

Recent acquisitions and highlights from our stock:

South Pacific, Australia and Ephemera

March 2020

South Pacific:

1. A.B. Chappell: **The Stir in Samoa. An Independent Review**

Auckland, Wilson & Horton 1928. 62 pages, some wear on spine and edges. Includes a related article from the New Zealand Herald 11 February 1993. US\$78 NZ\$123 A\$118

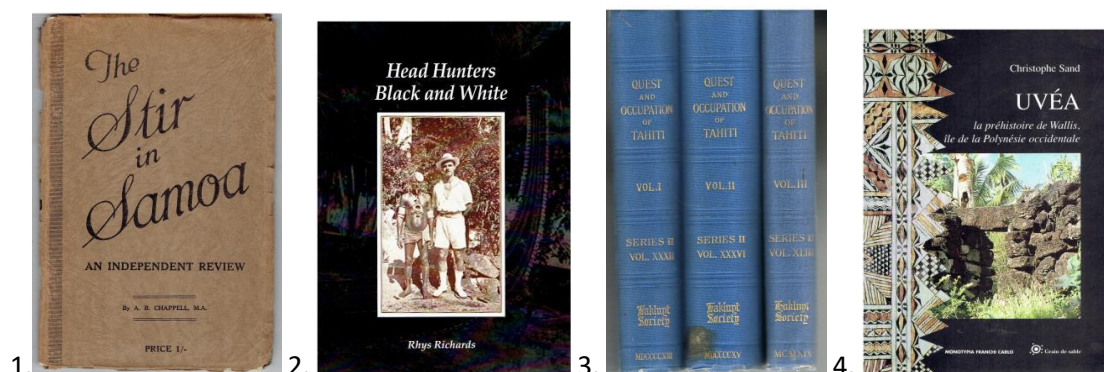
2. Rhys Richards: **Head Hunters Black and White. Three collectors in the Western Solomon Islands 1893-1914.**

Wellington, Paremata Press 2012. F

US\$48 NZ\$76 A\$72

3. Bolton Glanville Corney: **The Quest and Occupation of Tahiti by Emissaries of Spain during the Years 1772-1776. Told in Despatches and Other Contemporary Documents.** (Complete 3 Volume set)

London, Hakluyt Society 1914-1920. VG, small stain on spine of vol. II US\$325 NAZ\$510 A\$490



4. Christophe Sand: **Uvea: La préhistoire de Wallis, île de la Polynésie occidentale** (French Edition)

Noumea, Editions Grain de sable 1998. F

US\$18 NZ\$28 A\$27

5. Dr. Otto Finsch: **Samoafahrten. Reisen in Kaiser Wilhelms-Land und Englisch-Neu-Guinea in den Jahren 1884 und 1885 an Bord des deutschen Dampfers "Samoa"**

Leipzig, Ferdinand Hirt 1888. 390 pages, 85 plates and text illustrations, 6 maps. Ex-Imperial marine Academy. New spine. G US\$480 NZ\$750 A\$725

6. Edward Tregear: **A Dictionary of Mangareva (or Gambier island).**

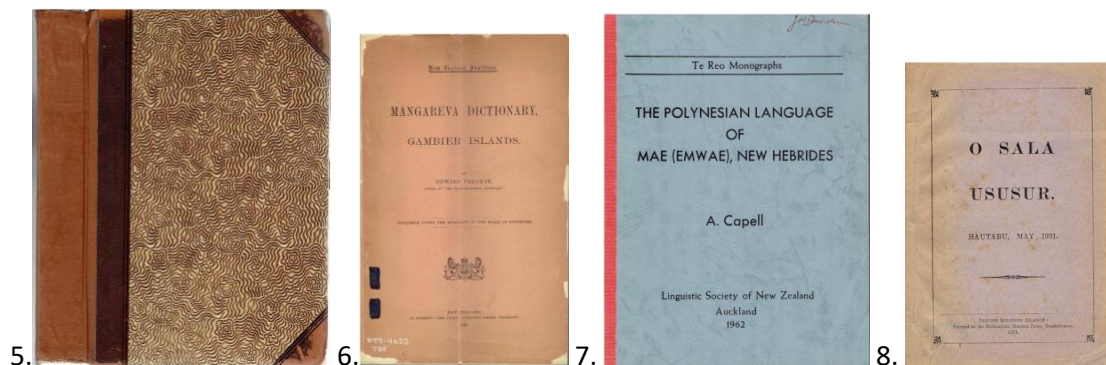
Wellington, New Zealand Institute 1899. 121 pages, ex-library copy, lacking rear cover and small pieces on edges of front cover. Mangareva is the central and most important island of the Gambier Islands in French Polynesia.

US\$80 NZ\$125 A\$120

7. Arthur Capell: **The Polynesian language of Mae (Emwae), New Hebrides** (Te reo monographs).

Auckland, Linguistic Society of New Zealand 1962

US\$48 NZ\$75 A\$71



8. **O Sala Ususur.** No. 66, May 1931. No. 67, October 1961. No. 68, April 1932.

Hautabu, Guadalcanar, Melanesian Mission Press 1931-32. Printed entirely in Mota. Mota is an Oceanic language spoken by about 750 people on Mota island, in the Banks Islands of Vanuatu. During the period 1840-1940, Mota was used as a missionary lingua franca throughout areas of Oceania included in the Melanesian Mission, an Anglican missionary agency. Mota was used on Norfolk Island, in religious education; on other islands with different vernacular languages, it served as the language of liturgical prayers, hymns, and some other religious purposes. O Sala Ususur was a bi-annual diocesan chronicle circulated amongst the islands of Melanesia. It was superseded by Melanesian Messenger.

US\$275 NZ\$435 A\$415

9. J. Macmillan Brown: **The Riddle of the Pacific.**

London, Fisher Unwin 1924. First Edition. xii, 312 pages, many plates and text illustrations (all present). Spine is split on both sides and has been glued to the book. US\$75 NZ\$118 A\$112

10. GB. Milner: **Samoan Dictionary: Samoan-English, English-Samoan**

Manila, Samoan Free Press 1978.

US\$42 NZ\$66 A\$63



11. C. Struebel; Brother Herman: **Myths and Legends of Samoa: Tala O Le Vavau**

Wellington, A. H. & A. W. Reed 1976. 157 pages. Illustrations by Iosua Toafa. Name and stamp on front endpaper. English translation by Brother Herman. Text in Samoan and English. Myths, legends and customs of the Samoan people collected in the Samoan language by C. Stuebel, who was German Consul in Samoa from 1884 to 1894. US\$60 NZ\$95 A\$90

12. David Arnell; Lisette Wolk: **Visions of the Pacific**

Rarotonga, Cook Islands, Ministry of Cultural Development 1993. 216 pages, hundreds of colour photos. A commemorative volume of the 6th Festival of Pacific Arts held in October 1992 in Rarotonga with 25 island states and territories represented. US\$48 NZ\$75 A\$72

13. Rhys Richards: **Bold Captains. Trans-Pacific Exploration and Trade 1780-1830** (2 Volumes)

Porirua, Paremata Press 2017. 589 pages, maps, b/w illustrations. US\$60 NZ\$95 A\$90

Australia:

14. Ludwig Leichhardt: **Journal of An Overland Expedition in Australia, from Moreton Bay to Port Essington, a distance of upwards of 3000 miles, during the years 1844-1845.**

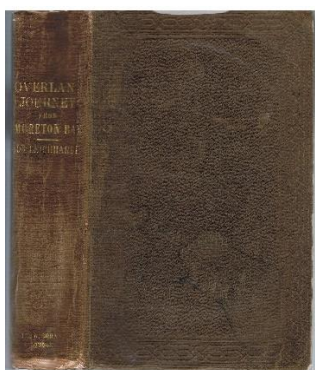
London, Boone 1847. xx, 544, 12 pages adv. Frontispiece and 6 other b/w plates, 7 text illustrations. Endpapers reinforced with grey paper, bookplate removed from front pastedown, old newspaper clipping from 1895 on the death of John Roper pasted on front flyleaf. A\$5850 US\$3900 NZ\$6150

15. William Howitt: **A Boy's Adventures in the Wilds of Australia**

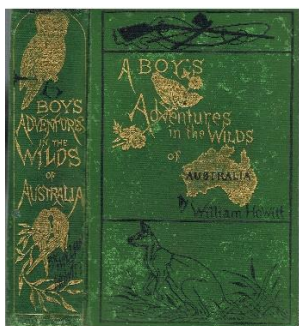
London, Routledge no date (c. 1860-70s). An early reprint A\$60 NZ\$63 US\$40

16. **Transactions of the Royal Society of New South Wales, for the Year 1870.**

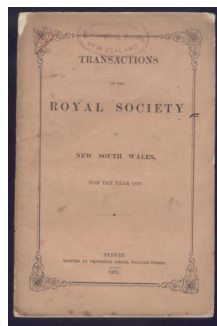
Sydney, Royal Society of New South Wales 1871. Original Wraps. Good. xiv, 106 pages. Old institutional stamp on front cover, wrappers worn on spine. Articles: On post office savings banks, friendly societies and government life assurance; remarks on the report of the water commission, especially with reference to the George's River scheme; on the botany watershed; notes on the auriferous slate and granite veins of New South Wales; on the occurrence of the diamond near Mudgee. A\$165 NZ\$175 US\$110



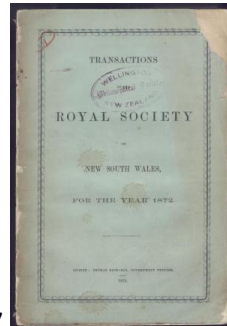
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17. **Transactions of the Royal Society of New South Wales, for the Year 1872.**

Sydney, Royal Society of New South Wales 1873. Original Wraps. Good. x, 123 pages. Old institutional stamp on front cover, rear of wrappers and top corner of front wrapper missing, worn on spine. Articles: On an improved method of separating gold from argentic chloride; remarks on

the fallacy of a certain method of assaying ores; remarks on tin ore, and what may appear like it; on Australian gems; astronomical notices; on the coloured cluster stars about Kappa Crucis; on the Deniliquin meteorite, statistical review of the progress of New South Wales in the last ten years.

A\$165 NZ\$175 US\$110

18. J.E. Philp: **Whaling Ways of Hobart Town.**

Hobart, J. Walch & Sons 1936. 95 pages, b/w plates, illustrated front cover. Green hardcover binding, ex-General Assembly Library NZ with a gilt stamp on spine and rear cover. A\$142 NZ\$150 US\$95

19. Brian J. Egloff: **Mumbulla Mountain. An Anthropological and Archaeological Investigation.**

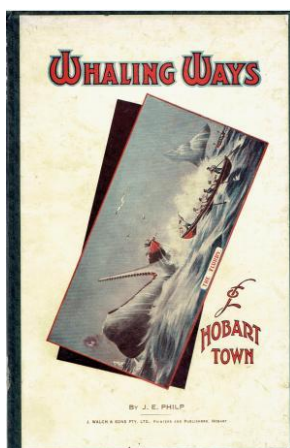
Sydney, National Parks & Wildlife Service 2000. VG. 78 pages plus appendices, b/w photos and maps

A\$74 NZ\$77 US\$49

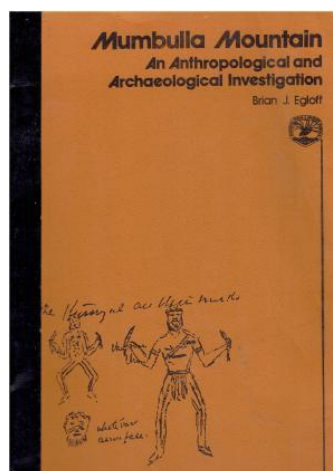
20. George Neumayer [Georg Balthasar von Neumayer]: **Discussion of the Meteorological and Magnetical Observations made at the Flagstaff Observatory, Melbourne, During the Years 1858-1863.**

Mannheim, Schneider 1867. viii, 142, 160, XLIII, errata to Vol III; additional errata to Vol. I and II, 25 plates. This is volume III though it is not mentioned on title page. Spine lacking, tape ghosts on covers, corners bumped, plates 5,6,7,8 are present twice, plates 1,2,3,4 not present. Very rare publication by this German scientist after who the German "Georg von Neumayer Station" in Antarctica is named. Flagstaff Observatory, established at Flagstaff Hill in central Melbourne in 1858, was the creation of Georg Neumayer. He had trained as a physicist and absorbed the current interest in terrestrial magnetism and its practical importance for navigation and exploration. Neumayer visited Victoria in 1852 and spent time as a miner at Bendigo and ship's mate on coastal vessels. While in Victoria he developed the idea of establishing a magnetic and meteorological observatory in Melbourne, applying the new sciences to virtually unexplored terrain. Flagstaff Observatory ceased its observations in November 1863, as responsibility for the magnetic and meteorological observations passed to Melbourne Observatory.

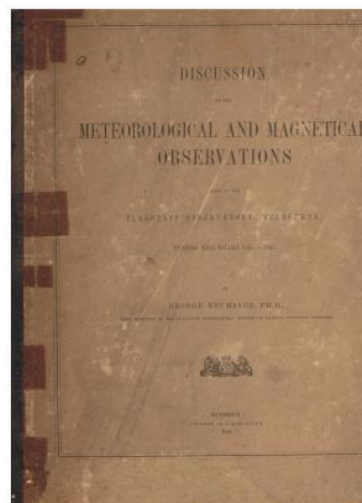
A\$725 NZ\$760 US\$480



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Ephemera:

21. **The Heads Early Morning.** A watercolour painting of the Sydney Heads. Dated April 2, 1889.

Size of water colour: 245mm x 170mm. From Middle Head, showing the Hornby Lighthouse.

We have not been able to identify the name of the artist. A\$400 NZ\$425 US\$270

22. Japanese **Globe** for the American Market, Tokyo: ca. 1914-24. Y. Sukagawa. Height : 15cm

Small piece missing at the North Pole (ca. 5mm x 3mm). St. Petersburg, Russia, is shown as

Petrograd, indicating a date of production of 1914-1924. A\$450 NZ\$475 US\$300

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23. Rules for the better Government of the Floating-Dock. Bristol, August 28, 1778. A rare broadsheet, framed under glass, closed tears A\$300 NZ\$315 US\$200

