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Scotland

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1 **IRVING, Joseph.** The History of Dumbartonshire from the Earliest Period to the Present Time. Dumbarton. J. Irving. 1857. (First edition).

£85.00

(218 x 134). pp, xxvii, (1), 564. Folding map frontispiece, tearing on some folds. Some old chipping on edges of endpapers and last leaf. Speckled edges. Half calf with marbled paper covered boards. Old reback with original spine laid down. Black and gilt title label chipped on edges. A heavy book which may require extra postage to be quoted.

2 **[ANONYMOUS].** L'Hermite en Ecosse. ou Observations sur les Moeurs et usages des Ecossais au commencement du XIXe siecle. Paris. Pillet Aine. 1826.

£70.00

2 volumes of 2. (160 x 100). pp, (iv), 312, (2); (iv), 300. Text in French. Engraved fronispiece to each volume with folding map at start of volume 1. some light browning. Quarter 'pebbled' brown cloth gilt with marbled paper covered boards. Edges and boards rubbed and worn. Good.

3 **MCLAREN, Moray.** The Highland Jaunt : A Study of James Boswell and Samuel Johnson upon their Highland and Hebridean Tour of 1773. London. Jarrolds Publishers. 1954.

£3.00

(213 x 138). pp, 272. Frontispiece and plates. Ex library with 2 labels only on front pastedown else no other marks. Red and gilt cloth. Title rubbed and corners bumped.

4 **SELKIRK, Thomas Douglas,The Earl of.** Observations on the Present State of the Highlands of Scotland, with a View of the Causes and Probable Consequences of Emigration. Edinburgh. For A.Constable and Co. 1806. (Second edition).

£125.00

(214 x 132). pp, vii, (1), 232, lxi, (1). Errata slip pasted on last page. light age toned paper. Later paper covered boards and printed title label. A sound copy. First published in 1805, the author gives reasons for the need for Scots to emigrate, particularly to Canada and he includes an account of the successful settlement on Prince Edward Island, Canada.

5 **LAUDER, Sir Thomas Dick.** Scottish Rivers. Edinburgh. Edmonston and Douglas. 1874.

£28.00

(183 x 127). pp, xv, (1), 328. Frontispiece and 2 plates. Age toned paper. Marbled endpapers. Half blue and gilt morocco with marbled paper covered boards. An attractive copy.

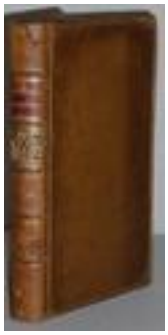
6 **SOCIETY OF ANTIQUARIES OF SCOTLAND.** Proceedings of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland. One Hundred and Eighteenth Session. 1897-98. Vol. XXXII. / Vol. VIII.-Third Series Edinburgh. Printed for the Society by Neill and Company Ltd. 1898.

£15.00

Large 8vo (223 x 173). pp, xl, 494. Second title. Many illustrations, maps and plans including 2 fold out plates and 2 large fold out plans. Some very light spotting, browning and some offsetting. Faint watermarks on some lower page corners. Front hinge cracked but sound. Ownership name at head of front free endpaper. Yellow cloth, soiled, rubbed and worn. Paper title label to spine, with some loss. A heavy book which may be subject to additional postage.

7 **MACAULAY, Lord.** Biographies by Lord Macaulay contributed to the Encyclopaedia Britannica with notes on his connection with Edinburgh, and Extracts from his Letters and Speeches. Edinburgh. Adam and Charles Black. 1860.

£38.00



(215 x 135). pp, lxx, 252. Original albumen photograph frontispiece with tissue guard. Mss ownership name and date on front free endpaper else contents very clean. Marbled all edges. Full calf with ruled border to both boards, gilt decorated compartmented spine and red and gilt title label. A little loss at head of spine and decorated label. Upper corners worn. A sound copy. Biographies of Francis Atterbury, John Bunyan, Oliver Goldsmith, Samuel Johnson and William Pitt.

8 **[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.

9 **STUART, Gilbert.** The History of the Establishment of the Reformation of Religion in Scotland. London. J.Murray. 1780. (First edition).

£220.00

(287 x 221). pp, iv, (4), 265, (3). Portrait frontispiece. Offsetting from portrait to title page. One wormhole at foot of pages not affecting text. Full speckled calf with red and gilt title label. Some light wear with front joint just starting and small loss in lower corner of upper board and lower spine. A very good copy. Stuart's account of the Scottish Reformation. A large book which may require additional postage to be quoted.

10 **GRIMBLE, A.** Shooting and Salmon Fishing and Highland Sport. London. Kegan Paul, Trench, Trubner & Co., Ltd. 1902.

£195.00

4to (275 x 215). pp, xii, 275, (1). All plates as called for with tissue guards. 'Lowther' collection label to front free endpaper. Browning and offsetting to endpapers. Quarter vellum gilt and paper covered boards a little marked. Corners bumped and worn. A nice copy.

11 **SOCIETY OF ANTIQUARIES OF SCOTLAND.** Proceedings of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland. Session MCMXLI.-MCMXLII. Vol. LXXVI. Seventh Series.- Vol. IV. Edinburgh. Printed for the Society by Neill and Company Ltd. 1942.

£9.00

(248 x 181). pp, xxxiii, (1), 144. Plates and illustrations. Some light spotting to endpapers. Creased blue and gilt cloth. Corners and head and foot of spine worn.

12 **GERBER, Pat.** The Search for the Stone of Destiny. Edinburgh. Canongate Press. 1992. (First edition).

£5.00

(225 x 193). pp, xiv, (2), 135, (3). Plates and illustrations. Grey and gilt cloth. Dustjacket in clear protective wraps. Very good.

13

(SCOTTISH TOURIST). The Scottish Tourist, and Itinerary; or, a Guide to the Scenery and Antiquities of Scotland and the Western Islands. With a Description of the Principal Steam-Boat Tours Illustrated by Maps and Views. Edinburgh. Printed for Stirling & Kenney; and John Fairbairn ... ; and James Duncan. 1825.

£110.00

(174 x 102). pp, (2), xii, 400. With 2 engraved folding maps, occasional short tear on folds and an old repair, engraved frontispiece and 5 further plates. Some browning and spotting. Half brown calf with marbled paper covered boards and red and gilt title label. Joints broken but holding, edges and corners worn. Copac locates 4 copies of the 1925 edition at BL, NLS, Oxford and Glasgow.

14 **HAMILTON, Sir Ian. (Introduction by).** The Scottish National War Memorial. Edinburgh. Grant & Murray. 1932.

£15.00

Large 4to (313 x 250). pp, 64. Frontspiece and plates. Age toned paper. Front hinge partly cracked. Top edge gilt. Printed grey paper covered boards with brown cloth gilt spine. Soiled and chipped dustjacket with small loss at head and foot of spine in clear protective wraps. A good copy. A large book which may be subject to additional postage.

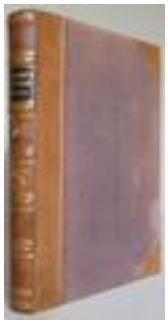
15 **FRANCIS, Grant R.** Scotland's Royal Line. The Tragic House of Stuart with a Personal Biography of that Hero of Romance and Misfortune Prince Charles Edward. London. John Murray. 1928. (First edition).

£8.00

8vo (222 x 148). pp, xiv, 350, (4). Black and white frontspiece and 28 plates all present. Some light spotting and browning to edges and endpapers. Blue and gilt cloth with gilt borders and armorial to upper board. Light wear to tips of spine and lower corners lightly bumped. Very good.

16 **CHAMBERS, William and Robert.** Chambers's Edinburgh Journal. New Series. Volume XV. Nos. 366 to 391. January - June, 1851. Edinburgh. William and Robert Chambers. 1851.

£10.00



(250 x 165). pp, vii, (1), 416. Mss ownership name to front free endpaper together with tear from label removal. Age toned paper. Marbled all edges. Half calf with black and gilt title label and gilt decorated spine. Cloth marked and sunned. Very good.