

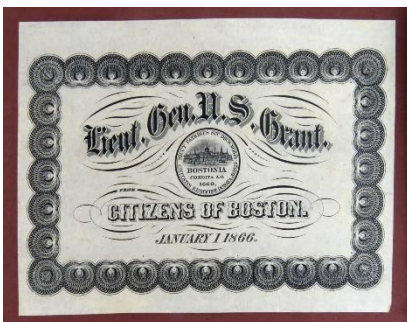


These books are from the Gloria Grace Griffen American West Collection at the Univ. of Nevada Reno. Griffen was a historian of the Great Basin and professor / lecturer at multiple noted universities. She contributed five biographies and many well researched papers to the anthology of Western American history.

Gloria Griffen Cline (1929 – 1973) was a historian of the Great Basin and professor / lecturer at several noted universities. She contributed five biographies and many well researched papers to the anthology of Western American History. She received her BA and MA in history from the University of Nevada in 1951, before going on to complete her Ph.D. in history at the University of California in 1958. She adapted her dissertation into the book *Exploring the Great Basin* (University of Oklahoma press) which was nominated for a Pulitzer Prize in 1963.

Cline became the first woman to win Sacramento State College's Annual Faculty Research Award in 1965. In 1966 she married John Harrison, and resigned her professorship to move to Ireland with her husband. Cline's scholarship continued to focus on the settling of the Great Basin and the West. While living in Europe Cline was a lecturer at Cambridge University. Her pre-mature death came as a result of a fall. Her extensive collection of books, Native American artifacts, and authoritative papers were donated to the library. Each book has her library bookplate on the front endpaper attached via only the top edge of the plate, stamped UN Reno. The books in this catalog harken to an era of adventuring as a hunter, soldier, tourist or guide at the turn of the 20th century.

FEATURED ITEM

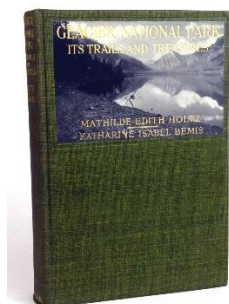


Hodson, Rev. George H. [Ulysses S. Grant]. *Twelve Years of a Soldiers Life in India; Being Extracts From The Letters of the Late Major W. S. R. Hodson.* Boston: Ticknor and Fields, 1864. Third and Enlarged English Edition. From the library of Ulysses S. Grant, bestowed to him by the Citizens of Boston on January 1, 1866 as identified by the bookplate like certificate affixed to front endpaper. "7.25" x 4.5", pp. 6-444, Near fine condition only one shade of fade to the spine, early foxing spotted to fore edge, bumping but no wear at all to the spine ends.

This book was from a library of books given to LTG Grant for his brave and meritorious service to the nation. When books from that collection come to market, they are very often in fine condition. I have an unconfirmed theory that the lot of books was little read and may have been packed up until into or after his presidency. From 1866 - '69 Grant was Commander in Chief of the Army, though residing in Georgetown, he was on the move dealing with Reconstruction, Mexico, and a growing political presence. As much as the people of Boston would have liked, it is unlikely he was toting these books around with him. This particular volume about a fellow warrior of the saddle, a renown British hero of the India frontier, would surely have drawn his attention. As the founder of the "Hodson's Horse", Hodson served bravely, though controversially during the Indian Rebellion. He accepted the Emperor's surrender, but had his princes executed. Near fine. Green cloth over boards with gilt titling on the spine and a discernibly eastern design impressed on both front and back.

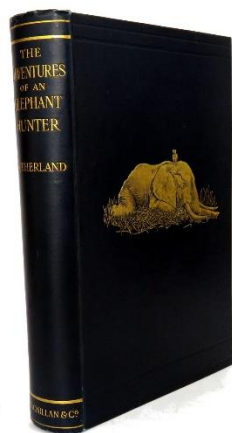
"There is not a word of truth in the report of the King of Dehli coming out for a final struggle." (p 291) \$750

Adventuring and Big Game Hunting



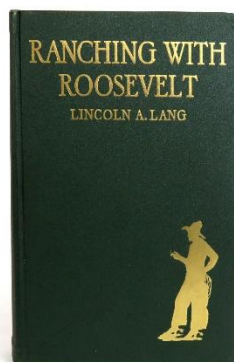
Holtz, Mathilde Edith and Katharine Isabel Bemis. *Glacier National Park; Its Trails and Treasures*. New York: George H. Doran Company, 1917. First Edition. 8" x 5.25". pp. xv, 19-263, with frontispiece and 20 B&W illustrations from photographs, detailed map end papers. Very nice book with no significant defects noted. Early bookseller label on frop from "The White House Books" San Francisco, spine darkened one shade from cover. This book is melodic prose from two women who bring a poetic perspective to adventuring. Fine. Olive green cloth over boards with titling in gilt on the spine and impressed on the cover over a B&W photo of the Park.

"A glamour of romance and mystery overhangs these old two faded lines of grass-grown trail extending from the Saskatchewan to the Rio Grande and even beyond." (p 92) \$75



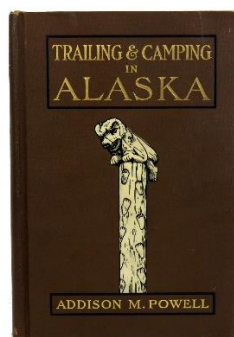
Sutherland, James. *The Adventures of an Elephant Hunter*. London: MacMillan, 1912. First Edition. 8.5" x 5.5", pp. xviii, 2-324 with two pages of advertisements and over 50 illustrations. MacMillan promotional review attached to ffe and small label from previous bookseller on rep. Previous owner hand-written, 3-star review dated 1933 in pencil on title page. The highlight of this book is the gilt front cover impression of an elephant with a small dog atop his head. Text block is tight, cover is mostly blemish free with only a hint of wear at the corners. Very good +. Deep blue cloth over boards with titling in bright gilt on the spine.

"With regard to big game hunting, especially that of elephants, I have at various times read, in books written by sportsmen, statements which are at variance with my experience." (p 158) \$200



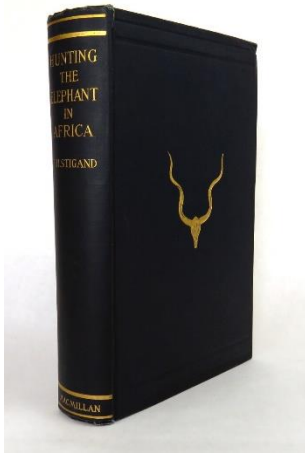
Lang, Lincoln A. *Ranching With Roosevelt*. Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott Co., 1926. Stated First Edition. 8.5" x 5.25", pp. 7-367 with 24 B&W illustrations. Excellent copy with defects noted minus insignificant bumping at a few corners and tiny rub on spine. Lang was in the Bad Lands with Roosevelt after the death of his wife and watched his character develop on the American frontier. Fine in not issued dust jacket. Dark green cloth over boards with titling on spine and cover in vibrant gilt with silhouette of a cowboy in spurs.

"Now, however, I began to see things differently. In Roosevelt's forceful talk lay not only conviction, but a depth of interest that kept me wanting to hear more. And as I listened I learned." (p 107) \$75



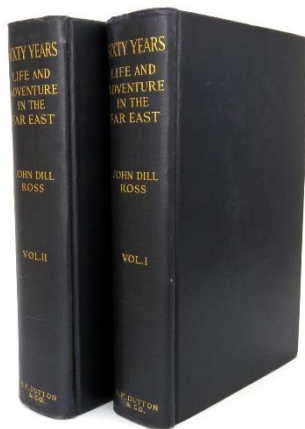
Powell, Addison M. *Trailing and Camping in Alaska*. New York: A. Wessels, November 1909. First Edition. 8" x 5.5", pp. 2-379, with frontispiece of Mt. Wrangell and 29 B&W photographic illustrations. Very good book with delightful titling and illustration of totem on the cover, wrinkle in cloth, very light wear at corners and head / foot of spine. Laid in is a card from "Mr. Alfred McCordic" (1862 - 1929) with a gift inscription to his Alaskan guide. McCordic was the president of the Illinois Car and Equipment Co. Very good in not issued dust jacket. Brown cloth over boards with titling in gilt on spine and cover.

"Our trip though the Copper River country was made up of crossing numerous rivers, swimming horses, climbing table-bluffs and wallowing through swamps." (p 162) \$60



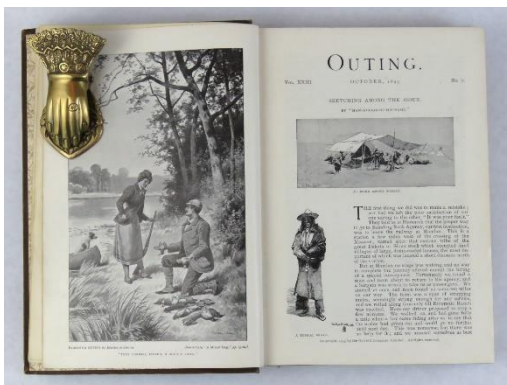
Stigand, Captain C. H. *The Elephant In Africa; And Other Recollections of Thirteen Years' Wanderings, with an Introduction by Colonel Theodore Roosevelt.* New York: The Macmillan Company, October 1913. First American Edition. 8.5" x 5.75", pp. xv, 1-379 with frontispiece and B&W illustrations, 2 pp. of Macmillan book advertisements tipped into the rear. Fine fold-out table of Elephant tusk measurements after p. 274. Top edge gilt, uncut fore edge. Bumped top right corner, minimal wear at corners and top / bottom of spine, a very nice copy. Previous owner laudatory review comments on title page in pencil. Near fine in not issued dust jacket. Dark blue cloth over boards with still brilliant gilt titling on spine and long horn antelope on cover.

"The lion generally chooses an absolutely black night for a raid on a village...almost always during the rains that he takes to man eating, when the sky is generally cloudy, and the nights dark." (p 128) \$225



Ross, John Dill. *Sixty Years: Life and Adventure in the Far East; Two Volumes.* New York: E. P. Dutton, 1911. First Edition. 8.5" x 5.5", pp xv, 1-366 with frontispiece and tissue guard, 9 Illustrations and a fine fold-out map of the East Indian Archipelago. Tight, straight, clean text block and binding. Both volumes of equivalent fine condition, less the following: Light fade at page ends, insignificant wear at bottom edge, each volume has one small edge dent. Intriguing photographic, personal book mark affixed to ffe from Sophia H. Marshall. It is of a waterfront scene with junks, schooners, three-masted, and steamers in harbor. Previous bookseller "Orientalia, 32 West 58th, NY" on rear endpaper. A history of ownership from dealer to collector to library gives this book an additional bit of romantic cache. This autobiographical telling of a gentleman soldier's service to the Crown is richly photographed. Near fine. Black cloth over boards with sharp gilt titling impressed on spine.

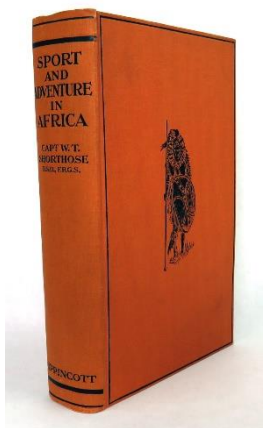
"Just then the sound of artillery and rifle fire at no great distance brisked up to such an extent as to suggest that some crisis had arrived in the battle which was being fought." (p 363) \$85



Wohrman, James H. *Outing; An Illustrated Monthly Magazine of Sport, Travel and Recreation.* New York: The Outing Company, Limited, 1894. First Edition, Vol XXIII October, 1893 - March, 1894. 9.5" x 6.75", pp. iv, with many B&W illustrations and photos throughout. Six months of Outing Magazine bound into a single edition of what was at the time manly pursuits: Athletics, Natural History, Sporting events, Travel, Hunting with a mix of fiction and poetry. Clean, bound text block with a little loosing and early wear at inside endpaper, otherwise clean, coated paper. Cover has wear and rubbing along the edges, scuffing on cover and some wear through at the corners. Most copies of this book have been rebound, uncommonly found in

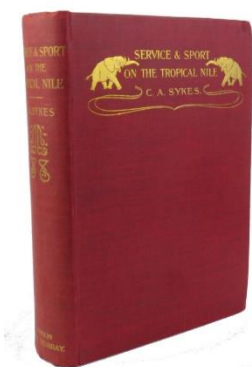
Good+, original binding. Good +. Brown cloth over boards with titling in gilt on spine and cover and a plant illustration on the cover in black.

"The main interest in the tactics of football in the coming season centers about the Decland tricks, in which Harvard supporters place such trust. Of these, the now celebrated flying wedge is the only one that is generally understood." (p 1) \$110



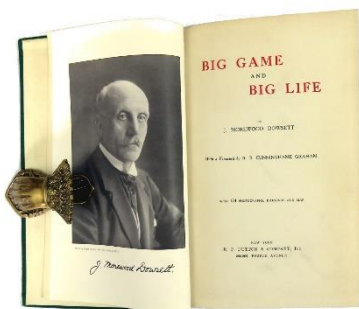
Shorthose, Captain W. T. *Sport & Adventure in Africa; A Record of Twelve Years of Big Game Hunting, Campaigning & Travel In The Wilds Of Tropical Africa.* Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott, 1923. First American Edition. 8.5" x 5.5", pp. 9-316, with fold-out map tipped in behind last page, includes frontispiece and 15 plates and 9 B&W illustrations, errata tipped in after p. 14. This is a quality book, with only some darkening at top edge and previous owner review in pencil on title page. Shorthose was a "former officer in the King's African Rifles, the author relates his big-game hunting and military adventures in various locales in South Africa, North Eastern Rhodesia, and Uganda . His military adventures include fighting the Germans in East Africa during World War I.", Czech, p 147. Near fine in Not issued dust jacket. Bright orange cloth over boards with titling in black on spine and illustration of Zulu warrior on the cover.

J. B. Lippincott Co, Philadelphia, 1923. First American edition, 8vo, pp. 316; errata slip tipped in at List of Illustrations; folding map, frontispiece and 15 plates, one ground plan in the text; fine copy in original pictorial orange cloth stamped in black. Czech, p. 147-8: "A former officer in the King's African Rifles, the author relates his big-game hunting and military adventures in various locales in South Africa, North Eastern Rhodesia, and Uganda . His military adventures include fighting the Germans in East Africa during World War I." \$95



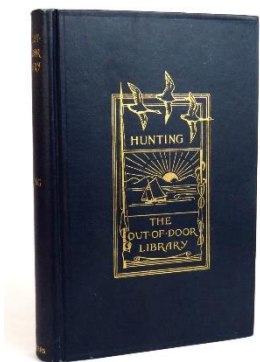
Sykes, C. A. [Captain R. H. A.]. *Service & Sport On The Tropical Nile; Some Records of the Duties and Diversions of an Officer Among Natives and Big Game During the Re-occupation of the Nilotic Province.* London: John Murray, 1903. First Edition. 8" x 5.75", pp. xi, 2-306, with gilt top edge, 16 B&W illustrations, frontispiece and fine map intact after p. 306. Still well bound and tight, only fade spots on end papers, small spot at top right corner, bumping at head and foot of spine. Near fine. Red cloth over boards and titling in gilt on spine and cover with elephants in gilt illustrated on the cover.

"Suddenly there burst on my sight the most majestic spectacle I have ever beheld, perhaps excepting the mountain, Kilima Njaro. The Murchison Fall are the more awe-inspiring." (p 81) \$125



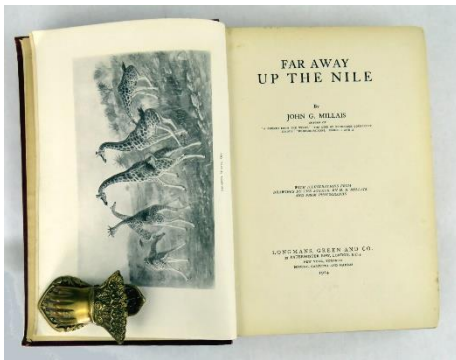
Dowsett, J. Morewood. *Big Game and Big Life; With a Foreword by R. B. Cunningham Graham.* New York: E. P. Dutton & Company, nd [1925]. First Edition. 9.75" x 6.25", pp. xii, 1-242. with frontispiece and 174 photos, drawings and maps. Text block is clean and tight, bumping at corners and light wear at top and bottom of spine. Very good, near fine. Green cloth over boards with titling on spine and cover in gilt.

"The time that a man likes to bathe is about sunset, and this is the time the crocodiles come to the water's edge." (p 144) \$65



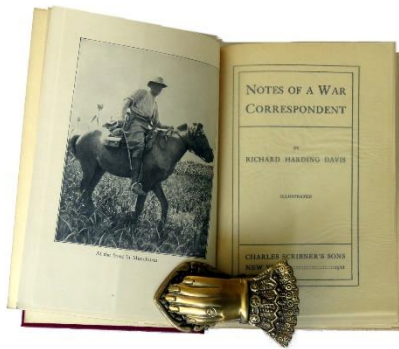
Rogers, Archibald, et. al. *The Out Of Door Library; Hunting.* New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1896. First Edition in book, previously published in Scribner's Magazine. 7.85" x 5.25", pp. vi, 3-327 with frontispiece and 50 B&W illustrations. Excellent copy with only slight bumping at head / foot of spine and insignificant wear at corners. Fine in not issued dust jacket. Dark green cloth over boards with titling on spine and cover in still brilliant gilt.

"Although only one species of buffalo is known to science, old mountaineers and Indians tell of four kinds." (p 222) \$30



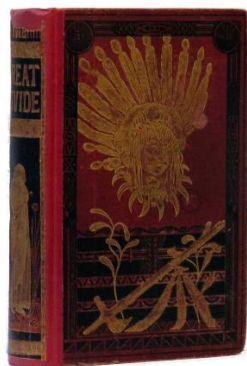
John G. Millais. *Far Away Up The Nile*. New York: Longmans, Green and Co., 1924. First Edition. 10" x 7", pp. x, 2-254, with 49 illustrations from drawings by Millais and from photographs. Uncut bottom edge, string binding, spotting on top and fore edge, occasional foxing. Cover has faded to the top front edge, having been nestled against a shorter book and 1" scratch on rear cover. Wear and bumping of the corners and the head / foot of spine. Uncommon, but not rare volume of the ethnographic history of the Dinka of Sudan and their surrounding tribal neighbors. Good + or better in not issued dust jacket. Red cloth over boards with titling in gilt on the spine.

"Bows and arrows, being Bantu weapons, are unknown amongst the Dinka. Their chief weapon is the lance and stabbing spear." (p 156) \$50



Davis, Richard Harding. *Notes of a War Correspondent*. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1911. Subsequent Edition, first published in 1897. 5.125" x 7.5, pp. 3- , with frontispiece and 11 pp. of B&W illustrations and multiple uncut, unopened pages, gilt top edge, likely unread. Fine book minus a shade of fade on spine and portion of rear cover, small peel on top right corner of rep, else a very nice copy. Davis' first hand coverage of a handful of wars around the world (Cuba, South Africa, Mediterranean, Sino) during the last decade of the 19th Century. Near fine. Deep red cloth over boards with gilt titling on spine and symbol on front cover.

"The dead gave dignity to what the other men were doing, and made it noble, and from another point of view, quite senseless." (p 30) \$25



Dunraven, Earl of [Windham Wyndham-Quin]. *The Great Divide: Travels In The Upper Yellowstone In The Summer of 1874*. London: Chatto and Windus, 1876. First Edition. 8.75" x 5.25", pp. xvii, 2-377 with 12 pp. of Nov. 1875 "List of Books" by the Publisher at the end. Includes two topographical maps, 20" x 15" folded in 12ths in front of p. 1, one map is tipped in the other laid in. One map is of the Upper and Lower Geyser Basins, the other is of state and territory of the Northwest and Canada, each with a closed 1" tear. Professionally re-backed with original spine titling, shelf wear at the bottom edge, wear through at the corners, stain on center to bottom rear cover, two spots on front cover. New endpapers, very good text block, cracking at title page, tide mark on first two pages, occasional foxing.

Windham Thomas Wyndham-Quin, 4th Earl of Dunraven (1841 – 1926), was an Anglo-Irish soldier, journalist, landowner, entrepreneur, sportsman and Conservative politician. He served as Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies and was the founder of the Irish Reform Association. He recruited two regiments of sharpshooters, leading them in the Boer War. A big game hunter, in 1874 Dunraven visited Yellowstone Park in the second year of its designation. Later that year he claimed 15,000 acres in Colorado, determined to make the area a game park, managed to his benefit. The Earl built a tourist hotel there but sold the land in the early 20th century, as he was under continuous pressure from settlers trying to encroach on his holdings. That property is now the bulk of Rocky Mountain National Park. This volume chronicling his travels that year is both a geographic and ethnographic description of that era. Good +. Red cloth rebacked spine with original dark red cloth covers, titling in gilt in black frame and gilt illustration of an Indian in headdress on the cover.

"The pipe must never be passed against the sun; but, when the last man to the right of the starting point has smoked, it must be handed across and sent round again...After the smoke we had some dried meat and coffee." (p 97) \$275