

Recent acquisitions and highlights from our stock:

Charles Darwin

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First editions

1. Fitzroy, Capt. Robert; King, Capt. Philip Parker; Darwin, Charles: **Narrative of the Surveying Voyages of his Majesty's Ships Adventure and Beagle, between the Years 1826 and 1836, describing their Examination of the Southern Shores of South America and the Beagle's Circumnavigation of the Globe. Volumes I, II and III.**

London, Henry Colburn 1839. The first three volumes of the four volume set. Vol. III. is the first printing of Charles Darwin's first book. On the extra title page for this volume his name appears as "Charles Darwin, Esq., M.A. Sec. Geol. Soc."

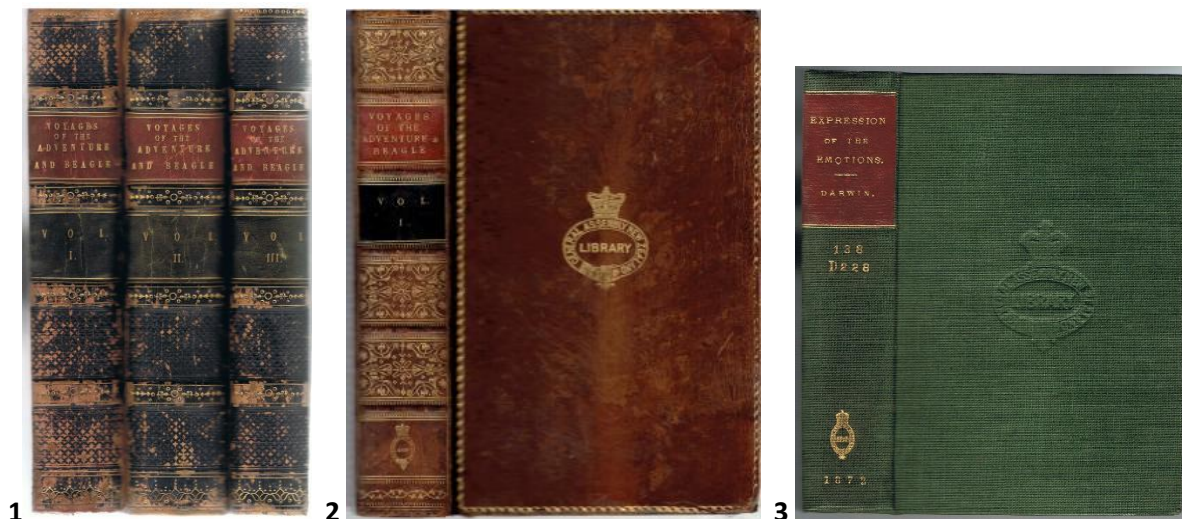
Complete with all plates and charts. Volume I - Proceedings of the First Expedition, 1826-1830 under command of Captain P. Parker King. xxviii, 2 leaves: Directions to the binder; Errata et Corrigenda., 597pp; Vol. II - Proceedings of the Second Expedition, 1831-1836, under the command of Captain Robert Fitz-Roy. xiv, 1 leave: Directions to the binder, 694pp, addenda. Vol. III - Journal and Remarks. 1832-1836 by Charles Darwin. xiv, 615pp. 46 plates and charts including 2 frontispieces and 5 folding maps. In this set the four loose folding maps in volumes I and II are bound in the book. Also 2 text illustrations in Vol. I and 4 in Vol. III. Condition: 19th century full leather rebinding. The three half-title pages are lacking, marbled endpapers. Some edge wear on the bindings, corners a little bumped, spine of Vol. I. partially split on one side, 3cm x 4cm area of damage on front board of Vol. I., old names on preliminary pages of volumes I. and III., and on title page and page 1 in Vol. II. Altogether a sound set. US\$12,500 A\$18875 NZ\$19875

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3. Charles Darwin: **The Expression of the Emotions in Man and Animals.**

John Murray, London, 1872. Green Cloth. Condition: Good. First Edition. vi, 374 pages. 21 illustrations, 7 plates. Spelling error "htat" at top of page 208. Ex-General Assembly Library New Zealand with a blind stamped stamp on the front cover and a gilt stamp on the spine, rebound in green cloth with an attractive red leather spine Title label. A tidy copy. US\$480 A\$725 NZ\$760



Second and early editions:

4. Charles Darwin: **Journal of Researches into the Natural History and Geology of the Countries visited during the Voyage of H.M.S. Beagle round the World, under the Command of Capt. Fitz Roy, R.N.**

London, John Murray 1860. Tenth Thousand. xv, 519 pages, text illustrations. Ex-General Assembly Library New Zealand with a gilt crest on the front cover and spine. Full leather binding, front hinge cracked, gutter reinforced with Japanese tissue paper.

The final definitive text with a Postscript dated Feb. 1st, 1860. US\$750 A\$1125 NZ\$1200

5. Charles Darwin: **The Structure and Distribution of Coral Reefs.**

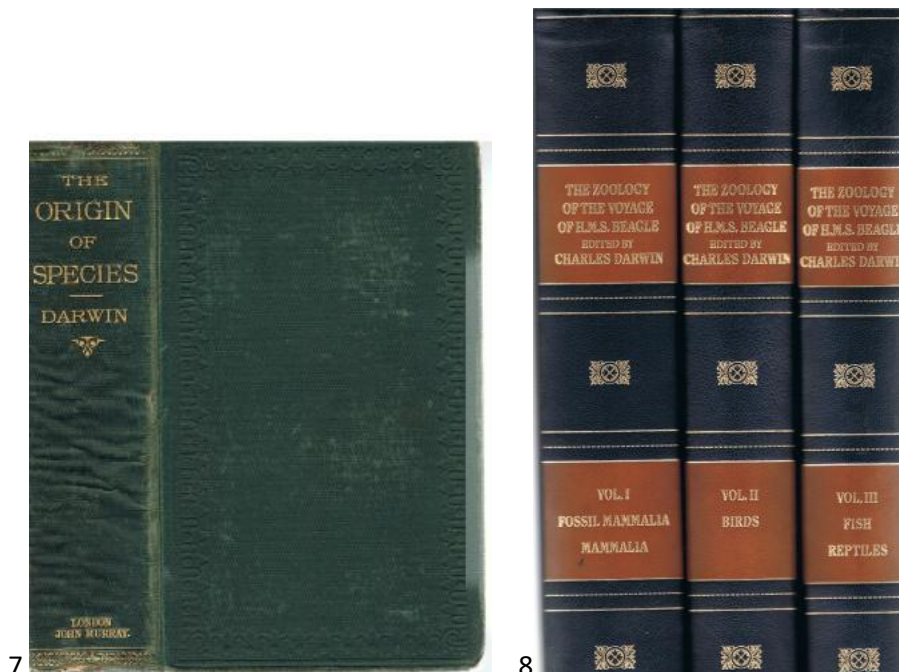
London, Smith Elder 1874. xx, 278 pages, 6 pages advertising, 3 folding coloured maps. Covers and spine mottled, front endpapers reinforced in the gutter with Japanese tissue paper, new rear endpapers, damage to advertising pages at the back, foxing on plates and page edges. Second edition, revised by Darwin with a new foreword. US\$350 A\$530 NZ\$550

6. Charles Darwin: **Geological Observations on the Volcanic Islands and Parts of South America visited during the Voyage of H.M.S. 'Beagle'.**

London, Smith Elder 1876. Second edition. xiii, 647 pages. 2 maps, 5 plates (one coloured) at the back, 40 text illustrations. Old bookplate on front endpaper, old name and date on front endpaper. Slight soiling on covers, small mottled area at bottom of spine. Endpapers split in gutters. Some of the plates at the back are creased but have no tears. This second edition combines Geological

Observations on the Volcanic Islands with Geological Observations on South America. It has a new preface by Charles Darwin.

US\$850 A\$1280 NZ\$1350



7. Charles Darwin: **The Origin of Species by Means of Natural Selection, or the Preservation of Favoured Races in the Struggle for Life.**

London, John Murray 1878. xxi, 458 pages, one folding diagram. 6th edition, with additions and corrections to 1872. Occasional old library stamps but no markings to binding, cloth on spine slightly bubbling, endpapers split in gutters, overall still a good copy. US\$480 A\$725 NZ\$760

8. Charles Darwin (editor): **The Zoology of the Voyage of H.M.S. Beagle During the Years 1832-1836. 3 Volumes.**

Wellington, Nova Pacific 1980. 3 volumes. [vol. I]: 28, [4], iv, iv, 111, [1]; [iii]-ix, [3], v, [5], 97, [1]; [vol. II]: 5, [9], ii, (3)-156, [8]; [vol. III]: 5, [1], xv, [1], 172; [2], vi, 51, [1] pp. Fossils: XXXII plates (some folding); Mammalia: 35 plates (incl. 32 in colour); Birds: 50 color plates, Fish: 29 plates; Reptiles: 20 plates.

Limited facsimile reprint of 750 copies. This is #279. Navy blue quarter gilt-stamped morocco with cloth covered boards, marbled endpapers, limitation label on front pastedown. A facsimile of one of the rarest and most valuable of Darwin's works. US\$500 A\$750 NZ\$790

Later editions and works related to Darwin:

9. Charles Darwin: **The Descent of Man and Selection in Relation to Sex.**

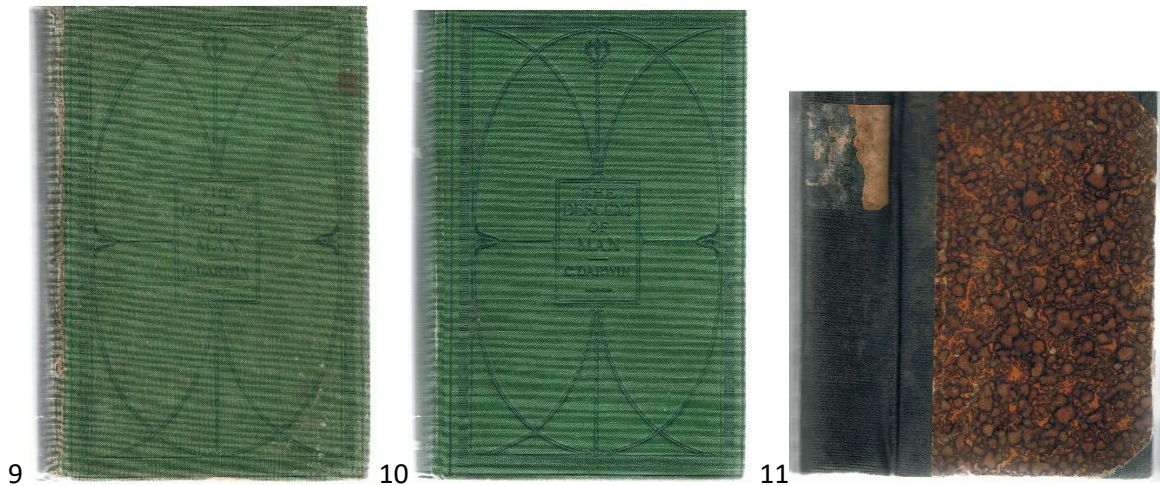
London, John Murray 1901. Reprint. 1031 pages, text illustrations. Covers a little soiled, wear on edges and spine. US\$20 A\$30 NZ\$32

10. Charles Darwin: **The Descent of Man and Selection in Relation to Sex.**

London, John Murray 1906. Reprint. 1031 pages, text illustrations. Light shelf wear, a nice copy. US\$30 A\$45 NZ\$48

11. Charles Darwin: **Die Entstehung der Arten durch natürliche Zuchtwahl oder die Erhaltung der bevorzugten Rassen im Kampfe ums Dasein.**

Leipzig, Reclam no date (ca. 1895). 701 pages, frontispiece portrait of Darwin, one diagram, old name and date 1895 on front endpaper, most of spine label lacking. An early German edition of The Origin of Species. US\$30 A\$45 NZ\$48



12. Charles Darwin: **Reise um die Welt 1831-36.**

Stuttgart, Thienemann 1986. 379 pages. Hardcover with dust wrapper in very good condition. A modern German edition of Journal of Researches. US\$18 A\$27 NZ\$29

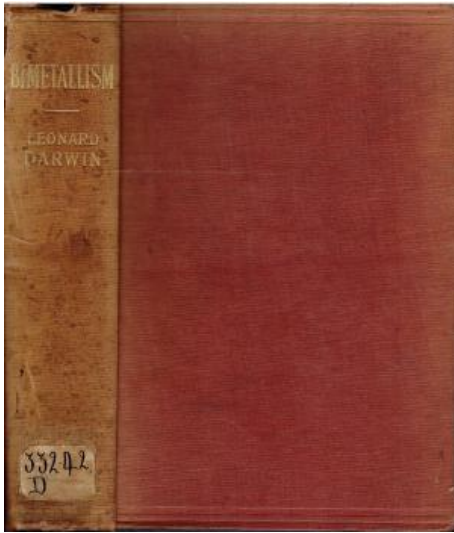
13. Major Leonard Darwin: **Bimetallism. a Summary and Examination of the Arguments for and Against a Bimetallic System of Currency.**

London, John Murray 1897. First edition. viii, 337 pages, clean ex-library copy, one inch tear at top of spine. A book published by one of Charles Darwin's sons. US\$18 A\$29 NZ\$29

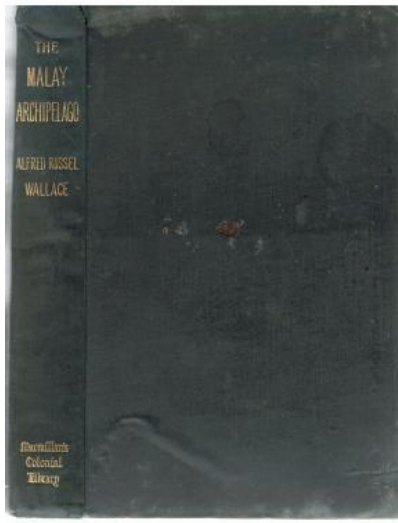
14. Alfred Russell Wallace: **The Malay Archipelago, the Land of the Orang-Utan and the Bird of Paradise; A Narrative of Travel, With Studies of Man and Nature**

London, Macmillan 1893. xvii, 515 pages, 4 pages advertising at the back, frontispiece, maps and plates (all present). Covers slightly soiled, small area of bubbling on front cover, name stamps on endpapers, old name on dedication page, damp stain at top of frontispiece.

The dedication page reads 'To Charles Darwin author of "The origin of Species" I dedicate this book not only as a token of personal esteem and friendship but also to express my deep admiration for his genius and his work'
US\$140 A\$210 NZ\$220



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