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Mountaineering

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1 **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.

2 **BOWLES, John R., CAIN, Alex M. and WOOD, Alison E. Harvey.**
Mountaineering. Catalogue of the Graham Brown and Lloyd Collections in the National Library of Scotland. Edinburgh. National Library of Scotland. 1994.
£30.00

(244 x 184). pp, xvii, 453, (1). Black and white frontspiece and illustrations. No microfiche in pocket at rear. (Note: some copies were supplied by NLS in this state). Green cloth with silver gilt title. Dustjacket in clear protective wraps. Fine. A heavy book which may be subject to additional postage.

3 **HUNT, John.** The Ascent of Everest. (Edited and abridged for schools). London. University of London Press Ltd. 1962. (Fifth impression).
£3.00
Small 8vo (188 x 130). pp, 160. Plates and illustrations. Printed cloth. A clean copy. This edition has been edited and abridged, with the assistance of the author, under the direction of Leonard Brooks, M.A.

4 **WILLIAMS, Cicely. (Foreword by Sir Arnold Lunn).** Zermatt Saga.
London. George Allen and Unwin Ltd. 1964. (First edition).
£4.00

(220 x 135). pp, 197, (3). Colour frontispiece and black and white plates. Occasional very light spottong on edges and first and last few pages. Blue cloth. Clear protective covers. No dustjacket.

5 **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.

6 **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.

7 **(WHILLANS, DON). SMYTHE, Frank S.** Alpine Ways. London. Adam and Charles Black. 1942. (First edition).
£28.00

(270 x 200). pp, 104, (2). Frontispiece, photogravure plates and sketch map. Some light browning to endpapers and half title. Ink mss note to front pastedown. Original green cloth with white printed title now rubbed. Boards are rubbed, marked, and worn. In clear protective wraps. Label pasted on front pastedown "From the Library of DON WHILLANS". Don Whillans (1933-1985) was an outstanding British Mountaineer who made many fine ascents in the Alps, Himalaya and South America. His library was sold and dispersed in 2002.

8 **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.

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10 **SCHWEIZER ALPENCLUB.** Jahrbuch des Schweizer Alpenclub. Vierundfunfzigster Jahrgang 1919. Bern. Schweizer Alpenclub. 1920.
£4.00

(260 x 180). pp, viii, 268. Black and white plates and illustrations. Title page rubbed, some light browning, lacks free endpapers and frontis. Grey cloth, rubbed, stained, marked and faded. Old reback with original worn spine laid down. Corners bumped and worn. Fair. A good reading copy. A large book which may require extra postage to be quoted to certain destinations.