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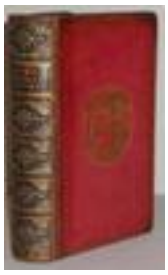

1 **WOOD. Rev. J.G.** Natural History. (With four hundred and eighty original designs, by William Harvey). London. George Routledge and Sons. 1868. (New edition, revised and considerably enlarged).
£45.00

(185 x 120). pp, xx, 444, Engraved extra title page, frontispiece, illustrations in text and full page plates. Prize inscription on front free endpaper dated 1868. Repair to edge of p, 2. Some light browning and age toning. Marbled all edges. Red calf prize binding with gilt decorated spine and gilt Bristol Grammar School armorial in centre of upper board. Old reback with original spine laid down. Boards marked.

2 **JONES, J.W.** The Salmon. London. Collins. 1959. (A New Naturalist special volume).
£7.00

(200 x 135). pp, xvi, 192. With 24 black and white photographs and 24 diagrams. Ownership name of front free endpaper else contents clean. Some light browning and offsetting to endpapers and light spotting to edges. Green and gilt cloth, slightly wrinkled at head of spine. No dustjacket. A solid copy.

3 **LONG, William J. (Illustrated by Charles Copeland).** Fowls of the Air.
Boston. Ginn & Company Publishers. 1903.
£5.00

(195 x 142). pp, xi, (1), 310. Black and white frontispiece and 9 plates. 2 ownership names on front free endpaper. Top edge gilt. Green cloth with gilt titles and decoration. Spine browned. Marks and sunning to boards. Bumps to edges. Good.

4 **STANLEY, Edward.** A Familiar History of Birds. London. John W. Parker & Son. 1854. (Sixth edition).
£20.00

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5 **PAXTON, Joseph.** Paxton's Magazine of Botony, and Register of Flowering Plants. London. Orr and Smith (and W.S. Orr & Co.). 1834, 1836 and 1837. Volumes I, II and III.

£75.00

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