoolen, Sumatra (1798) and was safely repatriated in the Netherlands where he drew attention to himself in a long series of writings. He finally won his case. - This is a collection of 22 pieces written by Dirk van Hogendorp or letters directed to him. - Scarce. - *Landwehr*, VOC, 1042; *Cat. KITLV* p.65; *Cat. NHSM I*, p.509..

10 **HOGENDORP, Dirk van.** Verzameling van stukken rakende de zaak van Dirk van Hoogendorp, opper-koopman in dienst der Oost-Indische Compagnie, en gezaghebber over Java's Oosthoek. Den Haag, 1801. Folio. Boards. (6),126,58 pp. € 650,00

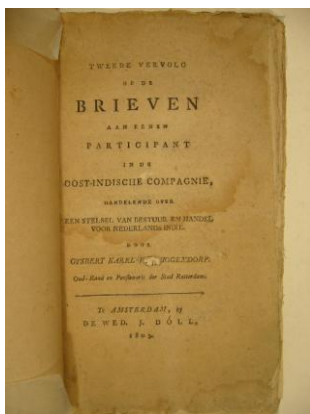
Privately printed. - Dirk van Hogendorp (1761-1822), the most adventurous descendant of the famous Van Hogendorp family, was a VOC servant who wanted to break the monopoly of the Company. He came into conflict with conservative opponents who were at the same time his superiors. S.C. Nederburgh had him arrested and incarcerated, charging him, among other things, with fraud. Van Hogendorp managed to escape by way of



- 11 **HOGENDORP, Gijsbert Karel van.** Brieven aan eenen participant in de Oost-Indische Compagnie. Amsterdam, Wed. J. Doll, 1802. Wrappers. 37,(4) pp. € 195,00

First edition. - The first of three letters by Van Hogendorp (1762-1834) on the affairs of the bankrupted Dutch East India Company (VOC). One succeeding part was issued the same year and another in 1803.

Landwehr, VOC, 1670; Cat. NHSM I, p.509; Cat. KITLV p.67.

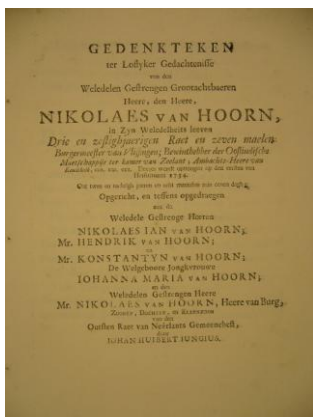


- 12 **HOGENDORP, Gijsbert Karel van.** Tweede vervolg op de Brieven aan eenen participant in de Oost-Indische Compagnie, handelende over een stelsel van bestuur en handel voor Nederlands-Indie. Amsterdam, Wed. J. Doll, 1803. Wrappers. (55) pp. € 195,00

First edition. - The third of three letters by Van Hogendorp (1762-1834) on the affairs of the bankrupted Dutch East India Company (VOC). The first and second parts were issued in 1802. - (Title-page stained).

Landwehr, VOC, 1670; Cat. NHSM I, p.509; Cat. KITLV p.67.

Nikolaes van Hoorn



- 13 **JUNGIUS, Johan Huibert.** Gedenkteken ter loflyker gedachtenisse van .. Nikolaes van Hoorn, in zyn weledelheits leeven drie en zestighjaerigen Raet en zeven maelen Burgermeester van Vliissingen; Bewinthebber der Oostindische Maetschappij ter kamer van Zeeland; Ambachts-Heere van Koudekerk, enz., enz., enz. Deezer werelt ontoogen op den eersten van Herfstmaent 1734 Out twee en tachtigh jaeren en acht maenden min eenen dagh. (No pl.), 1734. 4to. Wrappers. (12) pp. € 295,00

Necrology written on the occasion of the death of Nikolaes van Hoorn, mayor of Vlissingen (Flushing) and director of the Zeeland chamber of the East India Company. - (Small stain in blank margin). - *Printed on heavy paper.* - *Rare.* *Not in Landwehr, VOC or Knuttel.*

Instructions for chaplains and sick-comforters



14 **LEEUWAARDEN, Nicolaas Simon van.** De godvreezende zeeman, of nieuwe christelijke zeevaart, schriftmatig behandeld in XXV bijbelteksten, met gebeden, dankzeggingen, en gezangen. Ter algemeene stichting voor zeevarende lieden en minvermogene huisgezinnen der christenen. 2e druk (= 12e druk). Amsterdam, J. ten Brink, Gerritsz, 1828. Sm.8vo. Contemporary vellum (sl. soiled). With fine engraved title after Jan Luyken. XVI,569,(3) pp. € 950,00

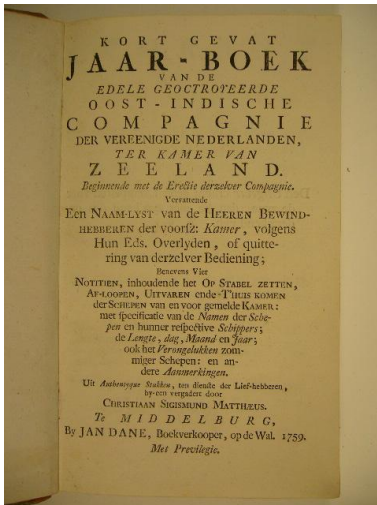
Eighteen editions were published between 1709-1902 (see de Groot, *De 'Groote Christelycke Zee-vaert'* en *'De God-vreezende Zeeman'*, hun meer dan driehonderjarige rol als toeverlaat voor de zeevarenden). Only very few copies

exist of each of the editions, all of them are rare, which means that this book was very popular and much used. Van Leeuwarden (1648-1730) was not a clergyman but probably an artisan. Included are prayers for the whalers and hering fishers. The fine engraved title is made after Jan Luyken, also used for the first edition of 1709. - *Fine.*

Cat. NHSM II, p.1021-22; Van Eeghen-Van der Kellen 432.

History of the Zeeland Chamber

15 **MATTHAEUS, Christiaan Sigismund.** Kort gevat jaar-boek van de Edele Geoctroyeerde Compagnie der Vereenigde Nederlanden, ter Kamer van Zeeland. Beginnende met de erectie derzelver Compagnie. Vervattende een naam-lyst van de Heeren Bewindhebberen der voorsz. Kamer, volgens hun eds. overlyden, of quittering van derzelver bediening; benevens vier notitien, inhoudende het op stapel zetten, af-loopen, uitvaren ende thuis komen der schepen van en voor gemelde Kamer: met specificatie van de namen der schepen en hunner respective schippers;



de lengte, dag, maand en jaar; ook het verongelukken zommiger schepen: en andere aanmerkingen. Uit authentique stukken, ten dienste der lief-hebberen, by-een vergadert. Middelburg, Jan Danne, 1759.

Contemporary half calf. (14), 145 pp.

€ 1750,00

Warranted by the publisher with his signature.
- History of the Zeeland Chamber of the Dutch East India Company (VOC) from its founding in 1602 up to 1759, listing (often with additional information provided in contemporary manuscript) names of governors, names of newly built ships, details of ships departed (ship's name, captain, crew, length of ship, date and eventual loss or

wrecking) and financial details. - Added: 3 loosely inserted contemporary manuscript leaves with data concerning arrival or departure of ships. - *Rare.*

Landwehr, VOC, 1489.

Shareholders



16 **(MIDDELGEEST, Simon van).**

Tweede noot-wendiger discours ofte vertooch aan alle lant-lievende/ van de participanten der Oost-Indische Compagnie/ tegens bewinthebbers. (Door YMANT ADAMS). In't jaar een-en-twintich, der onghedane rekeninge. (No pl., 1622).

4to. Later half calf. (96) pp.

€ 495,00

Vehement pamphlet against the directors of the Dutch East India Company (VOC); also relating to the Dutch West India Company (WIC). - *Fine.*

Landwehr, VOC, 887; Knuttel 3350; Asher 78; Muller, America, 444; European Americana II, p.211.

17 **SALMON, Thomas.** Tegenwoordige staat van de koninkryken Pegu, Ava, Arrakan, Acham. Als mede van het eigentlyke India, of het ryk van den Groten

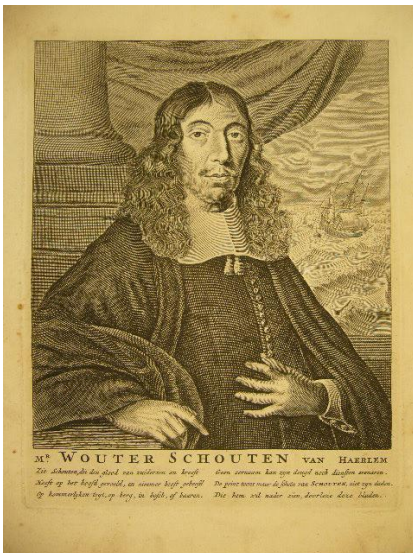


Mogol, en van Malabar, Kormandel, en het eiland Ceilon. Nu vertaald en merkelyk vermeerderd door M. van Goch. 2e druk. Amsterdam, Isaac Tirion, 1741.

Contemporary half calf, spine gilt. With engraved title, 2 folding maps (India and Ceylon), and 10 engraved plates (7 folding). (8),680,(8) pp. € 525,00

Original issued as *Modern history: or present state of all nations*. London 1725-1739. Translated into Dutch:*Hedendaagsche historie, of tegenwoordige staat van alle volkeren*. Volume III contains an ample description of India, Bangladesh, Birma and Ceylon. Tiele 1033; Cordier, B.I., col. 731; Goonetilleke 2049.

Wouter Schouten



18 Mr. Wouter Schouten van Haerlem. (No pl., ca. 1680).

Engraved portrait of Wouter Schouten by Christiaan Hagen. Ca. 19,5 x 15 cm.

€ 75,00

Fine portrait with six line poem and a sailing ship in rough sea at the background. Wouter Schouten (1638-1704) spent 7 years as a physician in the service of the Dutch East India Company (VOC) in the East 1658-1665. His travel-account, *Oost-Indische voyagie*, stayed very popular for a long time because of his ample and vivid descriptions of the countries.

Landwehr, VOC, 283; Muller, Portretten, 4836.

SHIPYARD KATTENBURG



19 s'Lants zee-magazyn en scheepstimmerwerf.

(Amsterdam, 1726).

Engraving by Joseph

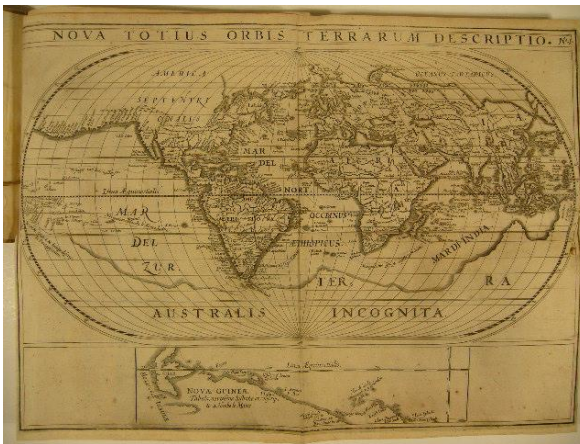
Mulder. Ca. 26 x 33,5 cm.

€ 175,00

From: *Isaac Commelin, Beschryvinge van Amsterdam*. - Fine view depicting the warehouse of the Dutch Admiralty and shipyard complex with ships under construction at Kattenburg, Amsterdam,

nowadays the National Maritime Museum.

Famous Dutch circumnavigations



20 SPILBERGEN, Joris van.

Miroir Oost & West-Indical, auquel sont descriptes les deux dernieres navigations, faites es années 1614, 1615, 1616, 1617 & 1618 .. par le destroit de Magellan, & ainsi tout autour de toute la terre, avec toutes les batailles donneées tant par terre que par eau. Icy sont aussi adioustées deux histoires, l'une des Indes Orientales,

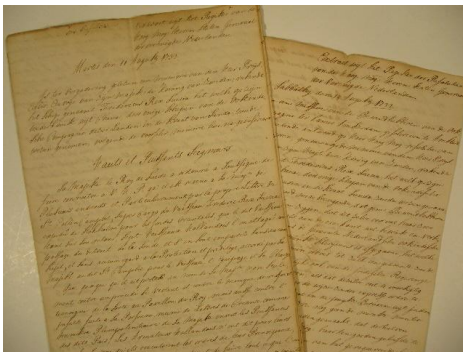
l'autre des Indes Occidentales, avec le nombre des navires, forts, soldats & artillerie. L'autre faite par Jacob Le Maire, lequel au costé du Zud du destroit de Magellan, a decouvert un nouveau destroit. Avec la description de tous pays, gens & nations. Amsterdam, Jan Jansz, 1621.

Oblong 8vo. Contemporary vellum (sl. soiled), with ties. With 25 engraved maps and plates (6 folding or double-page). (4),172 pp.

€ 18.500,00

First French edition; first published in Leyden in 1619: Oost ende West-Indische spiegel der nieuwe navigatien. - Joris van Spilbergen (Antwerp 1568 - Bergen op Zoom 1620) was appointed in 1614 to head an expedition to the East Indies for the East India Company (VOC) by way of the Strait of Magellan to reassert Dutch claims to access into the Pacific from the east. The first attack on the Spanish was made on Santa Maria in Chili. He went on north to Valparaiso, Acapulco, further along the Mexican coast. In 1616 he reached Guam and Manila and thence to Ternate and Java. Joris van Spilbergen was the second Dutchman to circumnavigate the world. He discovered land along what is now the coast of California. 'Spilbergen had succeeded in establishing the power and reputation of the Dutch East India Company. In Java he took on board the crew of Le Maire and Schouten whose vessels had been confiscated. Le Maire and Schouten had discovered several small islands, Staten Landt, and the Straits of Le Maire, and had been the first to round Cape Horn' (Hill 1619). 'Spilbergen's voyage was the most succesful Dutch circumnavigation to date. The fleet had kept together, there had been little loss of Dutch life, and the expedition had metted a considerable profit for its sponsors' (Howego S159). 'The Mirror is an extremely important book for the history of Dutch navigation' (Borba de Moraes p.827). - One tear skilfully repaired, otherwise a very fine copy of the two famous Dutch circumnavigations. Tiele 1030; Tiele, Memoire, 70; Cat. NHSM I, p.115; Landwehr, VOC,362; Muller, America, 1970; European-Americana III, p.178; Sabin 89451.

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21 **Extract** uyt het register van .. de Staten Generaal der Verenigde Nederlanden, 11 & 15 Augustus 1733.1733. Folio. Manuscript in French and Dutch. 6; 2 pp. € 350,00

Manuscript, concerning the complaint by the Swedish king about laying an embargo on the ship *Fredericus Rex Sueciae* by the VOC in the Dutch East Indies. The

admiralty reported to know nothing about this event An expedition by the Swedish East India Company sailed to Canton in 1732 and passed without incidents. The troubles began on the return voyage. On her way through the Straits of Sunda, the ship *Fredericus Rex Sueciae* was stopped by the Dutch. The action was clearly an attemp by the Dutch East India Company to stop or at least harass the Swedish. The Swedish captain strongly protested against the illegality of the Dutch action. In the end the Dutch admitted their mistake

and after some delay, released the Swedish vessel. The Dutch authorities even paid compensation.

One of the most extensive works on the history of all the possessions of the VOC



22 **VALENTIJN, François.** Oud en Nieuw Oost-Indiën, vervattende een naaukeurige en uitvoerige verhandelinge van Nederlands Mogentheyd in die gewesten, benevens eene wydlustige beschryving der Moluccos, Amboina, Banda, Timor, en Solor, Java .. Suratte .. Choromandel, Pegu, Arracan, Bengale, Mocha, Persien, Malacca, Sumatra,

Ceylon, Malabar, Celebes of Macassar, China, Japan, Tayouan of Formosa, Tonkin, Cambodia, Siam, Borneo, Bali, Kaap de Hoede Hoop en van Mauritius. Dordrecht, Amsterdam, Joannes van Braam, Gerard onder de Linden, 1724-1726.

5 parts in 8 volumes. Folio. Contemporary half calf, spines gilt and with black title-labels (later boards). With engraved allegorical frontispiece, printed title-page in red and black, folding portrait of Valentijn, 19 portraits of the Governors-General, and 326 illustrations, maps, plans, bird's-eye views and plates (most of them double-page or folding; including fragments of Javanese manuscripts). € 39.500,00

First edition. - One of the most extensive works on the history of the Far East (including Persia), which never can be superseded as many of the documents of which the author made use, do not longer exist. François Valentijn (1666-1727) was a minister of the Dutch Reformed Church who lived for many years on Amboyna and Java. During this period he collected an enormous mass of information, especially in the fields of history, geography and ethnology, concerning all parts of the world where the Dutch East India Company (VOC) was active: Indonesia, with large parts on Batavia and the Moluccas, Persia, Malacca, Ceylon, India, Cape of Good Hope, Japan, China and Formosa. The work is profusely illustrated with fine engraved maps, plans, portraits and spectacular views. They are engraved by the best artists of the time like F. Ottens, J.C. Philips, G. Schouten, J. Goeree etc. mostly after designs by M. Balen. Apart from the fine engravings the work is of particular interest

for its cartography. It contains interesting maps of Australia, probably drawn after manuscript maps now lost. For his descriptions of the natural history of Amboyna Valentijn used i.a. the unpublished 'Amboinsch Dierboek' by the famous naturalist Rumphius, of which the original manuscript has been lost. - (Not inserted and also not mentioned in the plate-index is the portrait of Governor General De Haan). - With bookplates of J.C. Pabst and A.A.H. Stolk. - *A truly desirable copy.* Tiele 1121; Cat. NHSM p.502; Landwehr, VOC, 467; Ruinen C 44; Alt-Japan-Katalog 1570; Cordier, Bibl. Japonica (and) Indosinica col. 426-428 (and) col. 927-930; Nissen, ZBI, 4213; SAB IV, p. 549.

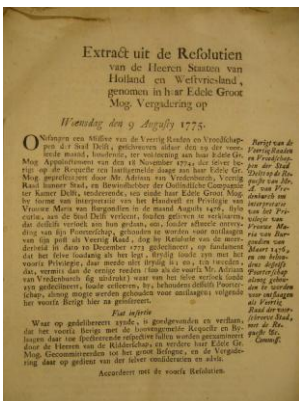
Popular manual for the sea surgeon



23 **VERBRUGGE, Johannes.** Examen van land- en zee chirurgie, handelende van alle de voornaemste hooft-stukken die de grondige chirurgie aengaen, so in veld-legers als zee-slagen. Item van allerley siekten/ voortkomende op alle vreemde kusten/ als Oost en West-Indien, Guinee/ Groenland/ etc. Als ook de land en scheeps-kist, met de krachten en lijsten der medicamenten van dien. 4e druk vermeerdert. Amsterdam, Jan ten Hoorn, 1686. Sm.8vo. Contemporary vellum (soiled). With title-page tinted in red and black, with woodcut title-vignette. (12),426,(6) pp. - (New endpapers; first blank missing ?). € 1250,00

Popular manual for the sea surgeon sailing to the East and West Indies, reprinted many times. Used copy with some annotations. - *Rare.*

Cf. Landwehr, VOC, 814-819 & Sabin 98929-98930; Cat. NHSM II, p.1019.



24 **VREDENBURCH, Adriaan van.** Berigt van de veertig Raaden en Vroedschappen der stad Delft op de queste van Mr. Adriaan van Vredenburg.1775. Folio. 77 pp. € 95,00

Extract uit de Resolutien van de Heeren Staaten van Holland en Westvriesland, 9 Augusty 1775. - Petition by Adriaan van Vredenburg (1739-1781), bookkeeper of the VOC in Delft, for the dismissal from the Veertigraad of Delft. *Not in Knuttel.*

Nicolaas Witsen



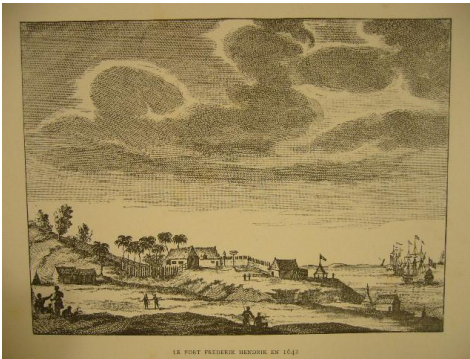
25 **Nicolaas Witsen**, burgemeester en Raad van Amsterdam, extraordinaris ambassadeur in Groot-Britanje enz. (Amsterdam), Isaak Tirion, (ca. 1750). Engraved oval portrait of Nicolaas Witsen after M. van Musscher, after H. Pothoven by J. Houbraken. Ca. 16,5 x 10,5 cm. € 65,00

From: Jan Wagenaar. *Vaderlandsche historie*. - Fine portrait of Nicolaas Witsen (1641-1717), director of the Dutch East India Company (VOC).

Muller, Portretten, 6200 d; *Peters, De wijze koopman*, p.74.

SOUTH AFRICA & MAURITIUS

The first settlement of the Dutch on Mauritius



26 **BONAPARTE, Prince Roland.**

Le premier établissement des Néerlandais a Maurice. Paris, 1890.

4to. Original printed wrappers (soiled; spine dam.). With map, plan, 2 plates of fort Frederik Hendrik, and 2 other plates. 60 pp. € 150,00

Privately printed in a limited edition. - Dealing with the first settlement of the Dutch on Mauritius, including the official letters of the first governor

C.S. Gooyer.
Ryckebusch 908.

Cape of Good Hope

27 **Le Cape de Bonne Esperance.** Paris, Daumont, (ca. 1780).

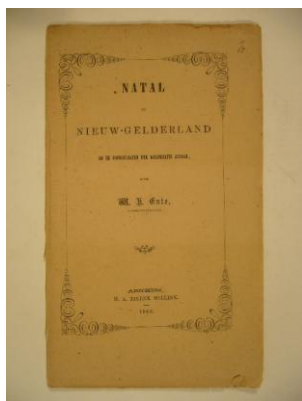
Contemporary handcoloured perspective view (vue d'optique or Guckkastenbild)

depicting the Cape of Good Hope by Jan van Ryne. Ca. 25,5 x 41 cm. € 650,00



Fine view by 'the Dutch artist Jan van Ryne (ca. 1712-1760), he was believed to have worked in London about 1752-54, when he made an interesting engraving of Table Mountain and Bay, first published by Robert Sayer of Fleet St., London, in 1754, and provided the basis from which other prints were made, one being engraved in reverse in Paris (*Gordon-Brown, Pictorial Africana*, p.234). We offer the French version of this

very attractive view of the Cape of Good Hope from the sea showing the Table Mountain and the company's buildings and many ships in Table Bay. It was an obligatory stop for all European ships going to the Indian Ocean or returning from there to Europe. They stayed a long time to reprovision and to let their crews rest. *A fine copy.* - *Scheen II*, p.277.



28 **ENTE, W.K.** Natal en Nieuw-Gelderland en de vooruitzichten der kolonisatie aldaar. Arnhem, H.A. Tjeenk Willink, 1861.

Original printed wrappers. (8),40 pp. € 90,00

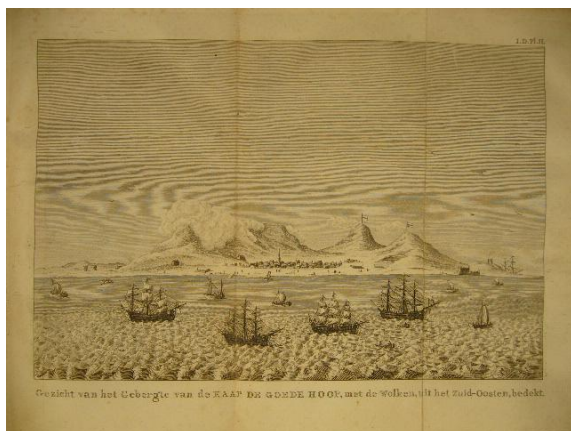
Original edition. - Nieuw-Gelderland was the area between the Umvoti and Nonoti Rivers belonging to the 'Nederlandsche Emigratie-Maatschappij' in South Africa. Ente indicates possibilities to establish oneself as a farmer in this district, and gives some examples of the costs and gains to be expected.

Tiele 350; Cat. NHSM I, p.212; Mendelssohn I, p.522; SAB II, p.197.

Important account of an adventurer and natural historian

29 **LE VAILLANT, François.** Reize in de binnenlanden van Afrika, langs de Kaap de Goede Hoop, in de jaaren 1780 tot 1785, gedaan. Uit het Fransch door J.D. Pasteur. Leyden, Amsterdam, Honkoop en Allart, 1791-98.

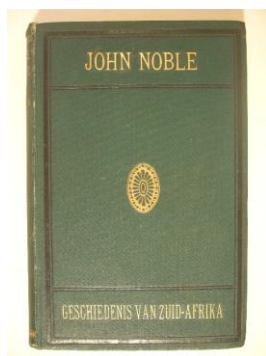
5 volumes. Contemporary half calf (extremities of spines sl. dam.). With large folding map and 33 (of 34) engraved plates (7 folding and 6 printed in sepia). € 1.650,00



First Dutch edition; first published in French Voyage dans l'interieur de l'Afrique par le Cap de Bonne-Espérance. Paris 1790. - 'Le Vaillant was born at Paramaribo in Dutch Guiana in 1753, and after being educated in Holland, France, and Germany, proceeded to Paris where he studied the natural history collections, and, full of enthusiasm and ambition, decided to travel into the interior of Africa in

order to further his opportunities of gaining information by observing the specimens in their native countries. Making the acquaintance of Mr. Temminck, the Treasurer of the Dutch East India Company, he was enabled to proceed to the Cape in one of the Company's ships called the *Held-Woltemaade* ... The narrative is characterised by the intelligent and interesting manner in which it is written.' (*Mendelssohn pp.889-890*). He was one of the first to study the birds in South Africa. 'This work was attacked when published, and some of the incidents related were declared to be either exaggerated or altogether invented. It is, however, interesting as an account of South Africa at a time when comparatively little was known regarding its natural history and the Dutch settlers' (Cox I, p.389). - With nice views i.a. of the Cape of Good Hope and plates showing Hottentots and giraffes. - (Some browning).

Tiele 659; Cat. NHSM I, p.206 (French ed. only); Mendelssohn I, p.889; SAB III, p.100; Howgego p.625; Rookmaaker, The zoological exploration of S. Africa 1650-1790, p.177-271, Nissen, ZBI, 2482.



30 **NOBLE, John.** Zuid-Afrika, zijn verleden en zijn heden. Eene beknopte geschiedenis van de Europeesche volkplantingen aan de Kaap. Uit het Engelsch. Amsterdam, J.C. Schröder, 1878.

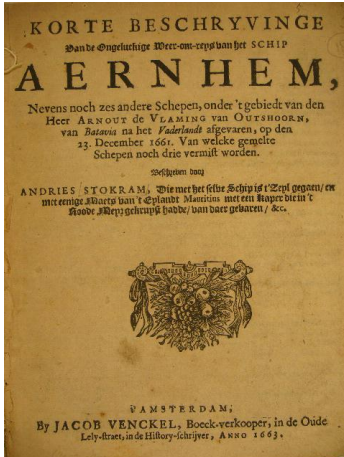
Original green cloth, with gilt lettering. XVI,416,(2) pp.

€ 75,00

First published in London in 1877: *South Africa, past and present, a short history of the European settlements at the Cape.*

SAB III, p.553.

A rare popular shipwreck story



31 **STOKRAM, Andries.** Korte beschryvinghe van de ongeluckige weer-om-reys van het schip *Aernhem*, nevens noch zes andere schepen, onder't gebiedt van Arnout de Vlaming van Oudtshoorn, van Batavia na het vaderland afgevaren, op den 23. december 1661 van welcke gemelte schepen noch drie vermist worden. Amsterdam, Jacob Venckel, 1663.

4to. Wrappers. With woodcut vignette on title-page. 16 pp. € 950,00

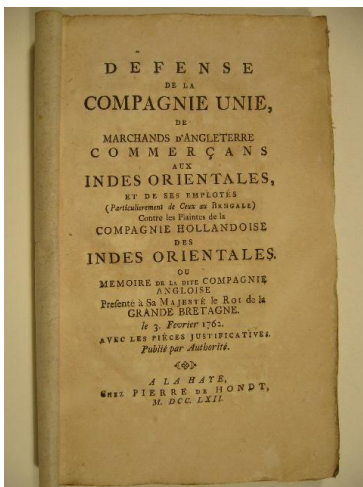
Several editions were published in 1663. - The author was shipwrecked in the Indian Ocean on his way from Batavia to Holland. He managed to escape with some others in a boat and reached

Mauritius and lived seven months on the island. - (Blank right corners skilfully restored). - *Landwehr*, VOC, 418; *Tiele* 1055; *Knuttel* 8758; *Lach*, *Asia in the making of Europe*, III, p.534; *Not in Cat. NHSM & Huntress*.

BENGAL

32 **Defense de la Compagnie Unie de marchands d'Angleterre** commerçans aux Indes Orientales et de ses employes (particulièrement de ceux au Bengale) contre les plaintes de la Compagnie Hollandoise des Indes Orientales. Ou memoir de la dite Compagnie Angloise, présenté à sa majesté le roi de la Grande Bretagne, le 3. Fevrier 1762. Avec les pièces justificatives. Publié par autorité. La Haye, Pierre de Hondt, 1762.

Old marbled wrappers. With folding plan. IV, 150 pp. € 375,00

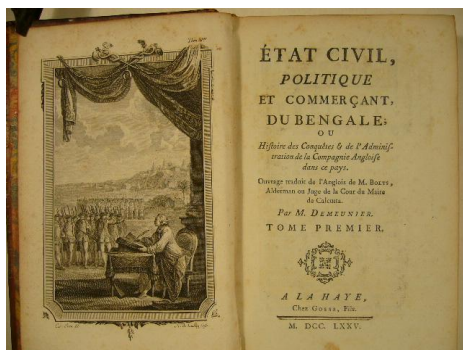


Defence of the English East India Company

and their servants, particularly those at Bengal, against the complaints of the Dutch East India Company. - (Age-browned).

Landwehr, VOC, 163; *Knuttel* 18848a.

A Dutch adventurer in Bengal



33 **BOLTS, Willem.** État civil, politique et commerçant, du Bengale; ou histoire des conquêtes & de l'administration de la Compagnie Angloise dans ce pays. Ouvrage traduit de l'Anglois. La Haye, Gosse, 1775. 2 volumes in 1. Contemporary mottled calf (hinges dam., but holding), spine gilt. With 2 engraved frontispieces and large folding engraved map. XL,222; 240 pp. € 375,00

First French edition; first published in English in London in 1773. - Willem Bolts (c. 1740-1808) was a Dutch adventurer who entered the English East India Company in Bengal, and got into trouble for private trading in the name of the East India Company. The government of Benares sent him off to England as a prisoner. He sought legal action against them, but ruined himself in the proces. This vigorous exchange of views developed into a bitter controversy and played an important part in fuelling the extensive public debate that was taking place on the subject of the East India Company's operations in India. The French translation was made by Jean Nicolas Demeunier. - Pasted in is a letter in French, dated 1776, dealing with the ceding of Benares by the Rajah to the English East India Company. *Cox I, p.299; Chadenat 2791.*

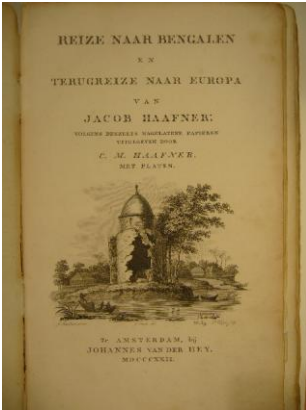
Hostilities at Bengal



34 **Verdeediging der O.I. Comp. van Engeland**, en harer bediendens, dien van Bengale byzonderlyk, tegens de klagten van de Hollandsche O.I. Comp.; of memorie der gemelde O.I. Comp. van Engeland .. met de bewyzen daartoe behoorende .. Uit het oirspronglyke in het Neerduitsch vertaald. 's Hage, Pieter de Hondt, 1762. Original marbled wrappers. With folding plan. 157 pp. € 325,00

A defence of the English East India Company against complaints of the Dutch East India Company about hostilities at Bengal.

Landwehr, VOC, 164; Knuttel 18848.



35 **HAAFNER, Jacob.** Reize naar Bengalen en terugreize naar Europa. Volgens .. nagelatene papieren uitgegeven door C.M. Haafner. Amsterdam, Johannes van der Hey, 1822.

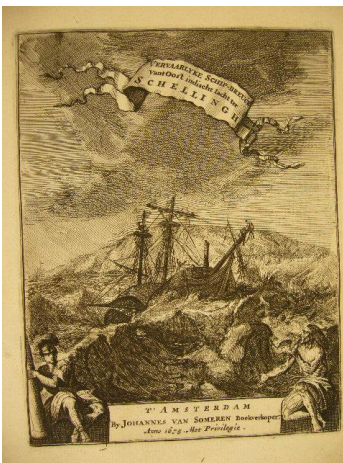
Original boards (spine dam.). With engraved title-page with illustration depicting the tomb of Bahder Saheb on the Hooghly river, folding plate depicting the Hooghly river near Calcutta and hand-coloured plate depicting two servants, after the author by P. Velijn. XVI,415 pp. € 495,00

First edition. - Account of a voyage by palanquin to Bengal and the return voyage home. 'Jacob Haafner (1754-1809) was a proficient writer who produced a

whole series of books on his adventures in late 18th century Malabar and Ceylon. He mixed up facts, romance and strong prejudices in very readable stories which provide insight into typical English Enlightenment views on colonial and Indian society' (*Coolhaas* p.66-67).

Tiele 437; *Cat. NHSM I*, p.121; *Landwehr, Coloured Plates*, 299; *Landwehr, VOC*, 354.

One of the most well-known Dutch books of a disastrous voyage



36 **HEYDEN, Frans Jansz. van der.**

Vervarelyke schip-breuk van't Oost-Indisch jacht ter *Schelling*, onder het landt van Bengale; verhalende desselfs verongelukken, en den gruwelijken hongers-noot van 32 schip-breukelingen op zeker onbewoont eilant, daer sy van't wrak met een vlot aenquamen. Als ook hoe sy van het selve eilant in Bengale landen/ en voorts in't velt-leger van den Grooten Mogol, tot in't koningrijk van Assam landewaerts opgevoert zijn. Benevens een bondige beschrijving der koningrijken van Arrakan, Bengale, Martavan, Tanassery, etc. .. 2e druck seer vermeerderd door Willem Kunst, welke het selvige alles mede bygewoont heeft. Amsterdam, Jacob Meuss & Johannes van Someren, 1675.

4to. Modern half vellum, marbled boards. With fine engraved frontispiece and 12 engraved / etched plates, 7 signed by D. Bosboom. (8),96 € 2.750,00

Second and best Dutch edition, with 4 new plates; first edition published the same year. - Shipwreck on a desert island, hunger, and cannibalism are the themes in this journal kept by Franz Janszoon van der Heiden, a member of the crew. The ship left Batavia (Jakarta) under captain Jacob Jansz. Stroom in 1661 and wrecked on a sandbank off the shore of Bengal and finally reached mainland Bengal where they were conscripted into the Mogul army to fight against the kingdom of Assam. The gruesome massacre of captives by the Nabob is described and followed by accounts of the kingdoms of Arrakan, Martabab, Tanassery, Bengala and Patan along the coast of the Bay of Bengal from modern Bangladesh to Burma. One of the most well-known Dutch books of a disastrous voyage by the Dutch East India Company (VOC). - Some wormholes in blank margins, age-browned, few stains, otherwise fine. - Scarce.

Landwehr, VOC, 422; Tiele 462; Cat. NHSM I, p.188; Huntress 23 C; Lach, Asia in the making of Europe III, p.496.

HUGHLY



37 **Hoegly** - Aanwysing der voornaamste wooningen, poorten, thuynen, tanken, enz. op Hoegly A° 1721. (Dordrecht, 1724).

Engraved plan of the trading post of the Dutch East India Company (VOC) in Hughly in Bengal, with ships in the foreground and legend with names of the buildings, gardens, etc. Ca. 28 x 36,5 cm.

€ 150,00

From: François Valentijn. *Oud en Nieuw Oost-Indiën*. - *Landwehr, VOC, 467.*

BURMA



38 **SCHOUTEN, Wouter.** De bandel of reede voor de stadt Arakan. (Amsterdam, 1676).

Engraving by Coenraet Decker of the roadstead of Arakan (Rakhine in present day Burma), with two VOC ships and many local boats in the foreground. Ca. 19 x 27,5 cm. € 65,00

From: Wouter Schouten *Oost-Indische voyagie*. - The VOC established trading relations with the Arakanese in 1608 after the Portuguese fell in favour due to the lack of loyalty of Portuguese mercenaries in the service of the Arakanese king. The VOC established a permanent factory in Mrauk U in 1635, and operated in Arakan until 1665.

Landwehr, VOC, 283, 15.

CHINA

The first atlas of China to be published in Europe



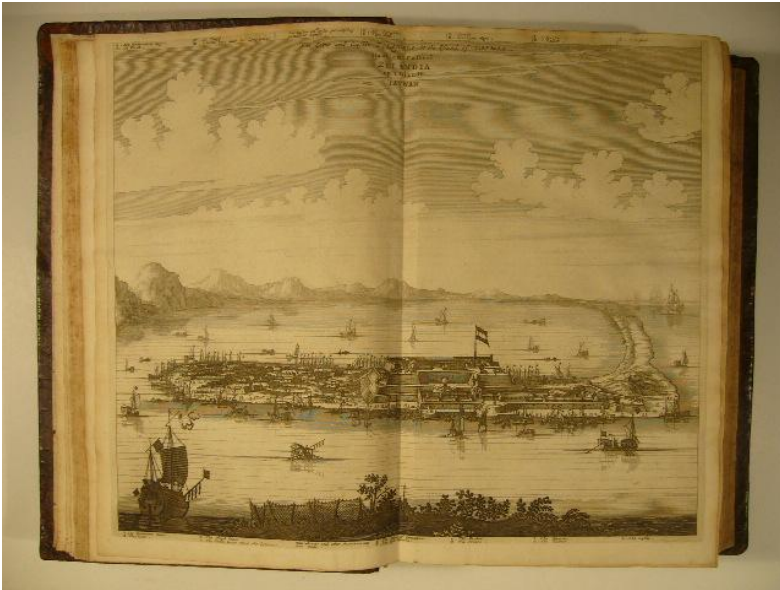
39 **BLAEU, Joan - MARTINO MARTINI.** *Novus atlas Sinensis* dat is afbeeldingen en beschryvinge van alle de landschappen van het groote ryck Sina. Amsterdam, Joan Blaeu, 1656.

Large folio. 19th century half calf. With engraved title-page and 17 engraved maps, all contemporary coloured by hand. (4),216,(16),XVIII,40 pp. € 32.500,00

First Dutch edition of the first European atlas of China. - 'The first of the seventeen maps is a map of the entire Chinese empire, followed by a general description of China and its inhabitants. Individual maps of Ming China's fifteen provinces follow, each accompanied by detailed descriptions. Finally there is a map and a brief description of Japan. These maps were the most accurate maps available during the century, and together with Martini's provincial descriptions, the atlas provided more geographical information about China than became available during the following two centuries. Martini's maps were extremely valuable in presenting Europe with an accurate geographic picture of the Middle Kingdom' (*Löwendahl, Sino-Western relations*, 116). This atlas was included as volume six in Blaeu's magnificent *Theatrum orbis terrarum*. - (Some pages slightly wrinkled; engraved title-page and the general map of China and Japan cut short; small library stamp on title-page). - A fine coloured copy.

Cordier, B.S., col.182; Lust 160; Koeman II, 501; Walravens, China illustrata, 31; Lach & Van Kley, Asia in the making of Europe, III, p.480 .

Mission to the Chinese court



40 **DAPPER, Olfert.** Gedenkwaerdig bedryf der Nederlandsche Oost-Indische Maetschappye, op de kuste en in het keizerrijk van Taising of Sina: behelzende het tweede gezandschap aen den onder-koning Singlamong en veldheer Taising Lipoui; door Jan van Kampen en Konstantyn Nobel. Vervolgt met een verhael van het voorgevallen des jaers zestien hondert drie en vier en zestig, op de kuste van Sina, en ontrent d'eilanden Tayowan, Formosa, Ay en Quemuy, onder 't gezag van Balthasar Bort. En het derde gezandschap aen Konchy, Tartarsche keizer van Sina en Oost-Tartarye onder beleit van Pieter van Hoorn. Beneffens een beschryving van geheel Sina. Amsterdam, Jacob van Meurs, 1670.

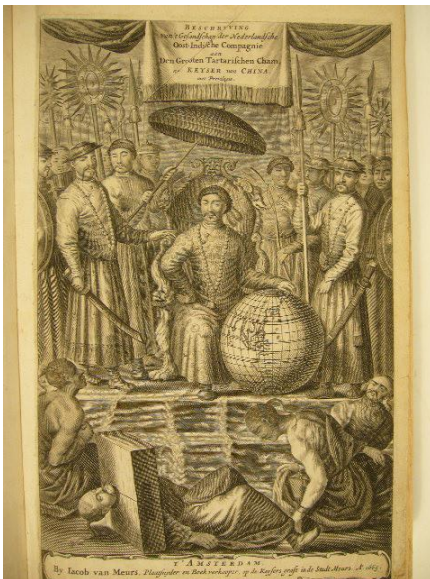
2 volumes in 1. Folio. Contemporary calf, spine richly gilt in compartments (top of spine rep.). With engraved allegorical title-page, title printed in red and black, double-page map, 38 engraved plates (5 folding and 27 double-page) and 57 engravings in the text. Pagination very irregular but complete. € 7.500,00

First edition. - Account of Peter van Hoorn's mission to the Chinese court, sent by the Dutch East India Company (VOC). Negotiations were carried out from Southeast China, during which vice-admiral Jan van Kampen and Konstantijn Nobel's mission was sent to the Fukien authorities. This second embassy to China incorporates the account of commander Balthasar Bort along the coast of Formosa, Ay and Quemuy in the years 1663-1664. The third embassy took place under Pieter van Hoorn in 1666-1668. The first embassy having been Johan Nieuhof's journey in 1655-56 with Jacob de Keyzer and Pieter de Goyer. Olfert Dapper (1636-1689),

physician, geographical and historical scholar, was the author of a series of works dealing with Africa, America and Asia. His works are of special importance because of the fine plates, which include maps, plans and beautiful views and costumes. 'One of the most comprehensive descriptions of China published in the Netherlands' (*Lach, Asia in the making of Europe, III, p.490*). - Some leaves browned but with very good impressions of the plates.

Landwehr, VOC, 544; Tiele 304; Cat. NHSM I, p.499; Cordier, BC, col. 2348; Lust 507; Löwendahl 145.

The definitive account of the Dutch embassy to Peking



41 **NIEUHOF, Joan.** Het gezantschap der Neêrlandsche Oost-Indische Compagnie, aan den grooten Tartarischen Cham, den tegenwoordigen keizer van China: waar in de gedenkwaerdigste geschiedenissen, die onder het reizen door de Sineesche landschappen, Quantung, Kiangsi, Nanking, Xantung en Peking, en aan het keizerlijke hof Te Peking, sedert den jare 1655, tot 1657, zijn voorgevallen, op het bondigste verhandelt worden. Beneffens een naauwkeurige beschryving der Sineesche steden, dorpen, regeering, wetenschappen, hantwerken, zeden, godsdiensten, gebouwen, drachten, schepen, bergen, gewassen, dieren &c. en oorlogen tegen de Tartars. Amsterdam, Jacob van Meurs, 1665.

2 volumes in 1. Folio. Contemporary polished vellum. With title-page printed

in red and black, engraved frontispiece depicting the emperor of China with globe and a convicted criminal (2 blank margins rep.), engraved portrait of the author, large folding engraved map of China and Formosa, 2 engraved coats of arms, 34 double-page engraved plates and 110 large engravings in the text. (8),208;258,(10) pp.

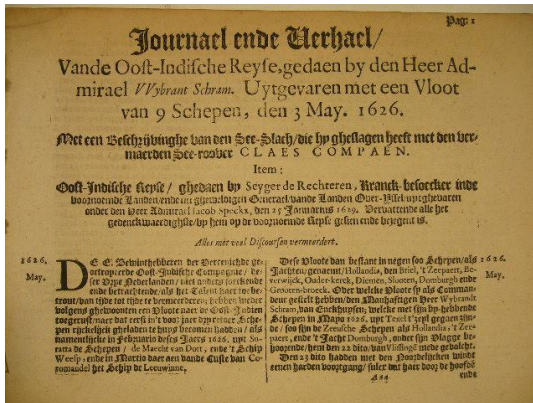
€ 6.950,00

First edition. - Between 1640 and 1644 Nieuhof was serving as an official of the Dutch West India Company (WIC) in Brazil, but by 1665 he was at Batavia, in Java, as a servant of the Dutch East India Company (VOC). In 1665 Nieuhof published what is regarded as the definitive account of the Dutch embassy to Peking, and it is for this that he is best known (*Howgego p.752*). Nieuhof's account presented the Dutch reader with the most substantial and detailed description of the Middle Kingdom yet published. It contains information from the most important Jesuit

sources and adds to them the observations of one of the first Dutchmen to travel in China's interior and visit the capital. Nieuwhof's book is lavishly illustrated (providing) European readers with more realistic visual images of China's landscape and people than ever before (*Lach-Kley, Asia in the making, III, p.484*). This first embassy of the Dutch East India Company of Pieter de Goyer and Jakob de Keyser to the court of China in the years 1655-57, describes all the events during this mission, the country, people, flora & fauna, etc. It is one of the very few non-Jesuit sources of the period. It is richly illustrated with large views of all ports and places visited, starting with Batavia, and with numerous nice text-engravings illustrating in detail Chinese life in the 17th century. The illustrations, engraved after Nieuwhof's relatively accurate drawings exercised a considerable influence on the European conception of China and were widely used and reproduced (*Löwendahl p. 65*). The Paolinx-plate mentioned in the index is actually only present in the Latin edition. - *A very fine copy of the first Dutch eye-witness account of China..*

Tiele 800; Landwehr, VOC, 539; Cat. NHSM I, p.499; Cordier, B.S., col.2344-2345; Lust 539-541; Löwendahl, Sino-Western relations, 147 (3rd ed. only).

The best and by far the most influential description of Formosa



42 SCHRAM, Wybrand.

Journael ende verhael/ vande Oost-Indische reyse ..

Uytgevaren met een vloot van 9 schepen, den May 1626. Met een beschrijvinghe van den see-slach/ die hy gheslagen heeft met den vermaerden see-roover Claes Compaen. Item: Oost-Indische reyse/ ghedaen by Seyger de Rechteren, kranck-besoeker.. uytghevaren onder .. Jacob Speckx, den 25 Januarius 1629 .. (Amsterdam, Joannes

Janssonius, 1645).

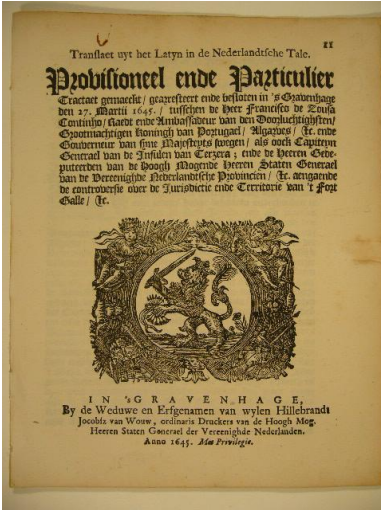
Oblong 8vo. Modern wrappers. 94 pp. (text set in two columns; without the 3 plates).

€ 375,00

First Dutch edition, extracted from Commelin's collection of voyages. - The first account contains the meeting with the pirate Claes Compaen. The journal of Van Rechteren contains a fairly substantial description of China and the description of Formosa by George Candidius. Probably the best and by far the most influential description of Formosa during the seventeenth century (Lach & Kley, Asia in the making of Europe III, p.1799). - Landwehr, VOC, 250.

CEYLON

Galle

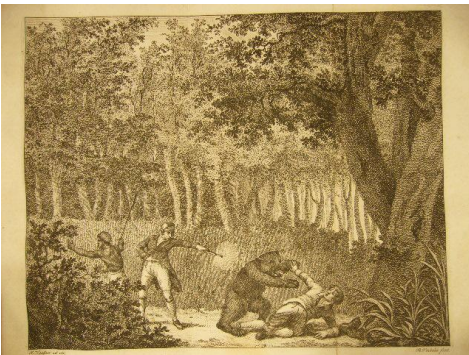


- 43 **Provisioneel ende particulier tractaet** gemaect .. in 's Gravenhage den 27. Martii 1645 tusschen de heer Francisco de Zousa Continho, Raedt ende Ambassadeur van den .. koningh van Portugael .. ende de heeren Gedeputeerden van de .. Staten Generael van de Vereenighde Nederlandtsche Provincien etc. aengaende de controversie over de jurisdictie ende territorie van 't fort Galle. 's Gravenhage, weduwe en erfgenamen van wylen Hillebrandt Jobobsz van Wouw, 1645. 4to. With woodcut device on title-page. (8) pp. € 295,00

With heading: *Translaet uyt het Latyn in de Nederlandtsche tale.* - Treaty on the jurisdiction and territory of the fortress at

Galle, Sri Lanka. - Fine. - *Landwehr*, VOC, 242; *Knuttel* 5202.

On foot through Ceylon



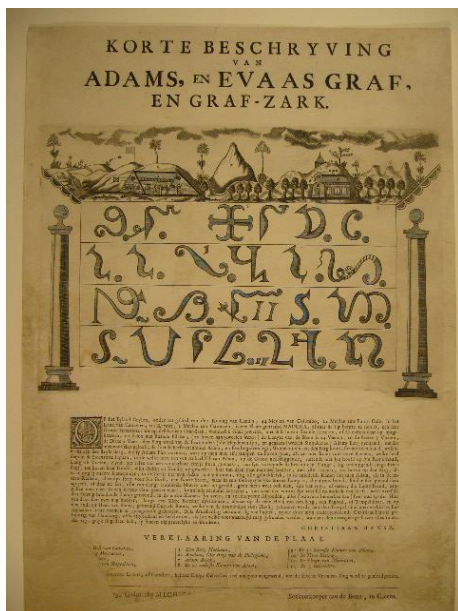
- 44 **HAAFNER, Jacob.** *Reize te voet door het eiland Ceilon.* 2e druk. Amsterdam, G.J.A. Beijerinck, 1826. Sm. 8vo. Original printed boards (rebacked). With engraved title depicting Jaffnapatnam, hand-coloured plate of Modeliaar, general of the Singhalese, and 2 folding plates after Jacob Haafner by Reinier Vinkeles. VIII,LX263 pp. € 375,00

Second edition, first published in

Amsterdam in 1810. - A journey on foot through Ceylon from Jaffnapatnam to Colombo by Jacob Haafner (1755-1809), bookkeeper in the factory of the Dutch East India Company (VOC) in Nagapatnam.

Tiele 435; *Cat. NHSM I*, p.242; *Landwehr*, *Coloured Plates*, 297; *Landwehr*, VOC, 350; Cf. *Goonetileke* 2190.

Rare impression of the famous Adam's mountain



45 **MULKIRIGALA - CEYLON.**

Korte beschryving van Adams, en Evaas graf, en graf-zark.

(Middelburg, Michiel Schrijver, first half 18th century).

Large broadside with half-page engraving depicting Adam's mountain at Mulgirigala with temple and inscriptions below and explanatory text by Christiaan Hansz. Ca. 63 x 46 cm.

€ 2950,00

With the arrival of the Europeans, Mulkirigala was named as Adam's Berg. It is believed that Europeans confused Mulkirigala with the Sri Pada (Adam's Peak) and have believed tombs of Adam and Eve were located here. The German author of the explanatory text is Christiaan Hansz whose real name probably is Christoph Langhansz. He served the VOC as a

soldier for two years and nine months and stayed on the island of Ceylon in 1695. In 1705 he published in similar fashion as this account, his impressions of Ceylon: *Neue Ost-indische Reise* (Landwehr, VOC, 327). The printer is Michiel Schrijver, active in Middelburg 1720-1735, whose shop was located at the *Beurs* and was signposted *Cicero*. - Lacking portions of paper at the bottom, with some loss of text (including part of the name of the printer, skilfully restored). - Extremely rare broadside, only one copy known in the Library of Middelburg. - *Rare impression of the famous Adam's mountain*.

Not in Landwehr, VOC or Muller, Historieplaten or Atlas van Stolk; see De Silva and Beumer, Dutch Ceylon, pp. 189-201 for information on Mulgirigala.

Colombo

46 **SCHOUTEN, Wouter.** De stad Colombo. (Amsterdam, 1676).

Engraving by Coenraet Decker of the roadstead of Colombo, with many Dutch ships. Ca. 19 x 28,5 cm.

€ 95,00

From: Wouter Schouten Oost-Indische voyagie. - 'Many landmarks of the old city are identifiable from Schouten's view which looks on to the harbour directly from the north. There are, from right to left: the bastion Santa Cruz (at the root of the modern breakwater), with a watchtower and buildings that are probably warehouses. The



Dutch later called this Water Pas battery' (De Silva & Beumer, *Illustrations and views of Dutch Ceylon*, p.219). - Vivid harbour scene.



47 **SCHRAM, Volkhard.**

Volkhard Schram, vice-admiraal van Holland en West-Vriesland, onder den zee-raad van West-Vriesland en't Noorderquartier. (No place, 1673). Engraved half length portrait with heading *Impavidum feriant ruinae*, coat of arms and ships in the background. With 12 line poem in two columns by H. vander Meer, after Jan Jansz. Veenhuysen by E. vander Hoof. Ca. 42 x 30 cm.

€ 450,00

Volckert Adriaanszoon Schram (ca. 1620 - 1673) was a 17th-century Dutch admiral. His surname was also spelled Volkert or Volkhard. In 1656 he served for the VOC and participated in the landing on Ceylon against the Portuguese. - *Fine*.

Muller, Portetten, 4838a.

INDIA

Dutch period in India and Ceylon



48 **BALDAEUS, Philippus.** Naaukeurige beschryvinge van Malabar en Choromandel, der zelve aangrenzende ryken, en het machtige eyland Ceylon. Nevens een omstandige en grondigh doorzochte ontdekking en wederlegginge van de afgoderye der Oost-Indische heydenen. .. Zijnde hier by gevoeght een Malabaarsche spraak-konst. Amsterdam, Johannes Janssonius van Waasberge en Johannes van Someren, 1672.

3 volumes in 1. Folio. Contemporary blindtooled vellum (1 hinge restored), with modern ties. With title printed in red and black with printer's device, engraved allegorical title-page, coat of arms, 1 (of 2) engraved portrait by A. Blooteling of the author (missing the portrait of Geraerd Hulst), 3 plates depicting Malabar characters, 34 engraved maps and plates (mostly double-page), and 52 engravings in the text. (10),198;132 (=232);188,(11) pp. € 3.250,00

First edition.- The book by Filippus Baelde (1632-1672) is divided into three parts: the first is a description of coastal India, the second treats Ceylon, and the third is a discussion of Indian religion. In the first two parts he describes the towns, their trade, the surrounding countryside, and the people, and he devotes a large amount of space and much detail to the rise of Portuguese power in the various parts of India and to

the later Dutch conquest of many of those places. In part two, for example, he uses about 150 pages to tell the story of the Portuguese conquest of Ceylon, Portuguese relations with the king of Kandy, Dutch negotiations with Kandy beginning with Spilbergen's visit in 1602, the Dutch conquest of Portuguese Ceylon, the VOC's continued difficulties with Kandy, the problems of governing Ceylon, and the attempts to reform the church there. Baldaeus' description of Hindu religion in part three depends heavily on Abraham Roger's work but also contains new information gained from his own observations' (*Lach, Asia in the making of Europe, III, p.494*). The fine plates and illustrations, in excellent impressions, represent the cities of Surat, Cochin, Tuticorin, Negapatam, Masulipatam, Galle, Negombo, etc., natives, costumes, ceremonies, churches, fighting scenes, fortifications, elephant-hunt, etc. - A most important printed source for the establishment of Dutch power in Ceylon and south India. - *A very fine copy.*

Tiele 70; Cat. NHSM I, p.240; Landwehr, VOC, 556; Goonetilleke 1912.

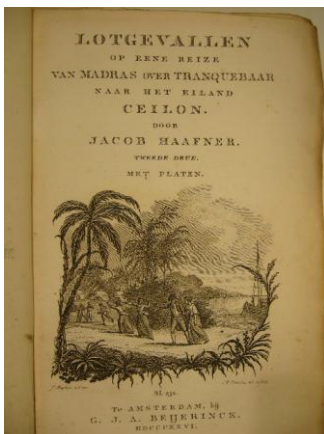
49 **HAAFNER, Jacob.** Lotgevallen op eene reize van Madras over Tranquebaar naar het eiland Ceilon. 2e druk. Amsterdam, G.J.A. Beijerinck, 1826.

Sm 8vo. Original printed boards (rebacked). With engraved title depicting Haafner's arrival on the island Caradival and folding plate depicting his meeting with the Jammedaar at Alamparvé after Jacob Haafner by Reinier Vinkeles. VIII, 268 pp.

€ 225,00

Second edition; first published in Amsterdam in 1806. - Travel from Madras to Ceylon in 1806. 'Jacob Haafner (1755-1809) was a proficient writer who produced a whole series of books on his adventures in late 18th century Malabar and Ceylon. He mixed up facts, romance and strong prejudices in very readable stories which provide insight into typical English Enlightenment views on colonial and Indian society' (*Coolhaas p.66-67*). Haafner witnessed the Company's death agony and demise, and wrote about it. He has a lively and compelling manner (*Nieuwenhuys, Mirror of the Indies, p.21*). - (Margin of 1 leaf damaged with some loss of letters).

Tiele 433; Cat. NHSM I, p.243; Landwehr, VOC, 347; Goonetilleke 2192.



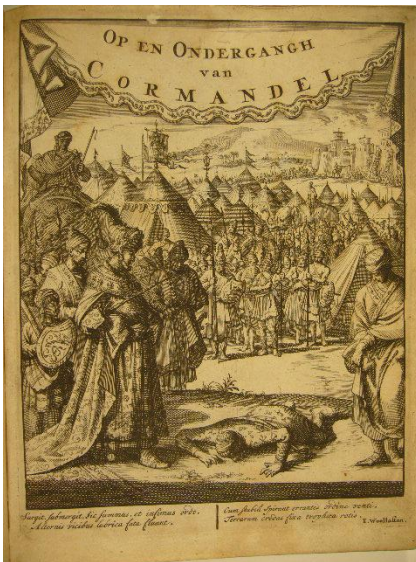
50 **HAAFNER, Jacob.** Reize in eenen palanquin; of lotgevallen en merkwaardige aantekeningen op eene reize langs de kusten Orixia en Choromandel. 2e druk. Amsterdam, G.J.A. Beijerinck, 1827.

2 volumes. Sm.8vo. Later half green calf, with red morocco spine labels. With 2 identical engraved title-pages depicting the author in a palanquin, 3 folding plates and 4 hand-coloured costume plates after Jacob Haafner by Reinier Vinkeles (missing one of the two plates of the Devedaschie?). X,260; IV,289,(1) pp. € 375,00

Second edition, first published in Amsterdam in 1808. - Travels on the coasts of Orissa and Coromandel in 1808

Tiele 434; *Cat. NHSM I*, p. 243; *Landwehr, Coloured Plates*, 295; *Landwehr, VOC*, 348.

‘Still an indispensable source’



51 **HAVART, Daniel.** Op- en ondergang van Cormandel in zijn binnenste geheel open, en ten toon gesteld. Waar in nauwkeurig verhandeld word een ware, en duydelijke beschrijving van alles, wat op Zuyder, en Noorder Cormandel, zo in steden, dorpen, vlekken, rivieren, gebergten, enz. aanmerkens waardig te zien is. Als mede de handel der Hollanders, op Cormandel, met een beschrijving aller logien van de E: Compagnie op die landstreek. Ook op- en ondergang der koningen, die zedert weynige jaren, in Galconda, de hoofd-stad van Cormandel geregeerd hebben. Amsterdam, Jan ten Hoorn, 1693.

3 parts in 1 volume. 4to. Contemporary vellum (spine with small tear). With engraved title-page and 22 engraved

portraits, maps and plans, partly by Jan and Casper Luyken (8 double-page). (30),232; 242; 94,(16) pp.

€ 4.750,00

First and only edition. - 'Daniel Havart travelled to the Indies for the Zeeland chamber of the VOC in 1672. He stayed there from 1672 to 1685 on the Coromandel coast. His book is a standard work on the Coromandel coast and the VOC factories there' (*Landwehr, VOC*, 559). For a long time the Dutch East India Company was the most powerful trader in India before it became an English colony. This book gives much valuable information on the Dutch on the long eastern coast of India. 'Havart's *Op- en ondergang van Coromandel* is still an indispensable source for the study of

Coromandel and Golconda, in the latter half of the seventeenth century. While it is sometimes mentioned in modern bibliographical and historiographical lists and essays, scholars of the twentieth century have generally ignored it or have used it only superficially. Not only does Havart add considerably to general knowledge of the region, as for example by his excellent description of Hayatnagar, but he also provides a corrective to the usual, and overly heavy, reliance of modern scholars on the writings of Tavernier and Thévenot. Havart's Dutch contemporaries were better informed' (*Lach, Asia in the making of Europe, III, p.1094*).

- *Extremely rare; in fine condition.*

Tiele 458; Cat. NHSM I, p.241; Van Eeghen en Van der Kellen 227; Peters, *In steen geschreven*, p. 65-83.

Heathenism on the Coromandel coast



52 **Een kort begrip der heydenen religie, op de kust Kormandel.**, door een haeres Bramenees, (compagnijs-tolck sijnde) aen de heer gouverneur Arnoldus Heussen overghegheven, ende in onse spraecke overgeset, sijnde van woort tot woort, als volght. Delft (= Delft), Michiel Stael, 1651. 4to. (8) pp. € 850,00

Original edition. - A short notice of heathenism on the Coromandel coast in India by a local interpreter of the Dutch East India Company (VOC) translated for governor Arnoldus Heussen. This account was added to the French edition of Abraham Rogerius, *La porte ouverte*, Amsterdam, 1670. First published in Dutch in Amsterdam, 1651. This

is the earliest European account of Hinduism in Southern India. - *Rare.*

Not in Knuttel; Landwehr, VOC, 652.

MADRAS

53 **Fort St. George on the Coromandel Coast.** Belonging to the East India Company of England. - Le fort St. George sur la cote de Coromandel. Appartemante a la Compagnie Angloise des Indes Orientales. London, Laurie & Whittle, 1794.

Contemporary handcoloured perspective view (vue d'optique or Guckkastenbild) after I. van Ryne. Ca. 26 x 40 cm.

€ 875,00



Fine bird's-eye view from offshore of the fort in Madras with many ships in the foreground. 'Madras was the Company's first fortified settlement in India; the construction of Fort St George began in 1640 and continued on and off for another 150 years. It houses all the administrative and military necessities, as well as St Mary's church (the oldest Anglican church in India), finished in 1680. The Old College, the equivalent of the Writers' Building in Calcutta, was one of the Company's few eighteenth-century buildings in the gothic style, and still stands' (Wild, *The East India Company*, p.52). - Some foxing otherwise fine.

NEW DELHI



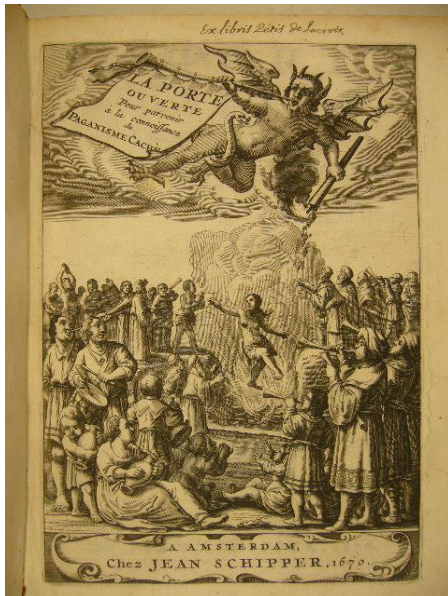
54 **Alt und neu Dehly.** Eine königliche Haupt u(nd) Residenz-Stadt des gros Mogols in Indien. Neu Dehly ist erst von Chan-Jean zu Anfang des letzten Jahr Hunderts gebauet, u(nd) nebst andern prächtigen Gebäeden auch eine lange Strasse nach Lahor in einer geraden Linie, mehr als eine ganze Meile lang darinnen angelegt worden. - Le vieux et nouveau Dehly, ville capitale et residence du Grand Mogol aux Indes .. Augsburg,

François Xavier Habermann, (ca. 1780).

Contemporary handcoloured perspective view (vue d'optique or Guckkastenbild) depicting the city of New Delhi, with descriptive text in German and French. ca. 30,5 x 40 cm. € 295,00

Collection des prospects. - Last line of French text cut off, otherwise fine.

The earliest European account of Hinduism



55 **ROGERIUS, Abraham.** La porte ouverte, pour parvenir à la connoissance du paganisme caché. Ou la vraye representation de la vie, des moeurs, de la religion, & du service divin des Bramines, qui demeurent sur les costes de Chormandel, & aux pays circonvoisins. .. Traduite en François par .. Thomas La Grue. Amsterdam, Jean Schipper, 1670.

4to. Contemporary speckled vellum, spine ribbed. With engraved title, folding engraved plate showing different incarnations and 5 engraved illustrations (3 fullpage). (16),371,(4) pp. € 1375,00

First French edition. - First published in Dutch *De open-deure, tot het verborgen heydendom*, Leyden 1651.

This is the earliest European account of Hinduism in Southern India. Rogerius left in 1630 and worked in Palicatta (Coromandel) for ten years. He then went to Batavia where he served the Portuguese Church for five years. He repatriated in 1647 and settled in Gouda where he died in 1649' (*Landwehr*, VOC). This is the first work in Europe to publish the translation of a piece of Sanscrit literature (the Sayings of Bharthari, on pp. 291-339). The curious plates depict processions, ceremonies and self-chastisement. This copy belonged to François Pétis de la Croix (1653-1713) with his owner's entry and purchase date August 28, 1697, and his notes and comments in the margins. Pétis de la Croix, son of the king's interpreter for oriental languages was educated to succeed his father. He was an eminent orientalist, spoke arab, turkish and the languages of Persia, Tartar and Ethiopia. He was an attaché to the navy, the Foreign Office and interpreter to the King (*Howgego* p.812). - *A fine association copy.*

Landwehr, VOC, 652; *Tiele* 928; *Cat. NHSM I*, p.251.

SURATTE

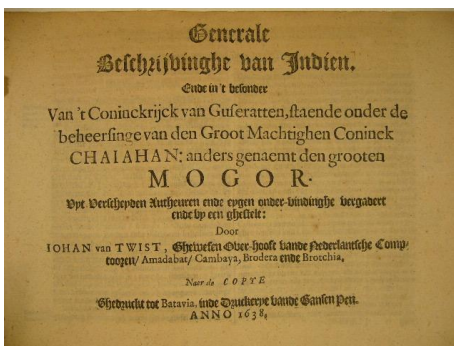


56 **Die Stadt Suratte in Ost-Indien.** Am Fluss im Mogolischen Reich. Sie ist ein grosser Handels-Platz, wo so viele Ausländer ihre Niederlagen u(nd) eigne Kirchen haben, dass Sie fast eben so viel an der Zahl als die Mohrische Inwohner, austragen. La ville de Suratte en Ost-Indes. Sur le fleuve d'Indes au Roiaume de Mogole. C'est une grande place marchande où plusieurs

etrangere ont leur demeure et leurs eglises, qu'ils sont presque egales en nombre aux habitants des Maures mêmes. (Augsburg, François Xavier Habermann, ca. 1780). Contemporary handcoloured perspective view (vue d'optique or Guckkastenbild) depicting the city and city-wall of Surat. ca. 27 x 39 cm. € 175,00

Collection des prospects. - Mounted on boards, black margins, without printed text, just printed title on top.

A detailed account of Gujarat



57 **TWIST, Johan van.** Generale beschrijvinghe van Indien, ende in't besonder van't coninckrijk van Guseratten, staende onder de beheersinge van den groot machtighen coninck Chaiahan: anders genaemt den grooten Mogor. (Amsterdam, Joannes Janssonius, 1645).

Oblong 8vo. Modern wrappers. 112 pp. (text set in two columns).

€ 450,00

First Dutch edition, extracted from Commelin's collection of voyages. - 'Van Twist's 'General description of India' is primarily a detailed account of Gujarat. He reports on its government, its relationship to the Mughul empire, and the history of how Gujarat came under Mughul control. He describes Gujarat's geography, fauna, flora,

cities, food, commerce, religions, and social customs' (*Lach & Kley, Asia in the making of Europe, III, p.473*).
Landwehr, VOC, 250.

The Dutch East Indies

BATAVIA

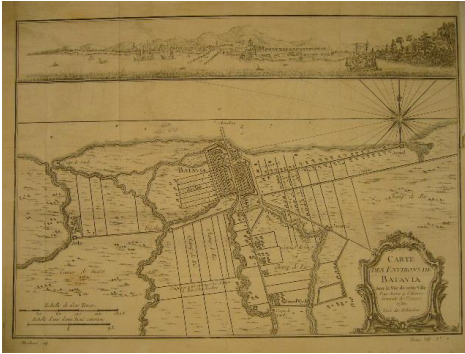


58 **BATAVIA**, in deszelfs gelegenheid, opkomst, voortreffelyke gebouwen, hooge en laage regeering, geschiedenissen, kerkzaaken, koophandel, zeden, luchtsgesteldheid, ziekten, dieren en gewassen, beschreeven. Amsterdam, Smit & Holtrop, 1799.
4 volumes in 1. 4to.
Contemporary half calf, spine richly gilt with green morocco title-label (extremities of

spine sl. dam.). With engraved allegorical frontispiece (some marginal waterstaining), 4 engraved title-vignettes, 4 title-pages printed in red and black, folding map of Java, folding view of Batavia, folding plate of the Island of Onrust, folding plate of the Cape of Good Hope, 2 folding plates with birds and animals, 2 folding plates with 4 views of Batavia, and 3 folding plans of Batavia, all engraved by M. Sallieth after H. Kobell Jr. IV, 147,(1); 108; 171,(1); 103,(1) pp. € 2.950,00

First published in Amsterdam by Petrus Conradi & Harlingen, Volkert van der Plaats, 1782-83; with armorial bookplate of F. William Wickel. - The anonymous author of this extensive description of Batavia claims to have received most of his information directly from the high officials of the Dutch East India Company (VOC) residing in Batavia. Information on the trade of the VOC in the East Indies is given. 'Batavia, capital city of the Netherlands Indies, site of a VOC post from 1610, and founded in 1619 by J.P. Coen, as regional headquarters for the Dutch East Indies Company, on the site of the Banten port of Jayakarta. It was first constructed as a Dutch city, complete with canals and walls to resist attack from Mataram, and much of the surrounding countryside was cleared of its inhabitants to create a kind of cordon sanitaire around the city. Batavia became a major center of settlement by Chinese, who lived within the city under their own laws. Tension between the Dutch and the Chinese led to a massacre of Chinese in 1740. The social composition of the city was also influenced by a large slave community, much of it Balinese in origin,

who formed the basis for a constantly evolving mestizo culture in the city (*Cribb, Historical dictionary of Indonesia, p.49-50*). In fact five of the fine plates are made after drawings by Johannes Rach (Het gouvernement te Batavia, de Markt te Batavia, De Diestpoort te Batavia, 't Kasteel te Batavia and a view depicting the harbour of Batavia). Including the large plan of Batavia drawn by order of governor-general P.A. van der Parra by A. van Krevelt. - *A fine copy. Tiele 77; Landwehr, VOC, 499; Bastin-Brommer N 23; Cat. KITLV p.9; Brommer, Batavia, p.81.*



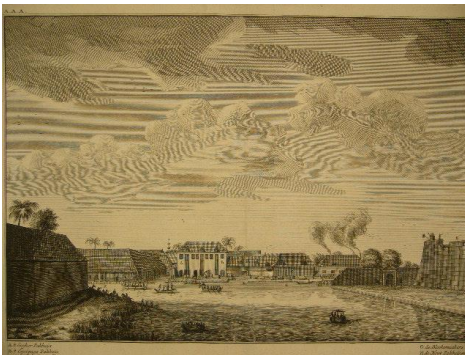
59 --. **Carte des environs de Batavia** avec la vuë de cette ville.

Pour servir a l'histoire generale des voyages. 1750. Tirée des Hollandois. (Amsterdam, 1750).

Engraved plan by Dheulland, with cartouche and fine view of Batavia from the sea. Ca. 21 x 28 cm. € 175,00

From: A.F. Prévost. *Histoire generale des voyages*. - Fine plan and profile of Batavia.

Cf. Brommer BAT K35; Feith 30; Cf. Cat. 300-jarig bestaan Batavia 36.



60 --. **Gesicht van't suiker pakhuys**, gezien op de brugh van't casteel Batavia.

(Amsterdam, 1726).

Engraving. Ca. 29 x 37 cm. € 150,00

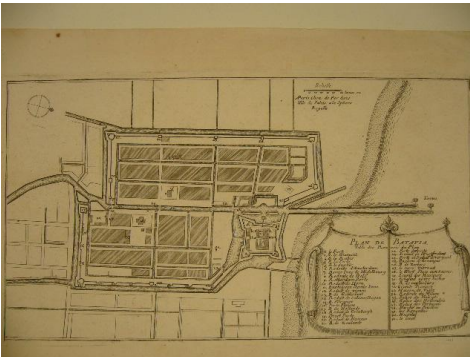
From: François Valentijn. *Oud en nieuw Oost-Indiën*. - Fine view of the sugar warehouse seen from the castle-moat, with on the right bastion Diamant. The popular name of Kota Inten (Diamond City), still carries the

memory of the Diamond Bastion of the old castle. - (Some wormholes restored). *Feith 67e; Cat. 300-jarig bestaan van Batavia 154,5; Landwehr, VOC, p.256.*



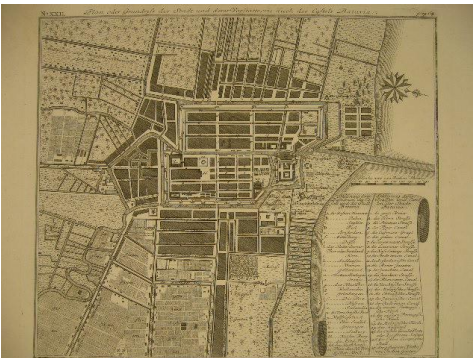
61 --. **The governor of Batavia's palace**, in the East Indies. (London, 1782). Engraving by J. Lodge. Ca. 15,5 x 27 cm. € 125,00

A fine view of the palace with people in the foreground.
Feith 102.



62 --.. **Plan de Batavia.** (Leiden, Pieter van der Aa, 1729). Engraved plan of Batavia. Ca. 21 x 28 cm. € 125,00

From: Pieter van der Aa. *Galérie agréable du monde*. - Plan of the town with legend in the lower right corner, numbered 1 - 41, referring to all important buildings.
Bastin, Batavia, BAT K40; Feith 24.

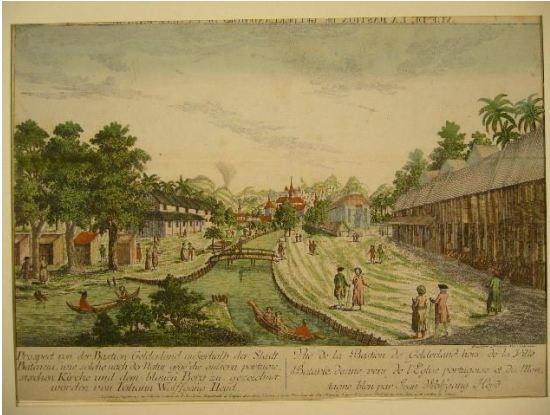


63 --. **Plan oder Grundrisse der Stadt** und derer Vorstätt wie auch des Castels Batavia. (Wilhermsdorff, 1744). Engraving after J.W. Heijdt by A. Hoffer. Ca. 22,5 x 26,5 cm. € 175,00

From: J.W. Heydt. *Allerneuester .. Schau-Platz*. - Fine plan of Batavia and surroundings. With street-index on scroll.
Feith 70a XXII; Cat. 300-jarig

bestaan van Batavia 55; Brommer BAT K44.

64 --. **Prospect von der Bastion Gelderland** ausserhalb der Stadt Batavia, wie solche nach der Natur gezeiget worden von Johan Wolffgang Heyd. - *Vuë de la Bastion de Gelderland .. Augsburg, François Xavier Habermann, (ca. 1780).* Contemporary handcoloured perspective view (vue d'optique or Guckkastenbild),



Jakarta. - Fine.

Feith 78f; Cat. 300-jarig bestaan van Batavia 208,6.

with descriptive text in German and French. (Mounted on board). Ca. 29 x 40 cm.

€ 350,00

Collection des prospects. - Handsome view, after J.W. Heijdt, seen from the fortress Gelderland looking towards the Portuguese Church outside the city walls, the present Gereja Sion on Jl. Jayakarta, with the old belltower and the Jassenbridge. It is the oldest remaining VOC-church in



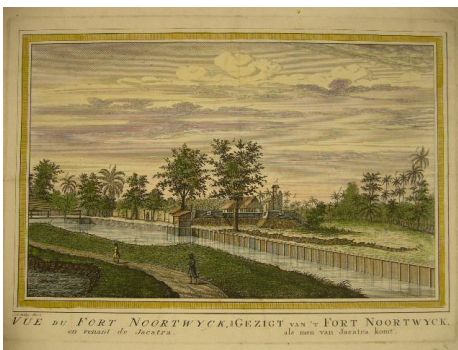
the foreground. - Feith 71b; Cat. 300-jarig bestaan Batavia 161.

65 --. **Vue du chateau de Batavia** du côté du magasin au sucre.

Perspectief van het kasteel Batavia, gezien van het suiker pakhuis. ('s Gravenhage, 1753).

Engraving by J. van Schley. Ca. 20,5 x 27,5 cm. € 95,00

From: A.F. Prevost. *Historische beschrijving der reizen.* - View of the castle from sea with the bastions Pearl, Diamond and Ruby, with many ships in



Batavia 159,6.

66 --. **Vue du fort Noortwyck,** en venant de Jacatra. - Gezicht van't Fort Noortwyck, als men van Jacatra komt. (Amsterdam, 1763).

Engraving by J. v. Schley, coloured by hand. Ca. 18 x 28 cm. € 125,00

From: A.F. Prevost. *Historische beschrijving der reizen.* - View of Noordwijk, one of Batavia's outer forts, situated now opposite the Istiqlal mosque.

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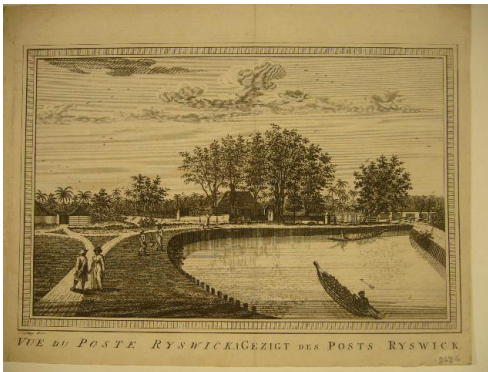


67 --. **Vue du fort Noortwyck**, en venant de Ryswyck. - Gezicht van't Fort Noortwyck, als men van Ryswyck komt. (Amsterdam, 1763).
Engraving by J. v. Schley. Ca. 20,5 x 29 cm. € 95,00

From: A.F. Prevost. *Historische beschrijving der reizen*. - View of Noordwijk, one of Batavia's outer forts, situated now opposite the

Istiqlal mosque.

Feith 71 E; Cat. 300-jarig bestaan van Batavia 159,4.



68 --. **Vue du poste Ryswick** - Gezicht des posts Ryswick. (Amsterdam, 1763).
Engraving by J. v. Schley. Ca. 18 x 28 cm. € 95,00

From: A.F. Prevost. *Historische beschrijving der reizen*. - Fort Rijswijk seen from Jl. Veteran, nearly from a place in front of the present Sekretariat Negara, with on the left the place where the Harmonie was erected in 1810. - (Small hole

repaired).

Feith 71 F; Cat. 300-jarig bestaan van Batavia 159,5.

‘One of the bloodiest series of campaigns in VOC history’

69 **BOR, Livinus**. Amboinse oorlogen, door Arnold de Vlaming van Oudshoorn. Als superintendent, over d' Oosterse gewesten oorlogaftig ten eind gebracht. Delft, Arnold Bon, 1663.

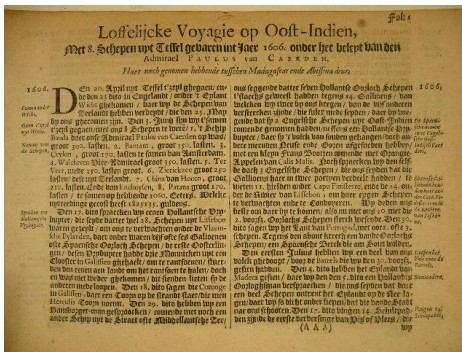
12mo. Contemporary vellum (sl. soiled). With engraved title-page, woodcut printer's device on title and 6 folding engraved plates. (24),369, (12) pp. € 3.500,00

First edition. - Levinus Bor 'entered Arnold de Vlamingh van Oudtshoorn's service as his assistant in 1650 and became his secretary later. Bor was a witness to the suppression of the rebellion in the Ambonese islands in 1651-1656. In his booklet, written in 1657, he sets out to give a report on the basis of the papers at his disposal of the Vlamingh's methods of warfare and of the latter's measures to safeguard the



VOC's interest for a long time ahead. The entire work is suffered with a tone of approval and admiration for the feats of the extremely harsh de Vlamingh. Bor shows no understanding whatever for the motives inspiring the Moluccan rebels' (Polman, *The Central Moluccas*, p.21). Arnold de Vlamingh van Oudshoorn was Governor of Ambon from 1647 to 1655. - *Extremely rare.* Ruinen A20; Landwehr, VOC, 233; Cat. KITLV p.32.

The third voyage of the Dutch East India Company



70 CAERDEN, Paulus van.

Loffelijke voyagie op Oost-Indien, met 8 schepen uyt Tessel geuaren int jaer 1606 onder het beleyt van den admirael Paulus van Caerden.

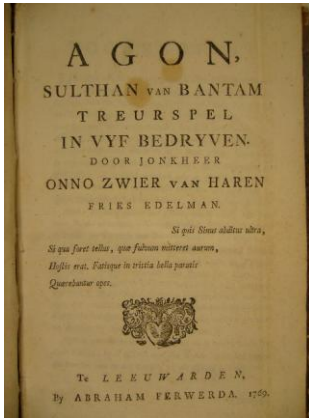
(Amsterdam, Joannes Janssonius, 1645).

Oblong 8vo. Modern wrappers. 48 pp. (text set in two columns). € 495,00

First Dutch edition; extracted from Commelin's collection of voyages. -

The fleet of Van Caerden was as much a military as a commercial venture. Following his instructions he first attempted, unsuccessfully, to seize the Portuguese fort at Mozambique, after which he visited Goa, Calicut, the Coromandel Coast, and the Moluccas, capturing Portuguese ships as well as trading. Finally he became governor of the Molucces. No other editions of Caerden's account were printed' (Lach & Kley, *Asia in the making of Europe*, III, p.470). Landwehr, VOC, 250.

The first play situated in the Dutch East Indies



71 **HAREN, Onno Zwier van.** Agon, sulthan van Bantam. Treurspel in vyf bedryven. - Aan het vaderland. Leeuwarden, Abraham Ferwerda, 1769. 2 volumes in 1. Sm.8vo. Contemporary half calf, spine ribbed with red morocco title label (foot sl. dam.). (4),99,(1); (4),186,(6) pp. € 295,00

Two first editions. - The play Agon was the début of Onno Zwier van Haren (1713-1779) and the first play situated in the Dutch East Indies (Bantam, Java). In this Van Haren can be considered as a predecessor of Multatuli in which he stands up against the Dutch Company in favor of the natives. The other work is his most well-known book in

which he describes the acts of the Dutch heroism against the Spanish. *Nieuwenhuys, Oost-Indische spiegel, p.63-64; Du Perron, De muze van Jan Companjie, p.193-202.*

MAKASSAR



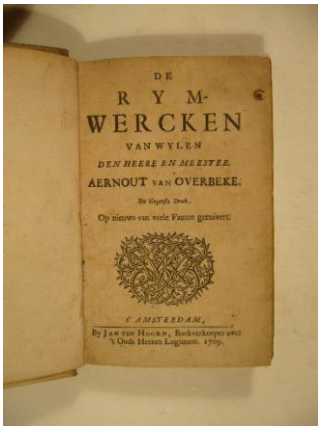
72 **Samboepo in't verschiët.** (Dordrecht, 1726). Engraved view of the city of Samboepo (Makassar or Ujung Pandang) in Sulawesi with ships in the foreground. Ca. 27 x 36 cm. € 150,00

From Francois Valentijn, *Oud en nieuw Oost-Indien. Landwehr, VOC, p.253.*

Including his travelogue to the East Indies

73 **OVERBEKE, Aernout van.** De rymwercken. 9e druk. Op nieuws van veele fauten gezuivert. Amsterdam, Jan ten Hoorn, 1709. Sm.8vo. Contemporary vellum. With engraved portrait of the author by H. Cause and several woodcut tailpieces. (14), 272,47 pp. € 525,00

First published in Amsterdam in 1678. - Including: *Geestige en vermaekelijke reysbeschryving .. naer Oostindien uytgevaren voor Raed van Justitie, in den jare*



1668. Aernout van Overbeke (1632-1674) was a wag. His *Verses*, which later on came to include his travelogue, were reprinted numerous times. The tenth edition appeared in 1719. His travel account is not based on a diary, as most of them are, but written in the epistolary style instead. Van Overbeke's 'letters' are helter-skelter, they allude to memories, contain allusions and double-entendres, they are larded with Latin quotations, and never stops showing how witty he is (*Nieuwenhuys, Mirror of the Indies*, p.19).

Landwehr, VOC, 1540; Du Perron, De muze van Jan Companjie, p.69.

Ambon



74 **SCHOUTEN, Wouter.** Het casteel Victoria opt eylandt Amboina. (Amsterdam, 1676).

Engraving by Coenraet Decker of the roadstead of Ambon, part of the Maluku Islands of Indonesia, with many VOC ships and local boats in the foreground. Ca. 19 x 28 cm. € 65,00

From: Wouter Schouten *Oost-Indische voyagie*. - Under the Dutch East India Company (VOC), Ambon city was the

seat of the Dutch resident and military commander of the Moluccas. The town was protected by Fort Victoria.

Landwehr, VOC, 283, 7.

Ceram

75 **SCHOUTEN, Wouter.** 'T Casteel Goelegoele opt eylandt Ceram. (Amsterdam, 1676).

Engraving by Coenraet Decker of the roadstead off the castle Gulugulu on Seram, part of the Maluku Islands of Indonesia, with a VOC ship and many local boats in the foreground. Ca. 18,5 x 28 cm. € 65,00

From: Wouter Schouten *Oost-Indische voyagie*. - Dutch trading posts were opened on Seram Island in the early 17th century. - (Top margin cut short)

Landwehr, VOC, 283, 11.



Ternate

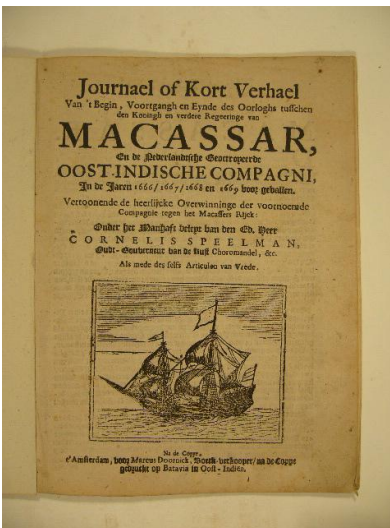
76 **SCHOUTEN, Wouter.** 't Eyl(andt) Tarnate. (Amsterdam, 1676).

Engraving by Joannis Kip of the island of Ternate with erupting volcano and VOC ships and local boats in the foreground. Ca. 18,5 x 28 cm. € 65,00

From: Wouter Schouten Oost-Indische voyagie. - Ternate was the dominant political and economic power over most of the Spice Islands of Maluku.

Landwehr, VOC, 283, 8.

Makassar's trade



77 **SPEELMAN, Cornelis.** - Journael of kort verhael van't begin, voortgangh en eynde des oorloghs tusschen den koningh en verdere regeeringe van Macassar, en de Nederlandtsche Gecontroyeerde Oost-Indische Compagni, in de jaren 1666/1667/1668 en 1669 voor gevallen. Vertoonende de heerlijke overwinninge der voornoemde Compagnie tegen het Macassers Rijk: onder het manhaft beleyt van .. Cornelis Speelman, oud-gouverneur van de kust Choromandel, etc. Als mede des selfs articulen van vrede. Amsterdam, Marcus Doornick, (1669). 4to. Modern boards. With woodcut on title-page. (24) pp. € 2650,00

First edition. - South Celebes (Sulawesi) lay on the route that the Dutch took from

Batavia to Amboyna. The sultan of Makassar (now Ujung Pandang), the leading representative of Islam in the region, was especially hostile to the Dutch missionary

drive. He was also determined to protect Makassar's position as an international harbour for the spice trade, open to all nations. With the support of the English, Danes and Portuguese, he had long resisted the efforts of the Dutch East India Company (VOC) to monopolize the spice trade. Alarmed by this development, Batavia in 1666 sent an expedition against Makassar led by Cornelis Speelman (1628-1684). He forced the sultan in 1669 to conclude a treaty which the Dutch, obtained a monopoly of Makassar's trade and succeeded in bringing South Celebes under Dutch supremacy with the help of the Bugis people who were being oppressed by the Macassarese. - Very rare.

Landwehr, VOC, 238; Cat. NHSM I, p.499; Knuttel 9756; Howgego p.987; Lach, Asia in the making III, p.56.

Japan

The Dutch embassy in Edo in 1635-36

78 **HAGENAER, Hendrick.** Verhael van de reyze inde meeste deelen van de Oost-Indien, door den opper-coopman Hendrick Hagenaer. Uyt gevaeren inden jaere 1631 ende weder gekeert ao. 1638. Met een besondere beschryvinge eeniger Indiaensche coninckrycken, ende landen. (Amsterdam, Joannes Janssonius, 1645). Oblong 8vo. Modern wrappers. 133 pp. (text set in two columns; last page in facsimile). € 450,00

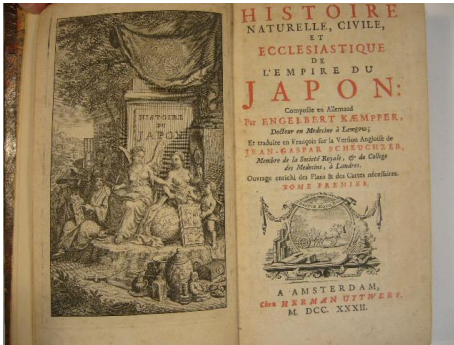


First Dutch edition, extracted from Commelin's collection of voyages. - 'Hagenaer, a VOC senior merchant, visited Japan three times: in 1634, in 1635-36, and again in 1637, years in which Caron was resident there. While Hagenaer attempts no comprehensive descriptions of Japan, his journal contains some interesting details about VOC trade in Japan, especially about the Dutch embassy in Edo in 1635-36, and some description of the sights and

experiences along the way' (Lach & Kley, III, p.1868). Landwehr, VOC, 250; Cordier, B.J., col. 338.

The most authoritative account of Japan

79 **KAEMPFER, Engelbert.** Histoire naturelle, civile, ecclesiastique de l'empire du Japon: composée en Allemand .. et traduite en François sur la version Angloise de Jean-Gaspar Scheuchzer. Amsterdam, Herman Uitwerf, 1732. 3 volumes. 12mo. 19th century calf, spines gilt, with black labels to spines. With



title-pages printed in red and black, engraved frontispiece and 13 engraved folding maps and plates. LXX,(2),312; (2),379,(17); (6),416 pp. € 3.250,00

Second abridged French edition; original English edition published in London in 1727: The history of Japan. - The German botanist and physician Engelbert Kaempfer (1651-1716) was medical officer to the Dutch factory on Deshima. During his term of duty he

joined the embassy of the Dutch East India Company (VOC) to Edo. In Japan he secured the good will of the authorities so completely that he was allowed to travel where and as he pleased. His work, beautifully illustrated, has long been recognized as the most authoritative account of that country published at that time when it was forbidden for Europeans to travel in Japan. - A fine copy of this classic work on Japan.

Landwehr, VOC, 533; Cordier, B. J., col. 416-417; Alt-Japan-Kat. 716; Laures 601; Boucher de la Richarderie V, p.206; Dutch edition Tiele 584; Cat. NHSM I, p.233.

A sumptuously illustrated account of two Dutch missions to the shogun's court



80 **MONTANUS, Arnoldus.** Gedenkwaardige gesantschappen der Oost-Indische Maetschappy in't Vereenigde Nederland, aen de kaisaren van Japan: vervatende wonderlyke voorvallen op de togt der Nederlandsche gesanten: beschryving van de dorpen, sterkten, steden, landschappen, tempels, gods-diensten, dragten, gebouwen, dieren, gewasschen, bergen, fonteinen, vereeuwde en nieuwe oorlogs-daeden der Japanders. Amsterdam, Jacob Meurs, 1669.

Folio. Contemporary blind-tooled calf, spine with raised bands. With title-page printed in red and black, fine engraved allegorical frontispiece, large folding map, 24 folding or double-page plates (some margins restored; one plate damaged on the fold) and 71 half-page engravings in the text. (8),456,(16) pp. € 7.500,00

First and only Dutch edition. - A sumptuously illustrated account of the two Dutch missions of 1649 and 1661 to the shogun's court. After the expulsion of all foreigners from Japan, the Dutch were allowed to settle on the man-made island of Deshima in the bay of Nagasaki. The Dutch trading center there served not only commercial ends, but it was also Japan's window on the western world. In addition, it provided other countries with an avenue of approach to Japan. Thus, from 1637 to 1854, the Dutch alone were able to retain their trading rights. During this period they were able to exercise their mediating functions for other nations, as they did in preparing the way for America's admiral Perry.

'Some new information along with a lot of old material about Japan became available in 1669 with the publication of Montanus' *Gedenkwaardige gesantschappen*.

Ostensibly a description of several VOC embassies to the shogun's court after 1640, it is in fact an encyclopedia of things Japanese' (*Lach, Asia in the making of Europe, III, p.488*). With o.a. fine large views of Tokyo, Osaka and Kyoto. Including also a description of Batavia with double-page plan after Janssonius (see *Brommer, Batavia, Bat K15*). - Some blank margins restored, with strong impressions of the plates. - *Fine.*

Tiele 762; Cat. NHSM I, p.499; Landwehr, VOC, 522; Cordier, BJ, col.383; Alt-Japan-Katalog 1049; Laures 496.

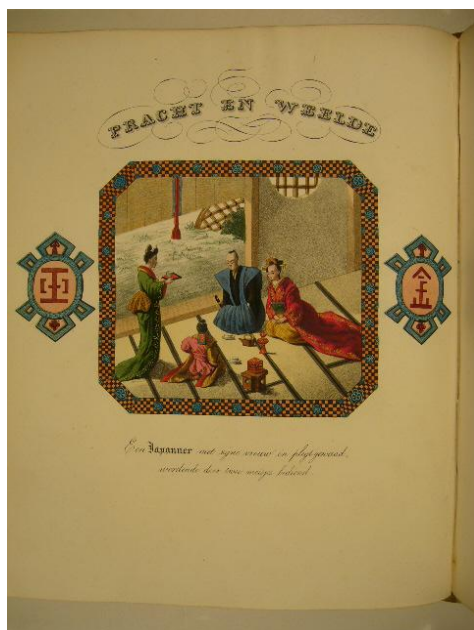
A handsome copy with brightly coloured plates

81 **OVERMEER FISSCHER, Johannes Frederik van.** Bijdrage tot de kennis van het Japansche Rijk. Amsterdam, J. Müller & Comp., 1833.

Large 4to. Contemporary calf; a presentation binding with gilt medallions in the corners enclosing a central panel decorated in gilt and blind, original printed wrappers preserved, spine richly gilt, a.e.g. (spine sl. discoloured; one joint sl. splitting but firmly holding). With 15 finely hand-coloured plates, heightened with gum arabic, depicting Japanese costumes and scenes from daily life. VII,(3),320 pp. € 9500,00

€ 9.500,00

Firts edition; binder's ticket of J.H. Peters of Amsterdam on rear pastedown. - Johannes van Overmeer Fisscher (1800-1848), a Dutch civil servant, stayed nine



years in Deshima since his arrival in Japan in 1822. He made one court journey to the shogun of Japan at Edo. His charmingly illustrated 'Contribution to knowledge of the Japanese empire' features observations and commentaries rooted in his own experience of the country when Japan was still closed to the outside world. He describes the various aspects of Japanese culture. - *A handsome copy with brightly coloured plates in Japanese style.*
Landwehr, *Coloured Plates* 385; *Alt-Japan-Katalog* 1099.

Japan opens up to the west



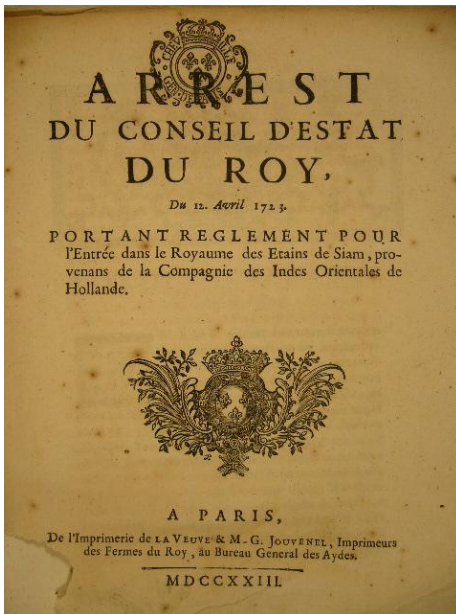
82 **POMPE VAN MEERDERVOORT, Johannes Lydius Catharinus.** Vijf jaren in Japan. (1857-1863). Bijdragen tot de kennis van het Japansche keizerrijk en zijne bevolking. Leiden, Van den Heuvell & Van Santen, 1867-68.
2 volumes. Contemporary half morocco, spines lettered in gilt (spines discoloured). With folding map of Japan (with tear), 2 tinted lithographed frontispieces depicting views of Nagasaki, 2 plates from drawings and 10 finely hand-coloured costume plates. XII, 335; VI, 357 pp. € 7500,00
7500,00

First edition. - In 1856 Jhr J.L.J. Pompe van Meerdervoort (1829-1908) joined the second Naval Detachment. He held three

different functions in Japan, he was surgeon of the Royal Netherlands Navy, government-surgeon in Japan and official for scientific research. His activities in the medical field involved both European and Japanese patients. Also including the complete texts of the various treaties concluded by Japan after Perry's expedition with the United States in March 1854 with England and the Netherlands. Very interesting description of Japan during the years the country was slowly opening up to the West for the first time. - With large stamp with Japanese characters on title-pages. - Age-browned, otherwise fine.

Tiele 873; Cat. NHSM I, p.237; Landwehr, Coloured Plates, 395; Cordier, B.J., col. 588; Lipperheide I, p.369.

SIAM - THAILAND



83 **Arrest du Conseil d'Estat du Roy** (Louis XV) du 12 Avril

1723, portant reglement pour l'entrée dans le royaume des etains de Siam, provenans de la Compagnie des Indes Orientales de Hollande.

Paris, Imprimerie de la Veuve & M.G. Jouvenel, 1723.

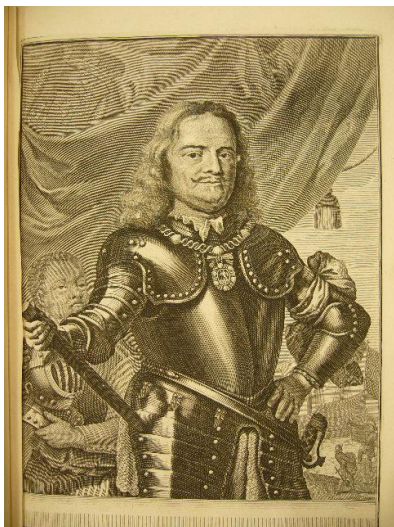
4to. Old marbled wrappers. With printer's device on title-page and ornamental head-piece. 8 pp. € 450,00

With the handwritten signature of the Ecuyer-Conseiller-Secrétaire du Roy at end.- Only tin from Siam is allowed to enter France with a certificate from the Director of the Dutch East India Company .- (Inner lower blank margin skilfully restored without loss of text). - Rare.

Not in Landwehr; not in Knuttel or WorldCat.

THE AREA COVERED BY THE CHARTER OF THE WIC

Including de Ruyter's West-Indian voyages



84 **BRANDT, Gerard.** Het leven en bedryf van Michiel de Ruiter. 3e druk. Amsterdam, Hermanus Uytwerf, Rotterdam, Jan Daniel Beman, 1732.

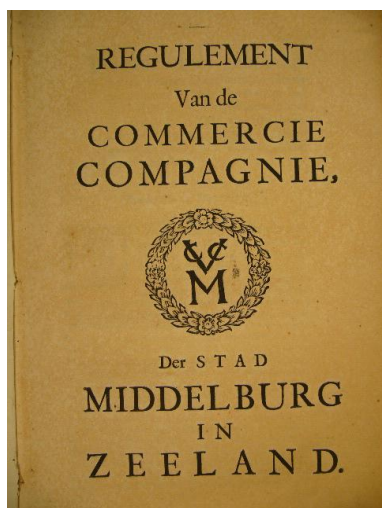
Folio. Contemporary calf, spine gilt (extremities of spine dam.). With allegorical engraved title, title-page printed in red and black, engraved portrait, engraved plate of De Ruiter's tomb, and 4 (of 7) double-page plates of sea-battles and views by Stoopendaal. (4),1065,(23) pp. € 450,00

Third edition, first published in 1687. - Biography of one of the most famous admirals in Dutch history, Michiel Adriaenszn. de Ruyter (1607-1676), also of great interest for Dutch political and economic history. Dealing with the early

voyages to Jan Mayen Island (whaling), Morocco (Barbary Coast), during this time his esteem grew among other Dutch captains as he would regularly free Christian slaves by redeeming them at his own expense, and the Baltic: he managed to liberate Nyborg in 1659, for this he was knighted by the Danish king Frederick III of Denmark. After he recaptured Guinea on the English in 1664 he crossed the Atlantic to raid the English colonies in America. Visited the Caribbean islands, delivered supplies to the Dutch colony of St. Eustatius, and was engaged in Spanish-Dutch sea-fights and conquests. Giving the damage he had sustained at a certain moment he decided against an assault on New York to retake New-Netherland. He fought the English in the first three Anglo-Dutch Wars. His most famous exploit was against the English fleet: the Raid on the Medway in 1667. He sailed up the Thames to Chatham and burned three ships and captured the English flagship *HMS Royal Charles*, which he took with him back to Holland. It was a costly and embarrassing defeat for the English. On 18 March 1678 De Ruyter was given a state funeral when his body was buried in the Nieuwe Kerk in Amsterdam. He was succeeded as supreme commander by Cornelis Tromp in 1679. De Ruyters' flagship *De Zeven Provinciën* is being rebuilt in the Dutch town Lelystad.

Cat. NHSM II, p.44; Sabin 7405; European Americana V, B701/48.

MIDDELBURGSCHЕ COMMERCIE COMPAGNIE (MCC)



85 **Regulement van de Commercie**

Compagnie, der stad Middelburg in Zeeland. (Middelburg, 1721).

Folio. With MCC laurel wreath on title-page.

Old wrappers. 33 pp.

€ 675,00

The Middelburgsche Commercie Compagnie (MCC) was a Dutch trading company established in 1720 in the Zeeland capital of Middelburg, Netherlands. After the monopoly of the Dutch West India Company for the Atlantic slave trade was abolished in 1730, the MCC became the principal Dutch slave trading company. The company was eventually liquidated in 1889.

Bound with: **EXTRACT** uyt de resolutien van dato 20 February 1728, en 12 January 1729

genomen by de Heeren Hooftparticipanten in de Compagnie van Commercie. 6 pp. - **VERGADERINGE** van directeuren en hooftparticipanten der Commercie Compagnie op 12 January anno 1729. 4 pp. - **EXTRACT** uit het verbaal van de Vergadering van Commissarissen en Hoofd-participanten van de Commercie-Compagnie, gehouden op den 8 Maart 1842. 16 pp. - *Rare*.

See Ruud Paesie, Geschiedenis van de MCC, p.31-32.

NEW-NETHERLAND & THE WEST-INDIES

86 **Kort en bondigh verhael** van't geene in den oorlogh, tusschen den koningh van Engellant &c. De .. Staten der vrye Vereenigde Nederlanden, en den bisschop van Munster is voorgevallen. Beginnende in den jare 1664 en eyndigende met het sluyten van de Vrede tot Breda, in' t jaer 1667. Amsterdam, Marcus Willemsz. Doornick, 1667.

4to. Contemporary vellum. With half-page engraving on title-page, 9 half-page engravings, 2 folding engraved plates (Victori en Vreugde-vuren gehouden op den 7 September anno 1667 & Pas-kaart vertoonende de revier van London en Rochester) and 2 extra engraved folding plates (Zee-slag tussen d' Engelse en Neerlanders onder 't beleydt van d'admiralen, Monck, ende Ruyter & d' Eeuwige gedenck-teekene van de Engelse en Nederlandtse oorog en vrede). 256 pp.

€ 2.750,00



Original Dutch edition; other editions were published the same year in Amsterdam by Jacob Benjamin and in Utrecht by Gerrit Nieuwenhuysen. - This work may be considered as the most complete and most authentic contemporary account existing of the fatal war between Holland and England, the consequence of which the final loss of New Netherland by the treaty of Breda, 1667. Amongst other things the work contains

1. A list of vessels and goods captured by the English from the Dutch in America.
2. An account of the capture of New Amsterdam in 1664, with the articles of surrender of the whole province of New Netherlands to Governor Nicolls. The Dutch edition of 1667 was the first printed report of these transactions.

Nothing is known in English of anything like so early a date as 1668.

3. De Ruyter's voyage to the West Indies.
4. Capture of four West Indian vessels.
5. French affairs in Barbadoes.
6. The peace negotiations.
7. Report on the capture of Surinam by the Dutch.

Age-browned, otherwise a very fine copy. - Scarce.

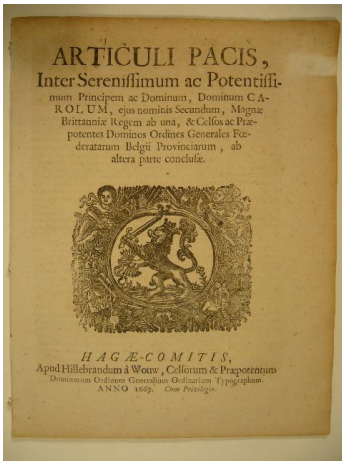
Knuttel 9531 (Utrecht 1667); Asher 354; Muller, America, 1103; Church 599: 'Few copies seem to have all the plates'; Sabin 38246; European Americana III, 667/90.

Bound at the end: ARTICULEN VAN VREDE ENDE VERBONDT TUSSCHEN .. KAREL, DE TWEDE .. ENDE STATEN GENERAEL DER VEREENIGHDE NEDERLANDETSCH E PROVINTIEN. 's Gravenhage, Hillebrant van Wouw, 1667. With woodcut on title-page. (24) pp. - Knuttel 9518.

TREATY OF BREDA

87 **Articuli pacis**, inter .. Carolum, ejus nominis secundum magnae Britanniae regum ab una, & celsos ac praepotentes dominos ordines Generales Foederatarum Belgii Provinciarum ab altera parte conclusae. Hagae-Comitis, apud Hillebrandum à Wouw, 1667.

4to. With woodengraving on title-page depicting the arms of the United Provinces.



(28) pp.

€ 275,00

Latin version of the Treaty of Breda 31 July 1667, by England, the United Provinces, France, and Denmark-Norway. It brought an end to the Second Anglo-Dutch War (1665-1667) in favour of the Dutch. England, however, received New Netherland (New York, New Jersey) and some outposts in Africa from the Dutch, the Dutch retained Surinam.

Knuttel 9519; Sabin 2154C; European Americana III, p.231.



88 - - **Friedens handlung zu Breda**, geschlossen auff den 31. July, durch die Gevolmächtigten dess Königs in Engelandt, Frankreich, Denemarckt und der He. General Staten von den Vereinigten Niederlanden, geratificirt in der Kamer von der Conferentie, den 24. Augusti anno 1667. Frankfurt am Main, 1677. Engraving with lettered scroll after Romeyn de Hooghe. Ca. 26 x 34 cm.

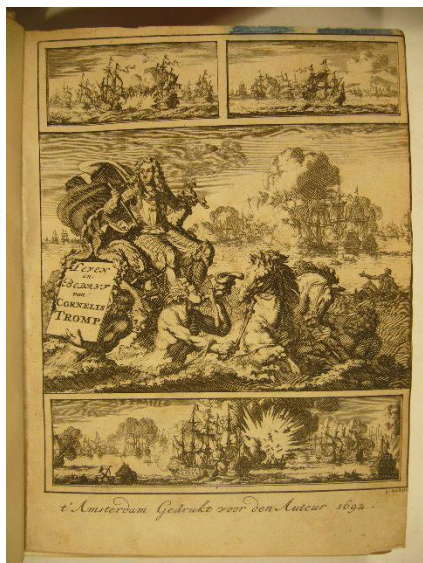
€ 275,00

Fine engraving from *Theatrum Europaeum*. - Peace conference and ratification at Breda. The Treaty of Breda 31 July 1667, by England, the United Provinces, France, and Denmark-Norway brought an end to the Second Anglo-Dutch War (1665-1667) in favour of the Dutch. England, however, received New Netherland (New York, New Jersey) and some outposts in Africa from the Dutch, the Dutch retained Surinam.

Cf. Knuttel 9518; Sabin 2158; European Americana III, p.230; Landwehr, Romeyn de Hooghe the etcher, p.56.

Cornelis Tromp and the West Indies

89 **Leven en bedryf van den vermaarden zeeheld Cornelis Tromp** Lieutenant Admiraal Generaal van Holland en Westvriesland. Ondermengd met de voornaamste daaden van verscheidene andere zeehoofden, en voornaamentlijk met die van MARTEN HARPERTSZ. TROMP. Benevens een naauwkeurig verhaal van



der Nederlanderen en hunner bondgenooten oorlogen, sedert den jaare 1650. tegens verscheidene volkeren gevoerd. Amsterdam, Timotheus ten Hoorn, Haarlem, Jacob van Beverwyk, 1692.

4to. Later half vellum. With engraved title-page, engraved portrait, 2 engraved plates and 6 engraved folding plates depicting battle-scenes (the plate of the funeral procession is missing). (4),496 pp. (Index of 8 pp. missing). € 375,00

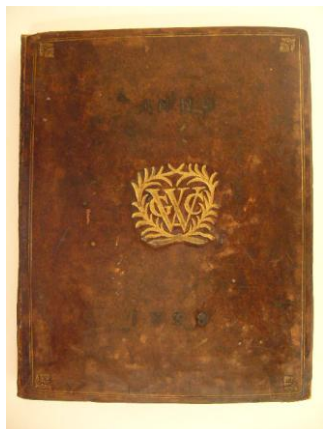
First edition. - Important biography of Cornelis Tromp (1629-1691), one of the most famous sea heroes of the Netherlands. He was the son of Maarten Harpertsz. Tromp. Discusses i.a. the capture of New Netherland by the British in 1664,

including articles of capitulation. Also describes the capture of Suriname by Zeelanders in 1667. Three of the fine plates are made by Jan Luiken, the other ones by Stoopendaal and Doesburgh.

Cat. NHSM II, p.844; Van Eeghen & Van der Kellen 219; European Americana IV,p.243.

WEST INDIA COMPANY (WIC)

Book binding bearing a WIC-A monogram



90 Dutch West India Company (WIC) binding bearing a WIC-A monogram and date 1738. (No pl.), 1738.

4to. Contemporary calf, spine gilt, on sides central gilt laurel wreath with West India Company (Geotroyeerde West-Indische Compagnie, GWIC) monogram and the letter A(msterdam) and blind tooled the date 1738, within gilt border (hinges rep., sl. rubbed).

Inside: blank leaves. - Rare.

€ 1950,00

Ending of the WIC



91 --. **Nine official pamphlets** concerning the termination of the WIC after the expiration of the octroy in 1791 because of the decline of the revenues.

(No pl.), 1790-1794. 9 pamphlets. Folio.

€ 675,00

Extract uit de Resolutien van de Heeren Staaten van Holland en West-Vriesland / Staaten Generaal der Vereenigde

Nederlanden, in hun .. vergaderinge genoomen. - Insight into the inglorious ending of the WIC.

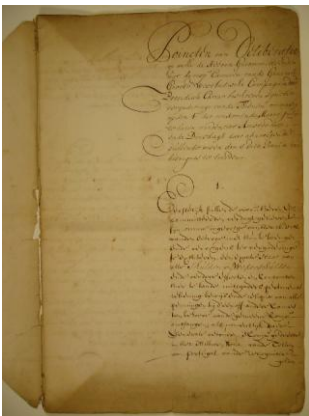


92 --. **Resolutie van Utrecht** op het rapport over het bestuur der staats colonien in de Westindiën na de expiratie van het octroy. (No pl.), 1791. Folio. 4 pp.

€ 75,00

Extract uyt het Register der Resolutien van de Hoog Mogende Heeren Staaten Generaal der Vereenigde Nederlanden. Martis den 13 December 1791. -

Concerning the debts after the closing down of the WIC.



The Second Chartered West India Company

93 --. **Poincten van deliberatie** op welke de Heeren Gecommitteerden uijt de resp. cameran van de Generale Geoctr. West Indische Compagnie door prosodiale camer beschreven sijn ter vergadering van de Tienden .. op den 4e der aenkomende maent Julij .. tot Amsterdam .. 10 Junij 1678. Folio. Manuscript. (16) pp.

€ 850,00

Important manuscript with 21 agenda for the board of directors of the Dutch West India Company (WIC).

This chartered company of Dutch merchants, was founded in 1621 and was granted a charter for a trade monopoly in the West Indies by the Republic of the Seven United Netherlands and given jurisdiction over the Atlantic slave trade, Brazil, the Caribbean, and North America. When the WIC could not repay its debts in 1674, the company was dissolved. But because of high demand for trade with the West (mainly slave trade), and the fact that still many colonies existed, it was decided to establish the Second Chartered West India Company in 1675. This new company had the same trade area as the first. - *Rare*.

Protection of the WIC vessels



94 --. **Prae-advīs van de Hollandsche Raaden** (&) Concept-extensie (&) Resolutie op de versogte protectie der vrye vaart, en het convoy voor de scheepen op de staats colonien in de Westindien, als meede tot prolongatie der ordres tegen den uitvoer van oorlogs-ammunitie na de Groot-Brittannische colonien in Noord-Amerika. (No pl.), 1777. 3 pamphlets. Folio. 8; 5; 4 pp.

€ 275,00

Three official pamphlets concerning the protection of the WIC vessels in connection with the Anglo-Dutch wars. Also against the export of munition to the English colonies in North America.

The Dutch trade with the West-Indies



95 --. **Rapport** op de objecten in het rapport van 19 maart 1787 .. tot de conferentien met bewindhebbers der West-Indische-Compagnie uitgebracht. (No pl.), 1788. Folio. 10 pp. € 195,00

Extract uit de Resolutien van de Heeren Staaten van Holland en Westvriesland, in hun .. vergadering genomen op saturday den 19 april 1788.

*Added: **Resolutie** op de objecten in het rapport van 19 maart 1787. (No pl.,*

1788). 2 volumes. Folio. 10; 11 pp. - (Extract uit de Resolutien van .. vrijdag den 16

may 1788).

Three pamphlets emphasizing the importance of the Dutch trade with the West-Indies.

Chamber of Rotterdam



96 --. **Wy onderschreven Pieter van Berkel**, Adriaan Roosmale, Jacob Ysbrans, Adriaan Boon, Samuel vander Lanen, Isaac Velthuysen en Pieter van Muyden, gequalificeerde hooft-participanten in de Geoctroyeerde West-Indische Compagnie ter Kamere op de Maze, in t' quohier van Rotterdam, gekomen zynde op het West-Indische Huis, omme .. te treden tot het formeeren van een nominatie van drie personen, tot

vervulling van de openstaende bewindhebbers plaets, hebben aldaer gevonden .. Jean de Mey, Joan van Segvelt, Pieter de Mey, Hendrik vander Staal, Jacobus Phoenix, Claes Bichon, Johan vander Hoeven, Philips de Custer en Nicolaes Mol. (No pl., 1714-1716). 4 pamphlets. Folio. 8; 7; 6; 7; pp. € 350,00

Four publications dealing with the succession of the directors of the chamber of Rotterdam of the WIC in 1714.

Johan de Witt and the West Indies



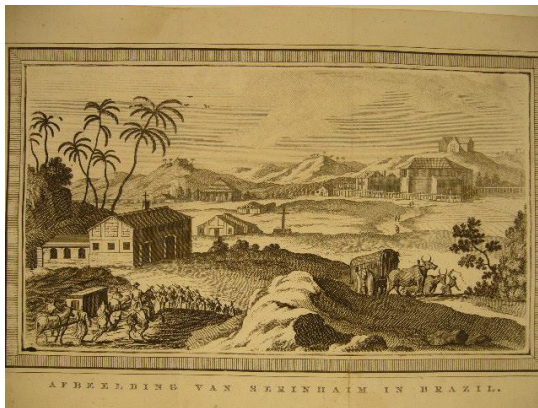
97 **Resolutien** der .. Staten van Hollandt ende West-Vriesland .. genomen zedert den aenvangh der bedieninge van .. Johan de Witt als raedt-pensionnaris .. 1653 .. 1668. (And:) Secrete resolutien .. 1653 .. 1668. 2 volumes. (and:) Brieven geschreven ende gewisselt tusschen .. Johan de Witt .. ende de gevolmaghtigten van den staedt der Vereenighde Nederlanden. 6 volumes. With engraved portrait after J.

Houbraken. (And:) Verbael gehouden door .. H. van Beverningk, W. Nieupoort, J. van de Perre, en A.P. Jongestael, als gedeputeerden en extraordinaris ambassadeurs

van de heeren Staeten Generael .. aen de Republyck van Engelandt. .. Vervullende ook de tydt en saecken die aen de brieven van .. J. de Witt en verdere ministers, omtrent de Engelsche negociatie, ontbreecken. Utrecht, Willem vande Water, 1706-17; 's Gravenhage, Hendrick Scheurleer, 1723-25.
10 volumes. 4to. Contemporary vellum. Titles printed in red and black and with woodcut vignettes. € 1.150,00

The 'Verbael' deals i.a. with the relations of the Dutch Republic with America. - (Index volume missing).
Sabin 98926.

Brazil



Bahia

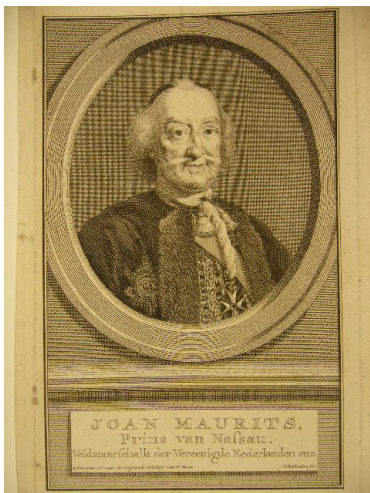
98 Afbeelding van Serinhaim in Brazil.

(Amsterdam, Petrus Conradi & Harlingen, V. van der Plaats, 1787).

Engraved view of Serinhaem Bahia. Ca. 15 x 26 cm.

€ 65,00

From: *Nederlandsche reizen.*



Johan Maurits van Nassau-Siegen

99 Joan Maurits, Prins van Nassau, veldmaarschalk der Vereenigde Nederlanden enz. (Amsterdam), Isaak Tirion, (ca. 1750). Engraved oval portrait of count Johan Maurits van Nassau-Siegen (1604-1679), governor-general of Dutch Brazil, after a painting by P. Nason, after A. Schouman by J. Houbraken. Ca. 17 x 10,5 cm. € 65,00

From: Jan Wagenaar. *Vaderlandsche historie - Muller, Portretten, 506 I.*

Caribbean

Nathaniel Frederik Spencer on Curaçao

NAAM VAN VOORNAAM.	Jaar der Toetreding tot het officie, of de eerste dienst.	Jaar van de Toetreding tot het officie, of de eerste dienst.	W. van de Toetreding tot het officie, of de eerste dienst.	W. van de Toetreding tot het officie, of de eerste dienst.
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100 **Garnizoen te Curaçao.**

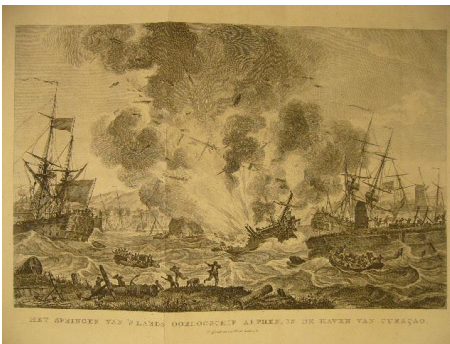
Extract uit het stamboek der heeren officieren van opgemeld korps.

(Referring to) NATHANIEL FREDERICK SPENCER. Broadside, letterpress printed form filled in in brown ink, signed and dated Curaçao 1853. Ca. 34,5 x 41,5 cm. € 125,00

Regimental roll: survey of the military career of Nathaniel Frederik Spencer on Curaçao between 1833 and 1853. In

May 1854 he left for Suriname.

Explosion of the Dutch men-of-war *Alphen* in the harbour of Willemstad



101 **Het springen van's lands oorlogschip *Alphen*,** in de haven van Curaçao.

(No pl.), P. Conradi & v.d. Plaats, 1787.

Engraving depicting the explosion of the Dutch men-of-war *Alphen* in the harbour of Willemstad, St. Annabaai Curaçao, after Hendrik Kobell by Jan Punt. Ca. 23 x 35,5 cm € 375,00

On the morning of Tuesday 15 September 1778 the Dutch warschip *Alphen*, commanded by captain George Willem Hendrik Baron van der Feltz, was blown up by an English privateer. It was a terrible disaster. About 250 officers and sailors and an unknown number of slaves perished according to *Hartog, Curaçao*, p.123. Another cause might be that a fire started on board. - *A fine impression.*

Muller, Historieplaten, 4332 b; De Groot & Vorstman, Zeilschepen, 176; Cf. Atlas

van Stolk 4279.

THE DANISH WEST INDIA COMPANY



102 **Placat for kongeriget**

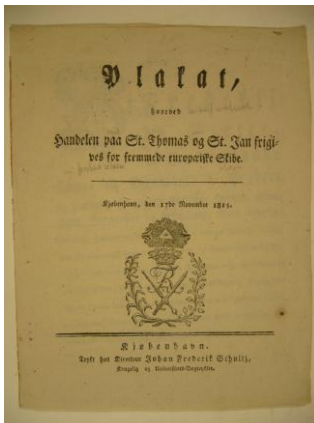
Danmark, angaaende afgiftsfrihed i aarene 1823, 1824 og 1825 for indenlandske producter, som udføres til de Dansk-Vestindiske oer.

Kiøbenhavn, Jens Hoftrup Schultz, 1823-24.

2 pamphlets. 4to. (4), (4) pp. € 95,00

Two printed proclamations dealing with the Danish West India Company.

SAINT THOMAS



103 --. **Plakat**, hvorefter handelen paa St. Thomas og St. Jan frigives for fremmede Europeiske stibe.

Kjøbenhavn, Johan Frederik Schultz, 1815. 4to. 4 pp. € 95,00

The Dutch West India Company established a post on Saint Thomas in 1657. The Danish conquered the island in 1666, and by 1672 had established control over the entire island through the Danish West India and Guinea Company. Now it is one of the Virgin Islands in the Caribbean Sea.

GRENADA & TOBAGO



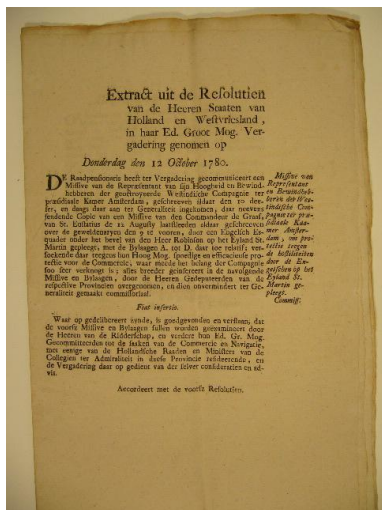
104 **Achste coupon**. Op den 1. Mey 1782 zal door Mr. Hendrik vander Mey Justuszoon, als directeur eener negociatie van 275000,- op vier plantagien, in de eilanden *Grenada* en *Tobago*, tegen intrekking van dit coupon, betaald worden 50,- Hollandsch. 's Gravenhage, den 1. Mey 1774.

Denomination of four plantations on the islands of

Grenada and Tobago, signed by Vander Mey. Ca. 5 x 20,5 cm.

€ 65,00

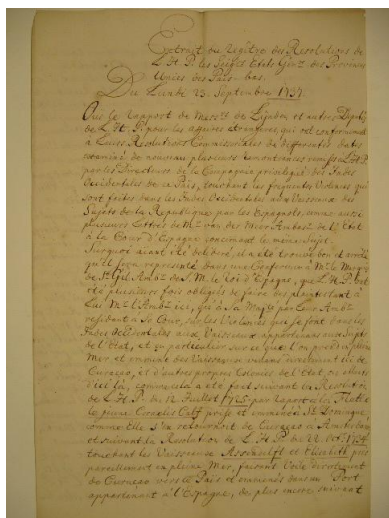
Sint Maarten



105 **Missive** van representant en bewindhebberen der Westindische Compagnie .. om protectie teegen de hostiliteiten door de Engelschen op het eyland St. Martin gepleegt. (No pl.), 1780. Folio. 9 pp. € 125,00

Extract uit de Resolutien van de Heeren Staaten van Holland en Westvriesland, in haar .. vergadering genomen op donderdag den 12 october 1780.- Publication referring to the letter of De Graaf, commandeur of St. Eustatius and Eldert Kraay, skipper of the vessel Triton, concerning the hostilities of the English on the island of St. Martin.

SPANIARDS IN THE DUTCH WEST INDIES.

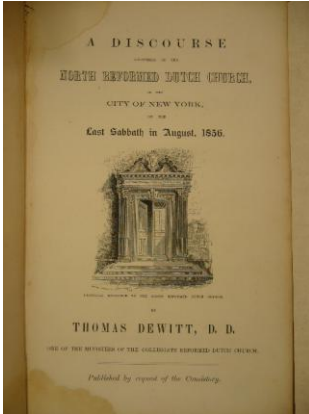


106 **Extrait du registre** des Resolutions des Etats Genereaux des Provinces Unies des Pais-Bas, 23 Septembre 1737.1737. Folio. Manuscript in French. 4 pp. € 225,00

Problems with the Spaniards in the West Indies.

New Netherland

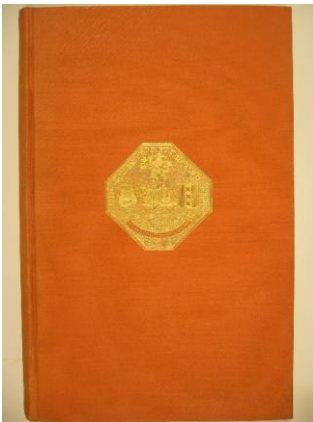
The Dutch Reformed Church



107 **DEWITT, Thomas.** A discourse delivered in the North Reformed Dutch Church in the city of New York, on the last sabbath in August, 1856. New York, Reformed Protestant Dutch Church, 1857. Original embossed cloth (discoloured). With engraved frontispiece, engraved title-vignette and 8 engraved plates (corners stained). 100 pp. € 75,00

Including also the history of the Dutch Reformed Church in New York and a list of its ministers, 1633-1849; and of all the ministers of the same church in North America from 1633-1800, with historical notes.

Sabin 19876; Muller, America, 549.

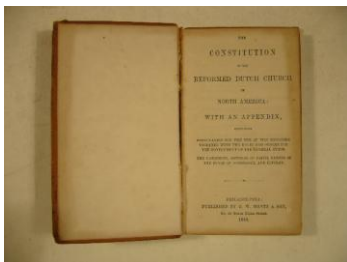


108 - -. **Records of the Refomed Dutch Church of New Paltz,** N.Y. containing an account of the organization of the church and the registers of consistories, members, marriages, and baptisms. (Translated by D. Versteeg). New York, The Holland Society of New York, 1896. Original cloth. VIII,269 pp. € 175,00

Original edition. - New Paltz is a village in Ulster County located in the state of New York. The church of New Paltz was established in 1683 as a Huguenot church, and for some years the records were kept in the French language. From 1730 until 1799 the records were kept in Dutch.

- Copy from the Library of the New York State Historical Association.

109 - -. **The constitution of the Reformed Dutch Church of North America** with an appendix, containing formularies for the use of the churches together with the rules and orders for the government of the General Synod. The catechism, arcticles of faith, canons of the synod of Dordrecht, and lithurgy.



Philadelphia, G.W. Mentz & Son, 1840.
Sm.8vo. Contemporary calf (hinges dam.). 131 pp.
€ 85,00

The confession of faith, liturgy, and canons, including rules of the church government and articles explaining the discipline and government of the Reformed Dutch Church of North America.

The records of New Amsterdam



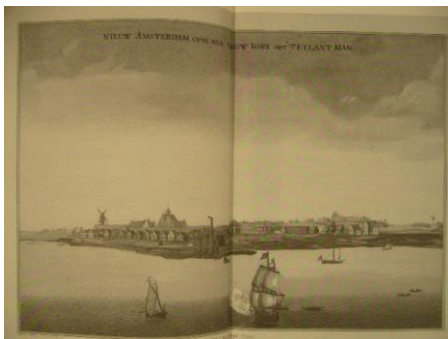
110 **FERNOW, Berthold. (Ed.).** The records of New Amsterdam from 1653 to 1674 Anno Domini. Minutes of the court of burgomasters and schepens.

New York, Knickerbocker Press, 1897. 7 volumes. Contemporary calf (rebacked).

€ 875,00

Original edition. - Contains the earliest Dutch records that have been preserved of the territory included in the present city of New York. - *A fine set.*

The iconography of Manhattan Island



111 **STOKES, (Isaac Newton Phelps).** The iconography of Manhattan Island 1498-1909. Compiled from original sources. N.Y., 1915-28. Reprint. Union, 1998. 6 volumes. Large 4to. Cloth. With numerous maps, plans and plates (some in colours; many folding).

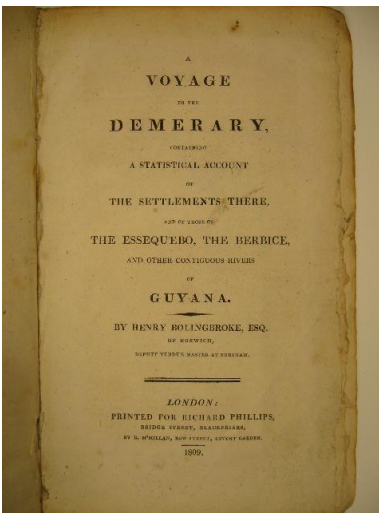
€ 550,00

The iconography of Manhattan Island represents the result of a two-fold purpose: to collect, to condense, and to arrange systematically and in just proportion, within the confines of a single work, the facts and incidents which are of the greatest consequence and interests in the

history of New York, with special reference to its topographical features and the physical development of the island; and to illustrate this material by the best reproductions obtainable of important and interesting contemporary maps, plans, views, and documents; in other words, to produce a book dealing with the physical rather than with the personal side of the city's history, which shall be at the same time useful and interesting to the student of history, the antiquarian, the collector, and the general public' (*Preface*).

The Guianas

British Guiana



112 **BOLINGBROKE, Henry.** A voyage to the Demerary, containing a statistical account of the settlements there, and of those on the Essequibo, the Berbice, and other contiguous rivers of Guyana. London, Richard Phillips, 1809.

Original boards, uncut. With folding map (foxed). 220 pp. € 575,00

First published in London in 1807. - Valuable early history of the English colonies of Berbice, Demerara and Essequibo, later called British Guiana, which had been annexed from the Dutch in 1803. With descriptions of the Dutch planters and their manners ('Splendor of Dutch households'), the slave trade, Van Hoorn Company, the Indians, natural history (i.a. coffee and sugar cultivation, including a

visit to a former Dutch coffee plantation), Stabroek, Reynstein, New Amsterdam, Paramaribo, etc. The author was a deputy vendue master of Surinam and was a resident of Stabroek (Demarary) for seven years. - (Age-browned).

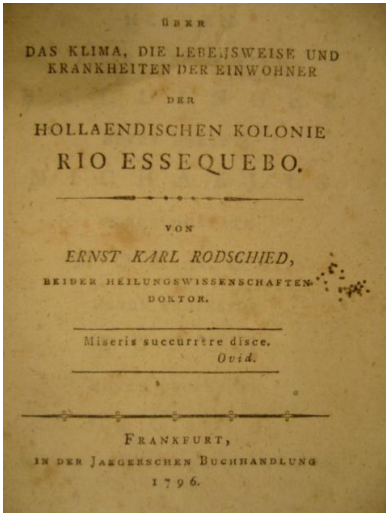
Von Hünersdorff p.154; Cf. Sabin 6182; Afro-Americana 1336; Ragatz p.220.

113 - -. **RODSCHIED, Ernst Karl.** Medizinische und chirurgische Bemerkungen über das Klima, die Lebensweise und Krankheiten der Einwohner der hollaendischen Kolonie Rio Essequibo. Frankfurt, Jäger, 1796.

Sm.8vo. Original boards. XII,320 pp.

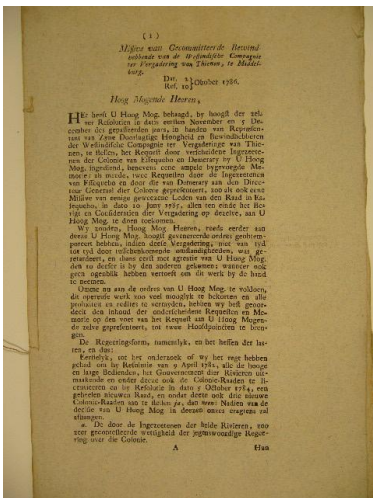
€ 1.495,00

First edition. - Rare early work on climate, topography and diseases in the Dutch colony of Essequibo, Guyana. With ample chapters on native's customs. - (Age-browned).



Suriname-Catalogus U.B. Amsterdam 5714; Sabin 72571; Muller, America, 567; no copy in Eutiner Landesbibliothek.

WEST INDIA COMPANY



114 --. **Missive van gecommiteerde bewindhebbende van de Westindische Compagnie ter Vergadering van Thienen, te Middelburg (betreffende) het request door verscheidene ingezeetenen der colonie van Essequibo en Demerary. (No pl.), 1786. Folio. 23 pp.**

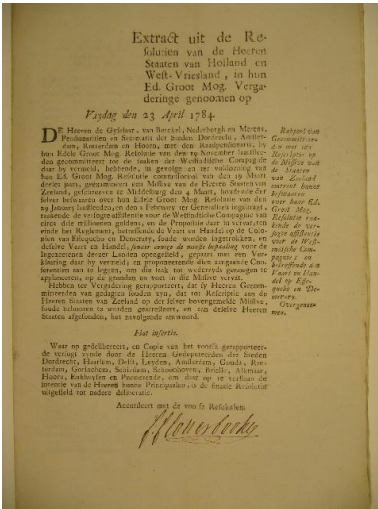
€ 225,00

Address by the directors of the chamber of Middelburg of the WIC dealing with a petition by the inhabitants of Essequibo and Demerary, (British) Guiana.

115 --. **Rapport .. op de missive van de Staaten van Zeeland omtrent hunne beswaaren over haar .. resolutie raakende de versogte assistentie voor de Westindische Compagnie; en betreffende den vaart en handel op Essequibo en Demerary.**

(No pl.), 1784. Folio. 5 pp.

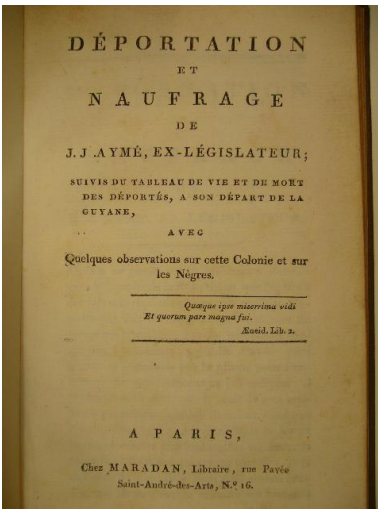
€ 150,00



Extract uit de Resolutien van de Heeren Staaten van Holland en West-Vriesland, in hun .. vergaderinge genoomen op vrydag den 23 april 1784. - Regarding assistance to the WIC and the Dutch trade with Essequibo and Demerary, (British) Guiana.

French Guiana

Cayenne



116 (AYMÉ, JEAN JACQUES).

Déportation et naufrage de J.J. Aymé, ex-législateur; suivis du tableau de vie et de mort des déportés, a son départ de la Guyane, avec quelques observations sur cette colonie et sur les nègres. Paris, Maradan, (1800).

8vo. Modern half calf, spine ribbed and with gilt lettering. 269,(26) pp.

€ 275,00

Aymé, imprisoned during the French Revolution, was sent to Guiana as a prisoner. After a year he escaped in an American ship bound for Gothenburgh. The ship encountered a very bad storm in the North Sea, and at last struck on the coast of Scotland, near Fraserburgh. Most of those on board were lost, but Aymé and a few others were taken

off the wreck by a boat from shore. Aymé at last returned to France. Including information on the colony and the blacks and an alphabetical list of names of

deportees and the ships they embarked upon. - (Half-title missing). - *A nice copy.*
Sabin 2521; Huntress 132C; Work p.275.



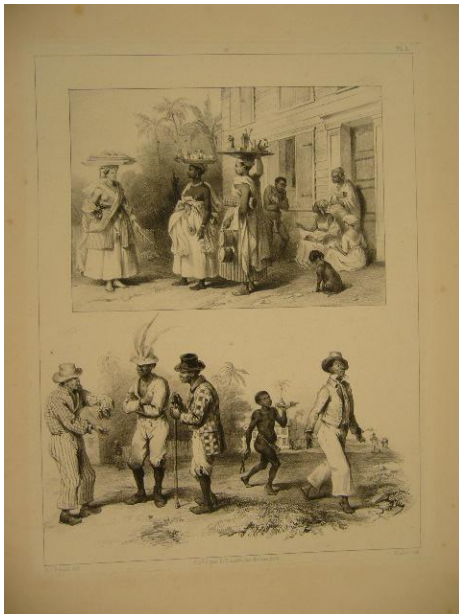
117 --. **Land-kaart van het eiland en de volkplanting van Cayenne** aan de kust van Zuid-Amerika. (Amsterdam, I. Tirion, ca. 1760).

Engraved map, contemporary coloured by hand, with inset plan of the town and castle of Cayenne. Ca. 36 x 41,5 cm. € 175,00

Guiana is an overseas department and region of France on the north Atlantic coast of South America. It borders Brazil to the east and south, and Suriname to the west. - *Koeman AN III, Tir4.*

Suriname

A very attractive set of views of Surinam



118 **BENOIT, Pierre Jacques.**

Voyage a Surinam. Description des possessions néerlandaises dans la Guyane. Bruxelles, De Wasme et Laurent, 1839.

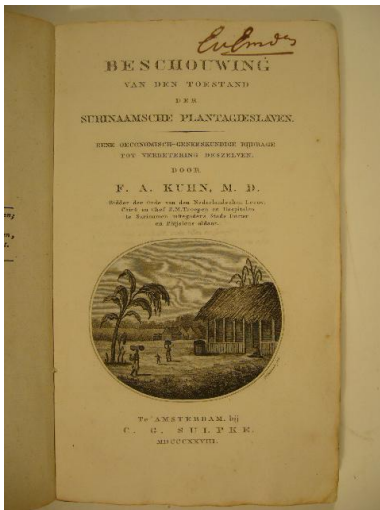
Folio. Contemporary half green morocco, spine gilt (sl. rubbed). With woodengraved illustration on title-page and 100 views and illustrations on 50 full-page lithographed plates, including the fine frontispiece, by Madou and Lauters after the author; several on chine applique. 76 pp. € 3500,00

First edition; with armorial bookplate of Isaac Meulman. - Benoit was born in 1782 in Antwerp and died in Brussels in 1854. During his stay in Surinam he had an eye for daily life in Surinam, he belonged to the opponents of the

abolition of slavery: the Surinam slave-owners, from humanitarian motives and from natural self-interest, by no means treat their slaves as badly as is asserted by those who are in favour of abolition. He cannot avoid picturing the harsh and cruel daily existence of the slaves and explaining why they run away, revolt against their masters and are filled with hatred towards the whites. When describing their dance-festivals, he says that the need to find an outlet for their misery accounts for the frenzy with which they throw themselves into it (*Introduction by S.W. de Groot to the facsimile edition*). He made a large number of charming and meticulous drawings. These very attractive set of views of Surinam include fine scenes of native life, showing costumes, dwellings, ceremonies, festivals, recreations, interiors, utensils, etc. of the negro- and Indian population. Beautiful lithographed plates-book on the people and life in Surinam. - Except some marginal foxing as usual, a fine large-paper copy.

Sabin 4737; Muller, *America*, p.169; *Suriname-Cat.* UB Amsterdam 0580a; Chadenat I, 14: *Un des plus beaux livres sur la Guyane hollandaise.*

On the conditions of the slaves



119 **KUHN, F.A.** Beschouwing van den toestand der Surinaamsche plantagieslaven. Eene oeconomisch-geneeskundige bijdrage tot verbetering deszelven. Amsterdam, C.G. Sulpke, 1828.

Original decorated boards (spine skilfully rep.). With engraved title-page with oval view by D. Veelwaard, folding table and 3 lithographed plans for a hospital (2 folding). VIII, 138 pp.
€ 950,00

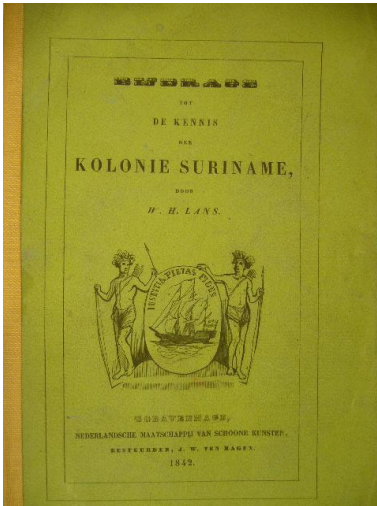
First edition. - 'Ziekenhuizen op de plantage bestonden al sinds de achttiende eeuw, maar daar moet men zich niet veel van voorstellen. De bedompte, veel te krappe en vaak bouwvallige gebouwtjes stonden koud op de grond en waren multifunctioneel, ze dienden

bijvoorbeeld ook als magazijn of veestal. In 1828 trok de medicus Kuhn van leer tegen dit soort praktijken. Zijn voorstellen ter verbetering, onder andere weergegeven in de bijlagen van zijn boek met twee ontwerpen voor plantageziekenhuizen van de architect W.M. de Vroome, werden in de negentiende eeuw blijkbaar gedeeltelijk overgenomen, want de situatie verbeterde inderdaad' (*Kolfin, Van de slavenzweep*, p. 72). - Rare observations on the conditions of the slaves in Surinam.

Suriname-Cat. U.B. Amsterdam 3726; Muller, *America*, p.358; Price, *The Guiana*

Maroons, 707; Sabin 38338.

Account from Suriname's perspective



120 **LANS, W.H.** Bijdrage tot de kennis der kolonie Suriname. 's Gravenhage, Nederlandsche Maatschappij van Schoone Kunsten, 1842.

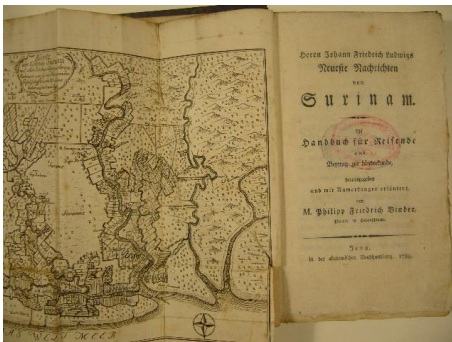
Original printed green wrappers with wood-engravings on sides (spine rep.). With several nice wood-engravings. IV,195,(10) pp.

€ 225,00

Original edition. - Contributions to the knowledge of Surinam; several chapters dealing with slavery. 'In 1842 gaf Lans in een kleine en decoratief bedoelde illustratie in zijn boek *Bijdragen tot de kennis der kolonie Suriname* het zware werk tussen het manshoge suikerriet weer als een middagje schoffelen in de moestuin' (Kolfin, *Van de slavenzweep en de muze*, p.70). - (Some foxing).

Tiele 642; Sabin, 38932; Muller, *America*, 3058; *Suriname-Catalogus UB Amsterdam* 3878; *Work* p.268.

Rare original description of Suriname



121 **LUDWIG, Johann Friedrich.**

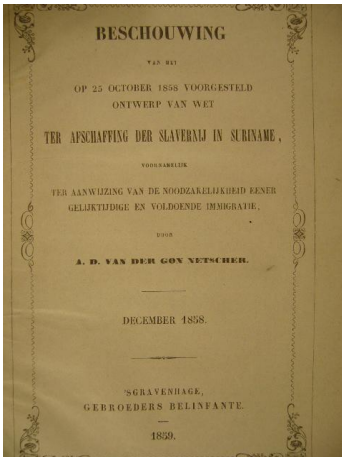
Neueste Nachrichten von Surinam. Als Handbuch für Reisende und Beytrag zur Länderkunde, herausgegeben und mit Anmerkungen erläutert von Philipp Friedrich Binder. Jena, In der akademischen Buchhandlung, 1789. Sm.8vo. Modern marbled boards. With folding map of Suriname (reinforced with paper). XXXII,260,(8) pp.

€ 1950,00

With library stamp from the Historische Gesellschaft für die Provinz Pommern on title page. On the first flyleaf seven names of members of this society who loaned this copy from the library.

Sabin 42662; *Suriname-Catalogus UB Amsterdam* 4142; Kempen, *Geschiedenis van de Surinaamse literatuur*, p.255-256, Price, *The Guiana Maroons*, 845a; no copy in

A coffee and sugar planter in the West Indies about slavery

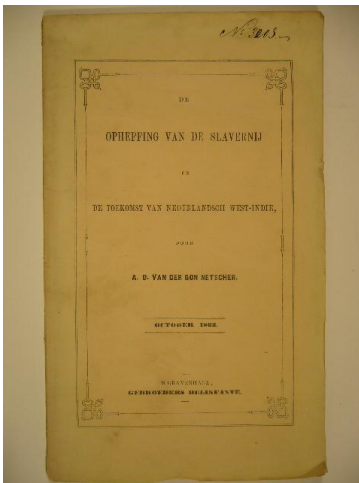


122 **NETSCHER, A(driaan) D(avid) van der GON.** Beschouwing van het op den 25e oktober 1858, aan de Tweede Kamer der Staten-Generaal voorgesteld ontwerp van wet ter afschaffing der slavernij in Suriname, voornamelijk ter aanwijzing der noodzakelijkheid om eene gelijktijdige en voldoende immigratie door wetsbepalingen mogelijk te maken en te verzekeren. 's Gravenhage, Gebroeders Belinfante, 1859. Original printed wrappers. 50 pp. € 225,00

Van der Gon Netscher (1811-97), a coffee and sugar planter in the West Indies, published several pamphlets concerning slavery in Surinam. His reflection of October 25 1858 addressed to the

States General was published a few years before the abolition of slavery in the Netherlands (1862). - (Small library stamp on title-page).

Sabin 52348; Suriname-catalogus UB Amsterdam 2281



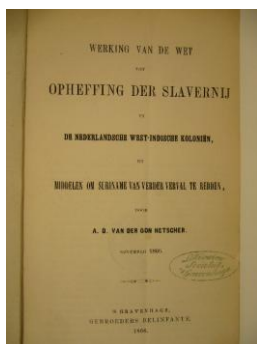
123 - -. **NETSCHER, Adriaan David van der GON.** De opheffing van de slavernij en de toekomst van Nederlandsch West-Indie. October 1862. 's Gravenhage, Gebroeders Belinfante, 1862.

Original printed wrappers. 37 pp. € 225,00

(With small library stamp on title-page).

Suriname-catalogus UB Amsterdam 2288; not in Sabin.

124 **NETSCHER, Adriaan David van der GON.** Werking van de wet tot opheffing der slavernij in de Nederlandsche West-Indische koloniën, en middelen om Suriname van verder verval te redden. November 1866. 's Gravenhage,



Gebroeders Belinfante, 1866.
Modern wrappers. 52 pp.

€ 225,00

With library stamp on title-page of the '*Littéraire Sociëteit, 's Gravenhage*'.
Suriname-catalogus UB Amsterdam 2291; not in Sabin.

Fine panoramic view of Paramaribo



125 *Vue de la rade et de la ville de Paramaribo.*

(Paris, 1798).
Engraved view of Paramaribo with ships in the foreground, by Tardieu l'ainé. Ca. 16 x 41,5 cm.

€ 395,00

From the French edition of John Gabriel Stedman's *Narrative, of a five years' expedition, against the revolted negroes of Surinam.*
- Fine panoramic view of

Paramaribo with ships in the roadstead.

Sugar plantation Maagdenberg

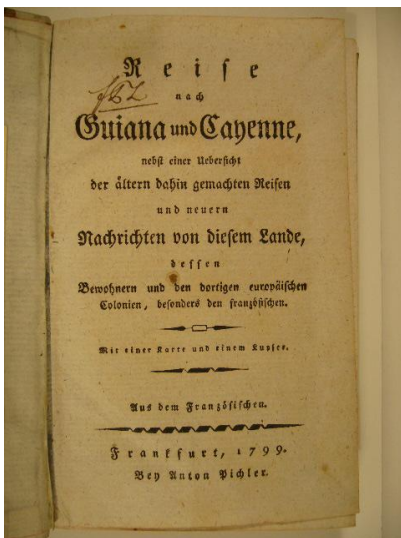


126 - -. **Poste de Magdenberg sur la Tempaty-crique.** (Paris, 1798). Engraving by Tardieu l'ainé. C. 7,5 x 13 cm. € 35,00

From: Stedman, *Voyage à Surinam.* - Sugar plantation Maagdenberg near the Commewijne.

127 **(PRUDHOMME, Louis).** Reise nach Guiana und Cayenne, nebst einer Uebersicht der ältern dahin gemachten reisen und neuern Nachrichten von diesem Lande, dessen Bewohnern und den vorigen europäischen Colonien, besonders den französischen. Aus dem Französischen. Frankfurt, Anton Pichler, 1799.

Sm.8vo. Contemporary half vellum, with orange morocco title-label to spine. With folding map of French Guiana, with inset map of the island of Cayenne and plan of the city, and engraved plate. VI,(2),296 pp. € 595,00



First German edition; first published in French in Paris in 1798 ; with fine bookplate of Gunnar Degelius. - The work gives a short historical introduction, a description of the plants and animals of Guiana, the customs of the Indians, the European colonies of France, Spain, Portugal and the Netherlands and annotations on the languages of the Indians in the neighbourhood of Cayenne. - With fine map. - (Lacks first free endpaper). - A nice copy.

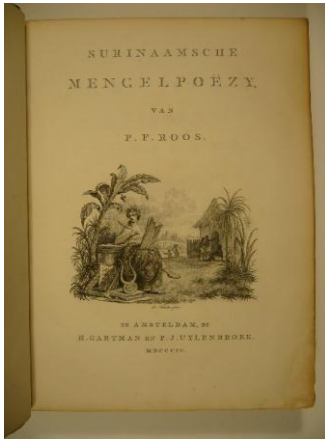
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One of the very few poetical descriptions of life in Dutch Guiana

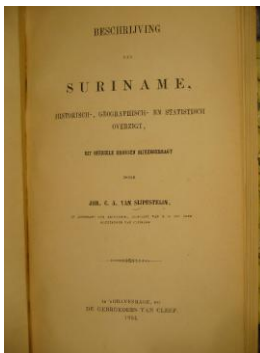
128 **ROOS, P(aul) F(rançois).** Surinaamsche mengelpoëzy. Amsterdam, H. Gartman en P.J. Uylenbroek, 1804.

4to. Contemporary scored calf, with black morocco title-label on spine. With engraved title with nice vignette by R. Vinkeles. VIII,318 pp. € 950,00

*First edition. - One of the very few poetical descriptions of life in Dutch Guiana. The poems are about slavery, plantations, the land and the people. Including a poem on the death of George Washington. Paul François Roos (1751-1805), the first poet of Surinam, was director of the plantation *De jonge Byekorf* near the Commewijneriver.*



- Some blank margins waterstained, otherwise a very good copy on thick paper with wide margins. Muller, America, p.171; Sabin 73101; Van Kempen p.286-289; Suriname- Catalogus U.B. Amsterdam 5786. 128



129 **SIJPESTEIJN, C(ornelis) A(scanius) van.**

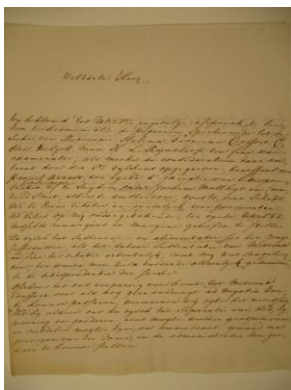
Beschrijving van Suriname, historisch-, geographisch- en statistisch overzicht, uit officiële bronnen bijeengebracht. 's Gravenhage, Gebroeders van Cleef, 1854.

Later half calf, spine lettered in gilt. With folding lithographed plan of Paramaribo and folding lithographed map with coat of arms. XVI, 296 pp. € 295,00

Original edition. - Historical, geographical and statistical description of Surinam. - A *fine copy*.

Tiele 1075; Cat. NHSM I, p.285; Sabin 80989; Muller, America, p.171; Suriname-catalogus UB Amsterdam

6774; Koeman, Suriname, 54.



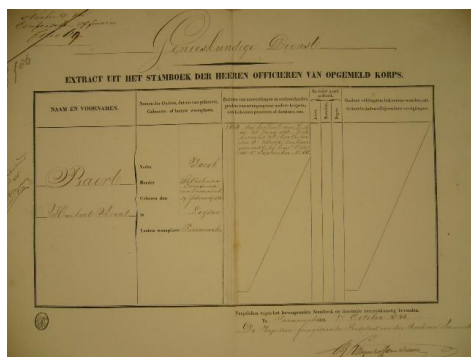
130 **Autograph Letter from F.C.**

MERKENS, dated Amsterdam, 23-5-1761.

Manuscript. 4to. 2 pp. € 85,00

Handwritten letter concerning juridical matters in connection with Helena Francina Rijnsdorp-Craffort in Suriname.

Hubert Arent Baert, chemist in Paramaribo

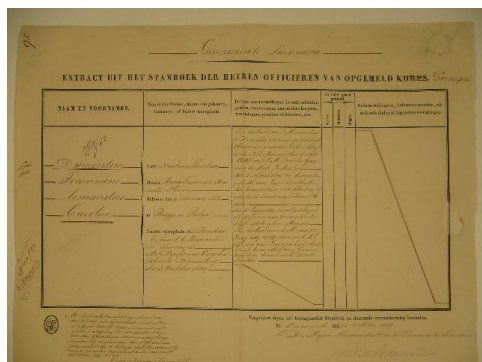


131 **Geneeskundige Dienst.**

Extract uit het stamboek der heeren
officieren van opgemeld korps.
(Referring to) HUBERT ARENT
BAERT. Broadside, letterpress printed
form filled in in brown ink, signed and
dated Paramaribo 1843. Ca. 33,5 x
41,5 cm. € 125,00

Regimental roll: the appointment of
Hubert Arent Baert as chemist in
Paramaribo in 1843.

Franciscus Dumontier military surgeon in Suriname



132 **Geneeskundige Dienst.**

Extract uit het stamboek der heeren
officieren van opgemeld korps.
(Referring to) FRANCISCUS
ARMANDRIS CAROLUS
DUMONTIER. Broadside, letterpress
printed form filled in in brown ink,
signed and dated Paramaribo 1849.
Ca. 30.5 x 38 cm. € 125.00

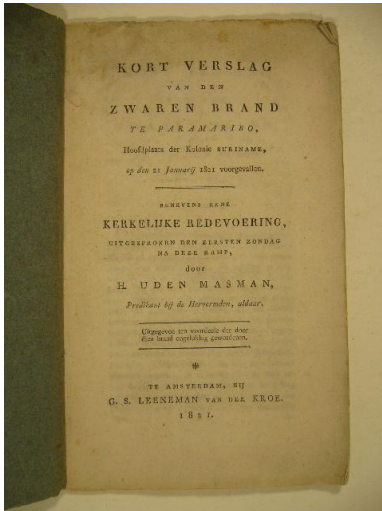
Regimental roll: survey of the military career of Franciscus

Armandris Carolus Dumontier in Suriname, 1844-1849, as military surgeon.

Fire in the city centre of Paramaribo

133 **UDEN MASMAN, H(endrik).** Kort verslag van den zwaren brand te Paramaribo, hoofdplaats der kolonie Suriname, op den 21 januarij 1821 voorgevallen. Benevens eene kerkelijke redevoering, uitgesproken den eersten zondag na deze ramp. Amsterdam, G.S. Leeneman van der Kroe, 1821. Original blue wrappers. 40 pp. €

The fire began in the backyard of the Cornerhouse at Paramaribo and quickly advanced to an old storage building full of flammable material. A hard-blowing



northeastern wind intensified the fire, which ignited one house after another. It lasted for about 24 hours. Nearly 400 mansions and about 800 storerooms and dwellings were burned to the ground. Published for the benefit of the unfortunate inhabitants of Paramaribo. - *Rare.*

Knuttel 25069; not in Sabin, Muller, America or Suriname-catalogus UB Amsterdam.

Views of the coffee plantation Jagtlust and sugar plantation Suzanna's Daal



134 **VOORDUIN, G.W.C & J.E. van HEEMSKERCK VAN BEEST.** West-Indië. Suriname. Plantages Jagtlust en Suzanna's Daal. Amsterdam, Frans Buffa en Zonen, (ca. 1860).

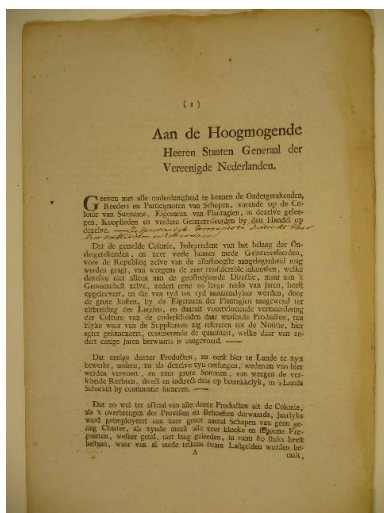
Chromolithographed plate by J.E. van Heemskerck van Beest. Ca. 38 x 48,5 cm.

€ 650,00

From: *Gezigten uit Neerland's West-Indien*. Views of the coffee plantation Jagtlust and sugar plantation Suzanna's Daal, both on the Suriname river. Drawn by Gerard Wernard Catharinus Voorduin (1830-1910), a Dutch lieutenant-commander, who spent six years in Suriname and the Netherlands Antilles and lithographed by the Dutch sea-officer and artist Jacob Eduard van Heemskerck van Beest (1828-1894). 'A splendid series of large scale finely coloured views' (*Landwehr, Coloured plates*, 465). - Tear repaired, lower margin strengthened otherwise fine.

Cat. NHSM I, p.276; Koeman, Suriname, 71-72; Suriname-catalogus UB Amsterdam 7265; Daalder, *Tekenen op zee*, p.24-25 and 69-72;

WEST INDIA COMPANY



135 **Aan de hoogmogende heeren Staaten Generaal der Vereenigde Nederlanden.** Geeven met alle

onderdanigheid te kennen de ondergetenden, reeders en participanten van schepen, varende op de colonie van Suriname, eigenaren van plantagen, in dezelve gelegen, kooplieden en verdere geïnteresseerden by den handel op dezelve. (No pl., 1781). Folio. 8 pp. € 125,00

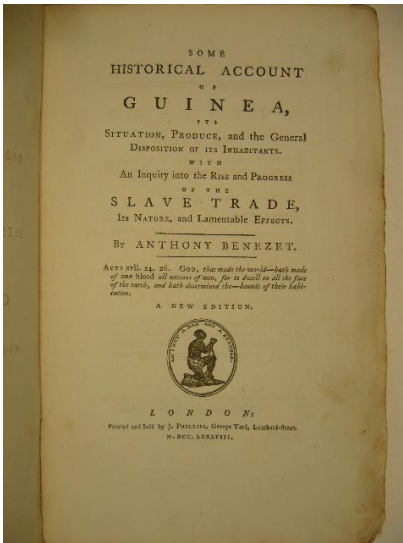
Emphasizing the importance of the Dutch trade with Suriname and the necessity of protecting the Dutch fleet.

Knuttel 19544; not in Suriname-Cat. UB Amsterdam.

West Africa

The rise and progress of the West-African slave trade

136 **BENEZET, Anthony.** Some historical account of Guinea, its situation, produce, and the general disposition of its inhabitants. With an inquiry into the rise and progress of the slave trade, its nature, and lamentable effects. New edition.



London, J. Phillips, 1788.

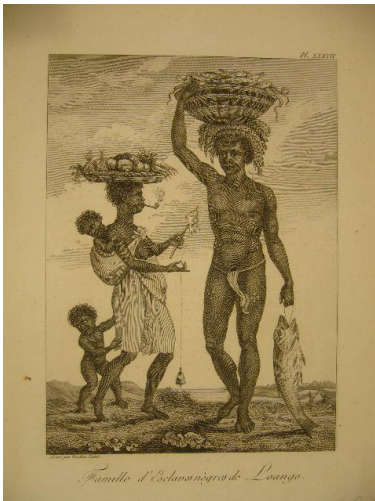
Original boards (sl rubbed). With woodcut title vignette. XV,131,(1) pp. € 1100,00

First published in Philadelphia in 1771. - Contains an inquiry into the rise and progress of the West-African slave trade, 1442 to 1771, including a general account of Guinea, the Ivory-, Gold- and Slave-Coast, Benin, Kongo and Angola and chapters on the slave-trade by the Portuguese and English, and chapters on the treatment of the slaves in the North American colonies and in the West Indies. Benezet (1713-1784), a French-born Quaker and Philadelphia resident, was one of the chief early anti-slave trade agitators in the New World, his views influenced those of English

abolitionists William Wilberforce and Thomas Clarkson. An important, very early, American antislavery work.

Cardinall 377; Sabin 4689, Ragatz p.479; Hogg 1734; Work p.257; Afro-Americana 1084.

Slaves from Loango



137 **BLAKE, William.** Famille d'esclaves nègres de Loango.

(Paris, 1798). Engraving by Tardieu l'ainé after William Blake. ca. 18,5 x 13,5 cm.

€ 75,00

From: J.G. Stedman. *Voyage a Surinam.* - Plate depicting a family of negroe slaves from Loango.

Kolfin, Van de slavenzweep, 24.

Eighteen years on the Gold Coast



138 **CRUICKSHANK, Brodie.** Achttien jaren aan de Goudkust. Uit het Engelsch vertaald en met eene inleiding vermeerderd door D.P.H.J. Weijtingh. Amsterdam, Weijtingh & Van der Haart, 1855.

2 volumes in 1. Later half leather. With large folding lithographed view of Elmina by W. Bartels. XVI,251; XIV,208 pp. € 375,00

Dutch translation of *Eighteen years on the Gold Coast of Africa, including an account of the native tribes and their intercourse with Europeans*. London 1853. - This Dutch edition has an introduction by D.P.H.J. Weijtingh, dealing with the history of the Dutch possessions on the coast.

Cat. NHSM I, p.205; Gay 2865 (English ed.); Hess & Coger 6372 (English ed.); Cardinall 518 (English ed.); not in Tiele.

DIXCOVE

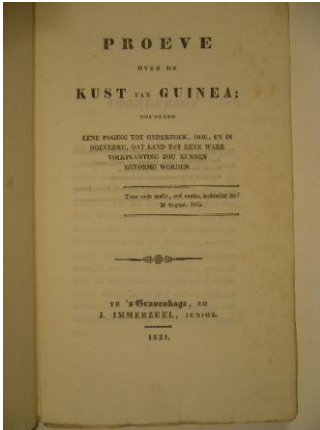


139 **Vüe du fort de Dickscove**, tirée de Smith. Zuid-gezigd van't Engelsse Fort te Dixkove, getrokken uit Smith. ('s Gravenhage, 1748). Engraving by J. van Schley. Ca. 18,5 x 28 cm. € 65,00

From: *Historische beschrijving der reizen*. - Fort Dixcove in Ghana: 'No other European station resisted as many sieges as the English

fort at Dixcove. Its architectural transformations are remarkable, and exceptionally wel documented, while a thorough restoration, undertaken in 1954, has given opportunity to examine almost every portion of the structure' (*Lawrence, Trade castles & forts of West Africa*, p.292).

Founding a new settlement on the Dutch part of Guinea



140 **FENNEKOL, W(illem) F(rederik)**. Proeve over de kust van Guinea; houdende eene poging tot onderzoek, hoe, en in hoeverre, dat land tot eene ware volkplanting zou kunnen gevormd worden. (Met Voorberigt van J. Immerzeel). 's Gravenhage, J. Immerzeel, 1831.

Original boards. 154 pp.

€ 275,00

First edition. - Plan for founding a settlement on the Dutch part of Guinea (Ghana), West Africa, to make the colony profitable again after the abolition of the slave trade; and investigation in the possibility of establishing new settlements. Fennekol was born in Guinea in 1761. Ghana was sold by the Dutch to the English in 1872.

Tiele 355; Cat. NHSM I, p.205; Cardinall 530.

With fine maps and plates



141 **PREVOST, Antoine François**. Reizen langs de westkust van Afrika, van Kaap Blanco tot Sierra Leona: vervattende de Engelse bezittingen, en koophandel, op de riviere Gambia, met de aardrykskundige- en natuurkundige historie der nabuurige landen. - Reizen naar Guinee en Benin, vervattende de kust van Sierra-Leona, tot aan Kaap Gonsalvo. 's Gravenhage, Pieter de Hondt, 1748. 2 volumes. 4to. Contemporary half

calf, spines gilt in compartments (top of spines rep.). With title-pages printed in red and black, 12 engraved maps (6 folding) and 43 engraved plates (13 folding) by J. van Schley. 435,(5); (4),532,(6) pp.

€ 1.250,00

Enlarged and improved Dutch edition of the French series edited by Prevost: *Historische beschryving der reizen*, volume IV-V. Detailed description of West-

Africa with accounts of the English and Dutch possessions on the coasts. With fine engravings. - (Some minor foxing).

Tiele 103; Cat. NHSM I, p.108.

SIERA LEONA



142 **Vue des montagnes**

nommées Sierra Leona.

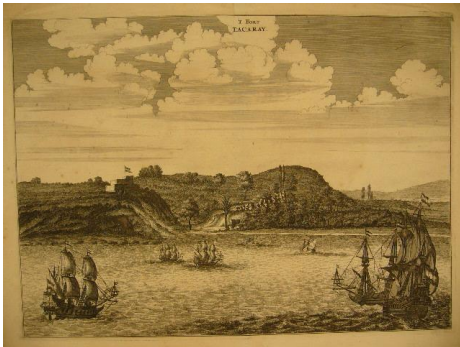
- Gezigt van't gebergte Sierra Leona. - Maisons de Sierra Leona. - Huizen op Sierra Leona. ('s Gravenhage, 1748). Two views of the British colony in West Africa by J. van Schley. Ca. 19,5 x 28 cm.

€ 65,00

From: *Historische beschrijving der reizen*. - Sierra Leone, bordered by Guinea, was an important centre of the

transatlantic slave trade until 11 March 1792, when Freetown was founded by the Sierra Leone Company as a home for former slaves enslaved by or freed from the British Empire.

TAKORADI



143 **'t Fort Tacaray.** (Amsterdam, 1686). Engraved bird's-eye view with several East Indianmen lying off the coast. Ca. 25 x 34 cm.

€ 95,00

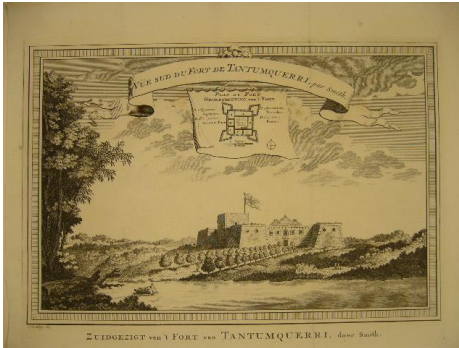
From the French edition of Dapper. *Naukeurige beschrijvinge der Afrikaensche gewesten*. - Fort Takoradi or Witsen was a fort on the Dutch Gold Coast, established in 1665 near Takoradi. This fort was destroyed after

a few years, and in 1684 the site was abandoned.

Lawrence, Trade castles & forts of West Africa, p.91.

TANTUM

144 **Vüe sud du fort de Tantumquerri**, par Smith. Zuidgezicht van't Fort van Tantumquerri, door Smith. ('s Gravenhage., 1748). Engraving by J. van Schley. Ca.



18,5 x 27,5 cm.

€ 65,00

From: *Historische beschrijving der reizen*. - View of the English fort Tantom, built in the 1720s, at Otum in the Central Region. It was relatively small, and was occupied for about a century. Only a few fragmentary ruins remain of it.

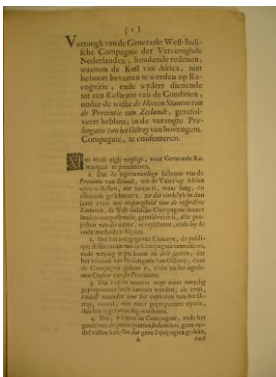
Lawrence, Trade castles & forts of West Africa, p.75.

WEST INDIA COMPANY



145 **Resolutie van de provincie van Holland en Westvriesland**, raakende de militaire defensie van de colonien van den Staat in Westindien en kuste van Africa. (No pl.), 1792. Folio. 4 pp. € 75,00

Extract uit het Register der Resolutien van de Hoog Mogende Heeren Staaten Generaal der Vereenigde Nederlanden. Veneris den 5 October 1792. - Concerning the military defence of the colonies in the West Indies and on the coast of Africa.



146 - -. **Verzoegh van de Generaale West-Indische Compagnie** der Vereenighde Nederlanden, houdende redenen, waarom de kust van Africa, niet behoort bevaaren te werden op recognitie, ende wyders dienende tot een resutatatie van de conditien, onder de welke de Heeren Staaten van de provincie van Zeelandt, geresolveert hebben, in de verzogte prolongatie van het octroy van bovengem. Compagnie, te consenteren. (No pl., 1730). Folio. 25 pp. € 450,00

Ample address by the chamber of Zeeland of the WIC concerning the trade with West Africa and the

prolongation of the WIC octroy of 1730. - Scarce.

Not in Sabin, Suriname-Cat. U.B. Amsterdam or Muller.

