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Alps

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1 **CLARK, Ronald.** The Early Alpine Guides. London. Phoenix House Limited. 1949. (First edition).
£3.00

(215 x 137). pp, 208. Plates, illustrations and maps. Ex library with the usual stamps, labels and marks. Red and silver gilt cloth with wear to edges and head and tail of spine. Corners bumped and worn. No dustjacket.

2 **RUSSELL, John.** Switzerland. London. B.T.Batsford Ltd. 1950. (First edition).
£4.00

(215 x 140). pp, viii, 152. Coloured frontispiece and plates. Maps to endpapers. Small neat ink ownership name and date to front free endpaper and bookplate to half title page. Some light spotting to edges and endpapers else contents clean. Green and gilt cloth. Chipped and rubbed dustjacket in clear protective wraps. A sound copy.

3 **AVEBURY, Lord.** The Scenery of Switzerland and the Causes to Which it is Due. London. Macmillan and Co., Limited. 1906. (Fourth edition).
£12.00

(190 x 125). pp, xxxv, (1), 489, (3). Frontispiece with tissue guard. Ilustrations and fold out map at rear. Neat ownership name on front pastedown. Dark blue and gilt decorated cloth. Some fraying to top edge of rear board. Very good.

4 **DOMVILLE-FIFE, Charles W.** Things seen in Switzerland in Winter. London. Seeley, Service & Co.Ltd. 1926.
£14.00

(144 x 103). pp, 156, (4). Black and white frontspiece and 31 b & w plates. Map. Light blue cloth with gilt decorated spine and upper board, printed in black. Chipped and rubbed dustjacket in clear protective wraps. Very good.

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JAVELLE, Emile. Souvenirs d'un Alpiniste. Lausanne. Librairie Payot & Cie. 1920.
£15.00

(175 x 115). pp, 307, (1). Black and white frontispiece (with chip to upper corner) and 7 plates as called for. Text in French. Some light browning to endpapers and page edges and ownership name on front free endpaper else a clean copy. Gilt top edge. Brown and gilt cloth. Gilt rubbed to spine. Very good.

6 **BERTSCH, Dr. Karl.** Lebensgemeinschaften in den Alpen. Ravensburg. Otto Maier. 1950.
£7.00

8vo (214 x 145). pp, 216. Text in German. Black and white illustrations in text. Ex library with stamps and marks. Lacks front free end paper. Some very light browning to paper edges. Cream cloth spine and textured cream paper covered boards printed in red. Good.

7 **(THERYC, Charles).** La Question des Tunnels des Alps. Une Solution. Moyen Practique de les contourner et paralyser. Marseille. SAMAT et Cie. 1907.
£120.00

(217 x 142). pp, 24. Text in French. Folding plan of machinery bound in at rear. Stapled pamphlet with paper spine. No other copy found (Copac, OCLC etc).

8 **D'AUVERGNE, Edmund B.** Switzerland in Sunshine and Snow. London. Collins. No date.
£3.00

(153 x 99). pp, 250, (6). Black and white frontspiece and plates. Some light browning and age toning. Pencil ownership name on half title. Red and gilt cloth. No dustjacket. Very good.

9 **HERITSCH, Dr. Franz.** The Nappe Theory in the Alps (Alpine Tectonics, 1905-1928). Methuen's Geological Series. London. Methuen & Co.Ltd. 1929.
£5.00

(190 x 125). pp, xxx, (2), 218. Frontispiece, plates and illustrations. Ex university library with usual stamps, marks and labels. Some browning and offsetting to endpapers. Front hinge cracked. Bookseller's label to foot of front free endpaper. Green and gilt cloth, rebacked with original spine laid down. Wear to corners. Clear protective wraps.

10 **FORBES, James D.** The Tour of Mont Blanc and of Monte Rosa Being a Personal Narrative, Abridged From the Author's "Travels in the Alps of Savoy," etc.
Edinburgh. Adam and Charles Black. 1855.
£150.00

(167 x 104). pp, xl, 320. Folding map as frontspiece. Second map bound in at rear, tinted, with small loss to folds and lined with tissue. Several woodcuts in text. Ex library with faint 'London Institution' stamp to title page and no other marks. New endpapers. Age toned paper. Red speckled edges. Rebound in modern half goatskin with marbled boards, decorative gilt motifs and gilt lettered title label to spine. An attractive binding.

11 **SCHWEIZERISCHE ALPENPOSTEN.** Sustenstrasse. Meiringen - Wassen - Goschenen. Gadmental - Meiental - Reusstal. Bern. 1947.
£5.00

(170 x 125). pp, 77, (4), Text in German. Unumbered b & w plates and fold out panorama at rear. 2 colour plates. Softbound in buff card with colour plate pasted on front cover. Ink mss title to spine. Front joint starting. Very good.

12 **ENGEL, Claire Eliane.** A History of Mountaineering in the Alps. (Forward by F.S.Smythe). London. George Allen and Unwin Ltd. 1950. (First edition).
£4.50

(237 x 150). pp, 296. Black and white plates. Label removed from front free endpaper. Some light spotting to endpapers and edges. Faded blue top edge. Blue and gilt cloth with light shelf wear. Clear protective wraps.

13 **DE BEER, G.R.** Travellers in Switzerland. London. Geoffrey Cumberlege/Oxford University Press. 1949. (First edition).
£30.00

(214 x 140). pp, xvii, (1), 583, (1). Black and white frontspiece and 22 b & w plates. Contents very bright and clean. Top edge blued but faded. Green cloth with black and gilt title panel to spine. Some sunning and marks to boards. Spine very faded and tanned with title label rubbed but still legible. A tight, sound copy of this becoming scarce reference book.

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SCHWEIZZER ALPENCLUB. JENNY, Ernst and ROUSSY, Albert. DIE ALPEN LES ALPES. LE ALPI LAS ALPS. XV - 1939. Bern. Stampfli & Cie. 1939.

£6.00

(248 x 173). pp, (x), 480. Colour and black and white plates. Text in German and French. Some light browning and age toning. Spotting to top edge. Buff cloth printed in black, sunnng and joints starting to split. A heavy book which may require additional postage to be quoted.