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1. Abraham, G. & A: **ROCK-CLIMBING IN NORTH WALES:** G.P. Abraham, Keswick, 1906: 1st edition. Pages xxii + 394 + 4 pages advertisements, 30 monogravure plates, 10 plates outline drawings, pen and ink sketches, top edge gilt, 23.5cm. Some light to moderate foxing and tanning to outer fore-edges, and the occasional spot of foxing elsewhere; a VG+ sound copy. *The second part of the famous Abraham-Jones trilogy, and a most important Welsh climbing classic:* £300.00

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5. Abraham, G.D: MOUNTAIN ADVENTURES AT HOME AND ABROAD: Methuen; 1910: 1st edition. Pages x + 308 + 31 pages advertisements, 26 plates, gilt pictorial spine, 22cm. Previous owner’s inscription (dated 1913) on front free-endpaper; spine lightly marked near base, and extremities a little rubbed, minor discolouring top outer-edge of boards; some tanning to outer fore-edges, free-endpapers and frontispiece tissue-guard, blotches of foxing more or less throughout text; VG-. Reminiscences and thoughts on climbing; mainly in Britain and the Alps - with a recollection of Owen Glynne Jones: £40.00

6. Abraham, G.D: ON ALPINE HEIGHTS AND BRITISH CRAGS: Methuen, 1919: 1st edition. Pages xii + 307 pages, 24 plates, 22.5cm. Spine slightly darkened, minute mark near base and gilt lettering dull and unclear, but just about readable; very slight bruise upper-edge front board; some intermitting foxing internally and some to outer fore-edges; VG. Chiefly memoirs of climbing in Britain, the Alps and the Dolomites: £45.00

7. Abraham, G.D: SWISS MOUNTAIN CLIMBS: Mills & Boon, 1911: 1st edition (but variant binding, with black lettering). Case bound in red cloth; pages xvi + 432 including 8 pages memoranda blanks, 24 plates, 22 outline drawings, 18cm. Previous owner’s inscription top corner of front free-endpaper; a little sunning tips of spine, a touch of very slight creasing to cloth on front board, a VG+ bright copy in dust wrapper condition – spine lacking piece averaging 0.5cm from head, and less so from base, spine also rubbed, tanned and with some darker staining; previous owner’s name upper margin front panel; panels also evenly and lightly tanned, a smidgen chipped at rear corners) d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve. Companion to ‘British Mountain Climbs’: £60.00

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8. Abraham, G.D: THE COMPLETE MOUNTAINEER: Methuen; 1907: 1st edition. Pages xv + 493 + 40 pages advertisements (Methuen catalogue), 75 plates, 23cm. Claude E. Benson's copy (author of “British Mountaineering”, 1909), with his name and address on front free-endpaper; with another name corner of opposite pastedown; ends of spine frayed and worn, with a 2cm tear at head, also creased down spine, darkened and a little marked, and rubbed at edges; boards rubbed on edges, with some damage to two gilt letters on front board and small scratch on rear one; some age darkening to top outer-edge of pages and some foxing to fore-edges; internally hinges sound but text block a little loose in a few places, some tanning to free-endpapers and the occasional mark, one plate trimmed and reinserted; hence sold as a good reading copy, or for recasing or rebinding. George Abraham's classic instructional work on mountaineering; combined with his personal experiences of climbing in Britain and the Alps. Mostly illustrated with Abraham photographs: £35.00

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9. Achey, J., Chelton, D. & Godfrey, B: CLIMB!: Mountaineers, Seattle; 2002: 2nd edition. Paperback, 256 pages, 16 colour plates, many black and white photographs, map, 26cm. Inscribed and signed by the author, thus “For Hugh find the crucial HB placements...enjoy! Jeff Achey”

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10. Alack, F: GUIDE ASPIRING: Oswald-Sealy, Auckland, New Zealand; (1963): 1st edition. 229 pages, 8 black and white plates, 22cm. Medium tanning to outer page-edges, spine lightly sunned at base, VG in dust wrapper condition – a little lightly rubbed at spine ends and extremities, some foxing or spotting to sides) d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve. The experiences of New Zealand mountain guide Frank Alack during the 1920s and 1930s: £10.00

11. Andrew, J: LIFE AND LIMB. A True Story of Tragedy and Survival Against the Odds: Portrait; 2003: 1st edition. Pages xiv + 306, 8 colour plates, 24cm. A hint of very slight yellowing to outer page-edges, Fine in Fine d/w. In January 1999 Jamie Andrew was rescued from a ridge high on the North Face of Les Droites in the French Alps; after being trapped for five nights in a ferocious storm during which his friend had died beside him. Subsequently he lost both hands and feet due to frostbite. This is the story of his courageous fight back to a full life and to climb again: £8.00


13. Astill, T: MOUNT EVEREST; THE RECONNAISSANCE 1935. The Forgotten Adventure: Tony Astill; 2005: 1st edition. Pages xviii + 359, black and white photographs and sketch maps in text + 3 folding maps at rear, top-edge gilt, 26cm. Special subscribers edition number 210 of 250 copies signed by Tony Astill: very Fine in likewise (double) d/w. The full story of the Fifth Everest Expedition (led by Eric Shipton), finally told with the help of recently discovered climbers’ diaries – handsomely produced: £95.00

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15. Baker, E.A: **THE BRITISH HIGHLANDS WITH ROPE & RUCKSACK**: H.F. & G. Witherby; 1933: 1st edition, 236 pages, 11 plates, gilt ‘mountain view’ and lettering on spine, 22.5cm. **Two personal inscriptions from the author on front free-endpaper; one inscribed “To Charlie and Ella with their brother’s love signed E.A.B”; and another “Passed on to Uncle Alfred and Aunt Jackie, from their young nephew, signed Ernest”**. Another previous owner’s name inside front board; spine slightly darkened with slight rubbing and minor regluing at ends, minor regluing at rear corners of boards, and a faint scratch on rear one; light browning and moderate foxing to outer page-edges and some moderate foxing elsewhere, but mainly confined to a few pages at front and rear; overall VG; no d/w. **Climbing days mainly in the Lake District - but also North Wales, the Pennines and Scotland**: £65.00

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Ball’s Alpine Guides.

16. Ball, J: **A GUIDE TO THE WESTERN ALPS**: Longmans, Green, 1866: new edition. Pages xxvi + (2) + 404, 7 folding maps including large coloured geological map at rear, plus front endpaper map and 2 folding panoramas on one plate, 18cm. Reglued at spine ends and a little rough at head; mainly light rubbing to spine joints (with a little slight regluing) and extremities of boards mainly at corners; clean internally apart from the odd mark or spot of foxing; one page creased, and slightly frayed and darkened at lower margin, plus ‘one or two’ pages at front slightly creased at corner; rear inner joint slightly cracked; hence Good: £95.00

17. Ball, J, edited by W.A.B. Coolidge: **THE WESTERN ALPS**: Longmans, Green; 1898: new edition – with new and revised maps. Pages xlxxii + 612, 10 folding maps, 19cm. Old name and address neatly written at top of title-page; moderate tanning and a little age discolouring to spine, and slight regluing at upper corners, very slight surface rubbing to front cover; light tanning and some spots of foxing to outer-page edges; internally a few pages at front a little creased at corner, and 2 corners a tad deficient, occasional marginal foxing or dust marking; G+. A very comprehensive and important guide to the Western Alps; enhanced with an array of folding maps: £45.00

18. Ball, J, edited by W.A.B. Coolidge: **THE WESTERN ALPS**: Longmans, Green; 1898: new edition – with new and revised maps. Bound in two volumes in green cloth, wrapped-round and secured on front with a purposely made flap and slot, 18cm; includes loose, 3 small and old Alpine photographs. Vol 1 – prelim pages xxii, pages 1-218, 5 folding maps. Vol 2 – pages 219-323, 2 folding maps. **Both volumes inscribed on front endpaper by J.M. Davidson, with his address and dated June 1911**: a little lightly and marginally discoloured, mainly at rear, a tad minor rubbing, otherwise VG. These 2 volumes contain part of the original Alpine guide (which contained 612 pages and 10 folding maps) and were probably purposely bound for convenience of use in the Alps. The pair: £25.00

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19. Ball, J, edited by Valentine-Richards: **THE CENTRAL ALPS. Part I. (Including those portions of Switzerland to the North of the Rhone and Rhine Valleys)**: Longmans, Green; 1907: new edition. Pages xxviii + 320, 6 folding maps 19cm. **Together with** Ball, J, edited by George Broke, **THE CENTRAL ALPS. Part II. (Including those Alpine portions of Switzerland, Italy, and Austria, which lie S. & E. of the Rhone and Rhine, S. of the Arlberg, and W. of the Adige)**. Longmans, Green; 1911 new edition. Pages xix + 432, 10 folding maps, 19cm. Name in one volume; a tad regluing one spine corner, a little tanning to endpapers and very occasionally a touch of slight marginal foxing; a Near Fine pair. **Both volumes have an additional large folding map of Switzerland, dated 1921, inserted at back. The pair**: £80.00

20. Ball, J, edited by George Broke: **THE CENTRAL ALPS. Part II. (Including those Alpine portions of Switzerland, Italy, and Austria, which lie S. & E. of the Rhone and Rhine, S. of the Arlberg, and W. of the Adige)**: Longmans, Green; 1911: new edition. Pages xx + 432, 10 folding maps, 19cm. Ex library of the Swiss Alpine Club, with their bookplate inside front board, inscribed thus on half-title-page and 2 small oval rubber stamp marks; minor regluing at tips of spine, a few very slight marks to front cover and a small area of faint discolouring at base; **general map at front repaired (and a little darkened) at fold; some browning and one or two faint marks to outer page-edges, browning to first and last pages and reverse side of endpapers; VG**: £15.00
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24. Bell, J.H.B: **A PROGRESS IN MOUNTAINEERING. Scottish Hills to Alpine Peaks**: Oliver and Boyd; 1950: 1st edition. Pages xii + 424 pages, 24 plates, 10 maps, text drawings, 22.5cm. Boards a little bowed, slight foxing to outer fore-edges and 'one or two' pages, VG+ in (dust wrapper condition – spine lacks less than 0.5cm from head and immediate vicinity onto sides, spine also slightly age darkened or discoloured, and a light crease down centre; front panel a little faintly stained and a touch marginally chipped; rear panel slightly grubby, and lacks small triangular piece 1cm deep from bottom edge) d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve. *J.H.B. Bell was one of the most influential climbers of his generation and produced numerous first ascents in Scotland. His book combines instruction with remembrance of summer and winter Scottish climbs, and Alpine routes - a classic*: £25.00

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26. Berlepsch, H., translated by Leslie Stephen: **THE ALPS; OR SKETCHES OF LIFE AND NATURE IN THE MOUNTAINS**: Longman, Green, Longman & Roberts; 1861: 1st edition. Pages viii + 407, 17 tinted lithographic plates, 21.5cm. Ex college library in grey cloth, gilt lettering and plain lines on spine, trimmed and speckled edges; withdrawn rubber stamp mark on label inside front board, but no other library markings; spine a smidden darkened and front board a smidden very lightly marked; light to moderate tanning to outer page-edges; foxing to a few preliminary pages and less so to endpapers, ‘one or two’ pages creased at corner, otherwise text clean apart from a few small and light brown marginal stains; VG+. *An interesting general book on the Alps, which includes a short introductory note on the explorations of 1861, by Leslie Stephen*: £40.00

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27. Blessed, B: **THE TURQUOISE MOUNTAIN. Brian Blessed On Everest**: Bloomsbury, 1991: 3rd impression. Pages (vi) + 217, 24 plates mostly colour, 24cm. **Signed by Reinhold Messner and P. Habeler on title-page**: lightish browning to outer fore-edges and a tad foxing to top edge, otherwise Fine in Fine d/w. *Dressed in period clothes, Brian Blessed follows in the footsteps of Mallory, endeavouring to recreate his historic climb on Everest*: £40.00


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40. Bruce, C.G., and other members of the Expedition: **THE ASSAULT ON MOUNT EVEREST 1922**: Arnold; 1923: 1st edition. Pages xii + 339 + 1 advertisement, 33 plates, 2 folding maps, 25.5cm. Previous owner’s large inscription (dated 1923) on front free-endpaper; small unobtrusive stain centre of rear board; tanning and some foxing to outer fore-edges, some intermittent and mainly light blotches of foxing internally, and some tanning to free-endpapers and frontispiece ‘tissue guard’; a VG+ and very presentable copy. **The second British Expedition, but the first full-scale attack on the mountain, with three attempts**: £300.00

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51. Carr, Glynn (pseudonym Showell Styles): **THE YOUTH HOSTEL MURDERS**: Geoffrey Ble: 1952: 1st edition. 256 pages, diagram, 19cm. Small lean to spine, wear to covers especially spine edges, some marks and age grubbiness also to covers; medium foxing and browning to outer page-edges, and some foxing to a few pages at front, occasional slight mark; G- or a reading copy; no d/w: £15.00

**Showell Styles fiction.**

52. Styles, S: **A TENT ON TOP**: Gollancz; 1971: 1st edition. 142 pages, sketch diagram of the Central Carnedd Range, 20.5cm. Ex library, 3 rubber stamp marks, front free-endpaper neatly replaced and a little light surface rubbing to pastedown; very slight lean to spine, with a hint of very slight sunning; top outer-edge of pages brown mottled, slight foxing to outer fore-edges, otherwise VG+ and clean in (dust wrapper condition – spine very slightly darkened, Near Fine) d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve. A brother and sister decide to spend Easter camped on the snowy Welsh summit of Carnedd Llewellyn; but what follows in no ordinary adventure: £10.00

53. Styles, S: **THE PASS OF MORNING**: Gollancz; 1966: 1st edition. 128 pages, map, 20.5cm. **Signed by Showell Styles on title-page**; slight lean to spine, front board a little lightly dented, numerous tiny or small blunt dents on several pages mainly at margins, and lacking 1-2 square centimetres from text on two leaves; light brownning and slight foxing to outer page-edges, otherwise VG in (dust wrapper condition – spine a little darkened and a tad very slight chipping at ends, minor edge repairs; price cut from corner of front flap) d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve. Simon and Mag’s thrilling adventure in the remote Norwegian mountains: £25.00

54. Styles, S: **SHADOW BUTTRESS**: Faber and Faber; 1959: 1st edition. 255 pages, 19cm. A small lean to spine, a little very light surface rubbing extremities of boards, a VG clean copy in (dust wrapper condition – some chipping at spine ends - with very minor loss; rear panel slightly age-tanned and with a light cup-stain - 5cm across) d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve. A mountain guide comes to terms with uncomings blindness: £15.00

55. Styles, S: **GENTLEMAN JOHNNY**: Macmillan, New York; 1963: 1st American edition. 243 pages, 22cm. **Signed by Showell Styles and dated on title-page and inscribed “Best regards from Pip alias Showell Strles” on reverse**; lacks half-title page; previous owner’s name top of front free-endpaper; faint mark centre of rear board, moderate brownning to outer page-edges and one or two specks on top outer-edges; VG: no d/w. Based on the dramatic life of General John Burgoyne; non mountaineering, of course: £20.00

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56. Carr, H.R.C & Lister, G.A: **THE MOUNTAINS OF SNOWDONIA. IN HISTORY, THE SCIENCES, LITERATURE AND SPORT**: Bodley Head; 1925: 1st edition. Pages xviii + 405 + 2 pages advertisements, 29 plates (some colour), illustrations in text, maps, 23cm.. Previous owner’s name and date (1925) on front free-endpaper; light to moderate sunning to spine, with the gilt decoration at ends very slightly rubbed; boards, especially rear, a little lightly marked; internally front inner-hinge reglued but a little ragged, foxing and tanning to outer fore-edges and some scattered foxing more or less throughout; overall VG. Contributors include E.A. Baker, C.F. Holland, A. Lockwood, E.W. Steeple and G. Winthrop Young: £45.00

57. Cassin, R: **50 YEARS OF ALPINISM**: Mountaineers; 1981: 1st American edition. 207 pages, 80 pages of plates, maps and diagrams, 22cm. ‘One or two’ light blotches of foxing to top outer-edges of pages, Near Fine in Fine and bright d/w. Riccardo Cassin’s climbs are legendary and include first ascents such as of the North Face of the Cima Ovest, the North East Face of the Piz Badile and the Walker Spur on the Grandes Jorasses: £15.00


60. Clark, R: **THE SPLENDID HILLS. The Life and Photographs of Vittorio Sella 1859 – 1943**: Phoenix House; 1948: 1st edition. Pages x + 38, 80 pages of plates, 3 portraits (2 plates), 29cm. Lower 2cm and upper 0.5cm of spine sunned, a little sunning mainly at extremities of boards, front free-endpaper and frontspiece very slightly marked, overall VG in (dust wrapper condition – some old sellotape repairs on reverse; spine lacking 2cm at base and 0.5cm at head, together with some wear especially at front spine joint, plus some age darkening; front panel lacking triangular piece 3x3cm by spine and slightly at rear corners, some surface chipping at extremities and vicinity of missing triangular piece; rear panel a little grubby and very slightly deficient at corners) d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve. A superb collection of vintage mountain photographs by the renowned Italian mountain photographer Vittorio Sella - covering the Alps; the Caucasus; Mount St Elias; Ruwenzori; Himalayas and Karakoram: £60.00

61. Clark, R.W. & Pyatt, E.C: **MOUNTAINEERING IN BRITAIN. A History from the Earliest Times to the Present Day**: Phoenix House; 1957: 1st edition. 288 pages, 104 photographs on 73 plates, 25cm. Top-edge of pages and plates throughout, water-wrinkled to a depth of about 2cm, but NOT stained or musty; rear free-endpaper a little tanned; otherwise Fine, clean and
bright in (dust wrapper condition – a little surface chipped mainly at spine ends and rear spine joint; printed side of rear panel discoloured from two old sellotape repairs on reverse, the larger being 8x2cm, and also a few marks; but bright and complete apart from a minute chip at lower spine corner) d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve. An excellent and well-illustrated history: £25.00


63. Coburn, B: EVEREST. Mountain Without Mercy: National Geographic Society, (USA); 1997: 1st edition. 256 pages, many colour photographs (some full or double-page), maps, 31cm. Fine in Fine d/w. Photographic history in the making: the story of the 1996 filming of Everest and their first-hand encounter with the most serious disaster ever on the mountain: £10.00

64. Cockburn, Major (James): SWISS SCENERY FROM DRAWINGS: Rodwell & Martin; 1820: 1st edition. Pages vii + 200, 60 fine steel engraved plates, engraved title-page with vignette and engraved vignette on final page, all edges gilt, 29cm. Recent high quality brown half-leather binding, raised bands, title and elaborate gilt toothing and decoration on spine; orange cloth sides with leather spine and corner pieces decorated on edges with gilt toothing, new marbled and plain endpapers. Tiny crease corner of one plate and page; very faint to light brown patch on pages opposite the plates - mirroring the shape of the engraved image; a few plates, mainly along top-edge of margin (a few millimetres deep) lightly browned, and apart from the occasional touch of light foxing a very clean, Fine and handsome copy. Amongst the 60 fine engravings are views of Geneva, Mont Blanc, Chamonix, Mer de Glace, le Valais, Castle of Chillon, Lausanne, Glacier at Grindelwald, Wetterhorn, St. Gothard: £300.00

65. Conway, Sir M: THE BOLIVIAN ANDES. A Record of Climbing & Exploration in the Cordillera Real in the Years 1898 and 1900: Harper & Brothers, London and New York; 1901: 1st edition. Pages x + 403, 55 plates, text illustrations, top edge gilt, 23cm. Very discreet ex library in original green cloth binding, no library markings apart from a small round blind stamp of “W H Smith Library” corner of rear free-endpaper, and showing slight signs of label removal inside front board; spine a little very lightly mottled and very slightly marked, with minor regluing at ends; lightish mottling on front board, but more so on rear one; moderate tanning to outer page-edges and some light tanning to endpapers, otherwise VG and clean. Conway's climbing and surveying expedition was the first major one to the area. They made the first ascent of Illimani, narrowly missed climbing Ancohuma and first topographical the first survey top: £75.00

66. Conway, Sir W.M: THE ALPS FROM END TO END: Constable; 1895: 1st edition. Original brown and green buckram binding; pages xii + 403, 100 plates by A.D. McCormick, top edge gilt, 23.5cm. 4-page black edged (mourning paper?) hand written note, dated 1903 inserted at front, concerning bequeathing this book to the then recipient; spine ends and vicinity a smidgen very slightly surface rubbed, boards a little slightly faded and one or two very slight marks; moderate foxing and tanning to outer fore-edges; frontispiece “tissue-guard” tanned, some spots of foxing and a little light creasing to the first few pages, a touch foxing at rear; a VG+ sound and handsome copy of this classic book. The author’s celebrated Alpine high-level traverse from Monte Viso to the Gross Glockner in 1894: £120.00

67. Conway, W.M., described by: THE ALPS: A. & C. Black; 1904: 1st edition. Pages x + 294, 70 colour plates, decorated cloth, top edge gilt, 23cm. Stain about 8x7cm and a little scribing upper part rear board and 3 tiny stains on front board, 2 tiny dents top-edges of boards; foxing and some old sellotape marking to free-endpapers, foxing also to outer fore-edges and some intermittent foxing elsewhere (heavy in ‘one or two places’), otherwise a VG and presentable copy. Illustrated with seventy attractive colour plates from painting by A.D. McCormick: £25.00

68. Coolidge, W.A.B: THE ALPS IN NATURE AND HISTORY: Methuen; 1908: 1st edition. Pages xx + 440 + 40 pages advertisements, 20 pages, 7 folding diagrams, 1 colour folding map, lavish gilt decorated spine and gilt decorated front board, 23cm. Spine background very slightly sunned, and minute and unobtrusive closed nick at head neatly reglued, a few slight marks to boards, but mainly on rear; some foxing internally but confined to fore-edges, a few page at front and the occasional page; a VG presentable copy. Coolidge’s comprehensive history of the Alps; its people, places, nature and climbers. Nearly one hundred pages devoted to categorising the Alps (in twenty divisions) from the Western to the Eastern Alps; plus a very useful appendixes: £60.00

69. Cooper, W. Heaton: MOUNTAIN PAINTER. An Autobiography: Peters, Kendal; 1984: 2nd impression. Pages xviii + 148, 129 illustrations (mainly colour), 31cm. Near Fine in (dust wrapper condition – minor edge repairs, light crease down spine, spine also surface rubbed for 0.5cm at base and vicinity, less so at head, and a touch very light rubbing at sides; a little light and scattered surface chipping by top-edge of panels; minor very faint mark on front panel) d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve. Memoirs, and of days spent on the Fells by the renowned Lake District artist W. Heaton Cooper. Illustrated with many of his fine paintings, some full-page: £20.00

One of the famous Conway and Coolidge Climbers’ Guides.

70. Hasler, G: THE BERNENE OBERLAND. Volume I. From the Gemmi to Mönchjoch: Fisher Unwin; 1902: 1st edition. Pages xxviii + 164 + ruled blanks, pencil holder, flap, all edges gilt, 14cm. J.M. Davidson’s name and address and dated 1905 at front; lacks pencil (as usual); a little water staining but confined to part endpapers only; a little light surface rubbing at
extremities, otherwise VG. Conway and Coolidge climbers’ guide: £75.00

71. Craig, D. NATIVE STONES, A Book About Climbing: Seeker and Warburg, 1987: 1st edition. Pages (x) + 212 + 1, 8 plates, 22cm. Previous owner’s name and date top of front free-endpaper; a few spots of slight foxing to top outer-edge of pages, Fine in Fine d.w. David Craig dissects in lyrical style his thoughts and intense feelings on climbing. Repeating many classic routes, he embodies the thinking of modern day climbers with writings of yesteryear - Wordsworth, Coleridge, etc. Indorsed on dust wrapper by Jim Perrin: £8.00


74. Cruickshank, J: HIGH ENDEAVOURS. The Life and Legend of Robin Smith: Canongate, Edinburgh; 2005: 1st edition. Pages x + 374, 16 pates (some colour), 24cm. Very slight browning to outer page-edges, Fine in Fine d/w. The long awaited biography of the brilliant Scottish climber Robin Smith; who was plucked from life aged only twenty-three, whilst climbing with Wilfrid Noyce in the Pamiirs in 1962: £15.00

75. Curran, J: K2 THE STORY OF THE SAVAGE MOUNTAIN: Hodder & Stoughton; 1995: 1st edition. 271 pages, 24 plates (8 colour), maps and drawings, 24cm. A hint of very slight yellowing to page-edges, but Fine in d/w. The climbing history of the second highest and the most formidable of all the fourteen 8000-metre peaks: £10.00

76. Curran, J: SUSPENDED SENTENCES. From the Life of a Climbing Cameraman: Hodder & Stoughton; 1991: 1st edition. 191 pages, 8 colour plates, black and white photographs in text, 24cm. Fine in (price-clipped) d/w. Don Whillans, Joe Brown, Chris Bonington, Paul Nunn, Mo Anthoine are just a few of the climbers that have shared the author’s rope: £6.00

77. Curran, J: THE MIDDLE-AGED MOUNTAINEER. Cycling and climbing the length of Britain: Constable; 2001: 1st edition. Pages xx + 204, 8 colour plates, drawings, maps, 24cm. Personal inscription from the author signed Jim: very slight yellowing to page-edges, Fine in d/w. Jim Curran’s very readable and soul-searching account of his 1,600-mile cycle ride through Britain from top to bottom, taking in climbs and friends (old and new) along the way: £10.00

78. Davies, Hunter, edited by: THE WAINWRIGHT LETTERS: Frances Lincoln; 2011: 1st edition. 414 pages, frontispiece, 24cm. Fine in d/w. A vast and fascinating array of Wainwright’s letters; covering his personal and professional life from 1932 until 1990. Includes his letters to Betty, his new found love of later years and eventually his second wife; and correspondence regarding publishing his famous “Pictorial Guides to the Lakeland Fells” - and of course the subsequent heaps of fan mail: £10.00

Signed by Steve Dean and Guy Kirkus.

79. Dean, S: HANDS OF A CLIMBER. A Life of Colin Kirkus: Ernest Press, 1993: 1st edition. Pages (viii) + 278, black and white photographs, drawings, 22cm. Inscribed to John with best wishes, and signed by Steve Dean & Guy Kirkus (brother of Colin); tiny mark on front cover, otherwise Fine in (dust wrapper condition – spine as usual mediumley sunned, but lettering unaffected) d/w. Biography one of the greatest pioneers of pre-war Welsh rock climbing. A Kirkus route was stamped with quality and often of the highest standard: £25.00


81. De Beer, G.R: ALPS AND MEN. Pages from forgotten diaries of Travellers and Tourists in Switzerland: Arnold; 1932: 1st edition. 256 pages, 16 plates, drawings in text, sketch map and endpaper maps, 22.5cm. Minor surface rubbing spine ends, and a little bleached speckling to boards; some blotches of foxing to page-edges and previous bookseller’s small rubber stamp mark on reverse of front endpaper; VG in (dust wrapper condition – spine very slightly darkened and small 1cm across, light brown stain near centre by spine, a little rubbed at ends with a smidgen loss at lower corners and a little slight rubbing at edges; some scattered foxing to side panels) d/w now protected by us in a loose plastic sleeve. A rich documentary of travellers and tourist in Switzerland from 1750 to 1850; intertwined with a colourful array of characters from the British on the grand tour, to road makers, scientists, writers, composers and explorers. Enhanced with an impressive collection of illustrations, many from rare prints: £40.00

82. De Beer, G.R: TRAVELLERS IN SWITZERLAND: Oxford University Press, 1949: 1st edition. Pages, xviii + 584 pages, 23 plates, 22cm. Spine slightly sunned and slightly more at ends; light tanning to outer fore-edges and a touch to free-endpapers; otherwise Fine in (dust wrapper condition – spine edges rubbed, mainly at base and part sides, with slight repair lower joint; one or two faint and minor marks; price-clipped) d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve.. A most important reference work on the travel literature relating to Switzerland from 941-1945, in chronological, topographical and alphabetical order: £75.00
83. Dent, C.T. MOUNTAINEERING: Longmans, Green; 1892: 1st edition. Original decorated brown cloth; pages xx + 439 + 2 pages advertisements, 13 plates and illustrations in text by H.G. Willink and others. 19.5cm. Slight lean to spine, spine a smidgen darkened towards ends with lettering and gilt illustration a touch dull, but all perfectly readable; foxing and tanning to outer page-edges, and some foxing to text, more or less throughout; otherwise VG. The Badminton Library Series; with contributions by W.M. Conway, D.W. Freshfield, C.E. Mathews, C. Pilkington, F. Pollock and H.G. Willink who also supplied most of the rather appealing illustrations: £35.00

84. Desio, A: ASCENT OF K2. Second Highest Peak in The World: Elek Books; 1955: 1st edition. 239 pages, 24 plates, maps, 23cm. Medium foxing to outer page-edges, VG in (dust wrapper condition – up to 1cm spine ends deficient and chipped, spine edges rubbed, but mainly front-edge; a little marginal chipping and some slight loss to corners of side panels, rear panel also a little age-marked; price-clipped) unfaded d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve. First ascent of K2 by the Italians Achille Compagnoni and Lino Lacedelli: £30.00


86. Diemberger, K: THE ENDLESS KNOT. K2, Mountain of Dreams and Destiny: Grafton Books; 1991: 1st edition. Pages viii + 308, 48 plates (24 colour), maps and other illustrations in text, 25cm. Extreme tips of spine lightly sunned, but Fine in (orange lettering on spine lightly sunned to pink – but perfectly readable; otherwise perfect) d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve. Kurt Diemberger's very moving account of the events leading to Julie Tallis’s death on K2, (after they had both summited), and the tragic aftermath of the fatal storm of 1986 during which so many climbers died: £15.00

87. Douglas, M: THE WHITE NORTH. With Nordenskiöld, De Long, and Nansen: Thomas Nelson; 1899: 1st edition. Attractive decorated blue cloth, with polar bears on lower front board extending across spine; 237 pages + (2) pages adverts, 14 black and white plates (including 2 double and 2 maps), 19cm. Prize label (dated 1899) inside front board; slight foxing and very slight discoloring to endpapers, with front inner-hinge sound, but a tad deficient at ends; very clean apart from a few very slight spots of foxing to outer page-edges and ‘one or two’ very slight finger marks at margins, including a tiny light stain on rear board; a VG+ attractive copy: £50.00

88. Downes, G: GUIDE THROUGH SWITZERLAND AND SAVOY. A new and complete geographical, historical, and picturesque Description of every remarkable place in these countries, including Notices of the Climate…………….with ample details and every object worthy the notice of the Traveller, and forming A COMPLETE ITINERARY: Galignani, Paris; 1830: new edition. Old full-leather binding, marbled endpapers; pages lxiv + 560, 14.5cm. Spine sunned from green to brown, and rubbed mainly at extremities; boards also rubbed but again mainly at edges; bookplate inside front board, age discoloring to outer page-edges, occasional mark or light brown blotch internally; but a Good copy for it’s age. A rare and comprehensive guide; which includes mountain excursions round Chamonix and other mountain centres, as well as describing the itinerary for an ascent of Mont Blanc: £125.00

89. Drummond, E: A DREAM OF WHITE HORSES. Recollections of a Life on the Rocks: Diadem; 1987: 1st edition. 224 pages, 8 plates, 3 text drawings, 23.5cm. Fine in (dust wrapper condition Fine, apart from spine background being evenly sunned, but lettering unaffected) d/w. A collection of Ed Drummond’s essays and poems. Much publicised in the climbing press they add perception to his pushing of the frontiers of climbing with his many notable first ascents - and solos; and his political protest climbs on public buildings. He also offers an insight into his private life: £25.00
90. Dumler, H. & Burkhardt, W.P: THE HIGH MOUNTAINS OF THE ALPS. Volume 1. The Four-Thousand Metre Peaks: Diadem; 1994: 1st edition. 224 pages, many superb full page and other colour photographs, maps and diagrams, 29x30cm. A hint of very slight yellowing to outer page-edges and some tiny spots of foxing to top outer-edge; VG in (dust wrapper condition – two long strips of moderate sunning, confined only to front panel; comprising one strip 1cm+ wide by spine running the full length, and another 3cm deep across top) d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve. A stunning book - the ultimate for the Alpinist: £18.00

91. Durham, W.E: SUMMER HOLIDAYS IN THE ALPS 1898–1914: Fisher Unwin; 1916: 1st edition. 207 pages, 48 plates, 27cm. Small dent and very insignificant 1cm closed tear upper edge rear board; tanning to free-endpapers and frontispiece ‘tissue-guard’ and a touch minor foxing elsewhere; otherwise a Fine, very bright and clean copy. Account of the author’s extensive climbing throughout the Western Alps: £100.00

92. Dyhrenfurth, G.O: TO THE THIRD POLE. The History of the High Himalaya: Werner Laurie; 1955: 1st edition. Variant green binding, blocked in black on spine; pages xxx + 233 (10 page bibliography), 48 plates, sketch maps, illustrations, 25.5cm. Light browning to outer-page edges and some tanning partly to endpapers, a VG clean copy in (dust wrapper condition – spine rubbed at ends and front spine joint; slight repairs and some marginal chipping and a little marginal loss to side panels; otherwise VG) d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve. Important climbing history of the eight thousand metre peaks: £25.00

93. Edwards, Amelia B: UNTRODDEN PEAKS AND UNFREQUENTED VALLEYS. A Midsummer Ramble in the Dolomites: Longmans, Green; 1873: 1st edition. Pages xxi + 385, 8 engraved plates, 18 wood engravings in text and panoramic view, folding coloured map, green cloth with bevelled boards and gilt design on front, 23cm. Previous owner’s name on half-title page; spine ends and vicinity reglued, and slightly discoloured and a little uneven, small patch of fading towards lower rear corner front board; slight foxing and moderate tanning to outer fore-edges, a touch only slight foxing elsewhere, a few minute white specks on front endpapers and slight edge repair to dedication page, VG. Amelia Edward’s classic tour of the Dolomites in 1872: £150.00

94. Edwards, Amelia B: UNTRODDEN PEAKS AND UNFREQUENTED VALLEYS. A Midsummer Ramble in the Dolomites: Tauchnitz, Leipzig; 1873: Old half-leather binding. 301 pages, 16cm. Some light marginal surface rubbing to spine and rear corners, a little regluing at front spine joint; tanning to outer page-edges and a touch foxing on lower margin of a few pages; generally VG. In the (small) Tauchnitz edition series; with no illustrations: £15.00


96. Egeler, C.G. & de Booy, T: THE UNTRODDEN ANDES. Climbing Adventures in the Cordillera Blanca, Peru: Faber and Faber; 1955: 1st edition. 203 pages, 32 plates, maps and drawings in text, 22cm. A smidgen very light rubbing spine ends, tanning to free-endpapers, a VG+ bright copy in (dust wrapper condition – spine a little chipped mainly at ends, and also lacking triangular piece 1.5cm deep from head; front panel a little chipped at outer-corners; clean and bright) d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve. Lionel Terray (leader) with the two authors made the first ascent of Nevado Huantsán in 1952: £25.00

97. Eggler, A: THE EVEREST-LHOTSE ADVENTURE: Allen & Unwin; 1957: 1st edition. 224 pages, 25 plates (1 colour), maps, 23cm. Outer corners of free-endpapers a little sellotape marked, top outer-edge of pages very slightly and faintly marked, VG in (dust wrapper condition – Fine and complete, apart from 3 small closed repairs at base, a touch slight foxing rear panel and rear inner flap slightly marked) d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve. The 1956 Swiss Expedition climbed Everest and made the first ascent of Lhotse: £20.00

98. (Escarra, J.): HIMALAYAN ASSAULT. The French Himalayan Expedition 1936: Methuen; 1938: 1st edition. Pages xvi + 203, 48 gravure plates, 3 maps, 2 figures, 22cm. A hint of very slight and unobtrusive specking on spine, and one or two minuscule and very faint marks on boards; medium tanning and a tad foxing to outer page-edges, some light scattered foxing occasionally elsewhere, but mainly at front and rear; rear board and a few pages slightly bumped at upper corner; VG; no d/w. The French attempt on Gasherbrum 1 (Hidden Peak) - 8068 metres: £40.00


100. Evans, C: KANGCHENJUNGA THE UNTRODDEN PEAK: Hodder & Stoughton, 1956: 1st edition. Pages xix + 187, 32 monochrome and 5 colour plates, 2 maps, 5 diagrams, original black cloth with gilt lettering on spine and gilt decoration on front board, 23cm. Light to moderate tanning and some spots of foxing to outer page-edges; outer corners of front free-endpapers a little faintly sellotape marked, but rear endpaper more so; a VG and very bright copy in (dust wrapper condition – front inner flap slightly creased; tiny repair and touch minute surface chip head of spine, and tiny surface chip top-edge front panel; otherwise complete) d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve. First ascent by Joe Brown and George Band: £25.00
101. Farrer, R., described by: THE DOLOMITES. King Lauren's Garden: A & C Black; 1913: 1st edition. Pictorial decorated spine and front cover, pages viii + 207, 20 colour plates, folding map, 23cm. Three neat Alpine Club rubber stamp marks (two cancelled); old previous owner’s inscription on front free-endpaper; spine very lightly sunned but still attractive; slight wrinkling to some of the plates and tissue-guards, tanning to endpapers and some moderate foxing to outer page-edges; a VG, clean and attraction copy. Beautifully illustrated front cover and spine, depicting the Dolomites; further enhanced with twenty attractive colour plates from painting by E. Harrison Compton: £45.00

102. Faux, R: HIGH AMBITION. A Biography of Reinhold Messner: Alpine Sports/Gollancz; 1982: special edition. 180 pages, 24 plates, 3 maps (including endpapers), 23.5cm. Signed by R. Messner and the author R. Faux; a hint of very light tanning to outer page-edges, Fine in Fine d/w. This special edition of 1000 copies was commissioned by Alpine Sports for Reinhold Messner’s English and Scottish lecture tour: £45.00

103. Fedden, R: ALPINE SKI TOUR. An Account of the High Level Route: Putnam, 1956: 1st edition. 93 pages, 24 plates, folding diagram, 28.5cm. Ends of spine lightly sunned, base of spine slightly damaged, but reglued; a VG and clean copy in (dust wrapper condition – minor edge repairs; some marginal surface chipping to spine, and about 1cm deficient at base; front panel a touch lightly marked and some small areas of surface chipping mainly in vicinity of corners and rear edge; rear panel slightly grubby) d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve. The famous high level route from Chamonix to Zermatt: £20.00

104. Fellowes, P.F.M., et al: FIRST OVER EVEREST. The Houston-Mount Everest Expedition 1933: John Lane the Bodley Head; 1933: 1st edition. Origin blue cloth, with small blind-stamped ‘aircraft’ emblem on front board and red lettering on spine; pages xx + 279, 49 pages of plates - some double, (including the stereoscopic relief view of Mount Everest), maps and diagrams, 3-D viewing spectacles in rear pocket, blind-stamp crest on front board, 24cm. Spine evenly sunned from blue to grey (but lettering legible), very minor regluing and minute spot upper spine corner, some lighter and patchy sunning to rear board, and slightly so on front one; slight foxing outer fore-edges, generally VG; no d/w. Account of the first historic flight over Mount Everest on April 3, 1933, which was followed a day later by another over Kangchenjunga; together with a second flight over Everest on April 19. This well produce book also includes an account of the filming of the flight and an anaglyph plate of Mount Everest for viewing in 3-D: £30.00

105. Ferlet, R. & Poulet, G: ACONCAGUA SOUTH FACE: Constable; 1956: 1st edition. Pages xi + 209, 18 plates, 4 maps and diagrams, 22cm. Moderate sunning 1cm head of spine, VG+ in (dust wrapper condition – spine a touch very slightly sunned and lacking about 0.5cm from head, and minute loss and some rubbing at base; side panels both lack a tiny edge piece, rear panel also is a little grubby with two small closed repairs) d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve. Account of the first ascent by the French of the hazardous South Face: £20.00

106. Field, A.E. & S. Spencer, S., editors: PEAKS, PASSES AND GLACIERS. By Members of the Alpine Club. Third Series: Methuen; 1932: 1st edition. Pages xi + 308 + 8 pages adverts, 16 plates, Alpine Club brown cloth binding, with gilt emblem on front board, 22cm. Some tiny spots of foxing and a hint of very slight tanning to outer page-edges, but Fine; no d/w. Selection of articles taken from the first five volumes of the Alpine Journal: £25.00

Signed by Victoria Arrowsmith Brown*, the Managing Director of the publisher J W. Arrowsmith.

107. Finch, G.I: THE MAKING OF A MOUNTAINEER. With a Memoir by Scott Russell: J W Arrowsmith; 1988: edition. Attractive red cloth binding with gilt emblem (cutting steps with an ice axe) on front cover; pages viii + 116 Memoirs + 340 pages; frontispiece, 14 + 40 black and white plates, 23cm. Neat signature of Victoria Arrowsmith Brown* on front free-endpaper; a Fine very bright copy in a Fine d/w. New edition of George Finch’s “The Making of a Mountaineer”, first published in 1924, which was autobiographical, and included the author’s climbs in the Alps and his involvement in the 1922 Everest Expedition. This edition, incorporates an additional 116-page “Memoir” by Scott Russell, which throws much new light on the background of the early Everest expeditions and Finch’s involvement with them. * Victoria Arrowsmith-Brown is the Managing Director of the publisher J W Arrowsmith (who printed the original edition in 1924), and made this publication possible; see ‘Acknowledgements’ pages 1-2 in the book: £45.00

108. Fitzgerald, E.A: THE HIGHEST ANDES. A Record of the First Ascent of Aconcagua and Tupungato in Argentina, and the Exploration of the Surrounding Valleys: Methuen, 1899: 1st edition. Original red cloth, gilt lettering on spine, and gilt motif on upper part front board, top-edges gilt; pages xvi + 390, 45 plates, 6 text illustrations, 1 folding panorama, 2 folding colour maps, 24cm. Expertly recased into original covers, new endpapers; spine very slightly dull with some old marks or tiny stains - but not too intrusive, a little regluing at ends, 1.5cm round spot lower front board lightly discoloured, and board elsewhere a tad very slightly faded; foxing and browning to outer fore-edges, and moderate or heavier foxing throughout - but most plates unaffected; one map repaired; hence a Good sound and presentable copy. An important account of Andean climbing and exploration; which also contains notes on natural history. The Swiss guide Matthias Zurbriggen made the first ascent of Aconcagua in 1897; climbing solo after Fitzgerald had retreated unwell 300m or so below the summit. Zurbriggen also (with Vines) made the first ascent of Tupungato: £160.00

110. Fowler, M: ON THIN ICE. Alpine Climbs in the Americas Asia and the Himalaya: Bâton Wicks; 2005: 1st edition. 223 pages, 24 colour plates, sketch maps and drawings, 24cm. **Signed by Mick Fowler on title-page:** a hint of very slight yellowing to outer page-edges, but Fine in Near Fine d/w. Mick Fowler follows on from his first book “Vertical Pleasure”(1995), with accounts of more very daring climbs: £25.00

111. Fowler, M: VERTICAL PLEASURE. The Secret Life of a Tax Man: Hodder & Stoughton, 1995: 1st edition. 224 pages, 8 colour plates, 4 maps, 24cm. Medium browning to page-edges as usual, hence VG in (dust wrapper condition – author’s name on spine lightly sunned; Near Fine) d/w d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve. Mike Fowler (whilst pursuing a career as tax inspector) has amassed an incredible collection of very serious new routes in Britain and the greater ranges; on rock (including chalk) and ice: £20.00

112. Gambi, J: HOLDING ON. A Story of Love and Survival: Portrait; 2006: reprint. Pages xiv + 302, 16 colour plates, 24cm. **Signed (with best wishes) by the author and her husband Rob Gambi:** Fine in d/w. Inspiring account of the first married couple to climb the ‘Seven Summits’ and ski to the North and South Poles: £10.00

113. Gammelgaard, L: CLIMBING HIGH. A Woman’s Account of Surviving the Everest Tragedy: Seal Press, Seattle; 1999: 1st U.S. edition. Pages xvi + 211, 16 black and white plates (including 1 map), 23.5cm. Very minor bump base of spine, Fine in Near Fine d/w. The first Scandinavian women to climb Everest; Lene Gammelgaard’s personal account of the 1996 tragedy when eight climbers perished: £6.00


116. Gifford, T. & Smith, R., compiled by: OROGENIC ZONES. The First Five Years of the International Festival of Mountaineering Literature: : Breton Hall, West Yorkshire; 1994: 1st edition. Paperback, pages xxvii + 246, text drawings, 21cm. Compendium of the mountain literature and poems from this important literary event: £5.00

117. Gillman, P., edited by, & Salkeld, A., picture research: EVEREST. The Best Writing and Pictures from Seventy Years of Human Endeavour: Little, Brown; 1993: 1st edition. 208 pages, many colour and black and white photographs, maps, 31cm. Slight spotting at top outer-edge of pages and a tad slight foxing top margin in ‘one or two’ places; otherwise Fine in Fine d/w. A superb climbing anthology on Everest; well researched and illustrated, together with complete lists of successful and failed ascents up to 1992: £20.00

118. Gillman, P: IN BALANCE. Twenty Years of Mountaineering Journalism: Hodder & Stoughton, 1989: 1st edition. 252 pages, 8 plates, 22cm. Near Fine in d/w. Peter Gillman witnessed John Harlin’s death during the 1966 winter ascent of the Eiger Direct whilst on his first assignment. He has since documented the careers and climbs of leading climbers of the day; from Bonington and Haston, to Fawcett and Leach: £10.00
119. Grant, Captain R.H: ANNAPURNA II: Kimber; 1961: 1st edition. 192 pages, 8 plates, 1 map + endpaper maps, 23cm. Previous owner’s name neatly written on front free-endpaper; small lean to spine, a little marginal sunning to covers, but mainly tips of spine; moderate tanning and a few spots of foxing to outer page-edges, hence VG- in (dust wrapper condition – spine very slightly discoloured with minor chipping at ends; tiny edge repair front panel and some tanning on rear) d/w now protected by us in a loose plastic sleeve. First ascent in 1960 of Annapurna II: £35.00

120. Gray, D: MOUNTAIN LOVER: Crowood Press. 1990: 1st edition. Pages x + 206, photographs, 24cm. Previous owner’s inscribed bookplate pasted onto upper rear quarter front free-endpaper; a few very light flecks upper top-edge of pages, Near Fine in (dust wrapper condition – Near Fine, with a smidgen very light sunning to spine) d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve. Dennis Gray, one time climbing companion of Joe Brown and Don Whillans, and the first General Secretary to the British Mountaineering Council - his second autobiography following on from ‘Rope Boy’ published in 1970: £15.00

Signed by Dennis Gray and 14 other associates - mostly early members of the famous “Rock and Ice”.

121. Gray, D: ROPE BOY: Gollancz; 1979: reissue 320 pages, 31 plates, 4 maps, 22.5cm. Signed by Joe Brown, Harry Smith, Dennis Gray, Don Roscoe, Ray Greenall, Ian McNaught-Davis, Joe Morty Smith, Doug Verity, Ronnie Cummerford (RJ), Tom Waghorn, Eric Price, Fred Gough, Harold Drasdo, Ginger Cain and Chris Bonington on half-title page; medium foxing to outer fore-edges and slightly so at top edge of pages, a touch light sunning to spine, VG in (dust wrapper condition – Near Fine; pleasant light to moderate sunning to spine, but lettering unaffected) d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve. Autobiography of Dennis Gray and his climbing exploits with famous climbers such as Joe Brown and Don Whillans: £120.00


125. Griffin, A.H: FREEMAN OF THE HILLS. The Lakeland two-thousands and other fells: Hale; 1978: 1st edition. 192 pages, 24 plates, 22.5cm. Fine in (dust wrapper condition – red lettering on spine a smidgen sunned otherwise perfect) d/w. In twelve weeks during 1977 the author climbed all the 200 Lake District summits above 2,000 feet: £15.00

126. Griffin, A.H: PAGEANT OF LAKELAND. The Changing Year in the Fell Country: Hale; 1966: 1st edition. 191 pages, 33 plates (1 colour), 22.5cm. Some foxing and tanning to endpapers, slight foxing page-edges, but mainly at top outer edges; VG in (dust wrapper condition – spine slightly chipped at upper spine corners and rear corners; inner flaps slightly sellotape marked, small red title lettering on spine a tad sunned; price clipped) d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve: £10.00

127. Haberl, P: EVEREST IMPOSSIBLE VICTORY: Arlington Books; 1979: 1st edition. 223 pages, 16 colour plates, black and white photographs, 24.5cm. Signed by Peter Haberl, Reinhold Messner and Eric Jones on title-page; light browning to outer page-edges, otherwise Fine in (dust wrapper condition – minute closed repair upper edge rear panel, by spine; bright and complete) d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve d/w. The first ascent of Everest without oxygen with Reinhold Messner: £80.00


129. Hall, Capt. C.F: LIFE WITH THE ESQUAUMAUX; A Narrative of Arctic Experience in Search of Survivors of Sir John Franklin’s Expedition: Sampson Low, Son, and Marston; 1865: Popular edition. Full-leather prize binding, raised bands and gilt decoration on spine, gilt armorial design on front board, marbled edges and endpapers; pages x + 547, 4 colour plates, 102 woodcuts in text, folding chart at rear, 18.5cm. Large presentation inscription dated 1876 at front; spine sunned from dark blue to brown, and rubbed especially at extremities and edges - title clear; boards also rubbed at edges, with a little regluing; 2 leaves repaired at edges, and sometime reglued (too liberally) into the book - the inner margins at that point stuck together causing slight loss of text and a little surface damage; some foxing mainly to plate margins and reverse of plates, and tissue guards, occasional slight mark; A Good tight copy. The author lived among the Inuit people, learned their language and was able to fully study their mode of life. Obtaining their trust they assisted in his quest for searching for survivors of the Franklin Expedition; including finding the actual relics of the expedition of Martin Frobisher’s North-West Expedition of 1576-78: £75.00

130. Hankinson, A: CAMERA ON THE CRAGS. A portfolio of early rock climbing photographs by the Abraham Brothers: Heinemann; 1979: revised edition. Pages (vi) + 42, 96 plates, endpaper maps, 28.5cm. Previous owner’s name and date (small)
upper corner front free-endpaper; virtually Fine in (dust wrapper condition – small light crease upper-edge front panel, but Fine) d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve d/w. A superb collection of early Abraham photographs covering the Lake District, Snowdonia and Scotland: £25.00

131. Harlin, J: THE EIGER OBSESSION. Facing the Mountain That Killed My Father: Simon & Schuster, New York; c.2007 reprint: Pages x + 283, 16 black and white plates. 2-page map, 24cm. Fine in d/w. John Harlin was killed in 1966 during the first ascent of the Eiger Direct. His fixation with the Eiger is now explored by his son who climbed the face in 2005 (via the classic 1938 route). Winner of the Banff Mountaineering History Award 2007: £10.00

132. Harrer, H: THE WHITE SPIDER. The History of the Eiger's North Face: Hart-Davis; 1960: 2nd impression. 240 pages, 41 plates (1 folding, 4 colour), diagram, 23.5cm. Some blotches of foxing to outer fore-edges and occasionally elsewhere, some tiny black flecks on rear endpapers, VG in (dust wrapper condition – minor repairs, spine surface rubbed, mainly at corners and vicinity; side panels rubbed, again mainly at corners; but complete and very bright) d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve. An early edition (one year after the first edition), of the classic book on the Eiger North Face: £25.00

133. Haston, D: IN HIGH PLACES: Cassell; 1972: 1st edition. Pages (viii) + 168, 16 plates, 22.5cm. A touch of very light tanning to outer ore-edges and part endpapers, VG in (dust wrapper condition – maroon spine lettering a smidgen and inconspicuously sunned; minute snap rear edge of front panel; VG) d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve. Autobiography of leading Scottish climber and mountaineer Dougal Haston: £15.00

134. Hiebeler, T: NORTH FACE IN WINTER. The First Winter Climb of the Eiger’s North Face March 1961: Barrie and Rockliff; 1962: 1st edition. 121 pages, 15 plates, 22cm. Lightish browning outer page-edges, VG+ in (dust wrapper condition – price-clipped, VG+) d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve. A landmark ascent by three Germans and an Austrian; accomplished amid much publicity - not all of which was favourable: £30.00

135. Hillary, E: HIGH ADVENTURE: Hodder & Stoughton; 1955: 1st edition. 224 pages, colour frontispiece, 31 plates (1 double), sketches, maps, 21cm. Signed by the author to a previous owner on front free-endpaper; front board very slightly bowed, a little light sunning to covers, moderate tanning to outer page-edges and part of endpapers, VG in (dust wrapper condition – complete and virtually Fine) d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve. Autobiography but predominantly about Everest: £120.00

136. :HILLARY Autograph::Signature of “E.P. Hillary” firmly written on pink card approximately 10x15cm. Fine: £45.00

137. Horrell, M: SEVEN STEPS FROM SNOWDON TO EVEREST. A hill walker’s journey to the top of the world: Mountain Footsteps Press, (UK); 2016: Paperback, pages (v) + 401, a few black and white photographs in text. 20cm. Signed by the author; Fine. A hiker’s ten year plan to acquire the experience and the skills to climb Everest: £6.00

139. Howard-Bury, C.K., and other members of the Mount Everest Expedition: MOUNT EVEREST THE RECONNAISSANCE, 1921: Arnold; 1922: 1st edition. Pages xii + 356, 33 plates, 3 folding maps at rear, 26cm. Armorial bookplate and small name inside front board; a little faint and unobtrusive speckling, and a tiny and very minor dent/cut on spine; light foxing and tanning to outer fore-edges, some tanning to endpapers and rear pocket, and a little slight foxing at front and rear, occasional light pencil makings in margins and underlining; the 3 maps are present, but two are neatly removed and inserted into a purposely made paper pocket inside rear board (presumably by the person who made the pencil notes), one of the maps is partly tanned; a VG+ attractive copy. The first British Everest Expedition. The eastern and northern approaches were explored; and Mallory, Bullock and Wheeler reached the North Col. The first of the three historical and classic books on the Everest expeditions of the 1920s: £350.00

140. Huber, A. & T: THE WALL. A New Dimension in Climbing: David & Charles; 2001: 1st UK edition. 128 pages, colour photographs, printed covers, 32.5cm. Fine (no dust wrapper was issued). From big walls of Europe and Yosemite ... to the giant faces of the Himalayas, the Huber brothers have successfully forced the limits of extreme free climbing into a new dimension: £8.00

141. Humble, B.H: THE CUILLIN OF SKYE: Hale; 1952: 1st edition. Pages xvi + 144, 49 plates, text illustrations, 25.5cm. Boards slightly bowed, fore-edges very lightly browned and endpapers a tad so, otherwise a Fine very bright copy in in (dust wrapper condition – some patchy light to medium sunning to spine, with minute loss lower corner; very clean) d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve. The classic history of climbing on Skye: £50.00


Signed by expedition members George Band, Mike Westmacott and George Lowe.

143. Hunt, J: THE ASCENT OF EVEREST: Hodder & Stoughton; 1953: 1st edition. Pages xx + 300, 56 plates (including 8 colour), text illustrations, maps, 23cm. Signed by George Band, Mike Westmacott and George Lowe on dedication page; name (unrelated) of previous owner inside front board; some lightish surface rubbing at extremities of boards and spine ends; a few scattered spots of foxing to page-edges; overall VG in (dust wrapper condition – tiny edge repair; tiny surface chip near head of spine and a little lightly chipped at spine extremities; also a little lightly surface chipped corner of rear panel; complete) d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve. First ascent by Hillary and Tenzing: £120.00

144. Jancik, J., Gardiner, S. & Richardson, J: UNDER THE MIDNIGHT SUN. The Ascent of John Denver Peak and the Search for the Northernmost Point of Land on Earth: StarsEnd Creations, Colorado; 2003: 1st edition. 199 pages, including 40 pages colour plates, 26cm. Inscribed “Enjoy The Adventure!” and signed Jauana M. Richardson; together with another signature (possibly one of the other two authors) at lower corner of title-page: a touch of very slight shelf wear at base, Fine in Fine d/w. Includes the first ascent of John Denver Peak in the Roosevelt Range, Greenland; named in honour of the legendary singer, for his dedication to the protection of the wilderness: £20.00


Presentation copy from W A B Coolidge to F Gardiner

146. Jones, Rev. H: THE REGULAR SWISS ROUND. In Three Trips: Alexander Strahan; 1865: 1st edition. Original green cloth with gilt emblem on front board; pages vii + 393 +16 pages advertisements, 21 plates, double-page map, 16.5cm. Inscribed in pencil “F Gardiner from W.A.B Coolidge October 1901” on front free-endpaper and unrelated ink name and date (1951) opposite; gilt on spine a little rubbed, but lettering easily legible, a tad lean to spine, ghosting inside front board, possibly from old label, and front inner hinge chipped, but reglued and sound, a little foxing a few pages at end and a tad elsewhere, VG. Frederick Gardiner was a great advocate of guideless Alpine climbing and an outstanding exponent himself; whilst the mountaineer W.A.B. Coolidge added much to mountain literature, as well being editor of the Alpine Club and involved in part revision of Ball’s Alpine guides. The author’s holiday travels in Switzerland, much of which appeared previous in the ‘Leisure Hour’: £95.00


148. Jones, T. & Milburn, G: WELSH ROCK. 100 Years of Climbing in North Wales: Pic Publications, Glossop; 1986: 1st edition. 318 pages, black and white and colour photographs, printed pictorial covers, 25cm. Inscribed and signed ‘Best of luck’ Trevor Jones and signed Geoff Milburn on front free-endpaper; very slight yellowing to outer page-edges and slight foxing top outer-edge of pages, VG+; (no d/w was issued): £30.00
149. Jordan, J: THE LAST MAN ON THE MOUNTAIN. The Death of an American Adventurer on K2: Norton, New York; 2010: 1st edition. 302 pages, 16 black and white photographs, and 2 black and white illustrations in text, 24cm. Fine in d/w. Jennifer Jordan delves into the intriguing mystery of what happened to Dudley Wolfe on to K2. Dudley Wolfe, a very wealthy American adventurer, joined the 1939 American expedition to the mountain, but despite a rescue attempt, was finally abandoned at camp VII. In 2002 the author discovered his skeletal remains on the glacier, 10,000 feet below: £20.00

150. Kain, C, edited, with additional chapters by J. Monroe Thorton: WHERE THE CLOUDS CAN GO. The Autobiography of Conrad Kain: American Alpine Club, New York; 1979- 3rd edition. Pages xxviii + 456, 19 plates, 23.5cm. Moderate foiling to outer fore-edges, otherwise Fine in (dust wrapper condition – subtitle lettering and AAC emblem on spine dull, but readable - main spine title unaffected; price-clipped) d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve. After guiding in Europe, Austrian Conrad Kain moved to Western Canada, and quickly earned a reputation as a great climber. His most notable achievement probably being the first ascent of Mount Robson in 1913. About half this book is taken up with the European Alps: £20.00

151. Kapadia, H: MEETING THE MOUNTAINS: Indus Publishing, New Delhi, India; 1998: 1st edition. 398 pages, 32 black and white plates, 30 maps, text photographs, 22.5cm. Two “Review Copy” rubber stamp marks upper border of two pages at front; a little bumped mainly upper corner spine and upper rear corner of rear board – but not badly. Near Fine in (a little creased at corners) d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve. In this sequel to his first book ‘High Himalaya Unknown Valleys’ the author describes and suggests further climbs and treks in the Indian Himalayas. A brief history, accounts of expeditions and personalities met are included in this invaluable reference work: £8.00

152. Kearney, A: MOUNTAINEERING IN PATAGONIA: Cloudcap/The Mountaineers*, Seattle: 1993: 143 pages, 24 colour plates, maps and diagrams, 23.5cm. *Published by The Mountaineers label pasted over Cloudcap’s label on verso of title-page; light tanning to outer page-edges, otherwise Fine in (dust wrapper condition – one minute surface chip rear spine joint; otherwise Fine) d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve. Comprehensive climbing history together with the author’s own accounts: £15.00

153. Kenny, A., compiled by: MOUNTAINS. An Anthology: Murray; 1991: 1st edition. Pages (x) + 357, 6 wood engravings, 24cm. Fine in Fine d/w. A well-researched and scholarly work; incorporating a vast array of material on man’s relationship with mountains; from Homer’s Mount Olympus to Hillary’s success on Everest. Includes poems by the romantics Wordsworth and Coleridge; and vivid accounts by the mountaineers Whymper, Tyndall, Herzog and Nozay: £15.00


155. Kirkpatrick, A: PSYCHOVERTICAL: Hutchinson; 2008: 1st edition. Pages (x) + 277, 16 colour plates, drawings and sketches in text, 24cm. Signed by Andy Kirkpatrick on title-page and Ian Parnell (his climbing partner) on dedication page; a hint of very slight yellowing to outer page-edges, Fine in d/w. Enthralling autobiography of one of Britain’s top mountaineers. His 13-day ascent of Retcicent Wall on El Capitan makes for the hardest ever solo ascent of a big-wall by a Britian. Winner of the 2008 Boardman Tasker Award for Mountain Literature: £40.00

Complete with the RARE wartime dust wrapper.

156. Kirkus, C.F: "LET’S GO CLIMBING!": Nelson; 1941: 1st edition. 201 pages + 7 pages advertisements, 15 plates (1 colour map), text illustrations, 21cm. Lower spine slightly marked, also some grubbiness to spine tips and upper and lower board edges; top outer-edge of pages darkened, medium foiling to outer page-edges and some mainly light scattered foiling elsewhere, confined mainly to endpapers and a few pages at ends, otherwise VG and sound in (dust wrapper condition – spine lacks a few millimetres at top-edge, very slightly darkened and with medium brown stain 3cm deep at base; some surface rubbing to spine joints, including surface chipping on upper part of rear joint; slight closed repair and minor chipping at top-edge of front panel and minute loss at rear corners; rear panel a little age-grubby; G only, but sound and Rare) d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve. Colin Kirkus’s classic instructional book for young people; very modestly written by one of the greatest exponents of pre-war Welsh rock climbing. This first edition is thicker and better quality than the 1946 reprint: £75.00


158. Knowles, A.C: ADVENTURES IN THE ALPS: Skeffington & Son; 1913: 1st edition. Attractive original cloth with flower design in red and green on front board, and bevelled edges; pages xi + 176, 15 plates, 19cm. A small lean to spine, light browning and slight foiling to outer page-edges and a touch foiling elsewhere; a VG+ attractive copy; no d/w. The author visited many of the accessible places of the High Alps, including around Chamonix, and in Switzerland and the Dolomites. A general guide which includes personal observations and some climbing history: £25.00

159. Kuy, J., translated by H.E.G. Tyndale: ALPINE PILGRIMAGE: Murray; 1934: 1st edition. Original maroon cloth with gilt lettering and small emblem, pages xxii + 374, 21 plates, folding map, 22.5cm. Spine very slightly sunned; old sellotape marks on front free-endpaper (confined to upper and lower 3cm), and slightly showing on reverse of frontispiece; foiling to outer page-edges and some scattered foxing and a little browning to a few pages at front, and a touch marginally elsewhere; VG; no d/w. A
very readable account of Julius Kugy’s pioneering climbs in the Julian Alps and other Alpine climbs, in the company of Alexander Burgener and others: £25.00

160. Kukuczka, J: MY VERTICAL WORLD. Climbing the 8000-metre peaks: Hodder & Stoughton, 1992: 1st edition. Pages x + 189, 8 colour plates, sketches, map, 24cm. Yellowing to page-edges and margins, spots of foxing to top outer-edge, otherwise Fine in Fine d/w. Polish climber Jerzy Kukuczka’s incredible achievement of climbing all fourteen 8000-metre peaks in just eight years; and apart from Lhotse, either by a new route or first winter ascent - and on a very tight budget! Shortly after completing his autobiography the author was killed on Lhotse (ten years after first climbing it) whilst attempting the unclimbed South Face: £40.00

161. Kumar, Major K.L: EXPEDITION KINNER KAILASH: Vision Books, New Delhi; 1981: 1st edition. 116 pages, 8 colour plates, black and white illustrations in text, map, 24cm. ‘One or two’ slight marks to boards; some surface damage between half-title page and front endpaper, one page creased, VG in (dust wrapper condition – spine very slightly chipped at base; 3cm tear repaired on rear panel at edge of spine, and rear panel also slightly creased at head; rear inner flap stained, but complete) d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve. The 1978 Indian Parachute Regiment’s expedition to Kinner Kailash, which seven summited: £20.00


163. Lacedelli, L. & Cenacchi, G: K2; THE PRICE OF CONQUEST: Carreg, Ross-on-Wye; 2006: 2nd impression. 127 pages, 16 colour plates, black and white photographs in text, 22cm. Fine in d/w. The controversy surrounding the first ascent of K2 by the Italians Lacedelli and Compagnoni. After maintaining his silence for fifty years Lino Lacedelli finally gives his account of the summit climb and throws fresh light on the Bonatti affair that has caused so much speculation and recrimination over the years: £25.00

164. Lambert, Raymond & Kogan, Claude: WHITE FURY. Gaurisankar and Cho Oyu: Hurst & Blackett, 1956: 1st edition. 176 pages, 15 plates, map, 22cm. Free-endpapers very slightly sellotaped marked near corners, and with a little faint tanning; lightish tanning and a few spots of foxing to outer page-edges, otherwise a Fine and very bright copy in (dust wrapper condition – small faint and unobtrusive mark lower spine and 2 minor closed repairs at ends; upper rear corner front panel very slightly rubbed; price-clipped; Near Fine and very bright) d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve. The 1954 Franco-Swiss expedition to Cho Oyu - after their reconnaissance of Gaurisankar and Menlungtsse: £40.00

165. Languepin, J.-J: TO KISS HIGH HEAVEN. Nanda Devi: Kimber; 1956: 1st UK edition. 199 pages + (8) pages advertisements, 7 plates, endpaper diagrams, 22cm. Medium sunning to spine and a touch to rear board, gilt spine lettering no longer bright but readable; slight foxing to top outer-edge of pages and a page or two at ends; overall VG; no d/w. The 1951 French Expedition aimed to traverse the connecting ridge between Nanda Devi and Nanda Devi East; but whilst one team climbed the lower Eastern Peak, another team (Vignes and Duplat) tragically disappeared attempting the main peak. Scarce: £40.00

166. Larden, W: RECOLLECTIONS OF AN OLD MOUNTAINEER: Arnold; 1910: 1st edition. Pages xv + 320, 17 plates, 23cm. Minor dent on spine; lightish tanning endpapers and frontispiece ‘tissue-guard’, moderate foxing and tanning to outer page-edges, and a very slight touch of foxing in ‘one or two’ places; overall a Near Fine bright and attractive copy. The author’s
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memories of twenty-six seasons climbing and wandering in the Alps - mainly in France and Switzerland: £75.00

167. Le Blond, Mrs. Aubrey: MOUNTAINEERING IN THE LAND OF THE MIDNIGHT SUN; Fisher Unwin; 1908: 1st edition. Pages xii + 304 + (4) pages advertisements, 64 plates, folding general map, illustrated front cover, top-edge gilt, 22.5cm. Spine faded from olive green to brown, but darker at upper spine tip and lower spine near base, tips of spine lightly reglued; gilt lettering on spine rubbed to various degrees, the title being perfectly readable, the author’s lettering a little indistinct, and the publisher’s lettering at base obliterated; rear board a little slightly stained and slightly age marked, with a very minor surface crack; front board showing a touch of faint staining at lower corners; tanning and some foxing to outer fore-edges, a little surface rubbing on front free-endpaper and the occasional light thumb mark; hence a G sound copy. A rare and significant book on Norwegian mountaineering; with many first ascents recorded in the Arctic regions of the Lyngen Peninsula: £225.00

A poor and deficient copy.

168. Le Blond, Mrs. Aubrey: MOUNTAINEERING IN THE LAND OF THE MIDNIGHT SUN; Fisher Unwin; 1908: 1st edition. Pages xii + 304 + (4) pages advertisements, 63 (of 64) plates, folding general map, illustrated front cover, top-edge gilt, 22.5cm. **Lacks 1 plate**: spine worn, badly torn at edges (virtually detached) with 3cm tear and small loss at centre of head, boards reasonable with some rubbing at edges; previous owner’s name on front endpaper, partly split internally, one or two pages detached with an occasional mark or tiny stain, but several plates detached, frayed and occasionally marked; outer fore-edges tanned. Sold as a reading copy, or for rebinding/rebacking; bearing it in mind that one plate is missing: £30.00

169. Longstaff, T: **THIS MY VOYAGE:** Murray, 1950: 1st edition. Pages (xi) + 324, 23 plates, 15 maps, 23cm. Previous owner’s name and date (1950) to top of front free-endpaper; other fore-edges very foxed and occasionally a light touch of foxing elsewhere; the covers are in Fine condition, so overall VG+ in **(dust wrapper condition)** – spine a little darkened, chipped and a smidgen loss at extremities of spine ends only; light browning and slight foxing rear panel; price-clipped) d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve. **Climbing memoirs of one of the great Himalayan explorers. Includes climbing in the Alps, Caucasus, Rockies, Selkirk, Greenland and Spitsbergen:** £40.00

170. Lowe, G. & Lewis-Jones, H: **THE CONQUEST OF EVEREST. Original Photographs from the Legendary First Ascent:** Thames & Hudson; 2013: 1st edition. 240 pages, 163 illustrations, 62 in colour, 28cm. Fine in **(dust wrapper condition)** – minor creasing along top outer-edge of front panel, else Fine) d/w. **Contains a treasure trove of historic photographs and rare items from George Lowe’s personal collection. Published in celebrating of the 60th Anniversary of the first ascent:** £20.00

171. Lowe, G: **LETTERS FROM EVEREST:** Silverbear; 2013: 1st edition. Hardhack, decorated cloth; 176 pages, black and white photographs, sketches and maps, 19cm. Fine; no dust wrapper was issued. **George Lowe’s previously unpublished letters sent to his sister and family in New Zealand, give an intriguing and very honest insight into life on Everest in 1953. As Ed Hillary’s friend and fellow New Zealander, he played a most important, but unsung role in making the first ascent of Everest possible:** £20.00

172. Magnone, G: **THE WEST FACE:** Museum Press; 1955: 1st edition. Original blue cloth binding, 166 pages, 13 plates, diagrams, 23.5cm. Very trivial sunning tips of spine, very light tanning to outer fore-edges and part tanning to free-endpapers; a Near Fine bright copy in **(dust wrapper condition)** – a few minor marks to front panel and spine, but not very intrusive; some surface rubbing top 1cm of spine and just touching front panel, and minor rubbing at base of spine; bright) d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve. **Major first ascent of the impressive West Face of the Dru above Chamonix:** £30.00

173. Mannering, G.E: **WITH AXE AND ROPE IN THE NEW ZEALAND ALPS:** Longmans, Green; 1891: 1st edition. Pages xii + 139 + 24 pages advertisements, 18 plates, colour folding map, gilt ‘ice-axe and rope’ design on front cover, 24cm. Spine medium sunned with “one or two” tiny unobtrusive age-marks – gilt lettering readable; small area slightly patchy on rear board; occasional very slight foxing internally; a VG copy. **Account of five seasons climbing and exploration in the Mount Cook region between 1886 and 1890; including five guideless attempts (via the Rev. Green’s route) on Mount Cook – the final one being almost successful. An ascent of the Hochstetter Dome was also accomplished:** £75.00

174. Mantovani, R. & Diemberger, K: **K2 CHALLENGING THE SKY:** Swan Hill Press, Shrewsbury; 1995: 1st UK edition. 144 pages, numerous photographs (mainly in colour) and other illustrations, 36cm. Some crinkling to first two or three pages, Fine in Fine d/w. **Chronicles the history of K2 up to the 1990s; with first-hand accounts and superb illustrations:** £15.00

175. Maraini, F: **KARAKORAM. The Ascent of Gasherbrum IV:** Hutchinson; 1961: 1st edition. 320 pages, 80 plates (including 40 colour), sketches, maps, 24cm. Previous owner’s name and date top-edge of title-page; boards a touch very lightly mottled, light foxing to outer fore-edges, and a touch slight foxing to front endpapers, blue top-edge of pages a little discoloured; a VG bright copy in **(dust wrapper condition)** – a hint of very slight grubbiness and minor edge repairs; spine also a little ‘thumb’ marked near ends and very slightly frayed with tiny loss at lower corner; front panel also a little surface chips at base and lower rear corner, and slight mark at head; price-clipped) d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve. **Fosco Maraini’s classic book on the Karakoram. Impressive first ascent of Gasherbrum IV by the Italians Bonatti and Mautri:** £40.00
Mathews, C.E: THE ANNALS OF MONT BLANC. A Monograph: Fisher Unwin, 1898: 1st edition. Pages xxiv + 368, 6 photogravure tissue-guarded plates, 22 other plates, title-page vignette, folding map showing routes up Mont Blanc, gilt decoration of Mont Blanc on front cover, top-edge gilt, 23cm. A little light tanning to free-endpapers, slight foxing to outer fore-edges and a little foxing marginally to frontispiece; a VG+ attractive copy. An important history of climbing Mont Blanc. with a chapter on geology by Professor T.G. Bonney and a large bibliography: £275.00

McDonald, B: TOMAŽ HUMAR: Hutchinson; 2008: Paperback, pages xiv + 258, 16 mostly colour plates, map and route diagrams, 23.5cm. Very slight bruise and minute nick base of spine; otherwise Fine. Tomaz Humar’s incredible story - from escaping war-torn Yugoslavia to one of the world’s greatest mountaineers. Famed for his very serious new routes –Dhaulagiri and Annapurna South Faces, both climbed solo; Ana Dahlam, Nuptse…..and an audacious solo attempt on the colossal Rupal Face of Nanga Parbat. Tragically he died whilst attempting a solo ascent of the South Face of Langtang Lirung in 2009: £6.00

Messner, R: ALL 14 EIGHT-THOUSANDERS: Crowood; 1999: revised edition. 248 pages, photographs (many in colour), and other illustrations, 27cm. Fine in likewise d/w. Reinhold Messner’s account of climbing all the 14 eight-thousand metre peaks: £10.00

Messner, R: EVEREST. Expedition to the Ultimate: Kaye & Ward; 1979: 1st edition. 254 pages, 32 colour plates, black and white photographs, maps and sketches, 23.5cm. Previous owner’s name corner of inside board (but hidden by dust wrapper flap), Near Fine in (dust wrapper condition – spine background evenly sunned from brown to grey – but lettering unaffected) d/w. The first ascent of Everest without oxygen with Peter Habeler: £10.00

Messner, R: REINHOLD MESSNER FREE SPIRIT. A Climber’s Life: Hodder & Stoughton, 1991: 1st edition. 250 pages, 24 colour plates, black and white photographs, maps, 25cm. Fine in (dust wrapper condition – price-clipped, otherwise Fine) d/w. Reinhold Messner biography. His incredible climbing career is concluded with a final chapter on Tomo Česen (whom he describes as the best climber in the world); and his futurist solo first ascent of the South Face of Lhotse in 1990: £15.00

Messner, R: THE BIG WALLS. History, Routes, Experiences: Kaye & Ward; 1978: 1st edition. 144 pages, black and white and coloured photographs, diagrams, 26.5cm. Three tiny and light splash spots on one page, Near Fine in d/w. North Faces of Monte Agnér, Matterhorn, Grandes Jorasses (Walker Spur) and Eiger; South Faces Aconcagua, Nanga Parbat and Dhaulagiri: £15.00

Messner, R: THE NAKED MOUNTAIN. Nanga Parbat – Brother, Death and Solitude: Crowood Press; 2003: 1st edition. 316 pages, black and white photographs and some in colour, endpaper maps, 22cm. Very slight lean to spine, but Fine in Fine d/w. Reinhold Messner discloses for the first time, the full story of his tragic Nanga Parbat climb in 1970, during which his brother Günther died in an avalanche: £15.00

Messner, R: TO THE TOP OF THE WORLD. Alpine Challenges in the Himalaya and Karakoram: Crowood Press, 1992: 1st edition. 256 pages, including 64 pages colour plates, black and white photographs, diagrams, 23cm. A hint of very slight yellowing to outer page-edges, but Fine in Fine, but price-clipped d/w. Compilation of Messner’s writings and expeditions; including Manaslu, Gasherbrum I, Nanga Parbat, K2 and Everest without oxygen: £10.00

McLewin, W: IN MONTE VISO’S HORIZON. Climbing all the Alpine 4000m Peaks: Ernest Press, 1991: 1st edition. 255 pages, colour photographs, diagrams and maps, 24cm. Mottled browning (or light staining) outer-edge of front and rear pastedowns, but completely disguised by the dust wrapper flaps; otherwise Near Fine in (dust wrapper condition – Fine, apart from the slightest of sunning to spine and a little scratch on rear panel. Stimulating account of Will McLewin climbing all the Alpine 4000m peaks - and a most useful reference book. Winner of the 1992 Boardman Tasker Award for mountain literature: £15.00
185. Milburn, G., Walker, D. & Wilson, K., edited by: **THE FIRST FIFTY YEARS of the British Mountaineering Council: B.M.C. Manchester; 1997: 1st edition.** Pages, xiv + 321 + 3 pages advertisements, 69 plates (3 colour), photographs and diagrams in text, 22.5cm. An unnumbered copy of a special signed edition of 500 copies; signed by George Band, Chris Bonington, Joe Brown and John Hunt; Fine in Fine d/w. An important documentation on the political history of the British Mountaineering Council; which has helped shape mountaineering and maintain its freedoms for all. Numerous contributors add much variety and coverage to the important (and some less so) climbing events of this period. A well-produced and researched history: £40.00

Includes a loose slip sign by Herbert Carr (author and Climbers’ Club member from 1925, rising to Honorary President 1954-1959).

186. Milburn, G: HELYG. **Diamond Jubilee 1925-1985: Climbers' Club, 1985: limited edition of 500 copies.** 256 pages, black and white and a few colour photographs, illustrations, 22cm. Number 114 (of 500 copies) signed by Geoff Milburn; also signed by Herbert Carr (on slip inside front board); Near Fine in Near Fine d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve. History of the Climbers’ Club cottage in North Wales and its climbers: £40.00

Signed by C Douglas Milner.

187. Milner, C.D: **ROCK FOR CLIMBING:** Chapman and Hall; 1950: 1st edition. Pages viii + 128, 97 photographs, 25cm. Signed by C Douglas Milner and dated 11/88 on title-page; a few pages at rear slightly protruding at head (production fault); Near Fine bright copy in (spine lacking 3 millimetres at upper and lower tips and a little lightly and marginally chipped; small closed repair head of front address label and slightly chipped at rear edge and corners) d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve. A classic book of the period; with climbing photographs of the Lake District, North Wales, Laddow, Helmsby, Skye, Switzerland, Chamonix granite and the Dolomites: £25.00

188. Milner, C.D: **THE DOLOMITES:** Hale; 1952: reprint. Pages xiv + 105, 150 photographs on 97 plates (1 colour), 7 map-diagrams, 25cm. A tad sunning lower tip of spine, light browning to outer page-edges; Near Fine in (dust wrapper condition – Fine, apart from a touch slight surface rubbing spine ends, and corners of front panel) d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve. A good general and climbing book on the Dolomites; enhanced with fine photographs by the author: £20.00


Includes a Christmas card from the author and 7 photocopied photographs.

190. Moffat, Gwen: **SPACE BELOW MY FEET:** Hodder & Stoughton; 1961: 1st edition. 286 pages, 7 plates, 21cm. Light browning and moderate foxing to outer page-edges, a VG+ bright copy in (dust wrapper condition – a smidgen surface chippeupr spine corner, and a little marginal tanning on rear panel and upper edge rear flap; VG+) d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve. Includes a handwritten (15 lines) Christmas card (slightly larger than the book) from the author signed Gwen with her small address label. Plus two black and white (folded) A4 sheets, containing 7 old PHOTOCOPIED photographs. 3 of the larger ones depicted the author; one of which is of her camping at Wastdale in 1947, and the other two (14x9cm) of her, née Goddard, bible growing bare feet, David Thomas on Kern Knotts Crack, presumably about the same time. Gwen Moffat's enthralling first autobiography - she was a leading climber and guide and is now a successful writer: £45.00

191. Monkhouse, P: **ON FOOT IN NORTH WALES:** Maclehose; 1934: 1st edition. Pages (viii) + 247, 7 plates (1 double), endpaper maps, 19cm. Previous owner’s inscription on half title-page; some spot or small blotches of foxing mainly to fore-edges, very faint and unobtrusive light brown stain edge of two leaves, VG+ in (dust wrapper condition – light browning and marginally a little very slight surface rubbing to spine; complete) d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve. Patrick Monkhouse’s classic walking guidebook of the thirties: £15.00

192. Moore, A.W: **THE ALPS IN 1864. A PRIVATE JOURNAL:** David Douglas, Edinburgh; 1902: 1st Public edition. Olive green cloth, pages xxxv, 444; 22 plates, illustrations, 10 maps, top edge gilt, 26cm. Top 2cm of spine renewed with plain brown cloth (slightly darker then the rest of the spine); the remainder of spine is browned, surface rubbed on edges and base with a little regluing; some rubbing also to spine surface and gilt lettering, which is very faint; boards also a little marginally rubbed, with several small light splashes on front board; outer fore-edges tanned and foxed, clean internally, apart from some tanning to endpapers and the occasional slight marginal mark; A Good sound copy. This impressive and substantial first public edition of A.W. Moore's monumental Alpine work was edited by A.B.W. Kennedy, and contains extracts from his unpublished diaries and material of his itineraries up to 1872: £180.00

193. Moran, M: **ALPS 4000. 75 peaks in 52 days:** David & Charles, 1994: 1st edition. 288 pages, 32 colour plates, maps, 24cm. Light blotches of foxing to outer fore-edges and very occasionally to margin, a little foxing also to top outer-edge of pages, hence VG in Fine d/w. Inspirational account of the first traverse of the Alpine 4000 metre peaks in one continuous expedition: £10.00
194. **MOUNTAIN CLIMBERS SET OF SIX CARDS**: Issued by Liebig, Milano; (1961); Complete set of 6 loose, coloured cards; description on reverse in Italian, 7x11cm. A nice VG set. Depicts landmark mountaineering ascents - Mont Blanc, Matterhorn, Cima Grande, Petit Dru, Everest and K2: £30.00

195. **MOUNTAINEERING 24 CARD SET**: Jacques, Belgium; (c.1958); Original and complete set of 24 small paper cards, colour picture on front, description on reverse in French and Dutch, 7.5x5cm. G to VG set, with the occasional mark or some patchy browning on reverse. These were issued in chocolate bars by Jacques of Belgium and feature celebrated climbers and landmark ascents of the 19th and 20th century: loose: £20.00


**THE MOUNTAIN WORLD**, Swiss Foundation for Alpine Research. Plates, illustrations, maps, 24.5cm. A wealth of information written by many of the leading mountaineers of the day, chronicling the development of world mountaineering. Well produced and illustrated.

197. **THE MOUNTAIN WORLD 1954**: Allen & Unwin: Previous owner’s name and date on front endpaper; some cracking to front inner hinge but sound, very light browning to outer page-edges, VG+ in (dust wrapper condition – a smidgen torn at extremities, some grubbiness to white spine and rear panel) d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve. British on Everest; Americans on K2; French on Nun; Swiss on Dhaulagiri; Nanga Parbat; Arctic; Africa: £10.00

198. **THE MOUNTAIN WORLD 1955**: Allen & Unwin: 1955: 1st edition. 222 pages, 64 plates (some folding), maps and sketches, 24.5cm. Fine in (dust wrapper condition – white spine a touch very slightly marked; VG+) d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve. Expeditions to the Himalayas, Karakoram, Andes, Hoggar and New Zealand Alps; including Desio on K2 and Tichy on Cho Oyu: £10.00

199. **THE MOUNTAIN WORLD 1956/57**: Allen & Unwin: 1957: 1st edition. 200 pages, 68 plates (some folding), maps and sketches, 24.5cm. Very light browning to outer page-edges and little foxing and 3 minute black spots at top outer edge, VG+ in Fine d/w. Survey of Mt. McKinley; Himalaya 1955 including ascents of Kangchenjunga and Makalu; African volcanoes; etc: £15.00

200. **THE MOUNTAIN WORLD 1958/59**: Allen & Unwin; 1958: 1st edition. 208 pages, 52 plates (some folding), maps and sketches, 24.5cm. Light bump lower 1cm spine, slight hint of light browning outer page-edges, VG+ in (dust wrapper condition – white spine lightly creased and a tad very slightly darkened; with small closed repair and minute loss at base) d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve. Mt. Logan; Mt. Rainier; Mexican Volcanoes; Cordillera Blanca; Gasherbrum 11; Broad Peak-Cheogolisa (Diemberger); Machapuchare (Noyce) and Manaslu. Recent Mt. Blanc and Eiger Tragedies: £10.00

201. **THE MOUNTAIN WORLD 1960/61**: Allen & Unwin; 1961: 1st edition. 262 pages, 63 plates, maps and sketches, 24.5cm. Light browning and some scattered foxing to outer page-edges, VG in (dust wrapper condition – some marginal chipping but especially so at spine ends with a tiny loss at spine base, a smidgen marked on rear panel) d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve. Includes Rakaposhi (Patey); Gasherbrum IV (Maraini); Trivor (Noyce); Dhaulagiri (Eiselin) and Ravenzori (Reist). Includes a large folding colour map of McKinley by Bradford Washburn in end-pocket: £15.00
202. **THE MOUNTAIN WORLD 1962/63: Allen & Unwin; 1964: 1st edition.** 239 pages, 64 black & white, and colour illustrations, maps, 24.5cm. Fine in *dust wrapper condition* – upper part front spine joint and upper tip of spine a tad very slightly chipped, otherwise Fine) d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve. Himalayas including Masherbrum (Clinch); Nanga Parbat Diamir Flank and chronology of expeditions 1960-62 - McKinley; Greenland; first Winter Ascent Matterhorn North Face; Wilfrid Noyce's obituary, etc: £15.00

203. **THE MOUNTAIN WORLD 1964/65: Allen & Unwin; 1966: 1st edition.** 215 pages, colour frontispiece, 64 black & white illustrations, maps and sketches, 24.5cm. Slight mark (line) rear endpaper, otherwise Fine in *dust wrapper condition* – one thin noncontinuous horizontal line across sides, spine and flaps - but not too conspicuous; spine edges a little lightly chipped, but mainly confined to 3cm rear spine joint, but otherwise Fine) d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve. Includes Hindu Kush; Everest West Ridge (Unsoeld); Nanda Devi (Kumar); Mt. Huntington (Terray); updated version of the first ascent of the Matterhorn; Baffin Island; Antarctic cartography and Himalaya and Andean Chronicles. Includes a large folding 1:25000 colour map of Panta - Cordillera Vilcabamba, Peru in end-pocket: £15.00

204. **THE MOUNTAIN WORLD 1968/69: Allen & Unwin; 1970: 1st edition.** 188 pages, colour frontispiece, 52 black & white illustrations, maps and sketches, 24.5cm. A hint of very light page-edge browning, Fine in *dust wrapper condition* – a tad very minor edge rubbing at head of spine, but Fine) d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve. Badile first winter N.E. Face (Dittert); Afghan Hindu Kush; Tirich Mir (Smida); Pic Lenin (Vanis); Yerupaja (Adcock); New Zealand (Pascoe); etc. Chronicles Himalaya and Karakorum: £15.00

205. Mummery, A.F: **MY CLIMBS IN THE ALPS AND CAUCASUS:** Fisher Unwin; 1895: 3rd edition. Original beige cloth binding (wide page margins) with two leather and gilt spine labels; pages xii + 360, 11 plates (mostly photogravures but 2 colour lithograph plates from drawings by Mr. Pennell), illustrations in text, top edge gilt, 27cm. Previous owner’s name and date (1919) on front free-endpaper; some grubbiness and age-marking, and some darkening to spine, with a little light marginal surface rubbing; 2 spine leather labels sound and lacking a few tiny pieces from edges, but not affecting the gilt lettering which is very slightly rubbed, but complete and perfectly readable; some age-marks and a little grubbiness to boards, but mostly rear one; outer fore-edges tanned and a little light foxing mainly at front, otherwise internally clean; hence a Good sound copy of Mummery's classic climbing book, that includes his great Alpine climbs: £75.00

206. Murray, W.H: **THE SCOTTISH HIMALAYAN EXPEDITION:** Dent; 1951: 1st edition. Pages xiv + 282, 36 plates (4 colour), 11 maps in text, endpaper maps, 22cm. Top 4cm spine sunned, light to moderate foxing/tanning to outer page-edges, and a little slight foxing a page or two at ends; VG+ in *dust wrapper condition* – lacks 4cm from head of spine and up to 5cm upper part rear panel, plus a tiny/small piece from 2 corners of front panel, and a little surface chipping part rear spine joint; but clean and fairly presentable) d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve. A small expedition to the Garhwal Himalaya with Tom Weir, Douglas Scott and Tom MacKinnon. They climbed five mountains, including making the first ascent of Uja Tirche and forcing the Girthi Gorge: £40.00

207. Murray, W.H: **THE STORY OF EVEREST:** Dent; 1953: further revised edition. Pages ix + 218, 24 plates (1-double), 14 maps + endpaper maps, diagrams, 22cm. Foxing to outer fore-edge foxing. VG bright copy in *dust wrapper condition* – a little chipped mainly at head of spine/corners, but complete and very bright) d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve. *History 1921-1952; but this edition includes a summary of the successful 1953 British Expedition.* £10.00

208. (Naess, A.): **TIRICH MIR. THE NORWEGIAN HIMALAYAN EXPEDITION:** Hodder and Stoughton; 1952: 1st edition. 192 pages, 47 plates, 3 sketch maps, 22.5cm. Previous owner’s large inscription and two small and heavy crossings out of previous prices on front endpapers; a little sunning top and bottom extremities of spine and boards, slight foxing to endpapers; VG, and apart from the slight marginal fading a *bright copy in dust wrapper condition* – reverse neatly strengthened with 4cm wide brown paper/tape across top and bottom; spine rubbed *mainly* at ends and edges, with loss of 2-3 millimetres at ends; some rubbing to front panel mainly at extremities, and some grubbiness and two small closed repairs on rear panel; G and sound) d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve. The first ascent in 1950 of Tirich Mir, the highest peak in the Hindu Kush. Rare: £45.00

209. Neate, J: **HIGH ASIA. An Illustrated History of the 7,000 Metre Peaks:** Unwin Hyman; 1989: 1st edition. Pages x + 213, colour and black and white photographs, map diagrams, endpaper maps, 27.5cm. Slight lean to spine, very slight browning to outer page-edges and minute spot on top outer-edge of pages, otherwise Fine in Near Fine d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve. Details of over 400 known peaks from 7,000 to 8,000 metres - with summaries of location, history, etc: £30.00

210. Neate, Jill: **MOUNTAINEERING LITERATURE. A BIBLIOGRAPHY OF MATERIAL PUBLISHED IN ENGLISH:** Cicerone Press, Milnthorpe/Mountainbooks, Seattle; 1986: revised and extended edition. Paperback, 296 pages, a few illustrations, 21.5cm. Lower rear corners a tad rubbed, VG. The major reference work and a must for the serious collector: £15.00

211. Nichols, S.H: **MONTE ROSA THE EPIC OF AN ALP:** Belford, Clarke, New York and Chicago; 1886: 2nd edition - much revised: 134 pages, engraved plates (including one of the Weisshorn by Edward Whymper), and a few in text, 22cm. NEW light brown cloth binding, with original cloth (very slightly age-marked) relaid onto front (illustrated) and rear boards, and spine strip (some deficiency, heavily tanned and with the lettering and decoration completely obliterated) relaid onto spine; tanning to outer page-edges; now soundly restored. Poetry - includes rewriting the Matterhorn tragedy, an ascent of Monte Rosa, and delves deep into nature: £30.00
212. Norton, E.F: **THE FIGHT FOR EVEREST 1924**: Arnold; 1925: 1st edition. Original green cloth, pages xii + 372, 32 plates (8 in colour), 2 folding maps, 26cm. Previous owner’s large inscription (dated 1925) on front free-endpaper; tanning and some foxing to outer fore-edges, top outer-edges of pages slightly less so; occasional slight foxing or faint mark internally; otherwise a Near Fine clean, sound and very presentable copy of this desirable Everest book. **The third British Expedition; Mallory and Irvine, were last seen in the distance as two tiny moving objects at above 28,000 feet by Odell. Their disappearance has fuelled debate ever since!** A most important Everest book: £350.00

213. Noyce, W: **CLIMBING THE FISH’S TAIL**: Heinemann; 1958: 1st edition. Pages xiv + 150, 24 plates, coloured frontispiece, 2 maps, 20.5cm. Previous owner’s name and 2-line inscription (dated 1958) on front free-endpaper; very minor dent top outer-edge of front board; light tanning and slight foxing to outer page-edges, and a little light foxing at front and rear; a VG+ bright copy in (dust wrapper condition – light surface rubbing upper 2cm rear spine joint and likewise for 1cm by adjacent front joint, just touching front panel, minute loss lower tip of spine, price clipped; VG) d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve. **Machapuchare in the Nepal Himalayas**: £20.00

214. Noyce, W: **POEMS**: Heinemann; 1960: 1st edition. 98 pages, 22cm. Previous owner’s small printed name label on inside front board (but hidden by dust wrapper flap); spine and a tad boards faded, a slight touch of spotting/foxing mainly to top outer-edges of pages and endpapers, but VG+ in (dust wrapper condition – clean and complete, apart from a smidgen darkening and 3 minute specks to spine) d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve. **Comprising Mountain Sequence (15 poems); Whoe’er she be ...; People, Places, Seasons; Moods and Interpretations. Rare**: £80.00

215. Noyce, W: **POEMS**: Heinemann; 1960: 1st edition. 98 pages, 22cm. Ex library, in original cloth, but with unused library endpapers; 2 rubber stamp marks at front (including ‘withdrawn from stock’); spine lightly sunned, some discoullaring together with shelf number in white (slightly rubbed) at lower 4cm of spine, and a little marked towards head; a few small sellotape marks, etc. on boards; a few finger marks internally, hence Good; no d/w: £15.00

216. Noyce, W: **SOUTH COL. One Man’s Adventure on the Ascent of Everest, 1953**: Heinemann, 1954: 1st edition. Pages xx + 303, 52 plates (4 colour), drawings, 5 maps, 22cm. Previous owner’s inscription on reverse of front-free endpaper; light to moderate tanning/foxing to outer fore-edges and a page or two at ends, VG in (dust wrapper condition – spine a little tanned with minor rubbing at head, inner flaps slightly tanned, price-clipped, otherwise complete) d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve. **Wifrid Noyce’s personal account of the successful 1953 Expedition**: £15.00

217. Noyce, W: **TO THE UNKNOWN MOUNTAIN. Ascent of an unexplored twenty-five thousandier in the Karakoram**: Heinemann; 1962: 1st edition. Pages xii + 183, 13 plates, 3 maps, 22cm. Signed and dated (2009) by Expedition members Colin Mortlock and Sandy Cavenagh on front endpaper; together with a handwritten note from CM and card from Sandy loose at front: slight sunning to upper spine tip, but Fine in (dust wrapper condition) spine lightly browned, a tiny unobtrusive mark lower rear joint and the slightest touch of very light surface rubbing to spine; complete) d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve. **First ascent of Trivor. Includes a chapter by Don Whillans on his epic return journey - Solo by Motor-Bicycle from Rawalpindi to Lancashire**: £45.00

218. Noyce, W: **TO THE UNKNOWN MOUNTAIN. Ascent of an unexplored twenty-five thousandier in the Karakoram**: Travel Book Club; 1963: Pages viii + 183, 3 maps, 22cm. Signed by Expedition members Colin Mortlock and Sandy Cavenagh on title-page: a few blotches of foxing and light discourling to spine, light browning and foxing to outer page-edges, VG in (dust wrapper condition) some light tanning to spine; but complete) d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve: £15.00


220. O’Dowd, C: **JUST FOR THE LOVE OF IT. The first woman to climb Mount Everest from both sides**: Free to Decide, London; 2003: reprint. 320 pages, 48 colour plates, black and white photographs, 25cm. Signed by Cathy O’Dowd on title-page: Fine in d/w. South African mountaineer Cathy O’Dowd has stepped into the history books by climbing Everest by both its south and north sides: £15.00

221. Oliver, W.D: **CRAGS AND CRATERS. Rambles in the Island of Réunion**: Longman, Green; 1896: 1st edition. Green cloth, pages xiv + 213, frontispiece, 8 plates and illustrations in text, folding map, top-edge gilt, 19.5cm. One or two minor marks to covers, light to moderate foxing to outer fore-edges and elsewhere, but mainly reverse of frontispiece and front endpapers; a VG+ sound copy. A good general guide to the Island of Réunion; includes walking, some scrambling and an ascent of the Salazes, etc: £45.00

222. Olsen, J: **THE CLIMB UP TO HELL**: Gollancz; 1962: 1st edition. 191 pages, 16 plates, text illustrations, 22cm. Medium foxing to outer page-edges and a little foxing occasionally elsewhere, otherwise VG in (dust wrapper condition – spine very slightly darkened, repaired and a little deficient – lacking 0.5cm from ends and a tiny piece elsewhere; 2cm closed repair and a little surface cropping at extremities of front panel) d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve. **The Italian Corti’s harrowing rescue from the North Wall of the Eiger in 1957**: £15.00

223. Oppenheimer, L.J: **THE HEART OF LAKELAND**: Sherratt & Hughes, Manchester; 1908: 1st edition. Pages (xiv) + 196, 38 plates, top-edge gilt, 23.5cm. Bookplate inside front board, name, date and initials on front free-endpaper; book slightly shaken,
foxing to outer fore-edges; light to medium sunning to spine, a little light image grubbiness and ‘one or two’ minute specks to cloth and a tad very slight edge rubbing; generally VG. *Includes the social scene at the Wastdale Head, climbing on Pillar, Bowfell Buttress and early climbs in Buttermere:* £40.00

**Inscribed and signed by the author:***

224. Pallis, M: *PEAKS AND LAMAS: Cassell; 1939: 1st edition.* Pages xx + 428, 72 plates (1 colour), 3 maps, 24cm. **Inscribed and signed from the author “All good wishes from Marco Pallis, London March 18th 1958” on half-title page;** spine ends, corners and vicinity heavily reglued (slightly darkened in one spot), but less so to rear spine joint and rear corners of boards; a few slight marks to boards; medium foxing and tanning to outer page-edges; hence G+ ; no d/w. *Expeditions to the Ganges and Satlej in 1933; Sikkim and Ladak in 1936; and a study of Tibetan culture and Buddhism. Includes a chapter on Central Satopant’h by Colin Kirkus:* £45.00

225. Patey, T: *ONE MAN'S MOUNTAINS. Essays and Verses: Gollancz; 1978: 5th impression.* 288 pages, 23 plates, 3 diagrams, 22cm. Fine in *(dust wrapper condition – spine background evenly and pleasantly sunned from dark blue to brown, but lettering unaffected; Near Fine) d/w.* *The writings of the legendary Scottish climber and humourist Doctor Tom Patey:* £10.00

226. Perrin, J: *MENLOVE. The Life of John Menlove Edwards. with an appendix of his writings: Gollancz; 1985: 1st edition.* 347 pages, 16 plates, 23.5cm. Fine in Fine d/w. *Jim Perrin's very readable biography of John Menlove Edwards, the outstanding and tenacious (between the wars) pioneer of Welsh rock-climbing. Very strong physically (he once rowed alone on a winter's night across the Minch to the Outer Hebrides). He was a Conscientious Objector and homosexual, a renowned climbing writer and poet - but tragically committed suicide in 1958. A classic and worthy winner of the 1985 Boardman Tasker Award for mountain literature:* £25.00

227. Perrin, J., edited by: *MIRRORS IN THE CLIFFS: Diadem; 1983: 1st edition.* 688 pages, 32 plates (some colour), cartoons by Sheridan Anderson, 22.5cm. Fine in *(dust wrapper condition - spine evenly and lightly faded from a brown to a greenish tint) d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve.* *A very readable collection of approximately 100 mountaineering articles culled from a wide selection of pre and post war sources:* £8.00


229. Pierse, S: *KANGCHENJUNGA. Imaging a Himalayan Mountain: University of Wales, Aberystwyth; 2005: 1st edition,* Paperback, 127 pages, colour and black and white photographs and other illustrations, map, 21x30cm. Small very light crease top rear corner of rear cover and a few pages, and a tiny lean to upper spine; Near Fine. *A history of the mountain – and published to coincide with the 50th anniversary of the first ascent by Joe Brown and George Band in 1955. There is a fine colour photograph of Doug Scott nearing the summit of Kangchenjunga in 1979, on the rear cover:* £20.00

230. Poucher, W.A: *OVER LAKELAND FELLS: Chapman & Hall, 1948: 1st edition.* Some spots of foxing to page-edges and a touch of light foxing at front and rear, light browning to endpapers; overall a clean VG copy in *(dust wrapper condition - spine ends chipped for 2 millimetres and a tiny hole on front joint; some foxing but mainly showing on inner flaps and rear panel, rear panel also has a 6cm long closed repair and tiny loss at top) d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve:* £10.00
231. Poucher, W.A: SNOWDON HOLIDAY: Chapman & Hall; 1943: 1st edition. Pages 127 + 1 advertisement, 76 photographs, 28cm. Covers a little faded near edges, medium browning/flooding to pages-edges, occasional slight foxing elsewhere, VG in (dust wrapper condition - lacks piece 4x2cm top of rear panel and 0.5cm head of spine, slight repairs, a little chipped some browning and spots of foxing) d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve: £15.00

Paul Nunn’s copy.

232. Poucher, W.A: THE MAGIC OF SKYE: Chapman & Hall; 1949: 1st edition. 223 pages, 148 photographs, endpaper maps, 28.5cm. Inscribed P.A. Nunn 4 August 1959 neatly on reverse of front endpaper, a Fine copy in (dust wrapper condition – 3 short closed edge repairs, very minor rubbing tips of spine, but a very nice complete copy) d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve. Arguably the author’s best and most famous book: £75.00

233. Poucher, W.A: THE MAGIC OF THE DOLOMITES: Country Life; 1951: 1st edition. 144 pages, many photographs, endpaper maps, 28.5cm. Light bumping lower outer tip of cover and pages, slight mark margin of one page; VG in (dust wrapper condition – spine age-darkened and lightly creased, and minor deficient at ends; small closed edge repairs and light coloured spots of foxing to sides) d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve. A descriptive and photographic record of a long tour throughout the Dolomites: £20.00

234. Poucher, W.A: THE NORTH-WESTERN HIGHLANDS: Country Life; 1954: 1st edition. 128 pages, many photographs, endpaper maps, 28.5cm. A hint of very slight browning to front board, but Fine in (dust wrapper condition – a little chipping extremities of spine and rear corners; a tad very slight darkening to spine lettering) d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve. Black and white photographs of the Scottish mountains north of the Great Glen: £25.00


236. Pritchard, P: DEEP PLAY. A Climber's Odyssey from Llanberis to the Big Walls: Bátó Wicks; 1997: 1st edition. 192 pages, 16 colour plates, text illustrations, 24cm. Signed by Paul Pritchard on title-page: Fine in (Winner Boardman-Tasker Award sticker 4x5cm base of front panel) d/w. The bold and brilliant climbs of dedicated and imaginative climber Paul Pritchard. Winner of the 1997 Boardman Tasker Award for mountain literature: £25.00


238. Pritchard, P: THE TOTEM POLE and a whole new adventure: Constable; 1999: reprint. Pages xiii + 208. 8 black and white plates, 22.5cm. Signed by Paul Pritchard (as initials PP) on title-page: very light browning outer page-edges, minute and very light brown blotch and a few minor spots top outer edges of pages, otherwise Fine in d/w. Paul Pritchard’s moving account of his recovery from horrific head injuries, inflicted by a falling boulder whilst climbing a Tasmanian sea stack - the Totem Pole. Winner of the 1999 Boardman Tasker Award for mountain literature: £15.00

239. Pyatt, E.C: A CLIMBER IN THE WEST COUNTRY: David & Charles; 1968: 1st edition. 204 pages, 16 plates, 3 text diagrams, 22.5cm. Very light browning to page-edges, Near Fine in bright d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve. A narrative and historical climbing guide that also caters for the walker: £8.00

240. Pyatt and Noyce: BRITISH CRAGS AND CLIMBERS. An Anthology chosen by Edward C. Pyatt and Wilfrid Noyce: Dobson; 1952: 1st edition. 235 pages, 16 plates, 22cm. Bright covers a smidgen rubbed tips of spine; browning and slight foxing to page-edges and a little browning to endpapers, VG in (dust wrapper condition – small repairs mainly at spine ends, with tiny loss mainly at tips, white spine also a little lightly grubby and a little marked; price-clipped) d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve. Fifty four extracts from climbing books and journals: £8.00

241. Pyatt, E.C: CLIMBING AND WALKING IN SOUTH-EAST ENGLAND: David & Charles; 1970: 1st edition. 173 pages, including 16 plates, 2 sketch plans and sketch, 22cm. Moderate browning to outer fore-edges, VG in (dust wrapper condition – complete and VG) d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve. Very readable account of climbing and walking within a radius of eighty miles of London; together with further possibilities and much general information. Appendices include coverage of the 120-mile circle and a bibliography: £10.00

242. Raeburn, H: MOUNTAINEERING ART: Fisher Unwin; 1920: 1st edition. Pages xii + 274 + (32) pages advertisements, 28 plates, drawings in text, bevelled boards with blind-stamped design of rope and ice axe on front board, 20cm. Previous owner’s name on front free-endpaper; spine evenly sunned from green to light brown, slightly marked near base, and with a little regluing at upper corners; front board partly and moderately sunned and very slightly spotted, rear corners of boards rubbed; medium foxing and tanning to outer fore-edges, G+. Classic instructional book written by the great Scottish climber and pioneer Harold Raeburn. Sections on the art of mountaineering;British and Alpine mountaineering; mountaineering for ladies and general principles: £45.00

folding map of Snowdonia, 18cm. Spine age-stained and discoloured, worn especially at ends with some regluing, and gilt lettering completely illegible; part staining to boards; small library ‘blind stamp’ of W H Smith corner of front free-endpaper (no other library stamps); front inner-hinge chipped and partly torn, rear inner-hinge crudely repaired with masking tape; a little faint staining top outer margin of pages; hence a Poor copy. First appeared in "Peaks, Passes, and Glaciers": £25.00

Gaston Rebuffat’s British lecture tour programme signed by Gaston Rebuffat, tipped in at front.

244. Rebuffat, G & Tairraz, P: BETWEEN HEAVEN AND EARTH: Kaye and Ward: 1970: reprint. 183 pages, 7 colour plates (1 double) and 104 black and white photographs by Pierre Tairraz, 24cm. Gaston Rebuffat’s British lecture tour 2-page programme, signed by Gaston Rebuffat, tipped in at front; Fine in (dust wraper condition - a touch very light rubbing at top extreme outer-edge of spine and front panel; two 2cm closed tears lower part rear panel neatly repaired, large corner inner flap price-clipped; otherwise perfect) d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve. Includes an ascent of the Matterhorn, the traverse of Mont Blanc and the West-South Pillar of the Dru. A beautiful copy: £95.00

245. Rebuffat, G: STARLIGHT AND STORM. The Ascent of Six Great North Faces of the Alps: Dent: 1956: 1st edition. Original dark blue cloth with gilt lettering on spine, pages xxii + 122, 37 plates, 7 maps and diagrams. 22cm. Very slight remnants of sellotape markings outer corners of free-endpapers, one or two very slight spots of foxing to outer fore-edges, otherwise Fine in a Near Fine, bright and complete d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve. Gaston Rébuffat's own account of his ascent of the six great Alpine north faces. Now a classic period piece: £75.00

246. Rey, G: THE MATTERHORN: Fisher Unwin; (reprint) dated 1908 base of title-page: (but December 1907, 2nd edition stated on reverse). 336 pages, 35 plates (14 mounted colour drawings, 10 pen and ink drawings by Eadoard Rubino and 11 photographs); 13 pen and ink drawings in text. 27cm. Covers discoloured, marked and stained; a lean to spine, spine also a little worn at edges and gilt lettering dull; internally nice and clean apart from small vacated worm damage front inner spine joint (slightly penetrating two or three pages); endpapers lightly tanned, light foxing outer fore-edges and signs of a little damp top outer-edge of pages and slightly penetrating (for just a few millimetres) a few pages near rear; hence a reading copy, or for rebinding of this impressive volume: £15.00


248. Romm, M: THE ASCENT OF MOUNT STALIN: Lawrence and Wishart, 1936: 1st edition. Pages xii + 270, 32 plates, folding map, 22.5cm. Spine lightly sunned from light blue to a greyish colour, a little light surface rubbing to spine, but mostly at head and front joint; a few minor marks on boards; tanning and foxing to outer page-edges and mottled tanning to free-endpapers and a touch very slight foxing to a page or two; number ‘87’ 2cm high scratched on front free-endpaper near top; otherwise a VG sound copy; no d/w. Account of the 1933 Russian scientific expedition to the Pamirs; and the first ascent of Mount Stalin (now Peak Communism) - at 7,495 metres the highest mountain in the former U.S.S.R: £40.00


250. Roth, A: EIGER WALL OF DEATH: Gallancz: 1982: 1st edition. 350 pages, photographs, 23.5cm. Corner of front free endpaper surface rubbed, very light tanning outer fore-edges, VG+ bright copy in (dust wrapper condition – red lettering of ‘Eiger’ on spine very slightly sunned; VG+ and complete) d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve. History of the notorious Eiger North Wall; its successes and tragedies: £25.00

251. Rowell, G: MOUNTAINS OF THE MIDDLE KINGDOM. Exploring the High Peaks of China and Tibet: Sierra Club, San Francisco; 1983: 1st edition. Pages xvi + 191, many colour and black and white photographs, map, 26x31cm. Front inner joint lightly cracked for 1-2cm at ends; maroon coloured front endpapers lightly thumbed, but not too intrusive; otherwise Fine in (dust wrapper condition – spine very lightly and evenly sunned, and a little surface chipped at top and bottom extremities of spine) d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve. Galen Rowell traces the journeys of past explorers - Marco Polo, Mallory, Shipton ...... in six major regions - Mustagh Ata, Tian Shan, Inner Tibet, Chemolungma, Minya Konka and Anye Machin: £25.00

252. Ruttlelge, H: EVEREST; THE UNFINISHED ADVENTURE: Hodder & Stoughton; 1937: 1st edition. 295 pages, portfolio of 63 plates at rear, 7 plates at front, 2 folding maps, 26.5cm. Light to moderate foxing to outer page-edges and endpapers, and some occasional light foxing elsewhere; otherwise A Near Fine bright copy in (dust wrapper condition – spine moderately browned, some surface rubbing at ends and edges and a little scuffed near centre, also slight loss at corners; small repairs and some spots of foxing to sides; rear panel also a little marked) d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve. The 1936 unsuccessful British expedition; which included amongst its twelve members Smythe, Shipton and Wyn Harris: £90.00

253. Rutledge, H: EVEREST; THE UNFINISHED ADVENTURE: Hodder & Stoughton; 1937: 1st edition. 295 pages, portfolio of 63 plates at rear, 7 plates at front, 2 folding maps, 26.5cm. Minute piece cut from lower rear corner of front free-endpaper and next page; moderate foxing to outer page-edges, and a little marginal foxing before plates at rear; a smallish area of very faint (fairly unobtrusive) discolouring to spine; VG+; no d/w: £40.00
254. Rutledge, H: EVEREST 1933: Hodder & Stoughton, 1934: 1st edition. Pages xv + 390, 59 plates, 3 diagrams in text, 4 maps (including 3 folding), 26cm. Light to moderate foxing to outer page-edges, a little slight foxing to a few pages at front and in vicinity of maps at rear; otherwise Fine in (dust wrapper condition – spine moderately, evenly and pleasantly tanned, with a hint of very slight marginal rubbing; rear panel moderately and partly tanned and a little light age-marked; price-clipped, otherwise complete) d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve. The fourth British expedition. Wyn Harris and Wager made the first ascent; on the second Smythe made a solo bid for the summit after Shipton had returned to Camp Six unwell. A substantial volume: £150.00

255. Rutledge, H: EVEREST 1933: Hodder & Stoughton, 1934: 1st edition. Pages xv, 390, 59 plates, 3 diagrams in text, 4 maps (including 3 folding), 26.5cm. NEW quality dark blue cloth binding, new endpapers and gilt lettering on spine; some light to medium (mainly marginal) intermittent foxing to text and to fore-edges; hence internally VG+: £40.00

256. Sale, R: THE CHALLENGE OF K2. A History of the Savage Mountain: Pen & Sword, Barnsley: 2011: 1st edition. Pages xi + 227, 8 black and white, and 16 colour plates, 24cm. Fine in (dust wrapper condition – Fine, apart from 1cm closed repair head of front panel) d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve. The sometimes tragic history of the second highest mountain on earth, and one of the most demanding: £15.00

257. Salkeld, A: PEOPLE IN HIGH PLACES. Approaches to Tibet: Cape: 1991: 1st edition. 256 pages, 24 coloured plates, black and white photograph, 2 maps, 24cm. A smidgen foxing top outer-edge of pages, but Fine in Fine d/w. The author’s vivid account of her two journeys into Tibet; which included travelling with a television film crew investigating the disappearance of Mallory and Irvine: £8.00

258. Salkeld, A, general editor: WORLD MOUNTAINEERING: Beazley: 1998: 1st edition. 304 pages, many black and white and colour photographs, colour maps, 30cm. Fine in d/w. Over fifty mountains featured from around the world; each with a detailed topographical description and routes superimposed on photographs; plus an aerial map of the area and climbing history: £8.00

259. Salt, H.S: ON CAMBRIAN AND CUMBRIAN HILLS. Pilgrimages to Snowdon and Scawfell: Fifield: 1908: 1st edition. 128 pages, 2 plates, top edge gilt, 18cm. Spine lightly sunned, some grubbiness to cloth, one or two tiny stains to boards; some browning to outer fore-edges and a little light foxing at front; otherwise VG. An interesting narration on the two mountain areas by an animal rights supporter; who wrote “Animals’ Rights” and “The Logic of Vegetarianism”: £6.00

260. Sanderson, P: THE WORLD’S LONGEST CLIMB. Dead Sea to Everest Summit: Grafika, Bakewell: 2011: 1st edition. Flapped paperback, 244 pages, colour photographs, 22x23cm. Inscribed ‘Enjoy your journey!’ and signed by the author and her husband Phil Sanderson; Fine. In 2006, the team of five cycled 8,000km (accompanied with a support team of two), from Jordan to the base of Everest, and successfully summited it; making Pauline and Phil Sanderson the first British married couple to climb Everest: £15.00


262. Scott, D. & MacIntyre, A: THE SHISHAPANGMA EXPEDITION: Granada: 1984: 1st edition. 322 pages, black and white photographs, maps, 24cm. A small lean to spine; VG in (dust wrapper condition – moderate sunning to spine and a touch to rear panel, otherwise Fine) d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve. The 1982 ‘Alpine style’ expedition to climb the South West Face of Shishapangma; includes historical details of the area. Winner of the 1984 Boardman Tasker Award for mountain
263. Scott, D: HIMALAYAN CLIMBER. A Lifetime’s Quest to the World’s Greater Ranges: Diadem, 1992: 1st edition. 192 pages, numerous coloured photographs, 32cm. Signed by Doug Scott; Fine in d/w. Chronicles Doug Scott’s incredible worldwide climbing career; with over twenty-six visits to the Greater Himalayan range he is without doubt one of Britain’s foremost mountaineers. Enhanced with superb colour photographs: £15.00

Scottish Mountaineering Club District Guides.

264. Macphee, G.G: BEN NEVIS: SMC; 1936: (2nd) revised edition. Red cloth hardback, 101 pages, plates, diagrams, 22cm. Lacks front endpaper; minor mark and tiny dent to spine, and spine lettering darkened; internally front tissue-guard browned, and a little slight brownning or foxing at ends, a VG presentable copy; no d/w. Includes four large folding panoramas of views from the summit - from drawings of 1895: £20.00

265. :GENERAL GUIDE-BOOK. Geology; Meteorology; Botany; Bird Life; Equipment; Maps, Rock & Snow Craft; Photography; etc: SMC; 1933: new edition. Red cloth hardback, pages 122 + xi; plates, diagrams, general map, 22cm. A little foxing to outer page-edges, but mainly top-edge, a Fine very bright copy in (dust wrapper condition VG+ with a small and insignificant mark on spine, and tiny faint stain top of front panel) d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve. Includes Munro’s Classified Tables of 3000 ft Mountains of Scotland: £20.00

266. MacRobert, H: THE CENTRAL HIGHLANDS: SMC, 1934: 1st edition. Red cloth hardback, 158 pages, plates, diagrams, 2 maps, 22cm. Two small blocks of initials rubber stamped on corner of front free-endpaper; spine and edge of front board very slightly sunned, spine gilt lettering darkened, boards just very slightly bowed; outer page-edges lightly browned with a few tiny spots of foxing, VG, no d/w: £15.00

267. MacRobert, H: THE CENTRAL HIGHLANDS: SMC; 1952: 2nd edition. Hardback, 147 pages, plates, diagrams, 22cm. Previous owner’s name, date and address on front free-endpaper; Near Fine in (dust wrapper condition - repaired, lacks uneven piece 3x2cm base of rear panel and just encroaching onto spine, plus a smidgen loss at spine ends) d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve: £8.00

268. Naismith & Hodge: THE ISLANDS OF SCOTLAND (EXCLUDING SKYE); SMC; 1952: 2nd edition. Old ‘route marked’ photograph (21x14cm) of Strone Ulladale loosely inserted; gilt lettering on covers darkened, VG+ in (a little marked especially margin of rear panel) d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve: £8.00

269. Steeple, Barlow & MacRobert: THE ISLAND OF SKYE: SMC; 1931: phototype reprint. Hardback, 126 pages, 35 plates, including 2 photogravures and I folding, 3 folding and other diagrams, folding map in end-pocket, 22cm. Near 2-line inscription in Gaelic, dated 26th August 1932 on front free-endpaper, plus name in a different hand; some foxing and tanning to endpapers, light foxing to outer page-edges and a touch marginally elsewhere; boards very slightly bowed, VG, no d/w: £15.00

270. Steeple, Barlow, MacRobert & Bell: THE ISLAND OF SKYE: SMC; 1948: 2nd edition revised. VG+ in d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve: £8.00

271. Ling, W.N: THE NORTHERN HIGHLANDS; SMC; 1932: 1st edition. Red cloth hardback, 87 pages, plates, 3 folding maps, 22cm. Previous owner’s name and date (Sept 1932) boldly written on front free-endpaper; light sunning to spine and gilt lettering darkened, boards just slightly bowed; some bubbling to front and rear pastedowns, free-endpapers foxed and mottled, VG, no d/w: £15.00

272. Hodge, E.W: THE NORTHERN HIGHLANDS: SMC; 1953: 3rd edition. Hardback, 162 pages, plates, diagrams, map, 22cm. List of Gaelic words, and their English meaning, neatly written in pencil on front free-endpaper; a few spots of foxing to outer page-edges, VG+ in (dust wrapper condition – slight edge repairs, a smidgen loss at upper spine corners; VG+) d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve: £8.00


274. Parker, J.A: THE WESTERN HIGHLANDS: SMC; 1947: 3rd edition. A hint of very slight foxing, otherwise Fine in (minor edge repairs with very tiny loss at base of spine; some light grubbiness but slightly more so on rear panel) d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve: £8.00

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275. :SHEFFIELD CLARION RAMBLERS 1954-5: Card covers, 144 pages, black and white photographs, 12cm. Lacks map; old sellotape mark either side of front inner joint of cover, light crease front cover, VG: £8.00

276. :SHEFFIELD CLARION RAMBLERS 1955-6: Card covers, 144 pages, black and white photographs, folding map, 12cm. Small name upper corner front cover, minor pencil alteration first page, VG: £12.00

277. :SHEFFIELD CLARION RAMBLERS 1956-7: Card covers, 144 pages, black and white photographs, folding map, 12cm. Staples rusting causing slight damage to outer spine strip; old sellotape mark along either side of front and rear inner joints of cover, covers a little marked; VG: £10.00

A reading copy of a most desirable and rare 1930s exploration book.

278. Shipton, E: BLANK ON THE MAP: Hodder & Stoughton; 1938: 1st edition. Pages xviii + 299, 36 plates, 2 (of 3) maps, text drawings by Bip Pares, 22cm. Ex library copy in library binding, no rubber stamp marks and lacks large colour folding map from rear; covers worn and almost detached; internally some marks and a little loose, outer page-edges browned and foxed. Suitable as a reading copy of this rare book, but not the page-margins are slightly reduced in size and of course it lacks the
map. A most desirable and rare 1930s exploration book, Exploration with Auden, Spender and Tilman in the unexplored Shaksgam region of the Karakoram: £40.00

279. Shipton, E.E.: NANDA DEVI: Hodder & Stoughton; 1936: 1st edition. Pages xvi, 310, 27 tissue-guarded plates, drawings in text by Bip Pares, map/diagram front endpapers, 23cm. Previous owner’s neat initials and date corner of second endpaper; a very slight lean to spine, cloth on lower rear corner rear board a little wrinkled; medium foxing and burning to fore-edges and the occasional touch of marginal foxing elsewhere, a few pages at upper page margin slightly nicked and foxed in the immediate vicinity; a VG bright copy, no d/w. Shipton and Tilman entered the Rishi Gorge and reached the Nanda Devi Sanctuary: £40.00

280. Shipton, E: THE MOUNT EVEREST RECONNAISSANCE EXPEDITION 1951: Hodder & Stoughton; 1952: 1st edition. 128 pages, 92 photographs, illustrations, maps, 27cm. Some sunning to cloth, corresponding mainly with the small missing dust wrapper pieces; free-endpapers partly tanned; overall a VG clean and presentable copy in (dust wrapper condition – lacks piece 1-2cm deep from head of spine, just touching rear panel but extending onto front panel for about 3 square centimetres, also lacks ragged piece up to 1cm deep at base of spine, plus a few light specks of surface chipping; panels a little foxed and tanned towards head, rubbed at rear-edge and slightly deficient at rear corners; price-clipped) d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve. The expedition climbed above the Khumbu Ice-fall and confirmed the feasibility of a route to the South Col: £30.00

281. Shipton, E: UPON THAT MOUNTAIN: Hodder & Stoughton; 1943: 1st edition. 222 pages, 31 plates, 4 maps, 21cm. Previous owner’s two-line inscription (dated 1943) top of front endpaper; some bubbling to cloth on spine towards front-edge and also rear-edge of front board, minor mark also to front board; light burning and some foxing to outer page-edges, and a little foxing for a page or two at front; overall VG and bright; no d/w. Eric Shipton's first autobiography; includes climbs in the Alps and Kenya; participation in four pre-war Everest expeditions and Nanda Devi: £10.00

282. Shipton, E: UPON THAT MOUNTAIN: Hodder & Stoughton, 1944: reprint. 222 pages, 31 plates, 4 maps, 21cm. Previous owner’s two-line inscription top of front endpaper, light to moderate foxing to outer page-edges, VG bright copy in (dust wrapper condition – scattered surface chipping for 1cm at spine ends with minute loss at one upper corner; front spine joint a little chipped and a minuscule hole; some rubbing rear-edge of front panel, and rear panel age marked) d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve: £10.00

An impressive Swiss panorama,

283. Simon, S., gezeichnet und graviert von: RUNDSICHT DER SCHYNGEN PLATTE: Kümmerly & Frey, Bern: 1892: Colour lithograph 210 x 19cm, folded into thin card illustrated covers, 19x12cm. Minor rubbing to thin spine, light corner crease, and two tiny marks on rear, VG. An impressive ‘round view’ panorama (over 6-foot long), taken from the Schyngen Plateau viewpoint in the Swiss Bernese Oberland; drawn and engraved by S. Simon: £45.00


285. Simpson, J: TOUCHING THE VOID: Cape; 2008: reprint. 173 pages, 12 plates (8 colour), diagram, endpaper maps, 24cm. Signed by Joe Simpson on title-page; a few light brown and marginal specks and tiny blotts, mainly confined to lower fore-edges, VG+ in Fine d/w. Joe Simpson and Simon Yates made the first ascent of the West Face of Siula Grande in the Peruvian Andes; but whilst descending disaster struck - Joe Simpson fell! What followed was an incredible story of survival! Winner of the 1988 Boardman Tasker Award for mountain literature: £15.00

286. Slessor, M: THE ANDES ARE PRICKLY: Gollancz; 1966: 1st edition. 254 pages, 29 plates, 4 maps, 22cm. Some light to moderate foxing and tanning to outer page-edges, VG+ in (dust wrapper condition – a hint of very light foxing to white spine and rear panel; Near Fine) d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve. Account of climbing and travelling in Peru - the 1964 Scottish Andean Expedition: £25.00

287. Smith, A: MONT BLANC. With a Memoir of the Author by Edmund Yates: Ward and Lock; (1860): edition. Original and attractive black and gilt decorated red cloth; pages xxxvi + 299, text engravings, all edges gilt, 17cm. Lacks frontispiece; moderate sunning to spine with some rubbing to gilt, a faint crease, and slightly darkened at top-edge; previous owner’s old and bold inscription inside front board and small stationer’s blind rubber stamp mark corner opposite; generally VG. Albert Smith popularised climbing Mont Blanc; and for several years, after his ascent in 1851, he ran spectacularly illustrated and successful lectures at the Egyptian Hall in Piccadilly: £95.00

288. Smith, B, Webster: SOME TRIUMPHS OF MODERN EXPLORATION: Blackie; (c.1930): 1st edition. 224 pages, 6 black and white plates, 6 maps (with the routes outlined in red), attractive illustrated covers, 19cm. Gum marks inside front board (from sometime removal of bookplate?), very minor rubbing tips of spine, tiny nick top-edge of margin of a few pages towards rear, with tiny loss at two places, otherwise a Near Fine bright copy in (dust wrapper condition – 7cm closed repair in vicinity of rear spine joint and ‘one or two’ tiny ones; rear board grubby, a few tiny chips, but more or less complete) d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve. In 'The Pioneer Library' series produced by Blackie. Chapters include - 'Adventures of the Duke of the Abruzzi', 'In and Around Lhasa, the Forbidden City' and 'The Attainment of the North Pole': £15.00

289. Smith, R.S.D., edited by: MALVERN COLLEGE KASHMIR EXPEDITION 1982: Privately published Malvern College; c.1982: Limited edition No. 226/300 (pencilled top margin of title-page); large format paperback, thin card covers, stapled with cloth wraparound spine; 195 pages, including 7 pages of black and white plates; maps, diagrams and drawings in text, 30cm.
VG+. Report on the fieldwork and mountaineering carried out by members of the Malvern College Kashmir Expedition during the summer of 1982, comprising teachers and boys aged 16 to 18. The highlight of the mountaineering team was an ascent of Middle Peak and Triangulation Peak on Haramukh. The patrons were Dr. David Bellamy and the late Peter Boardman; £35.00

290. Smith, W.P. Haskell: **CLIMBING IN THE BRITISH ISLES. 1.-ENGLAND**: Longmans, Green; 1894: 1st edition. Pages xii, 162 + 2 pages advertisements; 23 illustrations by Ellis Carr, 5 plans, 16cm. Two previous owners’ inscriptions on reverse of front endpaper and name opposite, rubber stamp mark of N Sheldon, Manchester on title-page, and a large amount of pencil notes in margins, more or less throughout, together with a pencil sketch of a crag on rear endpaper; spine rather faded with gilt lettering indistinct, also slightly marked and a little surface rubbed near ends; some age-marks to boards and lightly rubbed at edges, cloth on front board slightly wrinkled; a touch loose internally; Good. The first British climbing guide book: £40.00

291. Smith, W.P. Haskell & Hart, H.C: **CLIMBING IN THE BRITISH ISLES. 11.-WALES AND IRELAND**: Longmans, Green; 1895: 1st edition. Pages viii + 197; 31 illustrations by Ellis Carr, 9 plans, 16cm. Minor rulings spine ends; front board rather patchy with basically two bleached streaks 1-2cm wide (less than 20% overall of area of board), and some age-marks; rear board a little bleached by upper corner, and some age-marks; a touch very slight thumbing internally, otherwise VG and sound. The second British climbing guide book in the series. Volume III (Scotland) was never produced: £40.00

292. Smith, W.P. Haskell & Hart, H.C. (Ireland): **CLIMBING IN THE BRITISH ISLES**: Ernest Press; 1986: facsimile edition. Pages xii + 162; viii + 196, attractive red cloth with gilt lettering on spine and gilt/black lettering and decoration on front board, 16cm. A Fine and very bright copy; NO dust wrapper was issued. Facsimile edition of Haskell Smith’s two famous climbing guides (comprising England 1894 and Wales and Ireland 1895), containing the original drawings and maps, plus a portrait frontispiece of the author and photo of his 1936 Jubilee ascent of Napes Needle: £35.00

293. Smythe, F.S.: **A CAMERA IN THE HILLS**: A. & C. Black; 1939: 1st edition. 147 pages, 65 photographs, 28cm. Very slight sunning tips of spine; VG+ in *dust wrapper condition* – spine lacks 0.5cm from head, a tad chipped at base and a few minute specks of chipping elsewhere; lacks tiny piece from upper rear corner of front panel; rear panel a little age-marked; but bright and presentable) d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve. A fine album of high quality black and white photographs, mostly taken during the winter of 1938-39 and during the summer of 1939 - mainly of the Alps: £10.00

294. Smythe, F.S.: **BRITISH MOUNTAINEERS**: Collins; 1942: 1st edition. 48 pages, 8 colour plates from prints and paintings, black and white illustrations in text, 23cm. A little foxing to outer page-edges, top and bottom extremities of covers a little chipped, but VG and bright in *dust wrapper condition* – light rubbing at extremities of spine, and some darkening) d/w. Britain in Pictures Series: £8.00

295. Smythe, F.S.: **CAMP SIX. An Account of the 1933 Mount Everest Expedition**: Hodder and Stoughton; 1937: 1st edition. Pages xii + 307, 36 plates, 23cm. A touch of very slight surface rubbing to spine ends and corners, rear board a smidgen bowed; light foxing and light tanning to outer page-edges; two small rust? marks on front free-endpaper by spine joint; bright and VG; no d/w. A well-written personal account. On the second assault Smythe made a solo bid for the summit, after Shipton had returned to Camp Six unwell: £50.00

296. Smythe, F.S.: **KAMET CONQUERED**: Gollancz; 1932: 1st edition. Pages xvi + 420, 48 plates, 3 maps (1 folding), 23cm. Previous owner’s 2-line inscription front endpaper; boards a little marked; borrowing/foxing to page-edges and a little slight foxing elsewhere, slight sellotape marks to endpapers and ‘one or two’ slight marginal marks, VG; no d/w. First ascent of Kamet (25,447 feet), and the highest summit reached at that time. The summit party comprised Smythe, Shipton, Holdsworth and Sirdar Lewa: £15.00

297. Smythe, F.S.: **OVER TYROLESE HILLS**: Hodder & Stoughton; 1936: 1st edition. Pages xv, 292, 36 plates, map, pictorial front board, 23cm. Lacks front free-endpaper; very slight lean to spine, medium foxing and light tanning to outer pages-edges, and some moderate foxing elsewhere but mainly to endpapers; a VG bright copy in *dust wrapper condition* – medium tanning to spine and some light tanning and a few slight brown spots to panels; VG and complete) d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve. Mountaineering in the Austrian Alps: £20.00

298. Smythe, F.S.: **SNOW ON THE HILLS**: A. & C. Black; 1946: 1st edition. 119 pages, including 47 plates, 33cm. Minute mark base of spine, a little foxing to cloth at upper-edge of boards, ‘one or two’ light blotches of foxing to outer page-edges and a touch to endpapers, *otherwise* a Near Fine very clean copy in *dust wrapper condition* – repaired at extremities, spine lacks 0.5cm at head, worn in vicinity of base and lower 3cm joint, and surface chipped along old vertical fold crease; front panel slightly chipped and lightly marked at base; some grubbiness and marks to rear panel; price-clipped) bright d/w now protected by us in a loose plastic sleeve. Large photograph album of the British Hills, the Alps, the Canadian Rockies and the Himalayas: £15.00

299. Smythe, F.S.: **THE SPIRIT OF THE HILLS**: Hodder & Stoughton; 1935: 1st edition. Pages xiv + 308, 36 plates, 23cm. Some foxing (mainly scattered) to outer page-edges and a page or two; one or two slight spots on front board; overall a VG clean copy in *dust wrapper condition* – neat repair to full-length tear down front spine joint and continuing down the lower part of the spine; spine a little darkened, a few small age-marks, and very minor rubbing at base; 3 tiny marks base of front panel; price-clipped otherwise complete; VG d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve. Frank Smythe’s famous classic book of his reminiscences and spiritual thoughts on climbing: £30.00
300. Smythe, F.S: **THE MOUNTAIN VISION**: Hodder and Stoughton; 1941: 1st edition. Fragmented browning to two opposite pages (76-77) caused by at (sometime) insertion of news cutting or similar; foxing and browning to page-edges and a little slight browning and touch of foxing endpapers, otherwise a Near Fine clean and very bright copy in (dust wrapper condition – spine moderately browned, lightly rubbed at extremities, slight repairs at ends with only a smidgen of loss; corners of side panels a little rubbed and rear panel very slightly marked) d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve. *The author’s romantic thoughts on mountains, conveyed through his reminiscences of the British hills, the Alps and Himalayas*: £25.00

301. Spencer, S., editor: **MOUNTAINEERING**: Seeley Service; 1950 (reprint of 1934 edition): 383 pages, 56 plates (102 photographs), a few text illustrations, 9 maps, 22cm. Previous owner’s name and address inside front board (mostly hidden by dust wrapper flap); Near Fine in (dust wrapper condition – spine darkened, a little rubbed, mainly at extremities and slightly repaired at head; rear panel fairly unobtrusively stained at upper rear corner) d/w now protected by in a loose plastic sleeve. *Part of the Lonsdale Library Series on sports and pastimes. World-wide coverage with many contributors; including T. Graham Brown, T.G. Longstaff, W. Rickmer Rickmers, Claude Wilson and G. Winthrop Young*: £10.00

302. Staniforth, A.: **ICEFALL**: Coventry House Publishing; 2016: Paperback, 266 pages, black and white photographs in text, 20cm. **Signed by Alex Staniforth on title-page**: Fine. The memoirs of a teenager’s journey to climb Mount Everest. Eighteen year old Alex Staniforth narrowly escaped the avalanche on Everest, that was triggered by the devastating Nepal earthquake in 2015: £8.00


304. Stewart, E.J.: **EVEREST IT’S NOT ABOUT THE SUMMIT. Twenty Years of Preparation, two years of devastation on the world’s highest mountain**: 2016: Paperback, pages (vii) + 407, black and white photographs in text, 20cm. **Signed by the author on title-page**: very light crease upper rear corner front cover, otherwise Fine. Ellis Stewart’s gripping account of surviving two of Everest’s worst disasters, whilst in pursuit of his twenty year goal to reach the summit: £10.00

305. Stock, E.E: **SCRAMBLING IN STORM AND SUNSHINE. Among the Swiss & English Alps**: Ousley; (c.1910): 1st edition, but with variant binding. Original black illustrated light brown cloth; 210 pages + 1 page advertisement, 4 black and white plates from paintings by R.C. Armour, 28 black and white photographic plates by the author, 23cm. A touch of very slight surface rubbing to spine; tanning to frontpiece ‘tissue-guard’ and title page, foxing and tanning to outer page-edges and some foxing to text and endpapers, more or less throughout; VG-. The author’s climbing adventures; predominantly the Swiss Alps, but also in the English Lake District: £30.00

306. Styles, S: **A CLIMBER IN WALES**: Cornish Brothers, Birmingham; (1948): 1st edition. Pages (x) + 85, 21 plates, endpaper maps, 22cm. Publisher’s date erased (as usual) base of title-page; blotches of foxing and some tanning to outer page-edges and the occasional small blotch of foxing elsewhere internally; remnants of two smallish sellotape stains to both free-endpapers with slight ghosting to adjacent pages, otherwise Fine in VG+ and very presentable d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve. Twenty-four articles (divided into four seasons) were first published in ‘The Birmingham Post’ under the pseudonym “S.S.”: £30.00

307. Styles, S: **BACKPACKING IN ALPS AND PYRENEES**: Gollancz, 1976: 1st edition. 191 pages, 12 black and white plates, 3 diagram route maps, 22cm. Near Fine in (dust wrapper condition – spine background a little lightly sunned) d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve. *The author describes three holiday trips. High-level Route from Montreux to Meiringen (Bernese Oberland); Ax-les-Thermes to Bagnères de Luchon through Andorra and Spain (Central Pyrenees, and Martigny to Brig over ten passes (Pennine Alps)*: £6.00

308. Styles, S: **ROCK AND ROPE**: Faber and Faber; 1967: 1st edition. 174 pages, 8 plates, 20.5cm. Light browning and slight foxing to outer page-edges, boards a smidgen marked, VG in (dust wrapper condition – spine (mainly) a little lightly age-marked and 2cm closed repair lower edge) d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve. In this his sequence to ‘Blue Remembered Hills’ the author reminiscences and conveys his enjoyment of easier grade rock climbing: £8.00

309. Styles, S: **SNOWDON RANGE**: Gaston’s Alpine Books/West Col; 1973: 1st edition. 94 pages, black and white photographs, diagrams, endpaper maps, 21.5cm. Light browning page-edges, VG in VG d/w. Useful walking and exploring guide to the area - in the Snowdonia District Guide Book series: £5.00

310. Summers, J: **FEARLESS ON EVEREST. The Quest for Sandy Irvine**: Weidenfeld & Nicolson; 2000: 1st edition. Pages xii + 290, 24 black and white plates, frontispiece, illustration, maps, 24cm. **Signed by Julie Summers on title-page**: a touch, very minor and insignificant surface damage to a few plates, but virtually Fine in Fine d/w. Fascinating life story of Mallory’s final climbing partner on Everest. Well documented by his great niece Julie Summers, and incorporating long forgotten letters, photographs and drawings recently unearthed at the family home: £25.00

311. Talfourd, Sir T.N: **VACATION RAMBLES. Comprising the Recollections of Three Continental Tours, in the Vacations of 1841, 1842, and 1843**: Edward Moxon; 1851: 3rd edition. Pages xx + 340 + 8 pages adverts, 18cm. New half-leather binding, with gilt lettering, lines and decorations on spine, marbled paper sides, new endpapers; internally VG with the occasional slight
mark or slight thumbing, ‘one or two’ minor tears, and a touch marginal browning at front and rear; moderate browning to outer page-edges. During his third tour in 1843, the author revisited Chamouni and attempted Mont Blanc, reaching as far as the Grand Plateau: £45.00

312. Tarbuck, K: SAFETY-METHODS WITH NYLON ROPE: Mountaineering Association; (c.1954): Pamphlet, 24 pages (including paper covers), illustrated, 21.5cm. Very slight mottling front cover and vertical crease on rear; VG+. Issued as a Special Supplement to “Mountain Craft” – the journal of the Mountaineering Association. Important issues for its time but now useful only as a period piece: £10.00

313. Tasker, J: EVEREST THE CRUEL WAY: Eyre Methuen; 1981: 1st edition. Pages (ix) + 166, 12 plates, 22cm. Moderate browning to outer fore-edges and slightly more so at top outer-edge of pages, otherwise Fine in Fine d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve. Unsuccessful attempt on the west ridge of Everest: £35.00

Includes two poems by Elizabeth Tasker (mother of Joe) loose at front.

314. Tasker, J: SAVAGE ARENA: Methuen; 1982: reprint. 270 pages, 24 plates, maps and diagrams, 24cm. Two poems* by Elizabeth Tasker (mother of Joe) in typescript on folded photocopied? 4d sheets, loosely inserted at front; previous owner’s name on front pastedown, a few tiny brown spots towards outer-edge of title-page, VG in (dust wrapper condition – price-clipped, Near Fine) d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve. Joe Tasker’s modern classic; includes the North Face of the Eiger in winter, Dunagiri, Changabang, Kangchenjunga and K2. The two poems* “To Our Son” and “Himalayan Call” are both signed E. Tasker, but the signatures are probably photocopied: £50.00

315. Terray, L: CONQUISTADORS OF THE USELESS. From the Andes to Annapurna: Gollancz; 1963: 1st edition. 351 pages, 84 black and white plates, maps, 22.5cm. Small brown stain lower margin of a few pages towards rear, some light browning outer page-edges, VG in (dust wrapper condition – marginally repaired, spine a tad darkened at ends; small faint cup mark centre of front panel and a little lightly surface rubbed at ends; rear panel lightly grubby; but complete apart from a smidgen loss to one corner) d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve. Classic autobiography of leading French climber and guide Lionel Terray: £45.00

316. Tilman, H.W: MISCHIEF IN PATAGONIA: Cambridge University Press; 1957: 1st edition. Pages (viii) + 185, 16 plates, 2 maps, 22cm. Very faint stain lower spine corner front board, lower tip of spine faded; some light browning to pages but heavy at outer edges, one page creased at corner, scattered foxing to endpapers, otherwise VG in (dust wrapper condition – spine darkened, minor stain at base and a little chipped mainly at ends; some foxing/browning to side panels, rear one slightly marked; price-clipped) d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve. Account of Tilman’s 20,000-mile voyage in ’Mischief’ and his double crossing of the southern Patagonian icecap: £15.00

317. Tilman, H.W: MOUNT EVEREST 1938: Cambridge University Press; 1948: 1st edition. Pages x + 160, 34 plates, 4 maps, 22.5cm. A touch of slight foxing to front endpapers, VG+ in (dust wrapper condition – spine tanned, lightly surface chipped in vicinity of head and tail and with the very slightest hint of loss at upper spine corners; ‘one or two’ minute closed nicks at top-edge of panels) d/w now protected by us in a loose plastic sleeve. This small expedition included Shipton, Smythe and Odell: £45.00

318. Tilman, H.W: NEPAL HIMALAYA: Cambridge University Press; 1952: 1st edition. Pages xii + 272, 40 plates, 7 maps, 22.5cm. Some darkening to spine, some lightish surface rubbing to spine ends and sides and some shelf wear at base, a few tiny spots of foxing mainly at fore-edges, otherwise VG+ in (dust wrapper condition – light crease across centre, spine a little lightly surface rubbed at ends, rear joint and slightly across centre; but complete apart upper from corner of front inner flap – but not price-clipped and very bright) d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve. The story of three expeditions - the Langtang Himal (1949); the Annapurna Himal (1950); and the Nepal side of Everest: £45.00
319. Tilman, H.W.: THE ASCENT OF NANDA DEVI: Cambridge University Press; 1937: 1st edition. Pages xiii, 235; 35 plates, 2 maps (1 folding), 23cm. Base of boards shelf rubbed, some surface rubbing base of spine and vicinity and a touch at head, lower corner of rear board (close to tip) slightly cracked; slight touch of foxing to fore-edges and endpapers; otherwise VG in (dust wrapper condition – repaired and a little deficient – lacking about 0.5cm from spine ends and vicinity, triangular piece 4x2cm from lower rear corner front panel and a few tiny edge pieces; spine browned, slightly water stained and a little lightly surface grazed; rear panel very slightly age-marked) d/w now permanently sealed in clear plastic. The British-American 1936 expedition; first ascent by Tilman and Odell: £50.00

Tilman, H.W.: TWO MOUNTAINS AND A RIVER: Cambridge University Press, 1949: 1st edition. Pages xii + 233, 37 plates, 6 maps, 22.5cm. Light shelf wear base of boards and spine; upper tip of spine and top-edge of boards a tad rubbed, but a Near Fine very bright and clean copy in (dust wrapper condition – spine sunned from pink to white, but lettering unaffected; spine and vicinity a tad slightly and marginally marked; price-clipped but replaced with an updated price sticker) d/w in permanently sealed clear plastic and finally inserted in a loose plastic sleeve. Account of Tilman's attempts on Rakaposhi and (with Shipton) Muztagh Ata; and his journey to the source of the River Oxus: £20.00

320. Trueman, M: THE STORMS: Bâton Wicks, Sheffield; 2015: 1st edition. Flapped paperback. Pages (v) + 186, 16 colour plates, 23cm. Signed by Mike Trueman on title-page; Fine. Memoirs of Mike Trueman, a British Army Gurkha officer and a veteran of twenty Himalayan expeditions. He provides a very personal account of the 1996 Everest storm, and likewise describes the fateful event in 1999, when his companion Mike Matthews disappeared high on Everest, after both had summited: £10.00

321. Tuckey, H: EVEREST THE FIRST ASCENT. The Untold Story of Griffith Pugh, the man who made it possible: Rider Books; 2013: 1st edition. Pages xiii + 400, 8 black and white plates, portrait and sketch map, 24cm. Inscribed and signed by the author thus “To S**** Happy Birthday Harriet Tuckey” on title-page; outer page-edges browned, otherwise Fine in (dust wrapper condition – price-clipped, otherwise Fine) d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve. The remarkable story of a key player and unsung hero of the historic first ascent of Everest, Griffith Pugh’s modern scientific approach to oxygen, clothing, equipment, fluid intake, etc., revolutionised high-altitude mountaineering, but was never fully recognised at the time. Meticulously researched and honestly told by Pugh’s daughter, Harriet Tuckey. Winner of the 2013 Boardman Tasker Award for mountain literature: £20.00

322. Tyndall, J: THE GLACIERS OF THE ALPS. Being a Narrative of Excursions and Ascents, an Account of the Origin and Phenomena of Glaciers, and an Exposition of the Physical Principles to which they are Related: Murray; 1860: 1st edition. Pages xxi + 444 + 32 pages advertisements, frontispiece of Mer de Glace and 5 coloured plates, engravings and diagrams in text, 20.5cm. Original reddish cloth binding; covers worn, but mainly at edges, with some regluing, and some age-marking; spine also moderately sunned with a small faint stain in centre; surface damage (10x5cm) on upper front board, caused by label removal (possibly a library label?); portrait engraving of author pasted onto second free-endpaper, and a presentation inscription, dated 1861 (but NOT from the author) written above; tanning to outer page-edges, inner hinges sound but slightly rough, a few pages slightly creased at corners, and a little slight foxing, mainly at front; hence a G- and sound copy. Divided into two parts; the first ‘chiefly narrative’ and the second “chiefly scientific”; includes ascents of Mont Blanc and Monte Rosa: £48.00

323. Ullman, J.R: MAN OF EVEREST. The Autobiography of Tenzing: Harrap; 1955: 1st edition. 320 pages, 36 plates (4 colour), maps and sketches in text, 21cm. A tad very minor surface rubbing tips of spine; free-endpapers very slightly sellotaped marked near corners, some light to moderate tanning and foxing to outer page-edges; VG+ very bright copy in (dust wrapper condition – lacks tiny piece upper spine by corner, and a tad very minor rubbing at base, otherwise Fine) d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve: £20.00


325. Unsworth, W: THE ENGLISH OUTCROPS: Gollancz; 1964: 1st edition. 192 pages, 16 plates, diagrams and maps, 22.5cm. Light brown gluing to page-edges, VG+ in (dust wrapper condition – a little chipped at extremities; bright) d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve. A good general narrative guide: £5.00

326. Venables, S: A SLENDER THREAD. Escaping Disaster in the Himalaya: Hutchinson, 2000: 1st edition. Pages xv + 208, 16 colour plates, black and white photographs, 2 maps, 24cm. Signed by Stephen Venables on title-page; Near Fine in Fine d/w. Whilst descending from the first ascent of Panch Chuli V in the Himalayas, Stephen Venables fell breaking both legs; then follows a remarkable escape to safety: £15.00

327. Venables, S: EVEREST KANGSHUNG FACE: Hodder & Stoughton; 1989: 1st edition. 236 pages, 48 colour plates, black and white photographs, maps and drawings, 25cm. Signed by Stephen Venables on title-page; Fine in d/w. Stephen Venables, two Americans and a Canadian reached the South Col after completing a notable new route on the East Face. Venables then went on to become the first Briton to scale Everest without oxygen: £20.00

328. Venables, S: EVEREST KANGSHUNG FACE: Hodder & Stoughton; 1989: 1st edition. 236 pages, 48 colour plates, black and white photographs, maps and drawings, 25cm. A few minute specks of light foxing top outer-edge of pages, otherwise Fine in d/w which is now protected in a loose plastic sleeve: £8.00

little very slight rubbing tips of spine, a faint hint of marking edge of front board; light brownning outer page-edges and a touch to endpapers; VG bright copy in (dust wrapper condition - minor edge repairs; spine a little darkened with the slightest hint of grubbiness, microscopic loss at ends; a little light grubbiness to sides and tiny loss one corner) d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve: £10.00

330. Walker, J.H. ON HILLS OF THE NORTH: Oliver and Boyd, 1948: 1st edition. Pages xvi + 182, 24 plates, 6 sketch maps, 21.5cm. Light to moderate foxing to outer fore-edges and a touch slight foxing to endpapers, otherwise Fine and very bright; no d/w. On Scottish Hills from Suilven and Stac Polly (including Skye) to Glencoe: £10.00

331. Ward, M, edited by: THE MOUNTAINEER'S COMPANION: Eyre & Spottiswoode: 1966: 1st edition. 598 pages, 26 plates (2 colour), drawings, 22.5cm. Outer page-edges lightly browned with a little slight foxing to top outer-edges and a smidgen to fore-edges, VG+ in (dust wrapper condition – spine light to medium and pleasantly sunned; complete) d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve. A very good wide-ranging mountaineering anthology: £8.00

332. Washburn, B. & Roberts, D: MOUNT McKINLEY. The Conquest of Denali: Abrams, New York; 1991: 1st edition. 206 pages, illustrated with over 120 illustrations (including 77 black and white photographs, and 41 in colour), maps, 31.5cm. A touch of very slight mottingling to cloth, but Fine in (dust wrapper condition – Fine, apart from light to moderate sunning to spine) d/w. The climbing history of North America's highest mountain; enhanced with Bradford Washburn's superb photographs. A beautifully produced and most impressive book: £35.00

333. Washburn, B: MOUNT McKINLEY'S WEST BUTTRESS THE FIRST ASCENT. Brad Washburn's Logbook 1951: Top of the World Press, Williston, Vermont; 2003: Paperback, pages xviii + 142, superb black and white photographs, 2 maps, 25cm. Rear of card covers just starting to lightly curl and one or two rear corners a smidgen rubbed – but very minor; otherwise Fine. Brad Washburn's logbook gives a valuable insight into the historic first ascent of the West Buttress Route: £10.00


335. Wedderburn, E.A:M: ALPINE CLIMBING ON FOOT AND WITH SKI: Open Air Publications; (1936): 1st edition. 118 pages, 1 page advertisement, text illustrations by Edo Derzaj, 17cm. Previous owners' inscriptions top of front endpaper; front board slightly bowed, page-edges browned and foxed, overall VG in (dust wrapper condition - lightly chipped spine ends and corners; lightish brownning rear panel) attractive d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve. A text book for the budding Alpine climber and skier; an interesting period item: £6.00


338. Whillans, D. & Ormerod, A: DON WHILLANS. Portrait of a Mountaineer: Heinemann; 1971: 1st edition. Pages x + 266, 16 plates, 22cm. Very light brownning to outer page-edges, a smidgen very light mottingle at base of front board, but a VG+ very bright copy in (dust wrapper condition – two tiny edge repairs on front panel, otherwise Fine and complete) d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve. Biography of a brilliant climber: £45.00

339. Whymper, E: THE VALLEY OF ZERMATT AND THE MATTERHORN. A GUIDE: Murray; 1897: 1st edition. Pages xiv + 212 + 44 pages advertisements (2 pages bound between viii and ix), 77 text illustrations and plans, 1 folding illustration, 2 folding maps, 19.5cm. Sometime rebound in cream cloth with reddish and gilt spine label, but original paper wrappers not bound in; spine lightly browned on edges and a little lightly marked; first page marked and a little light (mainly marginal) staining to a few pages at front and last 2 pages; moderate foxing and tanning to outer page-edges, and a little occasional foxing or slight mark internally; small loss lower corner of 2 leaves; generally VG. A first edition of Whymper's second celebrated guide book: £100.00

340. Whymper, E: TRAVELS AMONGST THE GREAT ANDES OF THE EQUATOR: Murray; 1892: 1st edition. Original olive-green cloth with gilt decoration and lettering and bevelled boards; pages xxiv, 456; 20 plates. 118 illustrations in text, 4 maps (including 1 in end-pocket), 23.5cm. Spine faded from olive green to brown and a little patchy darkened, also some light surface rubbing with the gilt spine decoration and lettering dull, but just about readable; front board a touch darkened by spine; moderate tanning and some foxing to outer page-edges, light foxing to endpapers, the occasional slight mark internally, minor chipping rear inner spine joint, but sound, map in end-pocket repaired at fold; otherwise a VG and sound copy. Edward Whymper's great classic climbing, exploration and scientific book on the Andes; without the second volume of scientific material, published a year earlier in 1891: £120.00
341. Wignall, S: PRISONER IN RED TIBET: Hutchinson, 1957: 1st edition. 264 pages, 16 plates, sketch, endpaper map, 22cm. One or two very slight marks corners of free-endpapers, last 4 pages creased on lower corner; a Near Fine very bright copy in Fine d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve. Sydney Wignall (leader of the 1955 Welsh Himalayan expedition to West Nepal) was captured by the Chinese; his subsequent winter crossing of one of the highest Himalayan passes makes for compelling reading: £20.00

342. Wills, A: WANDERINGS AMONG THE HIGH ALPS: Bentley: 1855: 1st edition. Original green cloth, gilt decoration on spine and blind-stamped decoration on boards; pages xix + 384, 4 colour lithographic plates, 20cm. Original covers recased with new endpapers; spine sunned from green to brown with some marginal surface rubbing mainly at ends and vicinity; boards a little discoloured and a little lightly rubbed at edges; previous owner’s small inscription and a few pages lightly creased at front; some age tanning to outer page-edges; light water staining (about 25%) lower part of first two plates and a touch in lower margin of the third; foxing but mainly confined to the plates and a few pages in the immediate vicinity of each; two tissue-guards tanned and two missing; a Good sound copy, Alfred Wills’s ascent of the Wetterhorn in 1854 heralded the start of the ‘Golden Age’ of mountaineering in the Alps: £200.00

343. Wilson, G: MACC AND THE ART OF LONG DISTANCE WALKING: Millrace Disley: 1998: reprint. Pages (vii) + 152, drawings by Gerry Dale, 17.5cm. Previous owner’s large, but neat inscription on front endpaper; VG+ in (dust wrapper condition – spine very lightly sunned - but hardly noticeable) d/w. The author’s first book. An entertaining narrative, interspersed with wit and interesting background information. Includes the challenging Welsh Three Thousanders and the Derwent Watershed walks: £10.00

344. Wilson, K. and Gilbert, R., compiled by: CLASSIC WALKS. Mountain and Moorland Walks in Britain and Ireland: Diadem; 1982: 1st edition. 272 pages, many colour and black and white photographs, route diagrams, 28cm. Lower tip and base of boards surface rubbed, overall VG in (medium and pleasantly sunned spine) d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve: £10.00

345. Wright, J.E.B., director: 1958 MOUNTAIN HOLIDAYS TRAINING PROGRAMME: Mountaineering Association: Pamphlet with paper covers, 24 pages (including covers and advertisements), black and white photographs, 22cm. Crease on lower rear corner of rear cover and 2-pages, VG+. Programme of mountaineering courses in Britain and the Alps; includes the unused Application Form: £10.00


347. Yates, S: THE FLAME OF ADVENTURE: Cape; 2001 1st edition: Pages xiv + 220, 8 colour plates, map, 24cm. Signed by the author; light browning to outer page-edges. Near Fine in likewise d/w. In this his second book, Simon Yates returns to his early years of climbing with its excitement and living for the moment experience. An exuberant read, varied and a climbing and travel bonanza; from the North Face of the Eiger to climbing in Asia and hitchhiking across Australia: £15.00

348. Yeld, G: SCRAMBLES IN THE EASTERN GRAIANS 1878-1897: Fisher Unwin; 1900: 1st edition. Pages xx + 279 + 1 page advertisement, 20 plates (1 folding), map, gilt decorated front cover, top edge gilt, 21cm. Spine sunned from blue to grey with some surface rubbing at ends and a little at edges, and minor regluing at base; about 5-10% in area of front board stained (partly affecting gilt lettering), and a little rubbed at extremities; outer fore-edges heavily tanned and foxed, some tanning to endpapers and slight foxing on a few pages; hence generally Good, but sound. George Yeld’s authoritative account of several years spent mountaineering in the Eastern Graians (the Italian mountains of Cogne or Paradiso group): £50.00

349. Young, G.W., Sutton, G. & Noyce, W: SNOWDON BIOGRAPHY: Dent; 1957: 1st edition. Pages xiv + 194, 16 plates, endpaper maps, 22cm. Very light browning and a few tiny spots of foxing to outer fore-edges, VG+ bright copy in (dust wrapper condition – light rubbing top and bottom extremities of spine; complete, bright and VG+) d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve. Classic history of climbing in Snowdonia by G.W. Young and Geoffrey Sutton; plus a large chapter on its literature by Wilfrid Noyce: £25.00

350. Young, G.W: COLLECTED POEMS OF GEOFFREY WINTHROP YOUNG: Methuen: 1936: 1st edition. Pages viii + 246, 22.5cm. Small name (John?) at top of front free-endpaper; medium browning and some foxing to outer page-edges, otherwise a Fine bright copy in (dust wrapper condition – moderate browning to spine, with minor rubbing at extremities and a few spots of very faint discolouring, and complete apart from 2 millimetres trimmed from top-edge) d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve. Comprises his “Wind and Hill”, “Freedom”, “April and Rain” and “Mountain Humours”: £80.00

351. Young, G.W: MOUNTAIN CRAFT: Methuen: 1920: 1st edition. Original green cloth, with gilt lettering on spine; pages xx + 603 + 8 pages advertisements, 10 plates, 5 text illustrations including 2 maps, 23cm. Previous owner’s name in ink on front free-endpaper; frontpiece ‘tissue-guard’ tanned causing light browning and slight foxing to title-page, a little light foxing but mainly confined to prelim pages, light browning and slight foxing to outer page-edges; a VG+ presentable copy. Geoffrey Winthrop Young’s classic climbing manual. A literary masterpiece! £90.00
352. Young, G.W: MOUNTAIN CRAFT: Methuen; 1934: 3rd edition. Pages xx + 603, 10 plates, 5 text illustrations (including 2 maps), 23cm (5cm thick). Slight foxing and a few tiny marks to endpapers, ‘one or two’ minor and very faint marks to cloth; but a VG+ very clean and presentable copy: £20.00

353. Younghusband, Sir F: EVEREST. THE CHALLENGE: Nelson; 1936: 2nd edition. Pages ix + 243, 16 plates, maps and diagrams. 22.5cm. A touch light foxing to outer fore-edges, a Fine very bright copy. Covers the various attempts on Everest and includes the author’s personal reflections on the Himalayas. This second edition contains an entirely new account of the 1936 attempt: £25.00

354. Zsigmondy, E: IN THE HIGH MOUNTAINS: Ernest Press; 1992: Limited edition of 300 copies – this copy No. 32 Pages xxviii + 378, 16 black and white plates from water colours by E.T. Compton, 180 vignettes, all edges gilt, maroon buckram cloth, gilt lettering, silver and black emblem on front board, 26cm. Front endpaper pastedown appears to have been reglued a little out of alignment causing some bubbling, and also slight wrinkling to free-endpaper and one or two immediate pages; likewise also slight wrinkling to rear free-edges; otherwise very Fine (no d/w was issued). The first edition in English of ‘Im Hochgebirge’ published posthumously in 1889. Emil Zsigmondy an Austrian doctor was one of the best rock climbers of his day; on par with A. F. Mummery and an exponent of guideless climbing. A superbly produced and long awaited translation of an important early Continental mountaineering book. Covers climbing in the Austrian Alps; the Dolomites; the Valais and the Dauphiné: £50.00

Youth Hostels – nostalgic ‘Logs’ and guides.


356. ARRAN. A Hosteller’s Guide: The Scottish Youth Hostels Association; (no date 1960s?): Paper covered pamphlet, 32 pages, photographs, maps, 18.5cm. Fine. Basic information on the hostels; together with descriptions of local walks, mountain routes, cycle rides and places of interest: £5.00

FICTION & SHORT STORIES.

357. Albrand, Martha: A CALL TO AUSTRIA: Hodder and Stoughton; 1963: 1st edition. Pages (iv) + 180, 19cm. Publisher’s ‘File Copy’ rubber stamp mark 7x7cm inside front board, and on half-title and title-pages, also date at head of front pastedown; light to moderate foxing to outer page-edges and a slight touch to endpapers, VG in (dust wrapper condition – bright spine a tad very slightly marked, and a touch very minor rubbing at corners, some grubbiness to rear panel; VG d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve. A journalist from New York flies to Austria in search of his brother, which leads to a dangerous climax in the mountains: £15.00

358. Aldous, A: McGOWAN CLIMBS A MOUNTAIN: Oxford University Press; 1945: 1st edition. Pages v + 165, colour frontispiece, sketch and folding diagram, 19cm. Prize label inside front board; boards slightly bowed, foxing and browning to outer page-edges and free-endpapers, tiny discoulouring lower edge rear board, otherwise VG in (dust wrapper condition – some edge rubbing and a little chipping at spine ends, with a smidgen loss at corners; some grubbiness and minute faint stain rear panel, and small loss at base; slight rubbing lower front inner flap) d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve. A climbing adventure set in the Himalayas; climaxing with an ascent of Kichnarga, a 23,650 foot peak. Written for young adults?: £15.00


360. Blackburn, John: BOUND TO KILL: Mill & Morrow, New York; 1963: 1st American edition. 189 pages, 19.5cm. Previous owner’s name, quite large, top of front free-endpaper; VG+ in VG+ price-clipped d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve. The consequences of a copy of “Grey Boulders” selling for four times its worth at auction, was that two days later the dealer was killed and the book stolen. What was so special about this small limited edition book? Perhaps, because it contained an account of the fatal accident in 1909 to the famous Lent brothers, written by the surviving brother William? John Cain teams up with a later descendant, Julia Lent, to find the truth of the tragedy, and repeat the brothers’ final climb: £25.00.

361. Burns, C: THE CONDITION OF ICE: Secker & Warburg; 1990: 1st edition. Pages (v) + 170, 22cm. Moderate browning to outer fore-edges, and slightly more so at top outer-edge, VG in Near Fine d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve. Climbing novel set in Switzerland during 1936, and evolves around making mountaineering history by climbing the north face of the Versicherer: £10.00.

362. Cannan, Joanna: ITHURIEL’S HOUR: Doubleday, Doran, New York; 1932: 1st American edition. Pages (ix) + 306, colour frontispiece of mountain, with ‘Key Plan’ sketch opposite showing route and camps, 20cm. Very minor discolouring to yellow spine, boards slightly rubbed at rear corners and a little slightly marked; inscription on front-free endpaper sometime very neatly erased, moderate tanning to outer page-edges and a little patchy very faint coffee? stain to two opposite pages at front; overall VG; no dust wrapper. Success on an unclimbed Himalayan peak, leads to murder: £15.00.


364. Cockhead, Elizabeth: THE FIGURE IN THE MIST: Collins; 1955: 1st edition. 256 pages, 20cm. Previous owner’s name and place neatly written top of front free-endpaper; a touch very slight foxing to outer page-edges, VG+ in (dust wrapper condition – a little light marginal dust or age marking; price-clipped, otherwise complete; VG) d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve. By the author of the renowned climbing novel, ‘One Green Bottle’. Set on Arran: £45.00.
365. Eyre, D.C. JOHN SIKANDER: Hale: 1954: 1st edition. 224 pages, 19cm. Light foxing to outer page-edges, and a little very slight tanning to endpapers, VG in (dust wrapper condition – marginally repaired, light brown stain 1cm across and tiny spot, and some moderate grubbiness to spine; front panel has some creasing and light chipping, but mainly confined to bottom 3cm, with tiny loss lower rear corner; rear panel a little grubby with tiny loss also to lower rear corner) d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve. A young solicitor suffering from the results of a wartime mountain accident, pursues a man through India to the Himalayas, and onto a most perilous climb: £20.00


367. Firbank, Thomas: BRIDE TO THE MOUNTAIN. A Romance: Harrap: 1940: 1st edition. 256 pages, sketch of the Arran Hills, 19cm. Spine evenly and pleasantly sunned, very light tanning to outer page-edges and a little to free-endpapers, VG+ in (dust wrapper condition – spine a smidgen very lightly tanned and very minor chips at corners, faint crease on rear panel; price-clipped, VG+) d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve. A novel of romance, sheep stealing, murder and climbing, set amongst the Welsh mountains, allegedly between the Cader and Arran hills. The author appears to draw upon his actual experiences from his delightful and classic book “I Bought a Mountain”, about life on a Welsh sheep farm near Capel Curig: £40.00

368. Frison-Roche, R: THE LAST CREVASSSE: Methuen: 1952: 1st UK edition. 224 pages, 19cm. Very slight tanning to outer page-edges, but Fine in (dust wrapper condition – a little light surface rubbing to spine extremities and edges, and lacking piece 1x0.5cm lower spine corner; a touch slight foxing and a minor edge repair to rear panel; otherwise complete, clean and very presentable) d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve. A Chamonix guide falls in love with his client, an elegant Parisian lady, after an ordeal in a storm on the Dome de Gouter on Mont Blanc. He subsequently marries her, but there are problems with the marriage which need resolving. The climax builds up to solo ascent of the Grands Charmoz: £40.00


370. Harris, D: VORTEX: Diadem: 1991: 1st edition thus. 208 pages, 23.5cm. Near Fine in (dust wrapper condition – light crease along top 1cm front panel; otherwise Fine) d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve. Thriller – three climbers, involved in crime are pursued by the law in the in cities and mountains of Western Canada and the United States. It first appeared in the omnibus “One Step in the Clouds” (1990): £6.00


372. Herzog, G: THE JACKSON ROUTE: Collins; 1978: 1st UK edition. 252 pages, 21.5cm. Very slight lean to spine, VG+ in (dust wrapper condition – light to medium sunning to spine, but lettering unaffected) d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve. Rivalry between two teams for the first ascent of an unclimbed face on Mont Blanc. From the French novel first published in 1976: £10.00

373. Hogg, G: CLIMBERS GLORY: Bodley Head: 1961: 1st edition. 157 pages, 19cm. Page-edges very slightly tanned with a few specks of foxing, covers a touch very slightly marked, VG in (dust wrapper condition – slight rubbing spine tips, otherwise Fine) d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve. Novice climber on holiday in North Wales, joins three climbers; an inexperienced, but enthusiastic one, and a man and woman both haunted from past climbing tragedies: £15.00

374. Hubank, R: EVENING LIGHT. A Novel: Ernest Press; 2009: 1st edition. 287 pages, 22cm. Very slight hint of lean to spine, but Fine in Fine d/w. George Hazard, the first Briton to climb all the fourteen 8000 metre peaks, awakes from a coma to confronted by his long abandoned daughter..............: £10.00

375. Hubank, R: HAZARD’S WAY: A Novel. Ernest Press; 2001: 1st edition. 248 pages, 22cm. Tiny spots of foxing to top outer-edge of pages, and one only to outer fore-edges, otherwise Fine in Fine d/w. Novel set around 1900, partly at Wasdale Head, with actual characters the likes of Abraham, Collie and Oppenheimer, Winner of the 2001 Boardman Tasker Award for mountain literature: £15.00
Hunter, Alan. GENTLY TO THE SUMMIT; Cassell; 1961: 1st edition. Pages (vii) + 197, 19cm. Previous owner’s 2-line but large lettered inscription on front free-endpaper; outer page-edges lightly tanned, with a few blotches of foxing and a touch very lightly marked. VG in (dust wrapper condition) – spine lacks tiny pieces 1cm deep from upper corners, and a little, mostly light surface rubbing in vicinity of ends and lightly at edges; front panel a little marginally and lightly surface rubbed; rear panel a touch grubby) d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve. Superintendent Gently is called upon to solve a mystery of a man who disappeared on Everest 20 year previously, and turns up at the Everest Club’s annual meeting. During their annual climb on Snowden the man falls to his death, but another man looking like him is spotted nearby, and subsequently arrested for murder: £20.00

Klier, H: A SUMMER GONE; Geoffrey Bles; 1959: 1st edition. 255 pages, 21cm. Moderate tanning/foxing to outer page-edges, VG in (dust wrapper condition) – a little discolouring or darkening, and some light scattered surface wear to spine; front panel lacks minute piece at head, with a little slight marginal rubbing; minor rubbing and slight tanning on rear panel; G+ d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve. An escape from personal problems, leads onto the North Wall of the Matterhorn, and a thrilling climax: £15.00

Linscott, Gillian: WIDOW’S PEAK; Little, Brown; 1994: 1st edition. Pages (vii) + 210, 22.5cm Fine in Fine d/w. Set during the summer of 1910 in Chamonix. Neil Bray and his friends chance upon a group of mountain guides removing a corpse from the glacier ice. It is a body of an Englishman missing since 1880, and leads to a most devious and difficult mystery for Neil to solve: £15.00


Long, Jeff: ANGELS OF LIGHT; Beech Tree Books, New York; 1987: 1st American edition. 298 pages, simple black and white illustrated title-page and chapter headings, 24cm. Light spots of foxing and two or three small light brown blotches to outer page-edges, inside front board a little marked from small label removal, otherwise Near Fine in (dust wrapper condition) – small area surface chipping on rear panel and a little light marginal surface chipping elsewhere, mainly tips of spine; but complete) d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve. From the dangers of climbing in Yosemite, to the high risk of drug dealing: £15.00


Lunn, Arnold: FAMILY NAME; Methuen; 1939: 3rd and cheaper edition. Pages (iv) + 282 + (1) page adverts, 19cm. Slight lean to spine, spine a little faded and lightly rubbed at ends and immediate vicinity, with a minute split at head; a little slight rubbing edges of boards, otherwise cloth is bright and clean; light to moderate tanning and foxing to outer page-edges, and some foxing internally, mainly confined to endpapers and a few pages at front and rear, including heavier foxing to 4-pages at ends; overall VG in (dust wrapper condition) – a little darkened, a tiny insignificant water stain and deficient at ends – lacks 2 triangular pieces to a maximum depth of 2cm from head of spine, and lacks an irregular piece from base 2-3cm deep; front panel has a 5cm long blue tick at upper corner, tiny marginal loss mainly at rear corners; rear panel a little grubby with tiny loss at corners) d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve. Prolific writer of numerous books on mountaineering and skiing. Arnold Lunn displays his proficiency in this, his work of fiction. Which of course includes some aspects of Alpine mountaineering and skiing. The dust wrapper, though incomplete, is rather appealing, with a mountaineer set in an Alpine scene: £25.00

MacHardy, C: THE ICE MIRROR; Collins; 1971: 1st edition. 380 pages, 20cm. Medium lean to spine, light to moderate tanning and slight foxing to outer page-edges, VG- in (dust wrapper condition) – rubbed in vicinity of head of spine, with tiny loss at one corner, slight surface rubbing at base; remnants of label 3x2cm on front panel, and surface rubbed in vicinity of upper rear corner and a little by top-edge; rear panel a touch very slight tanning; bright) d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve. Climbing and obsession with the North Face of the Eiger, and romance in the Scottish glens: £15.00

Masters, J: FAR, FAR THE MOUNTAIN PEAK; Joseph; 1957: 1st edition. 415 pages, 20.5cm. Tiny and insignificant very faint stain on outer fore-edges and a tad likewise top outer edge of pages; free-endpapers a little tanned, VG in (dust wrapper condition) – tiny loss lower spine corner, and surface chipped partly for a few millimetres at head; minor edge repairs and a smidgen loss at outer corners) d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve. The story of the ruthless ambitions of a British civil servant in India, not only to succeed in his career, but in his utter determination to climb a Himalayan peak: £15.00

Mawer, S: THE FALL; Little, Brown, USA; 2003: 1st American edition. Pages (vi) + 370 + (2), 24cm. Fine in Fine d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve. A compelling novel of human relationships bridging two generations - from climbing in Wales to the notorious Eiger North Wall. Winner of the 2003 Boardman Tasker Award for mountain literature: £15.00
mainly at corners; a little light marginal water staining to inner flaps) d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve. Climbing novel of suspense and suspicion set in Snowdonia, with a major climax on Clogwyn d’ur Arddu: £20.00

401. Raymond, Diana: THE CLIMB: Cassell; 1962: 1st edition. Pages (vi) + 217, 20cm. Outer page-edges heavily foxed and some foiling elsewhere, mainly confined to several pages at front and outer margins; otherwise VG in (dust wrapper condition—some moderate foxing to front panel, and small closed repair rear panel; but complete) d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve. An obsession with climbing the North Face of the Heide; an Eiger type story: £15.00

402. Rees, L. & Harris, A. TAKE IT TO THE LIMIT: Diadem; 1981: 1st edition. 197 pages, frontispiece, 22cm. Fine in (dust wrapper condition—spine background evenly sunned from orange to yellow, but lettering unaffected; otherwise Fine) d/w. Novel set in the late sixties, centred around three young climbers, and a romantic love triangle. It moves freely from the cliffs of North Wales, to the Lake District and Scotland, and finally reaches a frightening conclusion on a multi-day ascent of El Capitan in Yosemite: £15.00

403. Salter, J: SOLO FACES: Collins; 1980: 1st UK edition. Pages (ii) + 220, 21.5cm. Moderate lean to spine, VG in Near Fine and complete d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve. Fiction - from California to France; including a rescue on the Drua: £10.00

404. Somers, D., short stories by: MOUNTAINS AND OTHER GHOSTS: Diadem; 1990: 1st edition. 224 pages, 23.5cm. Previous owner’s name (but hidden under dust wrapper flap) inside front board; Fine in Near Fine and complete d/w. A collection of fourteen short stories by the renowned Irish writer Dermot Somers—several with mountain themes: £10.00


406. Scott, J.M.: THE OTHER HALF OF THE ORANGE: Dutton, New York; 1955: 1st American edition (but 3rd printing on dust wrapper flap). 256 pages, 21cm. Very slight browning top outer-edge of pages, VG+ in (dust wrapper condition—a little chipped at spine ends with tiny loss at corners; very small loss at upper rear corner front panel; otherwise complete and very bright) d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve. A novel of suspense and romance set in the French Alps. After the war while searching for a missing officer, an English soldier meets up with the woman who had helped him escape across the mountains during the war: £20.00

407. Scott, J.M.: THE TOUCH OF THE NETTLE: Hodder and Stoughton; 1951: 1st edition. 255 pages, 20cm. Publisher’s ‘File Copy’ rubber stamp mark 7x7cm (a little blurred) on front free-endpaper; a touch very slight foxing to endpapers, very light tanning to outer page-edges and part half-title-page, VG in (dust wrapper condition—spine rubbed mainly at edges and ends, with minute loss at base; front panel rubbed at rear edge and minute loss at rear corners, a little surface chipped near top-edge; rear panel lightly grubby) d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve. Fiction set in the Italian Alps. A young Cambridge lecturer goes from investigating a four centuries old mystery to another, in assisting a lady in distress. Leading to a terrifying climax across mountain tops, being pursued by armed enemies: £20.00


409. Ullman, J.R.: AND NOT TO YIELD: Collins; 1979: 1st edition. Pages (iv) + 444, 21.5cm. Light tanning to outer page-edges and a few tiny brown spots or blotches to fore-edges, ‘one or two’ tiny light brown blotches to endpapers, VG in (dust wrapper condition—spine surface chipped for a few millimetres at ends and a touch to upper front spine joint; also a little surface chipped at outer extremities of front panel) d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve. A gripping and poignant tale of loss in the mountains, together with an inexhaustible ambition to scale an unclimbed Himalayan peak: £10.00

410. Ullman, J.R.: THE WHITE TOWER: Collins; 1946: 1st edition. 479 pages, 20.5cm. VG+ in (dust wrapper condition—minor edge repair and a smidgen very minor surface chipping to front panel; VG+) d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve. Set in neutral Switzerland, away from war-torn Europe. Five men and a woman, for very diverse reasons, pit their courage against the White Tower: £15.00

411. Ullman, J.R.: BANNER IN THE SKY: Collins; 1955: 1st UK edition. 254 pages, 20cm. Light browning outer page-edges, VG+ in (dust wrapper condition—some surface rubbing to spine, but mainly at edges; front panel a little lightly surface rubbed; rear panel lightly grubby; price-clipped) d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve. A fictional account, with overtones of Whymer’s first ascent of the Matterhorn: £10.00


CLIMBERS' GUIDEBOOKS

SOUTHERN ENGLAND.

413. Panther: HARRISONS ROCKS 1986: Trevor Panther. Privately; (c,1986): Pamphlet, card covers, 54 pages + 12 photos (2 in colour), 1 sketch, 21cm. Personal inscription from the author, signed Trevor and dated 8/9/01; VG+: £25.00


415. Littlejohn: SOUTH-WEST CLIMBS: Diadem Books; 1979: 1st edition. 304 pages, 18cm. Light browning outer page-edges, VG+ in (dust wrapper condition—some surface rubbing to spine, but mainly at edges; front panel a little lightly surface rubbed; rear panel lightly grubby; price-clipped) d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve. A fictional account, with overtones of Whymer’s first ascent of the Matterhorn: £10.00


417. Bateman & Williams: TREWAVAS HEAD CORNWALL. A Climbing Guide: (c,1975); (1st edition*). Card covered pamphlet, 25 pages, 15cm. Four asterisks against routes at front; light thumbing and occasional slight mark, otherwise VG. *25p price on front cover; the second edition (1980) was priced 45p. Scarce: £20.00
418. Carver: “CLIMBING IN CORNWALL” NEW CLIMBS SUPPLEMENT ’74: Minions Group; 1974: Thin card covered pamphlet, 25 pages, typescript, 19cm. Covers lightly worn at spine, a little age-discoloured and ‘one or two’ tiny marks, also some light creasing; internally a tad thumbing and light creasing, lacks upper corner of first page and 3 unnamed routes named in pencil; hence Good: £8.00

419. Gook and White: CHAIR LADDER. A Climbing Guide: Coastline Publications, Penzance: (1973): Card covered pamphlet, 84 pages, typescript, 15cm. Covers lightly grubby, slightly marked and minor faint stain on rear, rear corners also lightly bruised or creased; tiny crease to several corners internally and slightly thumbed on ‘one or two’ pages, also small faint water stain to a few pages at upper margin, otherwise VG: £40.00


421. Stevenson: CORNWALL Vol II; 1966: Plastic covered; three tiny and faint blotches to spine, one on rear cover, VG: £5.00


430. White: DORSET: Climbers’ Club; 1969: Plastic sides very wrinkled – spine less so; light browning fore-edges and a little marginally thumbed, generally VG: £5.00


432. Oxlery: DORSET FAX 05. Swanage and Portland, also including Devon: Vertical Brain; 1994: Paperback, 224 pages, 21cm. Rear covers of front cover a little wrinkled, with the lower corner and a page or two slightly creased, otherwise VG+: £6.00


434. Willis & Hope: WYE VALLEY: Cordee; 1977: Paperback; spine medium sunned, front cover lightly creased and slightly marked, some browning page-edges, VG: £5.00

435. Willis, Jenkin, Cattermole & Viggers: WYE VALLEY; 1997: F.-: £6.00

436. Crocker: AVON AND CHEDDAR: Climbers’ Club; 1992: Two separate paperback volumes in a plastic wallet; Fine: £8.00


NORTHERN ENGLAND & MIDLANDS.

439. Unsworth: A CLIMBER’S GUIDE TO PONTESFORD ROCKS: Wildings, Shrewsbury; 1977: reprint. Thin card covers, 40 pages, including 1-page notes, 15cm. Covers creased, lightly discoloured and a little lightly marked, small annotation on rear cover; light creasing internally, with one marginal annotation; G: £10.00


441. Ainsworth: ROCK CLIMBS IN LANCASHIRE AND THE NORTH WEST (including Isle of Man): Cicerone; 1983: 3rd edition. Plastic covers, 360 pages, 18cm. Top 2cm across front and rear covers wrinkled, but not affecting spine or internally; fore-edges a little thumbed, some neat lining in margins, overall VG: £6.00

442. Bebbington: YORKSHIRE LIMESTONE: 1980: Rubber stamp mark of “Ken Wilson” inside front cover; plastic sides a little wrinkled, Near Fine: £5.00

443. Desroy, editor: YORKSHIRE LIMESTONE: YMC; 1985: Plastic covered. “Mountain” (Magazine) rubber stamp mark top of half-title page; Fine: £5.00

444. Musgrove, editor: YORKSHIRE LIMESTONE: YMC; 1992: Small address label top corner front endpaper; Near Fine: £6.00


446. Wilson: NORTH OF ENGLAND ROCK CLIMBS: Cordee; 1992: Hardback, 381 pages, 19cm. Spine evenly sunned from orange to yellow (but lettering unaffected), spine also a smidgen dented, otherwise Fine: £8.00

447. Birkett & White: ROCK CLIMBING IN NORTHERN ENGLAND: Constable; 1990: 1st edition. Plastic covered, 444 pages, 17.5cm. Lacks front endpaper (stub remaining); Near Fine: £5.00


PEAK DISTRICT.

449. Parker: LADDOW AREA: 1956 revised edition: Previous owner’s name and address on front endpaper, together with 11 names of climbers neatly written, presumably climbing partners or friends (including Raymond McAffey, Paul Ross and George Fisher); a little surface rubbed spine ends and corners, generally VG: £15.00
450. Byne, E: A CLIMBING GUIDE TO BRASSINGTON ROCKS: Midland Association of Mountaineers; 1950: 1st edition. 36 pages, 8 plates, map, 14cm. Slim spine a little lightly rubbed, some patchy and mottled fading to boards which are also very slightly creased, rear endpaper lightly browned; otherwise VG and clean copy. Eric Byne’s classic guide: £25.00
Signed by Eric Byne.

451. Byne, E: A CLIMBING GUIDE TO BRASSINGTON ROCKS: Midland Association of Mountaineers; 1950: 1st edition. 36 pages, 8 plates, map, 14cm. Signed by the author thus “With Compliments Eric Byne: slim spine a touch lightly rubbed, and a few minute specks on front cover; some mottled foxing to endpapers, but mainly at rear, VG. Please note - all the plates are present, but two are duplicated: £50.00

452. Byne & White: FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS IN THE PEAK DISTRICT: Willner Brothers & Haram, Birkenhead; 1957: 1st edition. Light brown cloth; pages iv + 205, 16 plates, sketches, 16cm. Medium lean to spine, some grubbiness to covers, some wear and regluing to spine, and boards a little rubbed at edges; internally clean apart from faint tanning at front and rear; G- Climbs on Gritstone Volume 4: £20.00

453. Harding & Moulam: A GUIDE TO BLACK ROCKS AND CRATCLIFFE TOR: 1949: (1st edition). Paperback, pages x + 27, 5 photographs, 2 sketches, 21.5cm. Minute and neat ‘closed’ repair rear edge front cover; a few small ink dashes in margins; Near Fine: £50.00
Signed presentation copy to George Sutton (author of “Glacier Island” – British South Georgia Expedition 1954-55).


456. Nunn: ROCK CLIMBING IN THE PEAK DISTRICT: Constable; 1977: new edition. Pages xx + 311, 17.5cm. Medium browning to outer page-edges, VG bright copy in (dust wrapper condition - spine medium and evenly sunned) d/w: £6.00

457. Nunn: ROCK CLIMBING IN THE PEAK DISTRICT: Constable; 1983: 3rd edition. Pages xx + 328, 18cm. Previous owner’s small address label corner front endpaper, VG+ in d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve: £5.00

458. Hardy & Dawson: MOORLAND GRITSTONE; CHEW VALLEY: BMC; 1988: Plastic covered. From Paul Nunn’s collection, but not marked as such: a few annotations against routes; Near Fine: £5.00

459. Griffiths & Wright: STANAGE AREA: BMC; 1976: Plastic covered. Some ticks and a few annotations against routes; front pastedown partly discoloured, VG: £5.00

460. Milburn, editor: PEAK TOPOS STANAGE: BMC; 1993: Paperback, 144 pages, 21cm. Fine: £5.00


464. Jackson: NORTHERN LIMESTONE: 1980: Plastic covers wrinkled and a little surface chipped mainly at bottom edge front cover, otherwise VG and clean: £5.00


466. Gibson: STAFFORDSHIRE AREA (STAFFORDSHIRE GRITSTONE on cover): 1989: VG: £5.00


471. James: PEAK LIMESTONE ROCKFAX 03: Vertical Brain; 1992: Paperback, 224 pages, 21cm. Inscription upper corner first page; VG+: £5.00

472. Williams & James: PEAK BOULDERING - ROCKFAX 09: Vertical Brain; 1998: Paperback, 224 pages, 21cm. Light crease down spine and slightly so to rear corners front cover, VG: £6.00


LAKE DISTRICT,
First Series buff guide

475. Hargreaves: 2. SCAFEll GROUP: FRCC; 1936: Bookplate of ‘The Library of the Ladies’ Alpine Club’ inside front board; NO rubber stamp marks, Fine: £15.00
Plastic covered guides

476. Nunn & Woolcock: BORROWDALE; 1968: Plastic covers wrinkled, VG: £5.00

477. Clark: BORROWDALE; 1978: “Geoff Birtles” rubber stamp mark front endpaper; inside edge of plastic covers dust marked, a few black specks/marks to covers, generally VG: £5.00
478. Armstrong & Kenyon: BORROWDALE: FRCC: 1986: Plastic covered softback, 265 pages. Rear edges of plastic covers a little turned up causing the endpapers to become slightly unstuck at that point; small area (coffee?) stain to outside margin of title-page, and ‘one or two’ slight marginal marks, otherwise VG: £5.00

479. Soper & Allinson: BUTTERMERE AND NEWLANDS AREA: 1970: Previous owner’s name and date on front endpaper; inside edges of plastic covers dust marked/grubby, dark covers a little marked. VG: £5.00

480. Roper, Grindley & Higginson: BUTTERMERE & EASTERN CRAGS: 1979: Some wrinkling to plastic sides of cover, spine lightly sunned and very slightly chipped at base, medium browsning page-edges. VG: £5.00


482. Miller: DOW Crag AREA: 1968: Spine background sunned from orange to yellow - lettering unaffected; plastic sides wrinkled, VG: £5.00

483. Martindale: DOW Crag AREA: 1976: Plastic sides of cover wrinkled and a slightly speckled. VG: £5.00

484. Austin: GREAT LANGDALE: FRCC: 1967: Plastic covered. Slight sunning to spine (lettering clear), inner edges of plastic covers and fore-edges lightly marked, endpaper pastedowns a little pastie discoloured, otherwise VG: £5.00


487. Oliver & Griffin: SCAFELL GROUP: FRCC: 1967: Plastic covered softback, 172 pages. P D Moulton’s name inside front cover; browning and some thumbing to outer fore-edges, large and light corner crease to half of pages and rear cover, otherwise VG: £5.00


Rare typescript guide.

489. Bennett, editor: BUCKBARROW (WASDALE). An Interim Guide: Wyndham M.C; (1975): Grey card covers; 19 pages, including 3 diagrams, typescript/cyclostyled, 21cm. Some light tanning and a few very slight marks to covers, VG. Amateurly produced with a disregard to layout, which caused loss of text when the pages were finally folded, stapled and trimmed to size. Rare: £50.00


491. Greenop: THE WESTERN LAKE DISTRICT. Part One; Difficult to Hard Severe: Cicerone; 1972: Paperback, 84 pages, 17cm. A few light blotches of foxing to front cover, and some moderate foxing to outer page-edges, VG: £10.00


496. Miller & Austin: NEW CLIMBS IN THE LAKE DISTRICT 1966: FRCC: Paperback, 63 pages, 15cm. VG: £5.00

497. Young: NEW WEST. NEW CLIMBS ON GABLE & PILLAR AND AN INTERIM GUIDE TO BUCKBARROW: FRCC; 1985: Paperback, 56 pages, 15cm. Very slightly misshapen and crease down edge of rear cover, otherwise Fine: £5.00

WALES.

498. Thomson, J.M. Archer & Andrews, A.W: THE CLIMBS ON LLIWEDD; Arnold; 1909: 1st edition. Bound in original ‘box style’ binding, with brown boards and tuck-in flap; pages xv + 99, 20 plates, diagrams, 15cm. Previous owner’s name on front pastedown; some darkening, age-marking or grubbiness to covers, a few smallish light splash marks on front cover, head of spine bruised; light foxing and moderate browning to outer page-edges, and occasional thumbing, slight mark or tiny stain internally, otherwise VG in the original and scarce ‘box style’ binding: £95.00

499. Thomson, J.M. Archer: CLIMBING IN THE OGwen DISTRICT: Arnold; 1910: 1st edition. Pages xx + 124, 24 plates, 7 diagrams, 15.5cm. Spine evenly browned, but gilt lettering perfectly readable, and a little light marginal surface rubbing; boards have one or two minor marks, a light scratch and some light marginal rubbing, slightly more rubbing at lower rear corners; some tanning and a few large marks to endpapers, with a small dark stain lower rear corner of rear pastedown; frontispiece tissue-guard tanned and slight foxing and light browning to outer page-edges; generally a VG copy of this scarce first edition: £75.00

500. Carr, H.R.C: A CLIMBERS’ GUIDE TO SNOWDON AND THE BUDGELEERT DISTRICT: Burrup, Mathieson, 1926: 1st edition. Pages xxii + 157 (14 blank notes), 12 plates, 9 diagrams and 3 colour folding sketch maps, 15.5cm. Previous owner’s inscription (dated 1926) on front free-endpaper, and name and date (1933) upper corner front pastedown; spine sound but browned and age-marked, with some surface rubbing and a little lean, gilt lettering on spine also rubbed and a tad deficient, but mostly readable; some age-marks and some patchiness to boards; medium foxing and browning to outer page-edges, slight water staining less than 1cm deep base of several plates; just Good, but sound: £40.00

501. Cox & Kretschmer: CRAIG YR YSAF: Reprinted from C.C. Journal 1943: Thin (green cloth covered) card covers, 36 pages, 5 plates, 21.5cm. Ex Yorkshire Ramblers’ Club Library (held in Leeds City Library), 2 rubber stamp marks, shelf number upper rear corner front cover; slight remnants of label reverse of frontispiece, some sunning in vicinity of spine, light crease front cover, staples rusting; a VG+ copy in the original binding: £5.00
502. Edwards & Barford: **CLOGWYN DU’R ARDDU**: Reprinted from *C.C. Journal* 1942: Thin (dark blue cloth covered) card covers, 24 pages, 2 plates, 21.5cm. Tiny white spots to covers and a touch of slight rubbing rear-edge, some rusting to staples, VG: £15.00

503. Neill: **CWM SILYN AND TREMADOG**: Reprinted from *C.C. Journal* 1955: Thin (green cloth covered) card covers, 40 pages, 4 plates, 21.5cm. Very slight and insignificant fading on front cover; old sellotape marks by outer corners of first and last pages, and bleeding through to reverse side, and a slight sellotape mark inside front cover; otherwise VG: £10.00


506. Edwards & Noyce: **TRYFAN - II**: *Climbers’ Club*: 1953: reprint. Hardback, pages ix + 124, 16cm. Previous owner’s name on front free-endpaper; slight hint of grubbiness to covers, spine a little darkened with a hint of minuscule rubbing at ends, a little thumbing and moderate foxing and browning to outer page-edges, VG:- £6.00


**The famous ‘bumper fun book’:**

508. Harding: **LLANBERIS PASS – VI**: *Climbers’ Club*: 1955: reprint*. Hardback, pages ix + 228, 16cm. Free-endpapers a little lightly marked, one or two very faint marks to covers, but VG+. *Reprint of the 1950 guide, but with the additional 12-page Supplement of New Clims by R Moseley at rear. This includes descriptions of the two iconic routes of Cenotaph Corner and Cemetery Gates.* £30.00

509. Moulam: **THE CARNEDDAU – VII**: *Climbers’ Club*: 1951: (on Author’s Note page). Hardback, pages ix + 123, 16cm. Old sellotape marks to outer corners of free-endpapers, otherwise a Near Fine bright copy: £10.00

510. Moulam: **CWM IDWAL**: *Climbers’ Club*: 1958: new edition. Hardback, pages ix + 126, 16cm. Two neat previous owners’ names underlined on front endpaper; a little light surface rubbing to spine edges with very minor regluing lower corner of spine; a VG presentable copy: £8.00

511. Moulam: **TRYFAN AND GLYDER FACH**: *Climbers’ Club*: 1956: 1st edition. Hardback, pages xi + 153, 16cm. Front free-endpaper a tad marked, and a few tiny and very faint marks to spine, otherwise Near Fine: £10.00

512. Pretty, Farrant & Milburn: **TREMADOG AND CWM SILYN**: 1989: VG+: £5.00


516. Leppard: **OGWEN**: 1982: F: £5.00

517. Jones: **OGWEN AND CARNEDDAU**: *Climbers’ Club*: 1993: Two separate paperback volumes in robust plastic covered wallet; small address label corner of front endpapers; vol 1 - slight lean to spine, VG; vol 2 Fine. The plastic wallet is in perfect condition, but vol 1 is loosely inserted as it doesn’t fit very snugly into it: £7.00

518. Milburn: **LLANBERIS PASS**: 1981 3rd edition: VG+: £5.00


520. Roscoe: **LLANBERIS NORTH**: 1964 revised and reprinted: Plastic covers a little wrinkled, VG+: £5.00


523. Crew & Roper: **CWM GLAS**: 1970: VG+: £5.00


525. Moulam: **SNOWDON EAST**: 1970: A few light brown blottches to covers, VG: £5.00

526. Jones & Neill: **SNOWDON SOUTH**: *Climbers’ Club*: 1966 2nd edition: Plastic covered; previous owner’s address label front endpaper; a few small annotations, some tiny dark specks to plastic sides, VG+: £5.00


528. Ferguson, Jones & Littlejohn: **TREMADOG**: 2000: Fine: £6.00


536. Jones: **LLEYN PENINSULA INTERIM GUIDE**: *Climbers’ Club*: 1979: Slim paperback, 48 pages, 15cm. ‘One or two’ faint marks to covers and a touch marginally and lightly sunned; patch (about 8 square centimetres in area) on front cover very lightly surface torn (probably caused when small price sticker was removed), otherwise VG: £6.00

537. Montjoye & Harber: **PEMBROKE - 1982 SUPPLEMENT**: Slim paperback. F: £4.00

539. Viggers: PEBROKE SUPPLEMENT: Climbers’ Club; 1998: Paperback, 96 pages, 15cm. Small crease lower rear corner of front cover and slightly touching corner of two or three pages, VG+: £4.00


543. Leysbren & Jones: TAFF FECHAN: BMC; (1969): Paper pamphlet, 24 pages, 21.5cm. Covers a tough grubby, one or two minute marks, creased mainly rear and tiny edge nick; some corner creasing internally; Good. Issued as a supplement to “Mountaineering” Spring, 1969: £5.00

SCOTLAND.

544. Murray: ROCK CLIMBS GLENCOE AND ARDGOUR: SMC; 1949: 1st edition. Previous owner’s inscription (crossed through) inside front board; spine sunned from green to light brown and lightly surface rubbed at extremities, one page a little creased; generally VG: £6.00

545. Lovat: GLENCOE AND ARDGOUR. Volume 1. Buachaille Etive Mor: SMC; 1967 reprint: Pictorial covers; very slight sunning to spine and a few minor edge marks to cover, VG: £5.00


547. Smith: CAIRNGORMS AREA. Vol. 2 (Southern District): SMC; 1962: 1st edition. Previous owner’s inscription front endpaper: foxing to page-edges, slight sunning to spine, VG: £5.00


550. Mackenzie: CUILLIN OF SKYE: SMC; 1958: Rear cover marked mainly with minute specks of white paint; otherwise Near VG: £5.00

551. Crocket: GLENCOE AND GLEN ETIVE. Rock & Ice Climbs: SMT: 1980: 1st edition. Hardback with illustrated front cover, 264 pages, 17.5cm. Paul Nunn’s copy with his name written on front endpaper, with a few of his ticks and ‘one or two’ small annotations against routes; a little marginal rubbing and ‘one or two’ very slight marks to covers; small light brown blotch on margin of several pages, otherwise VG: £6.00

552. March: CAIRNGORMS AREA. Vol 1 – Loch Avon Horseshoe, Northern Corries: SMC; 1973: 1st edition New series. Plastic covered; Geoff Birtles’s rubber stamp mark front endpaper; plastic sides wrinkled with a few small light brown blotches and faint one on spine; paste discoloring inside covers, light browning to page-edges: £5.00


554. Fyffe & Nisbet: CLIMBER’S GUIDE TO THE CAIRNGORMS. A Comprehensive Guide: SMT: 1985: Plastic covered, 363 pages. Plastic sides a little wrinkled, sides also a bit chipped (tiny loss) at 3 places at extreme outer edges; a touch of very slight staining at fore-edges; VG: £5.00


564. Grindley: WINTER CLIMBS BEN NEVIS AND GLENCOE: Cicerone; 1981 3rd edition: Previous owner’s name and date front endpaper; wrinkling to plastic sides, VG: £5.00


566. Johnstone: ROCK CLIMBS IN ARRAN: SMC; 1963 reprint, with appendix: Previous owner’s name (near) on front endpaper; a minute and insignificant touch of surface rubbing edge of spine, VG: £6.00


IRELAND.

571. Kenny/O’Flynn: A GUIDE TO THE ROCK CLIMBS OF DALKEY QUARRY: Irish Mountaineering Club; 1964: 2nd edition. Card covered pamphlet, 48 pages, 14cm. Some tanning to pages, but mainly confined to first and last page, ‘one or two’ tiny marks internally, VG: £8.00


574. :ROCK-CLIMBER’S GUIDE TO DONEGAL: I.M.C; 1962: Cloth covered thin card covers, 56 pages. Ink annotations inside rear cover, slightly smudging opposite page; slight sunning by spine, VG+: £5.00

575. Stelfox, edited by: ROCK CLIMBS IN DONEGAL: F.M.C.I; 1985: Plastic covered, 176 pages, 17cm. Name on front pastedown; VG+: £5.00


578. Torrans, edited by: Rock Climbing Guide to the BURREN: F.M.C.I; 1986: Plastic covered, 112 pages, 16cm. Some curling to outer edges of sides, mainly front cover; VG+: £5.00

579. Torrans & Sheridan: CLIMBING GUIDE TO THE BURREN: M.C.I; 1997: Paperback, 161 pages, 15cm. Name and address label inside front cover; a few minor annotations, VG: £6.00

580. Owens: CLIMBS IN THE BURREN AND ARAN ISLANDS: M.C.I; 2008: Paperback in plastic sleeve, 196 pages, 18.5cm. Fine: £8.00

581. Redmond, edited by: WICKLOW ROCK-CLIMBS, (Glendalough and Luggala): F.M.C.I; 1973: Paperback, 86 pages, 15cm. 2x1cm darkened patch (from removed price sticker) on front cover; Fine in plastic sleeve: £5.00

582. :A ROCK-CLIMBER’S GUIDE TO GLENDALOUGH: Irish Mountaineering Club; 1957: Cloth covered thin card covers, 38 pages, 14cm. A touch of light marginal browning, otherwise Fine: £8.00

ALPS & EUROPE.

583. Griffin, L: VALAIS ALPS WEST, Selected Climbs: Alpine Club; 1998: Plastic covered softback, 448 pages + 97 pages photo diagrams, 15cm. Name top of inside front cover scribbled through, most of route description on page 174 underlined in red and numbered 1 to 15 in outer margin, causing indentation to ‘one or two’ previous pages; small red mark on rear endpaper, again indenting a few previous pages; slight touch of fore-edge thumbing, otherwise VG: £10.00


587. Collomb: BERNESE ALPS WEST. From the Col du Pillon to the Lüschenpass: West Col; 1970: 1st edition. Previous owner’s name and original price top of front endpaper, a little staining rear cover, otherwise Near Fine. A selection of popular walking and climbing routes: £6.00

588. Collomb & O’Connor: MONT BLANC RANGE. Volume I: 1976: Ex Yorkshire Ramblers’ Club Library (held in Leeds City Library), original binding, bookplate, 1 rubber stamp mark; Near Fine: £4.00


596. James: DOLOMITES, Selected Climbs: Alpine Club; 1988: Paul Nunn’s copy with his signature on title-page; Fine: £5.00


598. James & Howell: MALLORCA ROCKFAX – Top 03: Vertical Brain; 1995: 10 folding (and 1 single) cards in plastic wallet, 22cm; VG+. A topoguide card to the sport climbing on the Island of Mallorca: £6.00

599. Craggs: ROCK CLIMBS IN MALLORCA; including Ibiza, Tenerife, Gran Canaria and Lanzarote: Cicerone; 2000: 2nd edition. Paperback, 288 pages, 17.5cm. Minor surface damage lower rear corner front cover, otherwise Fine: £10.00
NORWAY.


601. Howard: WALKS AND CLIMBS IN ROMSDAL NORWAY: Cicerone Press; 1970: Soft covers, 174 pages, 16cm. Name and pre decimalisation price on front endpaper, a little underlining, light brownning outer page-edges, VG: £5.00

Rare and hard to find climbing guides to NORWAY.

602. Prag, P.: ROCK CLIMBS IN ARCTIC NORWAY: Norway Travel Association; 1953: Pamphlet, paper covers, 52 pages (including cover), 21cm. 3cm long line inked in one margin, a few tiny and faint splash marks on rear; VG: £25.00

603. Prag, P.: ROCK CLIMBS IN LOFOTEN NORWAY: Norway Travel Association; 1953: Pamphlet, paper covers, 32 pages (including cover), 21cm. Faint corner crease rear cover, VG: £25.00

604. Prag, P.: ROCK CLIMBS IN NORDMØRE NORWAY: Norway Travel Association; 1953: Pamphlet, paper covers, 12 pages (including cover), 21cm. Light creasing upper rear corner, VG: £25.00

605. Prag, P.: ROCK CLIMBS IN ROMSDAL NORWAY: Norway Travel Association; 1953: Pamphlet, paper covers, 24 pages (including cover), 21cm. Faint crease lower rear corner, VG+: £25.00

AFRICA.

Rare and hard to find climbing guides to AFRICA.

606. Allan & Snyder: ROCK – CLIMBING GUIDE TO HELL’S GATE: The Mountain Club of Kenya; 1972: Large format paperback with stiff paper covers, pages (1) + 58 single sheets, printed on one side, + (4) pages route diagrams; typescript; stapled together with tape spine, with 1cm overlap, 33x20cm. Deficient tape spine, reglued, partly chipped and lacking piece 4cm deep near centre; some light grubiness and tiny marks to covers, rear corners a little dog-eared; otherwise VG. *Rare*: £30.00

607. Allan, I., *edited by:* A ROCK CLIMBING GUIDE TO THE MAIN WALL AND SELECTED ROUTES AT HELL’S GATE: Mountain Club of Kenya; (c.1977); (2nd edition). Card covered (with cloth spine) paperback, 102 pages, 8 diagrams, 17cm. Front cover lightly creased, several minute white specs towards lower rear corner front cover, otherwise VG: £20.00

608. Wielochowski, A., *compiled by:* A ROCK CLIMBERS GUIDE TO KITCHWA TEMBO, TSAVO WEST GAME PARK: The Mountain Club of Kenya; 1982: Pink paper covers, pages (1) + 39. route diagrams, 21cm; stapled together. Coves a little lightly faded, one or two slight marks and tiny corner crease, VG: £25.00


612. Cheesmond, D: THE WESTERN CAPE – FIFTY SELECTED ROUTES: Mountain Club of South Africa; 1977: Card covers, 77 pages + 6 pages diagrams, 21cm; stapled together. Some creasing, some moderate light brown staining and slight marks to front cover slightly marked, moderate brownning to outer page-edges; Good: £15.00


CLIMBERS’ GUIDEBOOKS, FOREIGN LANGUAGE


615. Devis, Labande & Laloue: LE MASSIF DES ÉCRINS. 111 - Aileforide, Pelvoux, Bans, Sirac: Arthaud, (Paris); 1978; (4th edition). 311 pages, text in French. Paul Nunn’s copy with his name (signature) and address label inside front cover, together with ‘Hommage des Auteurs’ sticker: page at rear stained with three smallish (the largest being 3x0.5cm) blotches of black ink? and a ‘mirror image’ of same on page opposite, otherwise Fine: £8.00

616. Ochsnern: ENGELHORNFÜHRER: Akademischen Alpenclub, Bern; 1990: Flapped paperback, 152 pages, 21cm. Light foxing page-edges, F-. Swiss climbing guide in German: £10.00


618. Odermann: EISKALT. Wasserfallklettern in der Schweiz: 1996: Paperback; F-. Topo guide to waterfall ice climbing in Switzerland; German text: £6.00


621. Adriados & López: LOS PICOS DE EUROPA. (1 - Guía del Macizo Central): Excursiones, ascensiones, escaladas, travesias. Madrid; 1988: Plastic covered paperback, 492 pages, 17cm. Previous owner’s name front endpaper; spine slightly concave and sides very lightly marked, light thumbling to fore-edges, VG. Spanish mountaineering and climbing guide; with 22-page English summary at rear: £10.00

FOREIGN LANGUAGE BOOKS
625. Frison-Roche, R. & Tairraz, P. LA VANOISE – PARC NATIONAL: Arthaud, France; 1972: Pages 238 + (3), 45 colour and 120 black and white photographs by Pierre Tairraz, endpaper maps, text in French, 25.5cm. Slight lean to spine, very light browning to fore-edges, Near Fine in (spine background evenly sunned from yellow to white – but lettering unaffected; a touch of sunning to rear panel and 3cm repair base of front panel) d/w now protected in a loose plastic sleeve: £10.00
626. Grossen, H: BERNER OBERLAND. Die 100 schönsten Touren: Bruckmann, München; 1989: 256 pages, colour and back and white photographs, diagrams, double-page map, printed covers, text in German. 27cm. Spine and edge of rear board very lightly darkened; otherwise Fine (no dust wrapper was issued). Concludes with the Eiger Nordwand: £20.00
628. Šajnoha, M: DIAMÍR – KRAL VRCHOV. Prvovýstup Diamírskou stenou na Severný vrchol Nanga Parbatu: Šport, Bratislava; 1981: 120 pages, 16 colour plates and many black and white photographs, maps, text in Slovak, 24.5cm. Light tanning to outer page-edges, VG+ in Fine d/w: £6.00

JOURNALS
629. ALPINE JOURNAL, Volume 6 37/1872-44/1874::Original Alpine Club brown cloth binding; small snag reglued spine edge, VG: £65.00
630. ALPINE JOURNAL, Volume 14 101/1888-106/1889::Original Alpine Club brown cloth binding; 2 bookplates, Near Fine: £45.00
631. ALPINE JOURNAL, Volume 15 107/1890-114/1891::Original Alpine Club brown cloth binding; 2 bookplates; VG+: £45.00
632. ALPINE JOURNAL, Volume 16 115/1892-122/1893::Original Alpine Club brown cloth binding; VG+: £45.00
633. ALPINE JOURNAL, Volume 20 147/1900-154/1901::Recased retaining the original AC boards, with NEW matching spine, new endpapers; foxing mainly to outer page-edges, occasional mark, VG. Front paper wrappers bound in: £20.00
634. ALPINE JOURNAL, Volume 21 155/1902-162/1903::Recased retaining the original AC boards, with NEW matching spine, new endpapers; foxing to outer page-edges, VG. 7 (of 8) original front paper wrappers bound in: £20.00
635. ALPINE JOURNAL, Volume 24 179/1908-186/1909::Recased retaining the original AC boards, with NEW matching spine, new endpapers; ‘discarded’ rubber stamp mark on first page only, speckled browning to outer fore-edges, VG: £20.00
636. ALPINE JOURNAL, Volume 26 195-198/1912::Original Alpine Club brown cloth binding, Near Fine: £40.00
637. ALPINE JOURNAL, Volume 27 199-202/1913::Original Alpine Club brown cloth binding, Fine: £40.00
638. ALPINE JOURNAL, Volume 31 214-216/1917::Original Alpine Club brown cloth binding, spine gilt very faint, but background unaffected, VG+: £30.00
639. ALPINE JOURNAL, Volume 42 240-241/1930::Original Alpine Club brown cloth binding, Fine: £25.00
640. ALPINE JOURNAL, Volume 43 242-243/1931::Original Alpine Club brown cloth binding; Fine: £25.00
641. ALPINE JOURNAL, Volume 44 244-245/1932::Original Alpine Club brown cloth binding, Fine: £25.00
642. ALPINE JOURNAL, Volume 45 246-247/1933::Original Alpine Club brown cloth binding; Fine: £25.00
643. ALPINE JOURNAL, Volume 46 248-249/1934::Original Alpine Club brown cloth binding; Fine: £25.00
644. ALPINE JOURNAL, Volume 51 258-259/1939::Original Alpine Club brown cloth binding; Fine: £25.00
645. ALPINE JOURNAL, Volume 100 344/1995::NEW brown cloth, AC similar emblem front board, very Fine: £10.00
646. ALPINE JOURNAL::Original green cloth binding. F-/F copies without d/w, as NO dust wrappers were produced for these issues. 299/Nov 1959; 300/May 1960; 301/Nov 1960; 302/May 1960; 303/Nov 1961; 304/May 1962; 305/Nov 1962; 326/1977; 327/1978; 328/1979; 329/1980; 330/1981; price each: £4.00

648. CLIMBER’S CLUB JOURNAL::Volumes 5-6. 17/1903-24/1904. Brown ½-leather binding, green cloth sides, raised bands and gilt lettering on spine, top-edge gilt and marbled endpapers, 26cm; original paper covers bound in at rear. Spine evenly and pleasantly sunned to a lighter brown; foxing to outer fore-edges and occasionally elsewhere; a VG+ attractive and sound copy: £30.00
649. CLIMBER’S CLUB JOURNAL::Volumes 9-10. 33/1906-40/1908. New blue cloth binding; pages trimmed hence 24cm. Slight foxing, some browning to page-edges, VG+: £10.00
650. CLIMBER’S CLUB JOURNAL::Volumes 11-13. 41/1908-50/1910. Black ½-leather binding, green cloth sides, raised bands and gilt lettering on spine, top-edge gilt and marbled endpapers, 26cm; original paper front covers bound in at rear. Foxing to outer fore-edges and occasionally elsewhere; a VG+ attractive and sound copy: £15.00
650. **CLIMBERS' CLUB JOURNAL**: Paperbacks. Generally G-VG, with darkened spines and some light age-making to covers, unless otherwise stated. 1/1898 lacks covers; 14/1901 spine badly browned, much reglued and lacks 4cm at head; 24/1904; 39/1908; 40/1908; 46/1909; 48/1910; price each: £3.00

651. **CLIMBERS' CLUB JOURNAL**: Paperbacks. VG-VG copies with some sunning to spines and part sides, and occasional marginal mark. 1939; 1940; 1941; 1942; 1943; 1944; 1945-46; 1947; 1949; price each: £4.00


653. **FELL AND ROCK CLIMBING CLUB JOURNAL**: Paperbacks; VG unless stated. 7/1913 small repair corner of rear cover and a few pages; 9/1915 light rubbing 1cm base of spine; 12/1918 light sunning to spine; 13/1919; 15/1921 tiny area rubbing front cover; price each: £5.00


655. **HIMALAYAN CLUB JOURNAL**: Paperback. 2/1930 covers age-marked and grubby, spine reglued lacking 1-2cm from ends, some foxing mainly page-edges; G-: £10.00

656. **HIMALAYAN CLUB JOURNAL**: Paperback. 3/1931 spine age-marked and reglued, lower half a little deficient, front cover and several pages creased and spiked (small holes) at upper rear corner, some foxing. G-: £10.00

657. **HIMALAYAN CLUB JOURNAL**: Paperback. 6/1934 spine a little deficient with some regluing and a few marks, some foxing and a few ink spots to page-edges, small repair front cover, otherwise VG: £6.00

658. **HIMALAYAN CLUB JOURNAL**: Paperback. 8/1936 spine a little darkened with tiny ink spots at centre and small loss at base, some page-edge foxing, otherwise VG: £6.00

659. **HIMALAYAN CLUB JOURNAL**: Paperback. 10/1938 spine slightly concave and reglued (and marked) along front joint and lacking 1cm at base, slight ink blots lower page-edges, otherwise VG: £4.00

660. **HIMALAYAN CLUB JOURNAL**: Paperback; VG. 11/1939: £4.00


662. **RUCKSACK CLUB JOURNAL**: Paperback. 12/1918 lacks less than 1cm spine ends, otherwise VG: £6.00

663. **RUCKSACK CLUB JOURNAL**: Paperbacks. VG unless stated. 25/1931; 27/1933 small surface tear front cover; 28/1934; 29/1935; 30/1936; 31/1937; 32/1938; 38/1945; price each: £4.00

664. **RUCKSACK CLUB JOURNAL**: Paperbacks. VG in dust wrappers. 1953 minute loss and repairs to d/w; 1954 sl loss and sl marks to d/w; 1955; 1956; 1958; 1959; 1960 name on front/slight marks rear panel to d/w; 1962; 1963 sl loss to d/w; 1964; 1965; 1966; 1967; 1968; 1969; 1970 & 1971 (both in one volume); price each: £3.00

665. **RUCKSACK CLUB JOURNAL**: Paperbacks. VG. 1972; 1973 tiny rubbed patch front cover; 1977; 1978; price each: £2.00

**MAGAZINES**

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