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Churches

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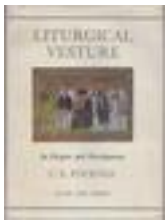
1 **POCKNEE, Cyril E.** Liturgical Vesture : Its Origins and Development. (Alcuin Club Tracts XXX). London. A.R. Mowbray & Co, Limited. For The Alcuin Club. 1960.
£14.00



(248 x 183). pp, 57, (1). Plates and line drawings. A little light spotting. Ownership name to front free endpaper. Green and gilt cloth. Dustjacket, some browning on edges, in clear protective wraps.

2 **PENSTONE, M.M.** Church Study : Suggestions for a Course of Lessons on the Church Building, its Furniture, its Officers, etc. etc. London. National Society's Depository. 1927 (Second impression, reprinted).
£7.00

(181 x 121). pp, xiii, (1), 325, (3). Black and white frontispiece and illustrations. Prize label to front free endpaper with a little loss on lower edge. Some occasional light browning. Red and gilt cloth, printed in black on upper board, spine sunned and corner bumped. Good.

3 **THORPE, Mary & Charlotte. (Preface by Edwin Freshfield).** London Church Staves : With some Notes on their Surroundings. London. Elliot Stock. 1895.
£18.00

(260 x 172). pp, xiii, (1), 76, (2). Illustrated with line drawings. Armorial bookplate on front pastedown (Sir A.E. Richardson, a leading architect). Some light browning. Fore and lower edges uncut and a little dusty. Blue cloth. printed in black on upper board and rubbed gilt title to spine. Corners bumped and a little worn, edges rubbed. Very good.

4 **MORRIS, Sally.** Brass Rubbing in Devon Churches. Totnes. C.E.McNally. 1967. (Second edition ?).
£5.00

(255 x 188). pp, (16) unpaginated incl. paper wraps. 4 b&w illustrations. Very good.

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[CHURCHES]. First Report of the Commissioners for Building Churches in the Highlands and Islands of Scotland. Ordered, by the House of Commons, to be Printed. 1825.

£55.00

(340 x 210). pp, 13, (3). 1 plate. Pencil notations at foot of title page, possibly ex library. Some light browning. Bound in modern marbled paper covered boards with a photocopy of part of the plate used as a label on the upper board. The engraved plate shows designs for a church and manse. Copac locates 2 copies at NLS and Southampton.

6 **ROBERTSON, Alexander.** The Bible of St. Mark : St. Mark's Church, the Altar & Throne of Venice. London. George Allen. 1898.

£15.00

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7 **BILLINGS,Robert William.** Architectural Illustrations and account of the Temple Church. London. Thomas and William Boone.1838.

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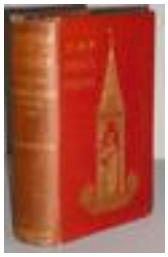

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DE BREFFNY, Brian and MOTT, George. The Churches and Abbeys of Ireland. London. Thames and Hudson. 1976.

£10.00

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10 **WRIGHT, Peter Poyntz.** The Parish Church Towers of Somerset : Their Construction, Craftsmanship and Chronology 1350-1550. Avebury. 1981.

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