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1. **General Prison Regulations made the 2nd day of July, 1866 by five justices of the peace in general sessions assembled at Launceston, for the Penal Establishment situate within the Police District of Launceston.** James Barnard, Government Printer: Hobart Town, 1866. In accordance with the Provisions of 8th Vict. No 16. 12pp, sewn with titled wrappers drawn on. Slight vertical crease throughout, some foxing, mostly to later pages, two small ink spots at top corner of the text block on the last 6pp, not obscuring any text, nor the page numbers; otherwise a good+ clean copy. 'H. Bennett (?)' hand-written at head of front cover. ****Ferguson 16779*. #36074 **\$285.00**

2. **Aborigines in Tasmania : On Being Aboriginal** : a complete set of 7 booklets and 11 display photographs. Heather Felton (series editor). Education Department: Tasmania, 1984–85. Seven oblong booklets and an *Interim Teachers Guide* (all 21x29cm), 11 large photo-prints (37x27cm) with small caption booklet, all enclosed with a cover sheet in a large plastic sleeve. All in very good to fine clean condition. *****Note that the set was envisaged as 8 booklets and 12 photographs, but neither Book 7 'Acceptance' nor #11 of the large photo-prints were produced.** The former is not mentioned at all in the Teachers Guide and the latter was initially described in the guide to the photos but was deleted from later printings. The booklets are (1) **Worrete - Moete - Yenner and Dolly Dalrymple**. (2) **Fanny Cochrane Smith**. (3) **The Lowrenne People and Mathinna**. (4) **When Cape Barren Island was an Aboriginal Reserve**. (5) **It Was Different in the Old Days**. (6) **We Must be Proud of What We Are**. (8) **I Was Born Black and I'll Die Black**. #36551 **\$175.00**

3. **Aborigines in Tasmania: Return to the Islands : the story of the Aborigines and the tradition of muttonbirding** (booklet and 10 photoprints, with teachers' guide). Education Department: Tasmania, 1984. Oblong 4to. 52pp, well illustrated. Stapled in wrappers. WITH 'Return to the Islands: Handbook for Teachers' (32pp, stapled in stiff wrappers) and 10 large photoprints (37x27cm), with a 4pp booklet of references and captions. All contained, with a cover sheet, in a large plastic sleeve, and all in very good clean condition. *** *Produced for use in schools*. #36534 **\$95.00**

4. BEALE, Edgar. **Kennedy Workbook : a critical analysis of the route of E.B. Kennedy's 1848 exploration of Cape York peninsula, with a transcript of fragments of his journal.** Wollongong University College: NSW, 1970. An Occasional Paper. 4to. 112pp. Staple-bound in cloth-tape-backed stiff wrappers; slight rubbing at head and tail of spine. ***Inscribed by Beale to the antiquarian bookseller James Dally, and by Dally to Dan Sprod (who later published Beale's 'Kennedy: the Barcoo and beyond 1847'). #36508 **\$40.00**

5. BENNETT, Richard (photographs) & Lucy (text). **Port Arthur, Tasmania.** Good Intent Enterprises: Kingston, Tasmania, 1997. Special issue: #45 of 200 copies, signed by Richard Bennett (the limitation slip tipped to the front endpaper). 4to. 64pp. Cloth with dustwrapper, housed in a matching cloth-covered slipcase. A fine clean copy, with an additional gift inscription from Bennett on the half-title. ****Colour photography*. #35644 **\$75.00**

Includes (later Sir) Douglas Nicholls on 'The Earliest Australians'

6. **THE BOY Annual for 1946–47.** International Distributors: Melbourne, October 1946. Second impression. 4to. 222pp, 8 colour (two folding) and 6 b&w plates, numerous b&w text photographs and drawings, the pages often highlighted with colour. Quarter cloth and pictorial papered boards; the corners a trifle rubbed. Edges and, to some extent margins, yellowed. Three small and unobtrusive corners of a removed bookplate left on the pictorial front endpapers. A very good clean copy. *** *A good range of articles covering boys' interests of the time: sport, hobbies, war stories, railways, aviation, scouting, dogs - but also plant breeding for the sensitive types. Authors of note include Donald Bradman (The Charm of Cricket), Hubert Opperman (Tour de France), Stanley Brogden (two WW2 escape stories), David Fleay (Hunting Wedge-tailed Eagles), Hector de Lacy (Football - Australian), and Douglas Nicholls on 'The Earliest Australians'*. #36463 **\$50.00**

7. Brindabella Press: HOPE, A.D. **The Drifting Continent and other poems.** Brindabella Press: Canberra, 1979. Illustrated by Arthur Boyd (19 drawings). #281 of 285 copies, signed by Hope and Boyd. Large 8vo. 46pp, line illustrations. Quarter leather and green buckram, Boyd's image from the title-page blocked in gilt on the upper board; with the glassine dustwrapper. A fine clean copy. ****The ninth publication of Alec Bolton's Brindabella Press / Officina Brindabella (the latter title used between 1985 and 1992). 'This was an exciting book in every sense. The poems were thrilling and the drawings wonderful... It was the first time I had printed four-up, and the first time I printed tone'*. #17086 **\$385.00**

8. BUTTON, Henry. **Flotsam and Jetsam : floating fragments of a life in England and Tasmania. An autobiographical sketch with an outline of the introduction of responsible government.** A.W. Birchall / J. Walch: Launceston / Hobart, [1909]. First edition. 480pp, frontis, 36 illustrations. Original blue cloth, decorated in gilt, the spine slightly faded, extremities a little rubbed. The cloth has only a few tiny marks of flecking which often affect this book. A very good clean copy. WITH: '**Comprehensive and enlarged index to Flotsam and Jetsam... compiled by Mrs Dent, The Public Library, Mechanics Institute, Launceston'** (1965). Typescript, 20x13cm, bound in cloth-covered boards, cut-flush. A touch of flecking to the cloth but in very good clean condition. ****Much on early Launceston and environs. Button was editor of The Examiner, and Mayor of the city*. #36353 **\$110.00**

9. CAREY, S. Warren (convenor and editor). **The Expanding Earth : a symposium.** Earth Resources Foundation, University of Sydney, February 10–14, 1981. University of Tasmania, Geology Department.: Hobart, 1981. 4to. x, 424pp, diagrams and maps. Soft covers. A very good clean copy. ****Sponsored by the University of Tasmania, the Geological Society of Australia & Australian Academy of Science*. #35761 **\$200.00**

10. CATO, Nancy. **A Distant Island**. New English Library: London, 1988. First (and only) edition. 262pp. Soft covers. Edges a little yellowed, as usual. A very good clean copy. ****Fictional account of Ronald Campbell Gunn, the Tasmanian botanist and associate of William and Joseph Hooker, and Sir John and Lady Franklin.* #14417 **\$35.00**
11. CLARK, Douglas F. **Woodside Descendants : a sesqui-centenary**. Author: Queensland, 1991. Large 8vo. 216pp, illustrations and maps, many family trees, surname index pp 186–213. Pictorial papered boards. A fine clean copy. *The Clarke and Kellaway (and related) families of Tasmania's Huon Valley.* #36007 **\$85.00**
12. DARLING, Joe : edited by Rick Smith. **Joe Darling on Cricket**. Apple Books: Launceston, 2018. 101 numbered copies, signed by the author. Small 4to. 220pp, illustrated. Soft covers. A fine clean copy. ****Joe Darling represented Australia in 34 tests between 1894–95 and 1905, 21 of these as captain. He settled in Tasmania in later life and wrote a series of articles on cricket for the local press. These are collected here in an edition limited to the number of runs he scored against England in 1897-98, the first century in Test cricket by a left-hander.* #35646 **\$50.00**
13. DE CASTELLA, Herbert. **Notes of an Australian Vine Grower**. Mast Gully Press: Melbourne, 1979. Translated, with a preface and notes, by C.B. Thornton-Smith. The special issue: # XIV of 50 copies thus, signed by the editor and publisher, Kenneth Hince. 8vo. xx, 76pp, coloured frontis portrait (special to this issue), 16 full-page illustrations; notes and bibliography. Bound by Bayntun of Bath in quarter morocco and marbled-paper boards. A fine clean copy. ****First published in Melbourne in 1882. This is the first title from Hince's Mast Gully Press.* #36411 **\$150.00**
14. DEBENHAM, Frank (ed). **The Voyage of Captain Bellingshausen to the Antarctic Seas 1819–1821**. Kraus Reprint: New York, 1967. Translated from the Russian. (Reprint, with permission, of Hakluyt Society, Second Series, nos XCI & XCII, 1945.) Two volumes in one: xxx, 260 & [viii], 261-474pp, frontis to each volume, 20 maps (2 folding) and 36 plates across the two volumes. Blue cloth, spines lettered in gilt and with blind rules. The edges with a little light spotting. A very good clean copy. ****Reprint of Spence 117, Renard 430, Rosove 33.* #36550 **SOLD**
15. FARMER, Geoffrey. **A Private Pursuit : or how I came to stop work and learnt to love the book**. Escutcheon Press: Sydney, 1995 [actually 1996.] #28 of 100 copies, numbered and signed by author and printer. Hand-printed and -bound. Small 8vo. 50pp, mylar title-page overlay (with sub-title), text decorations (press marks, in colour), decorated endpapers, place ribbon. Cloth-backed printed paper wrapper over plain card covers, and dustwrapper. A fine clean copy. ****Reflections on the pursuit of collecting private press books, by the bibliographer and author of Private Presses and Australia (1972) and other bibliographic monographs.* #4276 **\$75.00**
16. FARMER, Geoffrey. **A True Printer : John Kirtley and Heemskerck Shoals**. Book Collectors Society of Australia: Sydney, 1990. (Studies in Australian Bibliography, number 32.) 4to. [viii], 34pp, illustrated. Stapled in stiff titled wrappers. A very good clean copy. ****Two hundred and fifty-four copies were printed; this one has the author's warm inscription on the title-page but is not one of the 54 numbered copies.* #36379 **\$65.00**
17. FARMER, Geoffrey. **For Personal Pleasure : Gerald Lyn Fischer and the Pump Press, with a bibliography**. Book Collectors Society of Australia: Sydney, 1993. (Studies in Australian Bibliography, number 36.) 4to. [viii], 52p, illustrated. Soft covers. A very good clean copy. ****Signed by the author on title-page, and with his additional inscription on the half-title.* #36380 **\$65.00**
18. FARMER, Geoffrey. **Private Presses and Australia : with a check-list [AND] Private Presses and Australia : a first supplement**. Hawthorn Press: Melbourne, 1972/ 1976. 450 copies. Small 8vo. 68pp. Decorated papered boards with dustwrapper. A fine clean copy, signed by the author. SUPPLEMENT: 350 copies published by the author (Hobart, 1976); with his limitation inscription, and an additional personal inscription. #22792 **\$50.00**
19. FARMER, Geoffrey. **The Literature of Australian Private Presses and Fine Printing : a bibliography**. Book Collectors Society of Australia: Sydney, 1986. (Studies in Australian Bibliography, number 26.) 4to. [viii], 46pp. Soft covers (a little uneven fading). A very good clean copy. WITH: Addenda to The Literature of Australian Private Presses and Fine Printing, by Geoffrey Farmer (Bibliographical Society of Aust & NZ, Bulletin, 8pp offprint from Vol 7/2, 1983; stapled in titled wrappers). AND WITH: 'Australian Book Design Notes 1968' by Geoffrey Farmer (Offprint from Australian Library Journal, November 1968, pp331–7; stapled in plain wrappers). ****Author's inscription 'No 13 of 20 numbered and signed copies', and his presentation inscription to Dan Sprod. The covers of the Addenda booklet and other article are likewise inscribed.* #36378 **\$45.00**
20. FENTON, James **A History of Tasmania from its discovery in 1642 to the present time**. Melanie Publications: Hobart, 1978. (Tasmaniana Facsimile Editions, no 1.) First published Hobart, 1884 (Ferguson 9580). De Luxe issue: #23 of 100 copies thus. 462pp, folding map, 4 coloured plates (Bock aboriginal portraits) & one other (James 'Philosopher' Smith). Full dark blue leather, blind-stamped decorations, spine label and raised bands, with the publisher's plain card sleeve. A fine clean copy. #36094 **\$300.00**
21. FLEMMING, Kathleen. **A Letter to Norah : on the death of an ANZAC at Lone Pine**. Introduction and notes by Geoffrey Farmer. Escutcheon Press: Sydney, 1993. #12 of 75 copies, numbered and signed by Geoffrey Farmer and the printer Bob Summers. Hand-printed on Magnani laid paper. Small 4to. [18]pp, small photographic frontis tipped-in, two place ribbons. Papered boards, decorated with the colours of the 2nd Battalion AIF (as are the ribbons). A fine clean copy. A short note from the printer is loosely inserted. ****The letter is from the sister of the dead soldier - Geoffrey Flemming, who was not yet seventeen when was killed by a Turkish sniper - to Norah Edwards with whom he had corresponded but never actually met. Norah's son - Geoffrey Farmer - was named for him, and discovered this letter among her effects after her death.* #36375 **\$185.00**
22. FRANKLYN, H. Mortimer. **A Glance at Australia in 1880: or, Food from the South; showing the present condition and production of some of its leading industries, namely, wool, wine, grain, dressed meat, etc. etc., the amounts of each produced and exported. To which is appended the rise and progress of some of the leading mercantile houses in Melbourne, Sydney, and Adelaide. And also a Pastoral & Agricultural Directory of the whole of Australia**. The Review Publishing Company: Melbourne, 1881. 8vo. xxii (advertisements), xx, 414pp, [2], cviii (Pastoral and Agricultural Directory & advertisements); coloured endpapers also with advertisements (and the free eps included in the pagination. Original brown cloth, decorated and ruled in black, spine lettered in gilt. The endpapers have offsetting and light damp-staining (which does not extend to text pages) and the front paste-down has an owner's unsophisticated bookplate. A few spots of foxing on the edges, the pages clean and crisp. A very good clean copy. ****Ferguson 9734. There is a chapter on New Zealand, and brief (8pp) chapter on Tasmania; but the directory is for mainland Australia.* #36155 **\$110.00**
23. GOVETT, William Romaine. **Sketches of New South Wales : written and illustrated for The Saturday Magazine in 1836–37**. Gaston Renard: Melbourne, 1977. Together with an essay on The Saturday Magazine, by Gaston Renard, and an account of his life by Annette Potts. #14 of 200 copies for sale (a further 50 were for private circulation etc), signed by Gaston Renard and Annette Potts. 4to. 94pp, frontis portrait and 21 b&w illustrations. Pictorial cloth, matching endpapers. A fine clean copy. ****Articles written and illustrated by Govett after his return to England, following his time as an assistant surveyor to Sir Thomas Mitchell in NSW.* #36506 **\$135.00**
24. HOWE, Michael. **A Bloodthirsty Banditti of Wretches : informations on oath relating to Michael Howe and others between 1814 and 1818**. Sullivan's Cove: Adelaide, 1985. Limited edition: #33 of 111 numbered copies, of which the first ten are special. Large 8vo. 102pp. Maroon buckram with dustwrapper (the spine a little silverfished, now in protective sleeve). A fine clean copy in a good wrapper. ****The texts are from Historical Records of Australia III/2, and manuscript material held in the Archives Office of NSW and the Mitchell and Dixon Libraries, and together they constitute all the known sworn statements on the bushrangers of this period.* #36214 **\$225.00**

25. HOWGEGO, Raymond John. **Encyclopedia of Exploration : a comprehensive reference guide to the history and literature of exploration, travel and colonization...** Hordern House: Sydney, 2003–2008. Four volumes in thick 4to, case-bound in olive linen, with dustwrappers. [1] To 1800 (published 2003); 1184pp. [2] 1800 to 1850 (published 2004); 704pp. [3] 1850 to 1940: the oceans, islands and polar regions (published 2006); 724pp. [4] 1850 to 1940: continental exploration (published 2008); 1047pp. All fine. ***An extraordinarily detailed reference work, well indexed and cross-referenced, with excellent bibliographic information. There are over 4500 articles across the four volumes. A fifth volume dealing with apocryphal voyages/journeys was issued later (and is not with this set). This heavy set will require additional postage - please enquire. #36486 **\$600.00**
26. HUDSON, Mike & Jadwiga Jarvis. **Private Impressions: a collection of eight monographs about printing and other book arts (with Introductions and prospectuses).** The Wayzgoose Press: Katoomba, 1995–2001.. Illustrated throughout by Mike Hudson, including wood engravings. A complete set of the eight monographs and two Introductions (to numbers 1–4 and 5–8 respectively), and the two prospectuses (1995 and 2000 respectively). All parts are signed by Hudson and Jarvis and numbered. Parts 1 to 4 are all #26 of 50 copies, with the Introduction #15 of 45. Parts 5 to 8 and the Introduction are all #18 of 60 copies. The design and typography befitting the subject. Printed on Mohawk Superfine 148gsm paper; the first Introduction sewn into Canson 160gsm covers; Parts 1-8 and the second Introduction sewn into Tomahawk 216gsm covers. Associated leaflets and several typed or hand-written notes from the publishers loosely inserted. The first of the Introductions has a small bruise to the top edge of the cover and first leaf, otherwise all fine. #28543 **\$1,500.00**
27. INGLETON, Geoffrey C. **Matthew Flinders : navigator and chartmaker [and] Matthew Flinders : private journal 1803–1814. The Mitchell Library manuscript.** Genesis in association with Hedley Australia: Guildford, Surrey, 1986. #74 of the deluxe edition of 550 sets, signed by Geoffrey Ingleton. Two volumes, folio. [I] 467pp, well illustrated in colour and b&w. [II] 366pp, frontis map (Isle de France, or Mauritius), index. Quarter-bound in tan calf, raised bands, and navy blue buckram, decorated in gilt, all edges gilt, with the matching slipcase. All fine. ***Ingleton's study is a comprehensive examination of the life and achievements of Flinders. The journal is reproduced in facsimile. #36397 **\$750.00**
28. JARVIS, Jadwiga. **Wayzgoose : the Australian Journal of Book Arts. Number One. WITH: The Wayzgoose Press : a prospectus.** The Wayzgoose Press: Sydney, 1985. #122 of 400 copies thus (nos 51-450). 4to. [viii], 2-93pp,[4],[4]pp adverts, numerous coloured and b&w illustrations, many as tipped-in plates; highly decorative errata slip ('Solecism') printed in red and black loosely inserted. Heavy wrappers with French flaps over Fabiano boards and Bemboka Oatmeal endpapers; the text printed letterpress on Goatskin Parchment 160gsm. The top edges of the wrappers a trifle rubbed, otherwise a fine clean copy. The Prospectus (which is for this Journal rather than the Press itself) is #94 of 100 copies. 4to. [8]pp, tipped-in colour plate, b&w engravings; the central 4pp coloured illustrations with a fold-out page. Sewn in wrappers. A very good clean copy. ***The edition was limited to 450 copies, of which 100 were reserved for the Australian Printing Historical Society. Numbers 1-50 were bound in quarter leather and cloth and with a loosely inserted wood engraving by Mike Hudson. #36184 **\$175.00**
29. JOHNSTON, Alexander Keith. **The National Atlas of Historical, Commercial and Political Geography constructed from the most recent and authentic sources.** W. & A.K. Johnston: Edinburgh, 1855. With a copious index carefully compiled from the maps. Large folio: 55x37cm (h/w). [vi]pp, 41 double-page centre-mounted engraved maps with outline colour and many inset; 12pp index (last blank). Publisher's half-leather and cloth, lettered in gilt on the upper board and spine; corners and extremities rubbed. All edges gilt. The text pages, and preliminary blank leaves front and rear, have some light spotting and the endpapers have a damp mark at the lower fore-corner, which does not extend to the text pages or maps. The maps are clean and without any tears. *** The maps are of the world (2), Europe (16), the British Isles (3), Asia (7), Australasia & the Pacific (5 including one of Van Diemen's Land), the Americas (5 including one of 'the US and Texas'), and Africa (3). #36513 **\$2,000.00**
30. KELLY, James: **The Circumnavigations of Van Diemen's Land in 1815 by James Kelly and in 1824 by James Hobbs. Edited from their own accounts by James Calder in 1881.** Sullivan's Cove: Adelaide, 1984. #5 of 10 copies thus, from an edition of 200 copies (the other 190 in marbled wrappers), all numbered and initialled by the publisher. 52pp. Bound by Sangorski & Sutcliffe in full green morocco, spine title in gilt with two raised bands. A fine clean copy. ***Andrew Bent had announced the forthcoming publication of this material in 1838 but his projected book did not appear. The accounts of Kelly and Hobbs remained unpublished until Calder's edited version appeared as Legislative Council Paper 75 of 1881. #36224 **\$350.00**
31. LEWIN, John. **A Natural History of the Birds of New South Wales : collected, engraved, and faithfully painted after nature.** Queensberry Hill Press: Melbourne, 1978. Introduction and bibliographical descriptions by Allan McEvey, Curator of Birds, National Museum of Victoria. Facsimile of the 1838 edition (Ferguson 2535). #90 of 500 numbered copies for sale (and 10 for presentation). Folio. xxxiii, 26 colour plates, facing descriptive text, and two loose proof plates in paper sleeve, as issued (plates 6, King Honey-Sucker & 15 Variegated Warbler). Full leather, blind decorations, spine lettered in gilt, gilt dentelles. With the solander box. All fine. #36207 **\$400.00**
32. MELVILLE, Henry : editor & printer. **The Van Diemen's Land Annual for the year 1834.** Hobart Town, 1834. Small 8vo. [ii] (title with vignette, verso blank), iv, 262 pp (last blank), [26]pp advertisements; 13 b&w plates (i.e. 12 with one repeated), coloured Mulgrave Battery signals plate. A special issue with 11 of the plates on thick paper and the main text interleaved with light sheets. The repeated plate of the Commercial Bank is present, and is accompanied by the 12th plate 'Mr Watchorn's Store, Liverpool Street' (both on paper, the latter relocated rather than repeated). Modern full calf, gilt rules and devices, and title label, on spine, marbled endpapers. The title-page a little yellowed in the margins, contemporary owner's name (Chas Harbottle, 17 Swan Street) written at the head. Edges dulled and a trifle spotted, otherwise a fine clean copy. ***Ferguson 1865. #36405 **\$2,250.00**
33. MEREDITH, Louisa Anne. **My Home in Tasmania, during a residence of nine years.** John Murray: London, 1852. 2 volumes. Vol I: [ii], xiv, [ii], 274pp, frontis, title-page vignette, 8 other illustrations (one full-page). Vol II: [ii], vi, [ii], 276pp (last publisher's adverts), frontis, title-page vignette, 8 other illustrations (one full-page). Contemporary full green calf, gilt rules and dentelles, the spine with raised bands, title labels and gilt rules, marbled edges and endpapers. The spine rubbed and with a few slight marks, slight cracking of the upper joint of Vol II near head of spine; the corners rubbed and showing a little of the boards, slight surface rubbing on the faces of the boards. The binding is very solid and the volumes now have new mylar wrappers. Internally in excellent condition; very clean and crisp, little used, if at all. The first volume has a contemporary gift inscription on the half-title. ***Ferguson 12506. #36088 **\$675.00**
34. MORRIS, Frank T. **Birds of Prey of Australia / Pigeons and Doves of Australia / Finches of Australia: a folio / Impressions of Waterfowl of Australia / Birds of the Australian Swamps (vols 1&2) / Pencil Drawings 1969-78 / Robins and Wrens of Australia: a selection.** Lansdowne Editions: Melbourne, 1973-1979. Eight limited edition volumes, signed by Morris and numbered. The limitation is 500 copies for all but 'Finches' and 'Wildfowl', which are 350 copies. All but 'Wildfowl' (square 4to) are in folio format: 'Birds of Prey' (1973, #499), 'Pigeons and Doves' (1976, #497) & 'Pencil Drawings' (1978, #73) in full calf; both 'Swamp' volumes (1978, #498 & #404) in half-calf and gilt-decorated cloth; 'Finches' (1976, #346), 'Wildfowl' (1977, #333) & 'Robins' (1979, #498) in quarter calf and cloth. The spine of 'Birds of Prey' lightly marked and the edges slightly foxed; the leather of 'Finches' a little mottled and its cloth lightly marked; the leather of the second 'Swamps' volume slightly mottled and the edges of both volumes slightly foxed; 'Pencil Drawings' a trifle bumped at the foot of spine, and the edges lightly foxed; the cloth of 'Robins and Wrens' very lightly marked. A very good+ set. #36212 **\$1,350.00**
35. PATESHALL, Nicholas **A Short Account of a Voyage Round the Globe in H.M.S Calcutta.** Edited by Marjorie Tipping. Queensberry Hill Press: Melbourne, 1980. First edition : de luxe issue. #30 of 115 copies, signed by the editor. 94pp, frontis vignette, 2 illus. Half dark blue morocco, gilt raised bands and rules, sky blue cloth. A fine clean copy. #35977 **\$110.00**

36. PERON, François, continued by Louis de Freycinet. **A Voyage of Discovery to the Southern Lands**. [Volume I]: **Books I to III, comprising Chapters I to XXI**. [Volume II] **Second Edition 1824. Book IV, comprising Chapters XXII to XXXIV. With the ATLAS**, by Mm Leseur et Petit. Friends of the State Library of South Australia: Adelaide, 2003–08. Translated from the French by Christine Cornell. Each part published in an edition of 400 copies of which 99 of the two text volumes and 150 of the Atlases were numbered and bound in half-leather. This is the standard binding in blue linen, blind-stamped ship device on the upper boards, blind rules, spines lettered in gilt. [I] Introduction by Anthony J. Brown. 430pp, frontis & 13 plates (6 in colour), folding chart in text, large folding map in rear pocket (Freycinet's Carte Generale de la Nouvelle Hollande). [II] Foreword by John Ling. Introduction by Anthony J. Brown. xxxviii, 278pp, 2 b&w illus (frontis portrait and one other), 9 reproductions of hand-coloured engravings, 3 maps (including one folding and one folded in pocket at rear). [ATLAS] Folio. xx, [12]pp, 68 maps & plates (27 in colour, includes the double-page 'Carte de la Nouvelle-Hollande'). A fine clean set. ****The historical account of the Baudin voyage, by Peron and Freycinet (who completed the task after Peron's death), with the accompanying Atlas. This is an entirely new translation of the 1824 second edition, and the first translation into English of the second text volume (the first had been published in English in 1809).* #36545 **\$700.00**
37. PLOMLEY, N.J.B. (ed) **Jorgen Jorgenson and the Aborigines of Van Diemen's Land. Being a reconstruction of his 'lost' book on their customs and habits, and on his role in the Roving Parties and the Black Line**. Blubber Head Press: Hobart, 1991. Special issue: **number XVII of XXV copies** bound thus, signed by the author. 164pp, coloured frontis, 10 illustrations, folding coloured map (Military operations against the Aboriginal inhabitants of VDL) at rear. Blue half leather and contrasting blue buckram sides, gilt rules and spine decorations, raised bands and title labels on spine. A fine clean copy. ****The imminent publication of a work entitled 'A Narrative of the Habits, Manners and Customs of the Aborigines of Van Diemen's Land', by Jorgen Jorgenson - the Danish adventurer/writer/convict, reputed sometime 'King' of Iceland etc etc - was announced in the Hobart Town press in 1837. The book never appeared, and this is the first publication of his incomplete manuscript which the editor discovered in the Mitchell Library.* #22598 **SOLD**
38. PORTER, James. **The Capture of the Frederick : Macquarie Harbour, Van Diemen's Land 1834**. Sullivan's Cove: Adelaide, 1981. **#7 of 10 copies thus**; from an edition of 375 numbered copies. Folio. 80pp, coloured frontis. Bound by Sangorski & Sutcliffe in full green morocco, spine title in gilt with two raised bands. A fine clean copy. ****From the narrative of Porter, one of the convict pirates, first published anonymously in the Hobart Town Almanack 1838, with official records of the affair.* #36226 **\$300.00**
39. PROCTOR, Thea. **Thea Proctor : The Prints**. Foreword by Chris Deutscher, Biography by Jan Minchin. Resolution Press: Sydney, 1990. **#549 of 1000 copies**. Large folio. 80pp, 28 prints (10 in colour) and other illustrations. Canvas cloth with illustration stamped in black on the upper board. A fine clean copy. #36493 **\$110.00**
40. SHIEL, Des. **Eucalyptus : essence of Australia**. Queensberry Hill Press: Melbourne, 1985. De Luxe issue: **#58 of 350 copies**, signed. 4to. 252pp, well illustrated in colour and b&w. A fine clean copy. #35991 **\$375.00**
41. SMILES, Samuel (ed). **A Boy's Voyage Round the World; including a residence in Victoria and a journey by rail across North America**. John Murray: London, 1871. With illustrations. xvi, 304pp, b&w frontis ('Outward Bound') and b&w illustrations and maps. Contemporary full leather, raised bands, title label and gilt devices on spine, gilt dentelles; marbled edges and endpapers. Very slight surface rubbing to the boards, a very good clean copy, although there is a slight musty smell to the volume at the time of cataloguing. Contemporary inscription on preliminary blank. ****Much time spent on the Victorian goldfields, then via Sydney, Auckland and Hawaii to San Francisco and beyond.* #36542 **\$135.00**
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