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NILES' REGISTER COMPLETE

The Weekly Register; Niles' Weekly Register, Niles' National Register. A Complete Run in 76 volumes.

Hezekiah Niles, William Ogden Niles, Jeremiah Hughes, and George Beatty, editors. Baltimore, Washington, DC, Philadelphia, 1811-1849. Philadelphia, 1811-1849. 76 Volumes, [volume 76 in facsimile as published by Burt Franklin]. Index [1811-1817]. Complete with ALL addenda and supplements. Niles’ Register was one of the great weekly magazines of the early nineteenth century with a national circulation comparable to today’s Newsweek or Time. Hezekiah Niles founded the magazine in 1811 and served as its editor and publisher until 1836. He sought to bring a balanced perspective of national and world events to his readers. As a record of early nineteenth century American politics and economics, nothing compares to the over 30,000 pages of reprints of public documents, treaties, statistical data, articles on the War of 1812, the Mexican American War, the expansion of the nation, news from other newspapers, and a
wealth of other information contained in Niles’ Register. Thomas Jefferson wrote, “I have found it very valuable as a Repository of documents, original papers and the facts of the day, and the ease with which the index enables us to turn to them.” The Register was mailed out every Saturday with one rare interruption in circulation during the War of 1812 “when all the employees ‘one small boy excepted’ were engaged in military duties” defending Baltimore. Niles’ Register essentially ceased publication with the June 27th, 1849 issue. Three single issues of volume 76 were published in September of 1849, numbers 13, 14, and 15; numbers 1 to 12 apparently were never published. Of the 76 volumes, 22 are in their original bindings (quarter, half, there quarter, or full leather) and housed in custom clamshell boxes with brown cloth sides and paper labels on the backs; the remaining 53 volumes are re-cased in uniform brown cloth with paper spine labels. The facsimile volume consisting of three issues of volume 76 is bound in blue cloth with gilt titling on the spine. The leather bindings are in very good

**About Niles’ Register**

- Niles republished the prospectus for The Weekly in volume one after his statement “The Editor to the Public” which appears on page one. He states: [T]he unusual number of subscribers already obtained, convinces the editor that his opinion was just as to the want of a work such as The Weekly Register is intended to be; but while so great success flatters his pride and provokes his exertion, it also alarms his fears, lest, in despite of all he can do, the public expectation may be disappointed, though to guard against this he has made some extensive as well as expensive preparations.” The Weekly was published every Saturday at noon "printed on a fine sheet of super-royal paper with a nonpariel [sic], or brevier, type, and contain 16 pages octavo at FIVE DOLLARS per annum, payable at the expiration of six months from the commencement of the publication, and annually thereafter.” Two volumes were published every year, each containing 26 issues. It was delivered in the city of Baltimore “and Precincts” on the day of publication and “carefully packed up” and sent to subscribers at a distance by “the first mail thereafter leaving the Post-office.”

- In his history of Nile’s Weekly Register, Norval Luxon states: “The standard of editorial conduct that Niles set for himself and followed throughout his editorial career and which made the Register so valuable a source to students of the period was based on fairness, impartiality, and accuracy.”

- Niles states in his editorial piece in volume one: “Whatever may be our private opinions, we never will make ourselves liable to the charge of suppressing or neglecting to insert, any official paper belonging to a series of them laid off for the Register, ‘All or None;’ is our motto.”
As reported in Niles' Register, the Democratic convention of 1840 created the first party platform. There were nine resolutions that affirmed the principles of the Democratic party. The ninth resolution states: “That the liberal principles embodied by Jefferson in the Declaration of Independence and sanctioned in the constitution, which makes ours the land of liberty, and the asylum of the oppressed of every nation, have ever been cardinal principles in the democratic faith; and every attempt to abridge the present privilege of becoming citizens, and the owners of soil among us ought to be resisted with the same spirit which swept the alien and sedition laws from our statute book.”

About Creating this Set of Niles' Register

I failed to state in my description that there was a gap in publication that started with the March issue of 1848 when Jeremiah Hughes suspended publication. The Weekly Register reappeared in with the July, 1848 issue published by George Beatty in Philadelphia. “Little is known about Beatty, but he apparently was a novice at publishing when the opportunity to acquire the Register arose. However, he made a serious effort to revive the franchise, and ran it for a year – but it was too little, too late. Beatty's journalistic inexperience showed too clearly in the paper's pages, and the Register's place in the marketplace disappeared. The last regular issue appeared in June, 1849.” (W. H. Earle, “Niles’ Register 1811-1849: Window on the World)

I accepted the first fifty volumes of Niles’ Weekly Register on consignment and realized that the volumes were unsalable: a majority of them were disbound. I convinced my client to rebind the set and with the help of Vicki Lee, then head of conservation at the Maryland State Archives, and her dedicated team, and after many months I was in possession of an exceptional set of volumes. Not long afterward the set sold and I shipped them to their new owner, but only then did I realize the set was not complete because several volumes were lacking supplements and addenda, which I hunted down. I asked Vicki Lee to rebind the impacted volumes and add the missing material. Of the original fifty volumes, leather
bindings that appeared to be in very good condition were kept and protected in custom clamshell boxes that matched the specifications of the existing binding. The client who bought the fifty volumes asked me to complete the entire run of Nile’s Register. Over three years I sought the remaining twenty-six volumes, which were difficult to obtain. I often bought volumes with missing issues and cobbled them together with single issues to form complete volumes. Vicki Lee did an outstanding job.

1. Niles, H[ezekiah]. The Agriculture of the U. States. [Wheeling (VA): Curtis, Printer, 1827]. 16p. Disbound. Caption title as issued. First leaf has a corner fox blotch and a small tear at blank lower corner, else scattered mild foxing. A scarce and interesting plea for federal protection from ruinous foreign competition in the production and sale of agricultural products. Absent tariffs, “the greatest and most important branch of business, the agricultural, will fail to produce a reasonable profit to land owners and those who till the soil; and a comparative state of want, (in the present condition of society,) become the portion of this chosen and peculiarly valuable people – the free cultivators of their own lands – the best depository of the morals, the rights and the liberty of their country – the class which must mainly defend our institutions at arms.” In good condition. (#19999) $800.00

2. Niles, Hezekiah, ed. The Weekly Register. [Niles’ Weekly Register, also Niles’ Register]. Baltimore: Hezekiah Niles, March 1 1817 to February 21, 1818. Volumes 12 & 13 bound together. [New series volume 1]. 416p;436p. 26cm. First edition. Quarter calf and marbled boards; titling in gilt on the spine. Edges rubbed; spine ends slightly worn; usual browning; prior owner’s neat signature and notes on the front free endpaper; tears in the last two pages of volume 13 with loss; still the volume is in good condition. (#9671) $250.00

3. Niles, Hezekiah, ed. The Weekly Register. [Niles’ Weekly Register, also Niles’ Register]. Baltimore: Hezekiah Niles, September 7, 1822 to March 1, 1823. Volume 22 [New series volume...
10. 368p. 26cm. First edition. Lacking pp. 369-424. Quarter calf and marbled boards; brown morocco spine label; titling in gilt on the spine. Edges rubbed; spine ends worn; usual browning; prior owner’s neat signature and notes on the front free endpaper; still the volume is in good condition and the text block is intact, tight and in very good condition. (#9670) $100.00


PROCEEDINGS of the NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC and REPUBLICAN PARTY CONVENTIONS to ELECT a PRESIDENT and VICE PRESIDENT of the UNITED STATES SPANNING the YEARS 1832-2008

A Collection of the Official Reports Resulting in the Nomination of Candidates Who Went on to Win, or Lose the White House; A Record of the National Issues Confronting the United States over 176 Years

The process for nominating and electing a president has evolved since 1789 and continues to do so today. The caucus system was followed by the convention system starting in 1831. Political scientist V.O. Key, Jr. wrote, “The new system, the convention, gave, or so it was supposed, the mass of party members an opportunity to participate in nominations.” With the national convention came the emergence of the two-party system that we
know today. The democrats since 1832 and the republicans since 1856 have used the convention system to nominate their candidates for president.

You need to look no further than the Presidential election this year to know the importance of national presidential nominating conventions. The proceedings of these conventions are essential to understanding what took place at each convention and yes some of them are available online but there is no substitute for holding the book in your hands. Presented here are reports on the proceedings of 79 national Democratic and Republican conventions that resulted in the nomination of Presidential and Vice Presidential candidates.

Most of the proceedings that follow were difficult to obtain, especially those from the 19th and early 20th century. They are ephemeral and so this is not a complete record. A detailed list is available.

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- Two Booklets: Everybody’s Political P-R-I-M-E-R; What Our Government Should Do For Us, What We Should
1832

6. Report on Steam Carriages, by a Select Committee of the House of Commons of Great Britain: with the Minutes of Evidence and Appendix. Reprinted by Order of the House of Representatives. Washington DC: Duff Green Printer, 1832. 346p, [1p errata]. 25cm. Rebound in green cloth over boards; green morocco spine label in gilt. Ex library from the Joseph G. Pangborn Baltimore & Ohio Collection with his embossed seal on the title page. “The B&O became the first railroad to hire a publicity agent. In 1880, Major Joseph G. Pangborn, a western newspaper publicist and showman, was hired to market and create an advertising program for the Railroad. In the course of promotion, Pangborn saved a number of the B&O’s wheezing, ancient, obsolete but historic locomotives for an extensive exhibit planned for the World’s Columbian Exposition to be held in Chicago in 1892-93. In addition, he designed and built a series of full-sized wooden replicas of the world’s pioneering locomotives and mounted an exhibit documenting the continuum of railroad history heretofore unmatched in size, completeness, and significance. For its creative look backward in history, in the midst of a celebration of modern technology, the B&O received the highest honors awarded.” For the most part foxed, short tear at the top edge gutter of the title page; still an important association and an attractive copy in good condition. (#2630) $200.00

7. Casket. Philadelphia: Samuel C. Atkinson, 1832. Hand colored frontispiece, engraved title page, 572p, illustrations, plates, hand colored plates, index, index of poetry. 23cm. Leather covers with gilt borders, gilt spine with black morocco label and title in gilt. Edges rubbed, spine creased, label rubbed; foxed. one page torn at fore edge with loss of text. In good condition. (#19783) $300.00

56p. 16.5x10.5cm. Sewn. Blue wrappers damp stained at the top of the spine along the spine and top edge impact the first few and last few pages; fore edge damp stains on the bottom cover. Lists officers for both Houses, committee members; local addresses [many boarding houses], and “post offices and counties” for their home state address; chief officers; ministers and consuls; foreign envoys; residences of public officers; mail. [1 copy found in OCLC] (#19901) $300.00

1836


Leather is dry and flaking; foxing. In good condition. (#8066) $175.00
1840

10. Morris, George F. American Melodies; Containing a Single Selection from the Production of Two Hundred Writers. With illustrations designed and engraved by L. P. Clover, Jr. New York: Published by Linen and Fennell, 1840. Frontispiece, engraved title page, 286p, illustrations, index. 14cm. Decorative embossed black leather with title in gilt on the spine; all edges gilt. Edges of covers, spine and spine ends rubbed; contemporary prior owner’s neat signatures on the front free endpaper and title page. In better than good condition. (#19272) $200.00

11. Whiteford, James (and others). Manuscript medical copy book and pharmacopoeia. ca. 1840. [9] leaves; 124 numbered pages; clippings, notes, papers. 20cm. Backed in leather with marbled boards and vellum tips. Leather is rubbed and dry, covers almost detached. In good condition. Contains patient histories, pharmaceutical recipes, folk remedies, newspaper clippings, and notes on pieces of

1844

12. The Child’s Own Book of Animals: With Beautifully Coloured Illustrations. Philadelphia: Lindsay and Blackston, [between 1844 and 1849]. 52p, illustrations. 18x27cm. Blind stamped green cloth with titling in gilt on the front cover. Corners skinned, spine taped with binder’s
13. Burleigh, Joseph Bartlett. The American Manual; Containing A Brief Outline of the Origin and Progress of Political Power, and the Laws of Nations; A Commentary on the Constitution of The United States of America, and A Lucid Exposition of the Duties and Responsibilities of Voters, Jurors, and Civil Magistrates; with Questions, Definitions, and Marginal Exercises; Designed to Develop and Strengthen the Moral and Intellectual Powers of Youth, and Impart an Accurate Knowledge of the Nature and Necessity of Political Wisdom. Applied to the use of Schools, Academies, and the Public. Philadelphia: Grigg, Elliot & Co., 1848. viii, 318, 55p, index. 19cm. Black morocco back and cloth over boards, titling in gilt on the spine decorative embossed panels. Cloth chipped at the corners and covers; spine ends slightly rubbed; contemporary ownership inscription on the front cover pastedown and endpaper; missing the bottom free endpaper; top portion of title page removed with no impact on text; still, in very good condition. (#16643) $300.00

14. Charter of the City of Washington, being the Act of Incorporation, and the acts supplementary to and amendatory of, and in continuation of the same, passed by the Congress of the United States. Washington DC: John T. Towers, Printer, 1848. 52p. 23cm. Stamped brown cloth with gilt titling. Covers slightly faded, chipping along the spine and edges. In slightly better than good condition. (#10389) $125.00

15. The Young American's Library of Eminent Statesmen [with] The Young American's Library of Famous Generals (Twelve volumes – Complete). Philadelphia: Lindsay & Blackiston, 1845, 1847, 1848, 1851, 1852, 1853. Twelve volumes: each with frontispiece and chromolithographed title page by T(homas) Sinclair. 18cm. Uniform binding of stamped brown cloth with titling in gilt on the spine; publisher’s advertisements for endpapers. Eminent Statesmen: The Life of William Penn; The Life of Henry Clay; The Life of Daniel Webster; The Life of Benjamin Franklin; The Old Bell of Independence; or, Philadelphia in 1776; The Yankee Tea-Party; or, Boston in 1773. Famous Generals: Life of Andrew Jackson; life of Napoleon Bonaparte; Life of General Lafayette; Life of George Washington; Life of General Marion; Life of General Taylor. Thomas Sinclair (1807-1881) was a prominent Philadelphia lithographer and produced all genres of lithographs including maps, advertisements, city and landscape views, sheet music covers, portraiture, political cartoons, certificates and book illustration. His work was recognized at the Franklin Institute Exhibitions of American Manufacturers in 1848 and 1849. One of his certificates was described as bringing “Lithographic Art to great perfection in this country” [Library Company of Philadelphia]. Overall bright spines and covers; few volumes with damp staining to the bottom edge.
corner and base of spine with minimal impact, except for slight discoloration of tissue guards; one volume with a pulled signature. Rarely seen complete, the uniform series is from circa 1855 based on the signature and date of the prior owner on the front fly leaf of each book. Bookplates on the front cover pastedowns. In very good condition. (#17347) $800.00

1852


17. The General Assembly of Maryland, Senate Document G. Memorial of Citizens of Anne Arundel County Relative to Free Negroes and Mulattoes. [Annapolis], April 8th, 1852. 2p. 24cm. Leaf toned at edges. A petition calling attention to the number of Free Negroes in Maryland causing “serious injury which their presence inflicts upon the honest industry of a large portion of our white fellow citizens.” The “idle and vagrant shall be hired out by the year and their children apprenticed, so that may acquire a knowledge of useful arts and avocations” in preparation for their departure to Liberia. [1 copy found in OCLC] (#19913) $100.00

1856

20. Smucker, Samuel M. *The Life of Col. John Charles Fremont and his Narrative of Explorations and Adventures, in Kansas, Nebraska, Oregon and California.* New York: Miller, Orton & Mulligan, 1856. Frontispiece, 493p, illustrations, ads. 20cm. First edition. Stamped brown cloth with titling in gilt on the spine. Bookplate on front free endpaper, prior owner’s neat signature on front flyleaf; several pencil checks on first page of text in the margin; Covers faded, spine faded. In very good condition. (#17304) $85.00


1860

23. Alcott, W. A. *The Home-Book of Health and Medicine; or, the Laws and Means of Physical Culture Applied to Practical Use. Embracing laws of digestion, breathing, ventilation, uses of the lungs, circulation and renovation, laws and diseases of the skin, bathing, how to prevent consumption, clothing and temperature, food and cooking, poisons, exercise and rest, the right use of physicians, etc. etc. etc.* Philadelphia: G. G. Evans, 1860. iv, 500p, illustrations, ads. 19cm. First edition. Blue cloth with titling in gilt on the spine. Bookplate on front cover pastedown; prior owner’s neat signature on the
front flyleaf; flyleaf torn at the top edge; still, a very bright copy in very good condition. (#17305) $185.00

24. Davis, Geo. Lynn-Lachlan. A Paper upon the Origin of the Japan Expedition read the 7th of May, 1857 before the Maryland Historical Society. Baltimore: John Murphy & C., 1860. 14p. 23cm. Pink wrappers with black titling. Former library copy with call letter sticker on front cover, bookplate on the verso of the front cover, ink stamp on the last page, short stain on the front cover. In better than good condition. (#19891) $65.00

25. Hale, Mrs. Sarah J. and Louis A. Godey, eds. Godey’s Lady’s Book. 1860. [Volumes LX and LXI]. Philadelphia: Louis A. Godey, 1860. Frontispiece, engraved title page, iv, 574p, music, illustrations, plates in color; frontispiece, 570p, music, illustrations, plates in color, fold out. 24cm. Quarter gilt ruled red morocco back and tips with red cloth covers; four raised bands and titling in gilt on the spine. Leather corners rubbed, skinned; spine rubbed; cloth slightly soiled. Contents are exceptional and the book is in very good condition. (#19282) $600.00

26. Webster, Daniel. The Union Text Book: Containing Selections from the Writings of Daniel Webster; the Declaration of Independence; the Constitution of the United States; and Washington’s Farewell Address with Copious Indexes. Philadelphia: G. G. Evans, 1860. Frontispiece, 504p, index, 22p. catalog. 19cm. First edition. Stamped red pebbled cloth with titling in gilt on the spine. Stained at the bottom of the spine with little or no impact; top of spine slightly worn. Bookplate on front cover pastedown, prior owner’s neat signature on the fly leaf. In better than good condition. (#17344) $45.00
27. The Boy’s Book of Indian Battles and Adventures, With Anecdotes About Them. New York: James Miller, 1860. Frontispiece, pictorial title page with vignette, 252p, illustrations. 17.5cm. First edition. Purple cloth with blind stamped covers and gilt spine. Edges rubbed, some spotting on covers, faded at edges; spine faded; small number pasted to front cover pastedown; neat gift inscription on the front free endpaper. In good condition. (#15645) $65.00

1864


31. The Vacant Chair Beadle’s Dime Song Book No. 12. New York: Beadle and Company, 1864. 64p. 16cm. Tied illustrated self-wrappers. Edges chipped, short tears, foxed; prior owner’s neat signature; lacking the bottom cover. A good copy with the rare illustrated front cover. (#19776) $150.00

1868

32. Parton, James. Eminent Women of the Age; Being Narratives of the Lives and Deeds of the Most
Prominent Women of the Present Generation. Hartford, CT: S. M. Betts & Company, 1868. Frontispiece, engraved title page, 628p, portraits. 23cm. Beveled green cloth with gilt titling on the front cover and spine; all edges gilt. Corners bumped; spine ends worn; foxing; paper toned. In better than good condition. (#19083) $45.00

33. RECORD OF THE NEW YORK DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION. TREASON AND DEMOCRACY “ONE AND INDIVISIBLE” WHO ARE THE LEADERS? Washington DC: Union Republican Congressional Committee. Chronicle Print, [1868]. 7 double column pages. 23cm. Slightly darkened edges, two vertical folds, small spots on verso of last page. In very good condition. “In the following summary there will be found a concentrated exhibit of their treason and treachery to American liberty and nationality, which must convince all who read that out of the success of their policy no results can come other than renewal of civil war, and if successful, a restoration of slavery, with, finally, the overthrow of the Republic.” (#20883) $300.00
1872
34. Warren, Ira. *The Household Physician; for the use of Families, Planters, Seamen, and Travelers.* Boston: Ira Bradley & Company, 1872. Frontispiece, 893p, illustrations, plates, index. 26cm. Bound in sheep with gilt titling on red and black morocco title labels on the spine. Short tear to the joint of the front cover starting at the head of the spine; creased spine; rubbed; frontispiece foxed. In very good condition. (#19315) $300.00

1876
35. Bissell, A.H. *The Centennial Manual of United States History* being a brief Reference to the Leading Events Embraced between the Years 1776-1876. Washington DC: A.H. Bissell, [1876]. 74p. 12cm. Cloth wrapper; titling in gilt. Slight fraying at edges; one corner slightly curled; penciled numbers on inside covers; still, a scarce pocket chronology of United States history printed especially for the Centennial in very good condition. [OCLC shows 2 copies] (#8651) $150.00
36. **Authorized Visitor’s Guide to the Centennial Exhibition and Philadelphia. 1876. The Only Guide Book Sold on the Exhibition Grounds.** Philadelphia: J.B. Lippincott & Co., 1876. 48p, [3], 2 fold-out maps. 17.5cm. Red cloth with titling in black. Slight silver fishing of top cover; otherwise, a very attractive copy with the maps intact, and in better than very good condition. (#14056) $150.00

### 1880

37. Howard, George W. **The Monumental City: Its History and Present Resources.** Baltimore: J.D. Ehlers & Co., 1873 (ca. 1880). Frontispiece, 1002, illustrations, advertisements, bird’s eye view, maps, indexed. 23cm. Blue cloth with titling in gilt on the spine, all edges gilt. The most complete edition of this work which Howard first published in 1873 and supplemented until 1880 retaining the 1873 text and title page in all subsequent editions. Re-backed with the original spine laid down. Two corners bumped, rubbed. In very good condition. (#19522) $300.00

38. Olmsted, Frederick. **Fifth Annual Report of the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Parks, for the City of Boston, for the Year 1879.** Document 15 - 1880. Boston: City of Boston, 1880. 25p, large fold out map. 23cm. Sewn, printed wrappers. Covers somewhat darkened around the edge, pages also. An exceptional copy in very good condition. Compliments of Charles H. Dalton, William Gray Jr, and Henry Lee, Commissioners of Parks. Olmsted was Landscape Architect Advisor to the Board. The Fifth Annual Report is his first report on his design for the first urban park, Back Bay, in what would become Boston’s Emerald Necklace of urban parks. “The rationale behind the plan was very far from what was commonly understood as a park, as Olmsted painstakingly explained; the design was primarily a sanitary improvement, the main feature of which was a storage basin for the storm waters of Stony Brook. A second aim was to restore the salt marsh to its original condition.” [Cynthia Zaitzevsky in Frederick Law Olmsted and the Boston Park System]. A seminal work in the history of landscape architecture. (#17401) $600.00

39. Tourgee, Albion W. **The Invisible Empire: Part I.** A new, illustrated, and enlarged edition of A Fool’s Errand, by one of the fools; the famous historical romance of life in the South since the war. Part II. A concise review of recent events, showing the elements on which the tale is based with many thrilling and personal narratives and other startling facts and considerations, including an account of the rise, extent, purpose, methods, and deeds of the mysterious Ku-Klux Klan; all fully authenticated. New York: Fords, Howard & Hulbert, 1880. Frontispiece, 4p, viii, 521p, illustrations. 20cm. Brown cloth with titling and decorations stamped in black; title in gilt on the spine. Very minor wear to corners; very small not too detracting stain on the front cover; small chip in the fore edge of the front free endpaper. In better than very good condition. (#20746) $200.00

of the first picture of the falls, 1698; 3 maps of Niagara Falls, 2 maps [pocketed of Eastern and Central New York], 1 map of the triangulation along the Hudson River. 25cm. Beveled brown cloth boards; titling in gilt on the front cover and spine. By the 1860s Niagara had become a major tourist attraction with resulting environmental damage. Frederick Law Olmsted frequently visited the Falls while working in Buffalo, and with Frederic Edwin Church, he led a campaign to establish the Niagara Falls Reservation. This report is the single most important document of the campaign. “In a spirit of patriotism what remains of Niagara’s beauty should be preserved; what is lost should be restored. Only the power of the state can accomplish this” [p24]. Olmsted succeeded in his campaign by presenting the governor with petitions signed by many of the intellectuals of the day including, among them, Emerson, Carlyle, Ruskin, Longfellow, Eliot, and Dana. Through his efforts Niagara Falls became the first state park in the United States. Older former library copy with bookplate on front cover paste down; older spine label; library embossed seal on the title page; minor wear to the spine ends and corners; small chip at the fore edge of the front free endpaper. A pioneering document in the history of landscape conservation in better than very good condition. (#5143) $600.00
1884

41. Blaine, James G. Twenty Years of Congress: From Lincoln to Garfield with a Review of the Events Which Led to the Political Revolution of 1860 (2 volumes). Norwich, Connecticut: Henry Bill Publishing Company, 1884 & 1886. Frontispiece, 646p, plates, fold out map; 724p, plates, indexed. 27cm. Both volumes in leather [one leather is darker than the other] with tooling in blind and titling in gilt on the front covers and spines; gilt turn-ins; all edges gilt. Spotting on fore edge of volume one, slight rubbing of spine; volume two spine is rubbed; both volumes with slight top edge penetrating stain; some plates foxed; still in very good condition. (#10342) $200.00

42. Rothrock, Joseph Trimble. Vacation Cruising in Chesapeake and Delaware Bays. Philadelphia: Lippincott, 1884. Frontispiece, 262p, illustrations. 19cm. First edition. Brown cloth with an illustration of a sailboat and titling in grey and black; titling in gilt on the spine. Slight soiling; stain on bottom cover; still in very good condition. (#14105) $150.00

43. Campaign of ‘84. Biographies of James G. Blaine, the Republican candidate for president, and John A. Logan, the Republican candidate for vice-president. With a description of the leading issues and the proceedings of the national convention. Together with a history of the political parties of the United States: comparisons of platforms on all important questions, and political tables for ready reference. Philadelphia: Fireside Publishing Company, 1884. Double frontispiece, 96, 313, 94p, printed double column. 24cm. Covers stamped with black titling, illustration ion black on the front cover, titling in black and gilt on the spine. Minor wear to the spine ends, two corners bumped, one rubbed; prior owner’s neat signature on the front cover pastedown. In very good condition. (#20739) $150.00

1888

44. The Pocket Atlas of the United States containing separate copper-plate maps of each state and territory, with all railroads correctly shown from the latest government and other reliable authorities. Also, a list of places of one hundred inhabitants and upward, arranged by states, according to the United States census of 1880, with other tables of population. Philadelphia: Wm. M. Bradley & Bro., 1888. 244p, maps. 16cm. Publisher’s green cloth with gilt titling. Minor wear to the corners and edges. In very good condition. Two copies found in OCLC. (#16672) $300.00

1892


46. Smith, Fanny Morris. A Noble Art: Three Lectures on the Evolution and Construction of the Piano. New York: Printed by The De Vinne Press, for sale by G. Shirmer, 1892. 160p,

1896


1900

50. Frisbie, W.A. The Bandit Mouse and Other Tales. Pictures by Bart. Chicago: Rand McNally & Company, 1900. Unpaginated. 32cm. Illustrated red card covers. Spine has chipped away, minor edge wear, slight rubbing. In very good condition. (#13633) $200.00


52. Pepper, Charles M. Everyday Life in Washington with Pen and Camera. Over 200 Illustrations. New York: Christian Herald, 1900. Frontispiece, 416p, illustrations. 22cm. Blue cloth bordered with white stars, titling in white, illustrations in white and gilt. Spine titling faded; former library copy with withdrawn stamp; bottom hinge starting; still, in very good condition. (#13373) $75.00

53. Prescott, Lawrence and James R. Young. Living issues of the campaign of 1900: its men and principles: covering every phase of the vital questions of the day: expansion and our new possessions, trusts and monopolies, imperialism, war
taxes, etc.: including the platforms of all parties and biographies of the presidential candidates: together with a portrait gallery of national celebrities, comprising phototype and other portraits of all former presidents and leading statesmen of our times: the whole forming a complete handbook of political information, voter’s guide, and instructor. Harrisburg: The Minter Company, 1900. Frontispiece, 203, 139, 286, 22p, [50 plates]. 21cm. Bound in blue cloth with gilt and blue titling, illustration of the flag of the United States partially covered with a wreath title box in gilt, red and black; spine in gilt, red, and blue; all edges marbled. Not to detracting stain on the bottom cover with smaller splash stains, dripped down the spine near the foot; slightly soiled; some pages have browning, which might be typical for this book. In very good condition. [No copies found in OCLC for this printing] (#20730) $150.00


55. Strait, Newton A. Alphabetical List of Battles 1754 1900: War of the Rebellion Spanish American War Philippine Insurrection and All Old Wars. Washington DC: Newton Strait, 1900. 252p, indexed. 24cm. Blue cloth with gilt titling. Inscribed and signed by Newton A. Strait. Three small spots on front cover; corner of front free end-paper torn away. An exceptional copy, almost near fine. (#10490) $150.00

1904

56. Carrere & Hastings, Consulting Architects. Report to the Joint Commission of the Senate and House of Representatives on the extension and completion of the United States Capitol. New York, December 27th, 1904. Fold out frontispiece of the Capitol; fold out of the East front of the Capitol; 9p, plates, estimate of costs. 37cm. Sewn card covers; titling in black on the front cover. Fore edge tears; fading; slight soiling; covers are separating; still, a better than good copy of this rare report. [3 copies found in World Cat] (#9317) $300.00

of bottom board bumped. In very good condition. (#17370) $600.00

58. Washington, Booker T. Working with the Hands. Being a sequel to Up from Slavery covering the author’s experiences in industrial training at Tuskegee. Illustrated with photographs by Frances Benjamin Johnston. New York: Doubleday, Page & Company, 1904. Frontispiece, xi, 246p, illustrations. 21cm. First edition. Bound in red cloth with illustrations of tools stamped in black to create a border around white titling, repeated on spine. Stain to the top edge of the front cover and bottom cover top edge corner; spine faded, titling faded; white titling on front cover almost chipped away; stain on bottom cover; prior owner’s embossed seal on front free endpapers. In good condition. (#17221) $150.00

1908

59. Nolen, John. San Diego: A Comprehensive Plan for its Improvement. Boston: Geo. H. Ellis Printers, 1908. 109p, illustrations, plans, maps. 23cm. Brown cloth back and brown paper boards, titling on the front cover and spine. With the signature of Lincoln Steffens on the front free endpaper and Nolen’s “Landscape Architect” business card taped to the front free endpaper. Edges rubbed, skinned, spine ends worn; front free endpaper almost loose. In good condition. One of Nolen’s early plans. In it he made recommendations for a public square and civic center, a great bay front improvement, small open spaces, streets and boulevards, and a system of parks. (#17384) $300.00

60. Summerhayes, Martha. Vanished Arizona: Recollections of My Army Life. Philadelphia: J.B. Lippincott, 1908. Frontispiece. 269p, illustrations. 20cm. First edition. Blue cloth with titling and borders in lighter blue on the front cover with cross rifles in gilt; titling in gilt on the spine. Spine titling has faded, bookplate, overall a very attractive near fine copy. (#15683) $125.00

#57
1912


62. Day, Frank Miles. American Country Houses of Today. New York: Architectural Book Publishing Co., 1912. Frontispiece, 183p, illustrations, plans printed one side only. 32cm. Green cloth, titling in gilt on the front cover and spine; top edge gilt. Cloth faded at edges; spine faded; corners lightly bumped; text block is tight but starting at the center; still in very good condition. (#9235) $200.00

63. National Democratic Convention. Souvenir Handkerchief. National Democratic Convention held in Baltimore in 1912. Silk souvenir handkerchief with a star and title bordered by international flags, and US flags in the corners.16 x 15 1/2 inches. In near fine condition. (#19962) $100.00

64. TEMPORARY ROLL OF DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES TO THE FIFTEENTH REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION, CHICAGO, ILL., JUNE 18, 1912. AS REPORTED BY THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE. Chicago: Republican National Committee, [1912]. not paginated. 24cm. Wrappers. Vertical crease; numeric notes throughout. Signed by Maryland delegate J.H. Cunningham. In very good condition. (#8000) $45.00

in near fine condition. In his plan for Colorado Springs, Robinson states: "I have endeavored to be practical, concerning myself with the problem of what improvements are desirable and possible in the established city of Colorado Springs. The result cannot be an ideal city plan...but I have endeavored to make it ...a sane and rational ideal of what can be and should be done in and for Colorado Springs." He further emphasizes citizen involvement in the plan. (#17385) $400.00

66. Twitchell, Ralph Emerson. The Leading Facts of New Mexican History. (2 volumes). Cedar Rapids, Iowa: The Torch Press, 1911, 1912. Full color frontispiece, xx, 506p, over 100 plates [one in color], 2 fold-out maps, index. 25cm; Portrait, xxi, 631p, plates, illustrations, 4 fold-out maps. 25cm. First editions. In an edition of 1500 copies, this set is 884/1500 copies signed by Twitchell. Uniform red cloth bindings with titling in gilt on the spine, top edges gilt. Both volumes signed by [William Sydney] Stallings, noted anthropologist and archaeologist. Bottom hinge of volume

one starting; stain on lower portion of spine; volume two front hinge starting, minor wear to spine. In very good condition and the maps are in fine condition. (#16715) $300.00

67. Baltimore: Its History and Its People. Biographical. (Two Deluxe volumes). New York: Lewis Historical Publishing Company, 1912. Frontispiece, [1], 316p; frontispiece, [1], p317-613, index: each volume with tissue guarded portraits, coat-of-arms for Elihu Jackson. Deluxe edition. 31cm. Re-cased in black cloth with paper title label facsimiles of the original spines; top edge gilt. Bottom corner of tissue guard of frontispiece in volume 1 torn away, short tear in the bottom edge of the frontispiece; few tissue guards wrinkled; otherwise a lovely set with great shelf presence in fine condition. (#19989) $850.00

1916

68. Thoburn: Joseph B. A Standard History of Oklahoma: An Authentic Narrative of its Development from
the Date of the First European Exploration Down to the Present Time, Including Accounts of the Indian Tribes, both Civilized and Wild, of the Cattle Range, of the Land Openings and the Achievements of the most Recent Period. Illustrated. [5 volumes]. Chicago: The American Historical Society, 1916. 5 volumes comprising 2192 pp., a 54p. index at the front of volume one, frontispiece in volume one with illustrations in volumes one and two; volumes three to five with plates. 27cm. Bound in textured green cloth with thick and thin blind stamped borders at the edges of the front covers; raised bands with embossed decorations and titling in gilt on the spines; all edges marbled; marbled endpapers. Conjoint: volume one has rippled cloth on the bottom board, a short tear at the top edge of the front free endpaper and a small chip in the bottom cover pastedown; volume five has one slightly rubbed corner; one plate is pulled in volumes three and five; all five volumes have a damp stain on the bottom edge corner that is almost indiscernible.

Bright covers and spines and in very good condition. (#20753) $300.00

69. Wharton, Edith, editor. The Book of the Homeless. (Le Livre des Sans-Foyer). New York: Charles Scribner’s Sons, 1916. 160p, illustrations, facsimiles. 13”x10”. First edition. Bluish green cloth back and gray paper boards; titling in gilt on the front cover and spine. Portfolio of bluish green cloth sides and gray paper board. Printed by D. B. Updike at the Merrymount Press. The colophon states: “Of this book, in addition to the regular edition, there have been printed and numbered one hundred and seventy-five copies deluxe, of larger format. Numbers 1-50 on French hand-made paper, containing four facsimiles of manuscripts and a second set of illustrations in portfolio. Numbers 51-175 on Van Gelder paper.” This is copy 37/50 copies deluxe on French hand-made paper signed by D.B. Updike, with the facsimiles, and with the portfolio of twenty-two prints. With the introduction by Theodore Roosevelt. With original contributions from many of the leading artists and writers of the day, all solicited by Wharton to create a book to help finance her war efforts on behalf of the French refugees streaming into Paris; including Rupert Brooke, Paul Claudel, Jean Cocteau, Joseph Conrad, John Galsworthy, William Dean Howells, Thomas Hardy, Henry James, W. B. Yeats, George Santayana, Igor Stravinsky, Léon Bakst, Max Beerbohm, Charles Dana Gibson, Claude Monet, Pierre-Auguste Rénoir, Auguste Rodin, and John Singer Sargent. Wharton was disappointed that Rudyard Kipling did not contribute. The book was a success at publicizing her campaign for the homeless. What was an equal success was the auction after publication of the
original art work and manuscripts. “It was undoubtedly the most prestigious of the memorial books produced during the war and received excellent press coverage and reviews. The New York Times Book Review observed that its famous contributors ‘have given their best’ (from Shari Benstock’s Edith Wharton: A Biography). For a fascinating account of the production of the Book of the Homeless, see Alan Price’s “The Making of Edith Wharton’s The Book of the Homeless.” A former library copy with marks professionally removed or reduced. Bottom cover rubbed; minor spotting of the end papers; still a very good copy of this rare deluxe printing with the very rare portfolio of prints in occasional foxing in very good condition. Photographs on request. [Garrison: D11. a] (#14097) $4,500.00

1920

70. Harper, Captain Paul C. A Guide Book to the American Battlefields in France. [1920]. 54p, illustrations, fold out maps. 18cm. Red cloth, titling in black. Laid in is a folded map, approximately 31x48cm, entitled The St. Mihiel Salient, Sept. 12-15, ’18. Printed at Base Printing Plant, 29th Engineers, U.S. Army 1919,” and a postal card showing Verdun before the War. Prior owner’s name on the front cover and endpaper; paper browned. Still, in very good condition. Scarce. (#14662) $150.00


1924

74. [American Mercury]. The American Mercury (Volumes 1-30). New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 1924-1930. Thirty volumes complete in original wrappers, issues 1-120. The successor to the Smart Set for Mencken and George Jean Nathan, Knopf gave them editorial control of a magazine that published some of the great authors of the twentieth century: Eugene O’Neill, Sherwood Anderson, Carl Sandburg, Theodore Dreiser, James M. McCain, Sinclair Lewis, William Faulkner, Vachal Lindsay, Edgar Lee Masters, Countee Cullen, James Weldon Johnson, Margaret Mead, Lewis Mumford, Louis Untermeyer and many others. Each issue also included Mencken’s biting editorials. As Mencken stated, “The editors are committed to nothing save this: to keep to common sense as fast as they can, to belabor sham as agreeably as possible, to give a civilized entertainment.” Includes the famous “Hatrick” issue, April 1926, for which Mencken was arrested in Boston, and the US Post Office refused to deliver. (#9634) $1,200.00


titling in gilt on the front cover. Corners slightly bumped, wear to spine ends; cloth beginning to split along front joint from head of spine. In very good condition. In 1922 the Commission appointed the Consulting board of Olmsted, Bartholomew and Cheney to produce a practical, comprehensive plan of street development. Its provisions included a traffic loop around the congested core that would sort traffic and divert unnecessary traffic from the city center. Presentation copy to Boyle Workman with his name in gilt on the front cover. Workman (1868-1942) was a Los Angeles politician and businessman who served as President of the Los Angeles City Council, and on occasion as acting Mayor. Typed letter signed from Paul G. Hoffman, President of the Traffic Commission of the City and County of Los Angeles, laid in. Uncommon. (#17428) $400.00


1928


80. Olmsted Jr., Frederick Law, and Theodora Kimball, Ed. *Frederick Law Olmsted: Landscape Architect, 1822-1903; Early Years and Experiences [together with] Central Park as a Work of Art and as a Great Municipal Enterprise, 1853-1895.* New York: G.P. Putnam’s Sons, 1922 & 1928. 2 volumes. Volume 1; frontispiece, xv, 131p, [2p ads], illustrations; volume 2; frontispiece, xviii, 575p, illustrations, appendices, bibliography, fold-out map with glassine overlay. 22cm. Volume 1 with green cloth over boards, volume 2 with blue, titling in gilt on the spines; dust jackets. Volume one jacket is chipped at the spine ends,
top edge at the spine and corners; volume two with the slightest small area of a totally non-detracting stain on the front cover; jacket edges rubbed, spine ends chipped, otherwise both volume are exceptional copies in very good and somewhat better than good jackets. Uncommon in jackets. (#19848) $600.00


**1932**

82. Bartholomew, Harland. **Urban Land Uses: Amounts of Land Used and Needed for Various Purposes by Typical American Cities: An Aid to Scientific Zoning Practice** Harvard City Planning Series, IV. Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1932. Frontispiece, xvi, 174p, index. 25cm. Maroon cloth with titling in gilt on the spine. Stain on the bottom cover, small stain near the top edge of the front cover; minor wear to the spine ends. In very good condition. (#19937) $85.00

83. Bromfield, Louis. **A Modern Hero.** New York: Frederick A. Stokes Company, 1932. 450p. 19cm. In a limited, autograph edition of 250 copies, this is copy 137 signed by Louis Bromfield. White and red cloth covers with titling in gilt; gold foil on paper art deco designed dust jacket with matching illustrated gold endpapers; red top edge. Top edge of jacket has two short tears, short tear on the bottom panel, slightly rubbed. A fine copy in a near fine jacket. (#19537) $100.00

84. Gershwin, George. **George Gershwin’s Song Book. Illustrations by Alajalov.** New York: Simon & Schuster, 1932. 167p, illustrations. 33cm. Orange and brown cloth covers. Wear to the spine ends and corners, slightly soiled, slightly rubbed. In very good condition. (#16610) $200.00

85. Hemingway, Ernest. **Death in the Afternoon.** New York: Charles Scribner’s Sons, 1932. Frontispiece, 515p, illustrations. 24cm. Black cloth, titling in gilt. Spine slightly faded, otherwise a near fine copy. (#14169) $750.00


87. Rowland, Henry C. **Many Mansions.** New York: Ray Long & Richard R. Smith, 1932. 364p. 19cm. First edition. Blue cloth with titling in gilt on the front cover and spine; dust jacket. Cover edges slightly faded, one corner slightly bumped; jacket is backed with brown paper, edges rubbed, spine slightly bumped. Art deco designed jacket in blue and white. In very good condition. (#19534) $85.00

Wright, Frank Lloyd. **Frank Lloyd Wright: An Autobiography.** New York: Longman’s Green, 1932. 371p, concluding photographs. 23cm. First edition. Bound in black cloth with Wright’s design in gilt and red on the front cover and spine. Corners...
lightly bumped, slightly skinned; some edge wear; minor wear to spine ends; several dog-eared pages with pencil marks in margins; neat gift inscription on the front cover pasted down. Bright covers. In very good condition. ($17508) $700.00

AMERICANA


89. Herring, James and James B. Longacre. The National Portrait Gallery of Distinguished Americans. 4 volumes [Complete]. New York: Monson Bancroft, 1834 - 1839. Each volume with frontispiece and engraved title page; table of contents in each volume; each entry with tissue guarded engraved portrait. 27cm. Uniform period quarter bindings of gilt ruled calf with embossed floriated cloth covers, and five panel gilt spines with black morocco title labels in gilt [volume 4, although uniform in design, has plain title boxes in gilt]; all edges marbled; marbled endpapers. Wear to spine ends; spine leather wrinkled, portion of label on volume two rubbed; leather of front cover joint separated from spine on volume 4; corners and edges rubbed; foxing, although varying by volume, and for the most part the portraits are free of foxing. The set is in very good condition. ($19267) $1,200.00

90. Rives, John. The Congressional Globe: Containing the Debates and Proceedings of the Second Session of the Thirty-Seventh Congress. Part 1. Washington City: Congressional Globe Office, 1861. ixii [index], pp. 1-960. 29cm. Quarter bound in leather with leather tips and marbled paper boards; title in gilt on the spine. Endpapers foxed; the paper is crisp although there is some browning. In very good condition. The Second Session started December 2, 1861. This volume ends with the February 28, 1862, issue. Of interest, on page 909 is a prayer for Lincoln’s son, William; the celebration of George Washington’s birthday with reading farewell address, bills to abolish slavery in the District of Columbia and the confiscation of rebel property and freeing slaves. And much more. ($19310) $400.00

-xv [index for appendix], 1-310 [appendix], 311-368 [Laws of the United States]. 29cm. Quarter bound in leather with leather tips and marbled paper boards; title in gilt on the spine. One corner skinned, endpapers foxed; the paper is crisp although there is some browning. In very good condition. The lame duck Second Session of the 36th Congress ran from the third of December, 1861 to the second of March and was followed on the fourth by the Special Session of the Senate which ended on the twenty-eighth of March. Highlights of this volume include Buchanan’s last message to Congress and Lincoln’s inaugural address. Of significance, the Morrill Tariff resolution and the many speeches contained in the “State of the Union” section of the Appendix reflecting the turmoil surrounding the “select committee of thirty-three” and secession. (#19309) $600.00

92. Stimson, A. L. History of the Express Companies: And the Origin of American Railroads. Together with some reminiscences of the latter days of the mail coach and baggage wagon business in the United States. New York: For Sale at the Express Offices Throughout the United States, 1858. Frontispiece, 287p. illustrations. 23cm. Second edition. Publisher’s stamped brown cloth with gilt decoration on front cover, titling in gilt on spine; top and fore edge black. Flecking of front cover and spine, short tear in front cover joint cloth; wear to spine ends; one corner skinned; damp stain along bottom edge; prior owner’s neat signature on front cover pastedown and front free endpaper; numerous notes in pencil. In better than good condition. First published in 1858 as a forty-page pamphlet for a few hundred subscribers, this second edition adds a significant amount of new material on the Western express companies, including the American Express Co., the National Express, Thompson and Co., Wells Fargo, the United States Express Co., and others. Howes: S1008; Sabin: 91827. Scarce. (#17326) $1,200.00


very good condition. (#19279) $300.00

97. (Americana) Olmsted, Frederick Law. What they have to do who stay at home: November, 1862. [Washington], 1862. 12p. 22cm. Sewn. Lacking wrappers. A proposal for the Sanitary Commission, by Olmsted, General Secretary. United States Sanitary Commission; no 50. Short tear along spine; Former library copy with embossed seal on the first page top edge corner. In very good condition. (#19869) $200.00

98. [Taylor, Doulas]. Restoration and peace! ... National union celebration at Union Square, Monday, September 17, 1866, the anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution. New York: Baptist & Taylor, Book and job Printers, 1866. 24p. 21cm. Wrappers. Compliments of Douglas
PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS ★ NATIONAL PARTY CONVENTIONS, 1832-2008 ★
CONVENTION NEWS of the DAY, 1811-1849 ★ BOOKS in PRESIDENTIAL YEARS, 1832-1932

#97

Taylor on the front cover. Slightly soiled; otherwise in very good condition. Rare. (#10565) $100.00

BUTTONS


101. Johnson, David F. The American Historical Buttons. New Market, New Jersey: By the author, 1942. 197p, illustrations, index. 23cm. Black cloth with titling in gilt on the spine. Signed by David F. Johnson. Corners bumped, edges faded, spine faded, spine ends worn; prior owner’s bookplate on the front free endpaper; prior owner’s small ink stamp signature on the front free endpaper. With The American Historical Buttons pamphlet by Johnson, dated 1942, laid in. Damp stain on the corner, last pages loose. Both items are in good condition. (#20691) $65.00

**CONVENTIONS**


108. **THE BOOK OF THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION, CLEVELAND, OHIO, JUNE 9TH, 1936.**
Cleveland: The Republican Convention Committee of Cleveland, 1936. 235p, illustrations. 36cm. Card self-wrappers. Spine ends bumped, torn, corners bumped, short tear in the top edge of the bottom cover, front cover rubbed and somewhat soiled. A better than good copy. (#20850) $350.00

109. **THE DEMOCRATIC BOOK 1936.**
New York: Democratic National Committee, 1936. 384p, illustrations, full page portraits with tissue guards. Card self-wrappers. Spine ends worn, corners bumped, rubbed, foot of spine bumped, edges rubbed, bottom edge of the bottom cover worn; covers slightly soiled. In better than good condition. (#20851) $100.00

110. **THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION 1936, PHILADELPHIA.**
Philadelphia: [The Democratic National Committee], 1936. 394p, illustrations, full page portraits. 36cm. Card self-wrappers, Illustration of Independence Hall and Thomas Jefferson on the front cover. Spine ends rubbed, corners rubbed, spine crease, short tear in the bottom edge of the bottom cover; prior owner’s silver bordered name label on the front cover. In very good condition. (#20852) $75.00

111. **1964 DEMOCRATIC FACT BOOK. WITH A PREFACE BY JOHN STEINBECK.**

112. **1964 DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION [WITH] 1964 DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION PROGRAM, AUGUST 24-27, CONVENTION HALL, ATLANTIC CITY, NEW JERSEY. [LAID IN].**
Washington DC: 1964 Democratic Convention Program Committee, 1964. 169p, advertising, illustrations. 34cm. Bound in white cloth with titling in black blue and red, gilt rule border, title on spine in black. Bottom fore edge corners bumped, slightly soiled; three small spots on contents page and facing page. In very good condition. (#20849) $75.00

113. **OFFICIAL PROGRAM OF THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION, SAN FRANCISCO, JULY 13TH, 1964.**
bottom fore edge corner bumped, slight rubbing of covers. In very good condition. (#20848) $65.00

114. RIPON’S REPUBLICAN WHO’S WHO AT CONVENTION ‘68. Cambridge, Massachusetts: The Ripon Society, 1968. 325p, index. 28cm. Card wrappers with titling in blue on the front cover and spine. Corners bumped, sections of text block loose, spine creased and torn. A fair copy. (#20847) $45.00

115. PERMANENT ROLL OF DELEGATES AND ALTERNATE DELEGATES. 37TH REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA, JULY 31-AUGUST 3, 2000. 102p, fold out seating chart. 28cm. Card covers with black binder’s tape on the spine. Short portion of tape lifted form bottom cover. In near fine condition. (#20844) $45.00

116. TEMPORARY ROLL OF DELEGATES AND ALTERNATE DELEGATES. 37TH REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA, JULY 31-AUGUST 3, 2000. 102p, fold out seating chart. 28cm. Card covers with black binder’s tape on the spine. Short portion of tape lifted form bottom cover. In near fine condition. (#20845) $45.00


118. Fitzpatrick, John C. The Diaries of George Washington, 1748 - 1799. [4 volumes]. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Company for The Mount Vernon Ladies’ Association of the Union, 1925. Four volumes each with a frontispiece, preface and list of Washington’s diaries in volume one, index in volume four: 455, 461, 458, 450pp. 23cm. Uniform bindings of blue cloth with Washington’s coat of arms in gilt on the front cover bordered by double gilt rules; titling in gilt on the spine; top edges gilt. Minor wear to the spine ends, spines slightly rubbed, minor wear to the corners. An attractive set with bright covers in very good condition. (#20755) $150.00


122. Bowen, Clarence, ed. The History of the Centennial Celebration of the Inauguration of George Washington as First President of the United States. New York: D. Appleton and Company, 1892. Frontispiece, xviii, 673p, illustrations, bibliography, index. 35cm. Bond in tan buckram with titling in gilt on the front cover and spine, medallions in gilt on the covers; all edges gilt. Copy number 563. Older former library copy with darkened spine label and small discard stamp on the title page and verso; Hobart College Library gift bookplate on the front cover paste down. This copy gifted by Clarence A. Seward (1828-1898) who was appointed acting assistant secretary of state to assist his cousin Frederick W. Seward who was wounded by Lewis Powell in the attempted assassination of then secretary of state William H. Seward. Covers somewhat soiled, corners rubbed, cloth on bottom cover joint rubbed. A very good copy with bright titling. (#20758) $300.00

124. Conkling, Margaret C. Memoirs of the Mother and Wife of Washington. Auburn: Derby & Miller, 1853. Frontispiece, 248p. 18cm. New edition, revised and enlarged. Stamped brown cloth with titling in gilt on the spine. Corners bumped, wear to the spine ends; not too detracting stains on the covers; frontispiece and title page foxed, tissue guards torn; prior owner’s neat signature on the front fly leaf; still, in better than good condition. (#20744) $65.00

125. Custis, George Washington Parke. Recollections and Private Memoirs of Washington, By His Adopted Son, George Washington Parke Custis, with a Memoir of the Author by His Daughter; and Illustrative and Explanatory Notes by Benson J. Lossing. With illustrations. New York: Published by Derby & Jackson, 1860. Frontispiece, 644p, illustrations, fold outs, index. 24cm. Bound in stamped brown cloth with titling in gilt on the spine. Corners bumped and rubbed; spine ends worn, tail of spine chipped, titling slightly faded; bookplate on the front cover pastedown; still, a solid copy in very good condition. (#20749) $85.00


127. Lossing, Benson J. The Home of Washington; or Mount Vernon and Its Associations, Historical, Biographical, and Pictorial. New York: Virtue & Yorston, 1870. [triple frontispiece], 446p, illustrations, index. 22cm. For subscribers, only. Beveled red cloth blind stamped on the front cover, illustration in gilt; titling in gilt on the spine; all edges gilt. Slightly bumped corners, minor wear. A bright copy in very good condition. (#20727) $45.00

embossed designs and rules on the covers; gilt edged raised bands and titling in gilt on the spine; all edges gilt; doublures of simple, short rules in blind. This set for Annie Post with her name in gilt on the front covers. Corners rubbed, spines slightly rubbed, edges rubbed. In very good condition. [Volume one is included, with the same bindings as described, but cracked at the center and lacking pages 371-416.] (#20756) $150.00


130. Paulding, James K. A Life of Washington. Aberdeen: Published by George Clark and Son, 1848. 288p, index. 17cm. Quarter red morocco with red morocco tips lined with gilt rules and marbled paper covers, gilt spine with five raised bands; all edges red; marbled paper endpapers. All edges slightly rubbed; last page torn along the fore edge with small loss of text; foxing; still, in very good condition. (#20743) $150.00

131. Schroeder, John Frederick & Lossing, Benjamin J. & Cohan, George M. The Life and Times of George Washington. [2 volumes] Compliments of the Yankee Doodle Comedian, Colonial Theater. New York: M. M. Belcher Publishing, 1903. Volume 1: Frontispiece, x, [2], 1016p, illustrations; volume 2: iv, [1], pp. 1017-2032, illustrations. 24cm. Uniform bindings of maroon cloth with titling in gilt, red, and blue, and with oval photographic portrait of Cohan framed in gilt on the front covers; titling and illustration in gilt on the spine. Wear to the spine ends, with the joint cloth torn at the head of the spine of volume 2; corners bumped, rubbed; flecking of cloth especially in the bottom edges; front hinge of volume 1 starting to crack; fore edge damp stain seen mostly on the frontispiece, title page and following pages, slightly less noticeable on the succeeding page and plate fore edges; tear in the fore edge of one plate in volume two. An uncommon set in better than good condition. (#20748) $400.00

132. Sparks, Jared. The Life of Washington. Boston: Published by Ferdinand Andrews, 1839. Frontispiece, xix, 562p, plates. 25cm. First edition. Bound in stamped brown cloth with an illustration of Robert Mill’s Washington Monument in gilt on the front cover; titling in gilt on the spine; all edges gilt. Corners are bumped, wear to the spine ends; front free endpaper and next pages pulled, but not cracked; the binder’s stamp of “B. Bradley” of Boston on the front cover pastedown. A solid copy in very good condition. (#20741) $200.00

133. Wilson, Woodrow. George Washington. Illustrated by Howard Pyle, Henry Fenn and others. New York: Harper Brothers, 1898. Frontispiece, 333p, illustrations, indexed. 22cm. Later printing. Yellow cloth; decorative border, titling in gilt; crest in black, gilt, red and silver; titling in gilt on the spine; top edge gilt. Spine faded, though the gilt titling is still sharp; covers
PARTY PLATFORMS


LINCOLN


134. Winthrop, Robert C. and John W. Daniel. The Dedication of the Washington National Monument. Washington DC: Government Printing Office, 1885. Frontispiece, 122p. 27cm. Red cloth over boards, titling in gilt on the front cover. Minor flecking of covers; spine ends worn; corners bumped; penciled name on frontispiece, signatures on front cover pastedown and front free endpaper; still, in very good copy. (#20745) $50.00

135. Marshall, John. The Life of George Washington. [2 volumes]. Philadelphia: Printed by James Crissy and Thomas, Cowperthwait and Co., 1843. Volume one: frontispiece with tissue guard, iv, 460p, 42p, notes, 7-page index; volume two: 448p, 32p, notes, 5-page index. 23cm. Second edition, revised and corrected by the author. Bound in leather with gilt fore edges; black morocco spine labels in gilt and gilt rules; all edges marbled; marbled endpapers. Joints are starting to crack, corners bumped and rubbed, small stain on the front cover of volume one and slightly noticeable damp stain at the joint and top edge of volume one, edges rubbed and surface scratches on volume two; damp stain in the first few pages of volume one, prior owner’s signature on the front free endpapers, smudged in volume one; both volumes foxed. In good condition. (#20754) $200.00

1933), studied art at Yale under Josef Albers. His ceramic sculpture has shown throughout the United States. His work is held in private and public collections including the Library of Congress, the Williamstown Museum and the Milwaukee Art Museum. Covers slightly faded, slightly soiled. In very good condition. (#15957) $600.00

PRIMARIES


140. Davis, James. Presidential Primaries: Road to the White House. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 1980. ISBN: 0313220573. 395p, bibliography, index. 24cm. Blue cloth; dust jacket. Short tears, folds in jacket edges, verso has taped repairs; minor edge wear; prior owner’s neat signature on the front free endpaper. A near fine copy in a good jacket. (#20704) $150.00


REPUBLICAN PARTY


144. Curtis, Francis. The Republican Party. A History of its Fifty Years’ Existence and a Record of its Measures and Leaders 1854-1904; With a Foreword by President Theodore Roosevelt, and Introductions by William P. Frye, President pro tempore U. S. Senate, and J. G. Cannon, Speaker U. S. House of Representatives [2 volumes]. New York: G. P. Putnam’s Sons (The Knickerbocker Press), 1904. Volume one: Frontispiece of Lincoln, titled tissue guard, title page in red and black, xxi, 531p; volume two: frontispiece of Theodore Roosevelt, titled tissue guard; title page in red and black, v, 566p, index, [1]. 23cm. First edition. Uniformly bound in black cloth with titling in gilt on the spine, top edge gilt; dust jacket. Jacket of volume two has two small chips; two corners bumped on volume one, one corner bumped on volume two; slight jacket offset on the pastedowns; slight jacket offset on the pastedowns; an exceptional, bright set in near fine condition. (#20729) $300.00
145. Tweedy, John. 
A HISTORY OF THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTIONS FROM 1856 TO 1908. Danbury, Connecticut: Published by the author, 1910. Frontispiece, 408p, index. 23cm. Newly rebound in three quarter black morocco with red morocco covers. Copy 292 signed by John Tweedy on the limitation slip. Original front free endpaper slightly foxed, last few pages chipped along the fore edge. In fine condition. (#20861) $500.00

STATE CONVENTIONS


147. [Indiana Democratic Party]. Proceedings of the Democratic Convention, Held at Indianapolis, January 8, 1840. Richmond, Ia: Printed at the Jeffersonian Office, 1840. 34p. Disbound, Spine reinforced, foxing. In good condition. Includes a list of delegates by county...
and calls upon the people of Indiana to return to Jeffersonian principles, and denouncing the Whigs for “EXTRAVAGANT SPECULATION” with state funds causing a “RECKLESSLY EXTENDED SYSTEM OF CREDIT.” [No record found] (#19872) $600.00

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