Short Title List

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3. **BLAKE, WILLIAM.** *Songs of Innocence (and) Songs of Experience.* Edmonton: William Muir, 1885. 2 vols. in 1. 4to. Contemporary half calf, original wrappers bound-in. § Limited to around 50 copies of each. Amongst the most alluring and successful of Muir’s facsimiles. (122385) $14,500

4. **BLAKE, WILLIAM.** *Wood Engravings of William Blake. 17 Subjects commissioned by Dr. Robert Thornton for his Virgil of 1821. Newly printed from the original blocks now in the British Museum. Introduction by Andrew Wilton.* London: BM Publications Ltd., 1977. 8vo. Cloth as issued. § Limited to 150 sets, a superb reprinting of Blake’s only woodcuts from the original blocks executed by Iain Bain. (124633) $12,500

5. **BLAKE, WILLIAM.** *Illustrations of the Book of Job.* London: [plates dated] 1825 (and plate 1 dated 1828) [but published 1826]. Folio. 19th century Russian calf. § First edition, limited to 100 sets on wove paper. Blake’s last complete series of engravings, with interesting
provenance. (124920)  
$74,950

6. **Blake, William.** _Songs of Innocence and of Experience, shewing the Two Contrary States of the Human Soul_. Liverpool: Henry Young and Sons, 1923. Small 4to. Original calf. § Copy #13 of 51. A fine facsimile executed using the same methods by which Blake printed the original and colored from the original in the British Museum. (124847)  
$5500

7. **Blake, William.** _Songs of Innocence and of Experience_. [Printed by Frederick Tatham, c.1831-1832]. 55 plates. Full morocco. § The finest known posthumous printing of William Blake’s _Songs of Innocence and of Experience_, unrecorded until 2021. The only recorded copy that appears to have been created and preserved complete, containing all 54 plates, plus the rare plate ‘A Divine Image.’ (124621)  
$350,000

$19,750

$450

10. **Book of Hours (Use of Rome). “Grisaille Hours”.** _Illuminated manuscript on fine vellum, in Latin and French_. Northern France (Blois? Langres?): c. 1520. Red morocco, c.1700. § A magnificent book of hours containing some 50 finely-painted miniatures all done entirely in grisaille. (125947)  
$195,000

$9750

13. **De Wolfe, Elsie. After All.** London and Toronto: William Heinemann, 1935. 8vo. Original red cloth. § First edition of the autobiography of the actress and pioneer woman interior designer, inscribed to Gertrude Stein, with a fascinating later chain of ownership recorded on the endpapers. (125580) $1725


18. **Doctorow, E.L. Big as Life.** New York: Simon and Schuster, 1966. 8vo. Publisher’s cloth and dust-jacket. § First edition. (125257) $500


21. [ELIZABETHAN RECIPE BOOK]. FETTIPLACE, ELINOR. Elinor Fettiplace’s Receipt Book. c.1604-1647. Sm. 4to. Original, unrestored binding. § One of the greatest early English manuscript household recipe books, belonging to Elinor Fettiplace of Appleton Manor in Oxfordshire, with over 800 culinary, medicinal, and household recipes, several attributed to named contemporaries including two from Sir Walter Raleigh. (125192) $265,000


24. GARDEN, ALEXANDER. Anecdotes of the American Revolution, Illustrative of the Talents and Virtues of the Heroes and Patriots, Who Acted the Most Conspicuous Parts Therein... Second Series. Charleston: A.E. Miller, 1828. Sm. 8vo. Original sheep. § The second series, much less common than the first (which was published in 1822) and an important source for the Revolution in the South. (124896) $1500


30. POE, EDGAR ALLEN. *The Poems of Edgar Allen Poe. With Memoir.* New York: W.J. Widdelton, 1881. 8vo. Publisher’s cloth. § Apparently a very rare edition, unknown to Kopley or anyone else. (125567) $995

31. POE, EDGAR ALLEN. RACKHAM, ARTHUR (ILLUSTRATOR). *Tales of Mystery and Imagination. Illustrated by Arthur Rackham.* London: George G. Harrap & Co. Ltd., 1935. 4to. Finely bound in dark blue morocco. § Surely the best illustrated edition of Poe’s masterpiece ever published. Rackham confessed to his model Marita Ross “that his pictures were now so horrible that he was beginning to frighten himself!” (125568) $975

32. PRESSBURGER, EMERIC. *The Glass Pearls.* London: Heinemann, 1966. Publisher’s cloth and dust-jacket. § First edition, inscribed in the year of publication. (125556) $975

33. PROUST, MARCEL. *Autograph letter signed to Mme Catusse concerning a recent duel fought on l’Île de la Jatte and referring to his lover Lucien Daudet.* [Paris?: after October 7, 1907]. 3 pp. in ink. § Proust writes of a duel and of Lucien Daudet. (124026) $6500
34. RIVINUS, AUGUSTUS QUIRINUS. MYLIUS, LEONHARD HEINRICH. De puella monstrosa, Lipsiae d. XXI. Maj. anno MDCCXII. Lipsiae, Litteris Immanuelis Titii. [Leipzig, 1717]. Sm. 4to. Modern wrappers. § First (and only) printing of this medical thesis on encephalocele with engraved frontis. and one other illustration of elaborate cutaneous horns. (122978) $1250


36. ROBERTS, KENNETH. Arundel. Garden City: Doubleday, Doran & Co., Inc., 1930. 8vo. Publisher’s cloth and dust-jacket. § First edition in the very rare first issue of the dust-jacket. (125338) $1000


38. STEGNER, WALLACE. Remembering Laughter. Boston: Little, Brown & Co., 1937. 8vo. Publisher’s cloth and dust-jacket. § First edition, signed by Stegner on the half title. Winner of the publisher’s “Novelette Contest” of 1937 and Stegner’s literary debut. (125283) $1500


42. STEGNER, WALLACE. The Big Rock Candy Mountain. New York: Duell, Sloan & Pearce, 1943. 8vo. Publisher’s cloth and dust-jacket. § First edition, signed by Stegner on the half title. (125288) $2000


46. WHITMAN, WALT. Complete Poems and Prose of Walt Whitman. Camden, New Jersey: Walt Whitman, 1888. 4to. Original 3/4 cloth. § Copy #86 of 600 numbered copies, signed by Whitman; the definitive edition of Whitman’s work issued in his lifetime. (125565) $11,950


48. WILDE, OSCAR. A Woman of No Importance. London: John Lane at the Bodley Head, 1894. Small 4to. Original buckram. § First edition (excepting 15 copies printed for the production of the play in New York), a fine copy and unusual thus. (109920) $2975

49. WILDE, OSCAR. An Ideal Husband. London: Leonard Smithers, 1899. 8vo. Original cloth. § First edition, one of 1000 copies. (109923) $2725

50. [WINSTON, JAMES]. The Theatric Tourist: being a genuine collection of correct views, with brief and authentic historical accounts of all the principal provincial theatres in the United Kingdom... London: T. Woodfall, 1805. 4to. Disbound. § Only edition, of great rarity. With 23 (of 24) hand-colored aquatint plates of English provincial theatres. (125156) $4500

51. WRIGHT, RICHARD. Native Son. New York & London: Harper and Brothers Publisher’s, 1940. 8vo. Original cloth and dust-jacket. § First edition in the first state dust-jacket. (125554) $4950
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53. Burney, James. *A Chronological History of North-Eastern Voyages of Discovery; and the Early Eastern Navigations of the Russians*. London: Printed by Luke Hansard & Sons, for Payne and Foss, and John Murray, 1819. 8vo. Modern half red morocco. § **First edition, and very scarce.** Contains the first printing of any part of Burney’s journal of Cook’s third voyage, which includes his version of events at Kealakekua Bay and the death of Cook. (125608) $5800


55. [Cook: Second Voyage]. Cook, Captain James. *A Voyage towards the South Pole, and Round the World, Performed in His Majesty’s Ships the Resolution and Adventure…* London: Strahan and Cadell, 1777. 2 vols. 4to and atlas, folio. § **First edition. A highly desirable copy of the official account of Cook’s great second voyage, with the very rare separate atlas.** (125613) $25,000

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57. [Cook: Third Voyage]. Ellis, William. *An Authentic Narrative of a Voyage performed by Captain Cook and Captain Clerke, in His Majesty’s Ships Resolution and Discovery, during the Years 1776, 1777, 1778, 1779, and 1780; in search of a North-West Passage… including a faithful Account of all their Discoveries, and the unfortunate Death of Captain Cook…* London: G. Robinson, 1782. 2 vols. 8vo. Contemporary speckled calf. § **First edition of the second English-language account of Cook’s third voyage: ‘an important supplement to the official account, which it preceded by two years’** (Forbes). (125616) $6400
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