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RARE

1. Would you like to own a piece of genuine Chinese Nationalist Party propaganda? We have a pamphlet entitled “A Letter from Madame Chiang Kai-shek to Boys and Girls Across the Ocean”. Madame Kai-shek was a force in China’s post-imperial struggle between the Nationalists and the Communists. She was married to Generalissimo Kai-shek, whose regime was initially supported by Washington, DC, then reviled for corruption and atrocities. Printed in English in China by The China Information Publishing Company, circa 1940-1941, this 34-page pamphlet is full of photos of Chinese victims called “warphans” by Madame. It is in excellent condition. As a bonus, it contains 4 items of ephemera: a small fundraising brochure issued by the Wellesley-Yenching sister college foundation (Madame graduated from Wellesley in 1917); a four-page fundraising brochure from The Golden Rule Foundation for sponsorship of war orphans; a one-page insert for the pamphlet from The Golden Rule Foundation dated Christmas 1940; and, a newspaper clipping reporting Mme’s trip to the US for medical treatment and to visit the Roosevelts in the White House. Excellent condition. Total for the book and ephemera: $85.
2. **The Story of Our Wonderful Victories told by Dewey, Schley, Wheeler and Other Heroes.**  
Subtitled *A True History of our War with Spain by the Officers and Men of Our Army and Navy.*  
Published by American Book and Bible House, Philadelphia. 1899. 718 pp. Very good condition. Some bumping on spine and corners and foxing on title page. Stories, songs, poems and illustrations on the War of Spain. $25.

3. **History of Mediaeval Europe** by Oliver J. Thatcher, PhD. Published by Charles Scribner’s Sons. 1897. This 309 pp history book is in excellent condition. Beautiful maps inside both boards. The only foxing is on the title page, otherwise text is flawless and binding intact. Darkening on spine. Excellent condition for its age and a great addition to your collection. Only $20.

4. **Dispensational Truth or God’s Plan and Purpose in the Ages** by Clarence Larkin. Pub. Rev. Clarence Larkin Est, Philadelphia (1920). 27th printing. 176 pages. This interesting book is well-illustrated and contains many original drawings and diagrams by the author. The dust jacket contains stains and tears and there is some foxing inside the frontboard. The cover and text are free of imperfections. Inside contains owner signature and endorsement. $25.

6. *Arthur Rackham, a Bibliography,* Sarah Briggs Latimore and Grace Clark Haskell, Sutton House, Los Angeles, CA, 1936. Decorated pink boards with cloth spine, titled in gilt on spine. Approximately 200 entries. Attempts to record all of Rackham’s published work. In addition to a bibliography of books illustrated solely by Rackham, includes 12 pgs on magazine appearances, a list by Rackham short sections on commercial and theatrical work. Some slight pencil check marks inside. $22

7. *How the Sow Became a Goddess,* by Jim Heynen. This is a small soft-cover chapbook of poems published in 1977 by Confluence Press of Idaho. It is one of just 300 published. It is in fair condition with some wear and tear on the spine. $22
8.  *En Route* by J.K. Huysman, this book is in French. Published 1904 by P.V. Stock, Paris. Very good condition with some yellowing of text. Front board and backboard are marbled. Some wear and tear on spine. Some bumping. This is a novel about a French Decadent set in the world of late 19th century French Satanism. $40

9.  “*The Builders A Story and Study of Masonry*” by Joseph Fort Newton, Litt.D. Copyright 1914. Published by The Torch Press, Cedar Rapids Iowa. 1921. Spine intact but has some wear and tear. A history of Freemasonry. $15

11. *School History of the United States*, by Albert Bushnell Hart, LL.D. Pub. American Book Company. 1918. A high school history textbook emphasizing overseas influences on American history, especially the European and more specifically, the English. This book also differentiates between sections of the U.S., often glossed over in histories of this era. Close attention to social and industrial conditions of the Colonies and later United States. Wars are gone into in more depth than usual, with attention given problems of raising armies, effects on community life, and effects on the social fabric. Military and naval movements are subordinated. Brown cloth with black lettering, normal shelf wear, bumped corners. Clean inside, with a few straightened creases, mild toning 505 pages, with 34 pages of appendices. This book contains beautiful color illustrations and maps. $15

12. *The Essays or Counsels Civil and Moral of Francis Bacon*. With an introduction by Henry Morley 5th Edition. 1888. Inscribed by owner, 1889. Very good condition (ribbed dark green cloth with gilt titles on spine, light wear top and base of spine, browning to endpapers. Internally clean and tight. 310pp plus 8pp publisher’s advertisements. The Essays are as first published in 1597, and as Bacon left them newly written. $15.

GREAT GIFT BOOKS


3. Ming's Master Recipes by Ming Tsai. Inscribed by the author! The author has a cooking show on PBS, "Simply Ming" where he specializes in East-Meets-West recipes! Very good condition. $15.


6. “Ritual in Pueblo Art. Hopi Life in Hopi Painting” by Byron Harvey III. Pub. Museum of the American Indian Heye Foundation. 1970. Softcover, 81 page book containing 185 black and white plates. Based on the artist’s work with five Hopi artists. Very good condition, slight surface peeling on cover where a price tag may have been. The interior is unmarked. $15


9. “*Hammond’s Nature Atlas of America*” by E.L. Jordan, Ph.D of Rutgers University “With the Assistance of a Group of Specialists in the Various Branches of the Natural Sciences”. Contains reproductions of 320 original paintings. Published by C.J. Hammond and Company, Maplewood, N.J. and New York, NY 1952. The pages are slightly yellowed and there are two marks on the cover but the interior is in excellent condition. $15

11. “Gypsy A World of Colour & Interiors”, by Sibella Court. Published in 2014 by Harper Design, an imprint of Harper Collins Publishers, New York. “I believe places reveal their identity through a colour palette, and in this book I have created one for each country I visited.” This interesting book is a guide to color palettes with examples used in actual interior design examples, taken from the author’s travels to Galapagos, Indochine, Turkey, Scotland and Transylvania. Very good condition: slight mark on cover. $20


15. “Rembrandt the Painter at Work” by Ernst Van De Wetering. Published by Amsterdam University Press, Amsterdam 1997. This book is a description of Rembrandt’s “pictorial intentions and the variety of materials and techniques he applied to create his fascinating effects”. The author has published extensively on historic painting techniques. $25

16. Kago Japanese Art: Shadowed Reflections, Japanese Views. Published 1997 Kagedo, Inc. This is a catalogue of Japanese Art. It contains 195 gorgeous color photographs and background information on this form of art. Included is a separate Catalogue Price List. Dust jacket and slipcase are in excellent condition. Makes a great gift for collectors as well as anyone who appreciates beautiful objets d’art. $15
LOCAL INTEREST


5. **Riot of the Century: The NYC Draft Riots of July 1863, by Peter Megargee Brown.** Published by Benchmark Press and Trustees of the Riot Relief Fund. This 49-page little gem of a book covers 3 days of rioting that occurred in response to the nation’s first military draft, which was wildly unpopular on account of the fact that a man could buy his way out for $300 (at that time), and that African-Americans were exempt because they were not yet considered citizens. The working-class whites rioted. Excellent condition. $15


**EPHEMERA**

1. *The Hurricane and Flood of September 21, 1938 at Providence, R.I. A Pictorial Record.* Published by Livermore & Knight Co., Providence, RI “Plated, lithographed, and bound in their own plant in the heart of the flood area.” (Pub) 1938. Contains 32 b&w photos from that day. Good condition. $5

2. *1954 Hurricane Pictorial.* Published by Livermore & Knight Co., Providence, RI Sept. 3, 1954 “in the heart of the disaster area, although no commercial power was available and no other companies were manufacturing” (Pub.) Contains 51 b&w photos from that day. Very good condition. $5
9. "Yesterday's Supermen? Today’s P.W.’s”. Copyright 1944, Verviers, Belgium. A unique 5”x5” set of 12 collector’s cards depicting colorful drawings, in caricature form, of soldiers presumably missing in action in 1944. The packet containing the cards is yellowed. The cards themselves are in excellent condition. $100

10. Christy Girl (collection of drawings) these beautiful drawings have been salvaged from Howard Chandler Christy’s “The Christy Girl”, a book that was beyond repair. (Published 1906, Moffat, Yard & Co., New York). The Christy Girl later became an advertising icon. The drawings have been placed in transparent sleeves. There are 10 sheets. $2 per sheet or $15 for the set.
CHILDREN’S


2. *The Story Road*, Gertrude Hildebrandt. Pub. 1952 John C. Winston. 169 pp. This is a beautifully illustrated children’s educational book containing 13 stories. It is in fair condition, with the name of the former student owner taped inside. $13.