Greetings,

It’s our pleasure to announce, Alanna and Curtis Bird, as the new owners of The Old Map Gallery. You might remember the latter name as Paul’s long time assistant and protege. Curtis has worked in a few other galleries but spent the better part of nine years learning the method and minutia of antique maps at The Old Map Gallery.

Well, as Paul expressed interest in retiring, and moving back east (closer to grandkids), we took over the shop, and have been working away over the last few months. Paul is doing quite well on the coast, and still offers guidance and answers to arcane questions behind the scenes. Our hope and intention is to continue the tradition and reputation Paul established over decades, and attentively serve our clientele in the years to come. As Paul would say, “Steady as she goes.”

We have enjoyed the congratulations and encouragement of so many long time friends of the gallery, but want to extend particular thanks to Paul, Allen, Mr. B., Dick, Doc, Wes, as Well as many friends and family.

In the months to come, we will be revitalizing our web page and would like to return to offering quarterly catalogs. At any point, please feel free to contact us and refresh us to your specific interests and recent contact information.

The following bried catalog includes some recent finds, including a quaint set of Meiji era Japanese published maps from c.1874, which are fine wood block engravings printed on a thin, but incredibly strong hand laid paper. These maps feature regions of the US and the world.

Enjoy,

Alanna and Curtis Bird
WORLD & HEMISPHERES

1. (WESTERN HEMISPHERE) America with those known parts in that unknown worldle both people and manner of buildings Discribed and enlarged by I.S. Ano. 1626, Speed, 1676, 15.75 x 20.5, hand color
   This is a grand and important map by John Speed, which was the first atlas map to show California as an island, and the first to include an accurate and well defined east coast for North America. It subsequently became the source from which numerous other cartographers based their work. Engraved by Gaos, this map is bordered at top with bird’s eye views of eight cities and ports in the new world (Havan, S. Domingo, Cartagena...), while the sides of the map illustrate depictions of natives throughout the hemisphere (Groenland, Virginian, K of Florida...). This is a fine engraving with oceans full of ships and sea monsters, and strong hand color that we believe to be original. Condition is good with some staining at the bottom of the centerfold, and professional restoration has filled loss at the top left margin and tissue supported some edges. A beautiful and important map. (Illustrated on Cover) $6000.00

2. (WORLD) Planisphere, Levasseur, Paris, c1850, 12x18, outline color on map and illustrations uncolored. This is the map of the world on Mercator’s projection. The continents are in full color with the national boundaries shown including Texas. The border is decorated with numerous personages representing the seasons, the natives of the world, Adam and Eve and Christ on a throne. The entire scenario is in a very elaborate design. Very good.$370.00

3. (WORLD) (The World) Anon. - Japanese, c1874, 7.5 x 10.75, Original full hand color
   A uniquely charming world map with detail for the continents and their major rivers, as well as the remote islands throughout the world’s oceans. Continental interiors for Africa and Australia remain sparse. Likewise the poles are treated with an honest simplicity, showing only a jagged bit of coast. Condition is good, save for some soiling and wear, and four small symmetrical spots of worming, though their impact is not obtrusive. (Illustrated on cover) $225.00

The Empire on which the sun never sets

   Issued for the coronations of the King George VI & Queen Elizabeth, this is the British Empire at its proud apex. Perhaps the most ornate map we’ve had for the Empire, it’s surrounded with a golden decorative cartouche and two quotes espousing the Empire’s invincibility and power of endurance. With British possessions highlighted in red throughout the world, it’s a dramatic map, and quaint memento of the end of the British era. Condition is good with some marginal staining. $125.00

NORTH AMERICA & UNITED STATES

5. (NORTH AMERICA) Amerique Septentriionale, Bonne, c1781, 9 x 13, Black and white as issued.
   While this map notes the US Colonies east of the Appalachias, the large Louisiane territory, as well as interesting information for native tribes, perhaps the first thing that strikes you about this map is the vast blank space in the western United States and Canada. West of the Mississippi River little is shown until you get to Santa Fe and beyond that the California coast. On the far northern Pacific coast, beyond Mt. Elias there are a jumble of islands suggesting the Russian discoveries. Many of these islands are named, including the largest titled “Alaschka”. Condition is very good. $260.00
6. (UNITED STATES - GEOLOGICAL) Geologic Map of Middle and Western States, James Hall- State of NY, 1843, 23 x 32.5, full hand color
   A fine hand colored map by the great James Hall, showing what was in early 19th century terms the “Middle and Western States”, but which here basically consists of everything from New York State down to Virginia and west to the Mississippi River. Great care was taken in hand coloring the 23 different geologic strata that are depicted and the color has remained strong. The base map itself is clear and simple showing each state divided into counties notating only each county seat. Condition is good with a repaired opening tear and two small supportive repairs to the corner folds, there is no loss. A uncommon and relatively early geologic map. $300.00

7. (UNITED STATES) Mitchell’s New National Map, Exhibiting the United States with the North American British Provinces, Sandwich Islands, Mexico and..., Mitchell, 1862, 64 x 62, hand color
   Abounding with routes and railroad lines, this wall map by Mitchell also provides us with an uncommon glimpse of the transitional West. At this point we still see an “L” shaped Washington, the extended Nebraska panhandle, the confederate territory of Arizona, as well as the new editions of Colorado and Nevada. Attention has been paid to the western territories in noting the latest developments, native tribes, as well as basic river systems and topography. In the east, we see familiar state borders with a dense network of cities, towns and rail lines spreading west. While the US itself is well detailed for the time Mexico and the Carribean are of equal quality. Surrounded with an intricate floral and vine border, and complimented with numerous vignettes (ships, prairie fire, pilgrims, etc.), as well as two world maps, this is a stunning map in nice condition. Some cracking and a few small areas of perforation and loss, though these are located only in the top 5 inches and mostly effect remote blank parts of Canada. There is tape on the back that but it appears to be recent and is only found in the top 5 inches. Overall paper tone is quite uniform. $1350.00

8. (UNITED STATES) (United States), Anon. - Japanese, c.1874, 5.5 x 10.25 (text and image), Black and white as issued
   A fine wood block engraving of the nation from coast to coast showing us the states and territories for the time. Depicting the major rivers and basic topography, this map also notes the major cities. In the western territories Colorado and Nevada are present, as well as a large panhandle Nebraska, likewise Arizona stretches out as the Confederate territory. A handsome map of the states. Condition is good with a close left margin, and some soiling to the centerfold. $190.00

9. (UNITED STATES) United States Showing Disposition of Lands, US Govt., c1914, 18 x 29, full printed color
   As industrialization spawned the great migration toward American cities, and the rural populations began to thin out, there subsequently came a “back to the country” sentiment that sought to reverse or at least slow the tide. This momentum was encouraged by the likes of President Theodore Roosevelt, and finally bore fruit in the Enlarged Homestead Act which became the second wave of settlement throughout the West. This map dramatically depicts the US and the vast majority of the West which was still “Vacant” land still unsettled. It’s a convincing and colorful visual argument for the time that homesteaders were still needed. Also includes the Railway corridors across the West. $85.00

STATES AND REGIONS OF THE US

10. (ALASKA) A Chart of the Nth. West Coast of America and the Nth. Easy Coast of Asia, shewing the discoveries that have been Lately made in these parts, engraved by E. Gridley, Boston, 7.5 x 11.5, uncolored as issued.
    This map was issued in the 1804 edition of the Morse Gazetteer and derives from the Cook Chart of the Alaska/Bering Strait area. It shows all of the Alaska Coast and some of the Canadian interior with parts of Asia. No towns are shown in Alaska but the coast and the islands are named. Early for an American map of Alaska. Condition is very good with one small supportive repair to a fold. $155.00
11. (ARIZONA) **Territory of Arizona**, King - General Land Office, 1899, 21 x 17, full color.
This is the outstanding map for Arizona issued in annual versions by the Interior Department early in this century. It features the Forests, Indian reservations, Military Lands, Private Land claims and similar detail. The land forms are skillfully drawn in relief. One of the best maps of Arizona available. Condition is excellent. $105.00

12. (CALIFORNIA) **Geological Map of the Country Between San Diego and the Colorado River, California.**, Blake - US Govt., 1855, 7 x 9.5
A very attractive map of the region from Los Angeles to the mouth of the Colorado River color coded to show the geology of the region. Early maps of this area are hard to find. Condition is very good. $90.00

13. (CALIFORNIA) **California**, Colton, 1855, 15 x 12, Full Hand Color
Very early Colton map of the recently formed state with most of the activity in the north. Many of the gold towns east of San Francisco are shown but to the south there are still relatively few towns. The inset of San Francisco is large and shows the part of the bay that has already begun to be filled in. The wards of the city are separately colored. Condition is good. $200.00

Essentially a map of Southern California distinguishing the various drainage’s. The map does not emphasize topographical detail but it does show some interesting things such as the Tulare Lake and nearby lakes and the Mohave River area which, we understand, is of some interest today. Very good.$140.00

15. (CALIFORNIA) **Yosemite**, Jo Mora, 1931, 18 x 14, Bright full color
As illustrated maps began to emerge in the early twentieth century, one artist seems to typify the style and character of this cartographic branch, mapmaker Jo Mora. His maps delve into the feel and history of the area while showing active vignettes, and always including a few puns. He mapped areas that were an interest to him, and that connection comes through in the bright colors, playful images and attentive detailing. This map for Yosemite is a prime example of his skill and creativity. Condition is good with some minor wear and scuffing and two holes in the right margin. $235.00

16. (COLORADO) **Map of Public Surveys in Colorado Territory to accompany a report of the Surveyor Gen.**, General Land Office, 1863, 16.5 x 22.5, uncolored as issued.
This is the third map of the territory issued by the land Office. As a cartographic endeavor it is far superior to earlier efforts. Many towns and roads are shown throughout the territory. Most significantly the mountainous region is shown in hachured relief and is some detail. The map has become very scarce. $385.00

17. (COLORADO) **Preliminary Map of the Eastern Base of the Rocky Mountains**, Hayden -US Govt., 1876, 48 x 11, uncolored as issued. Hayden’s men did a number of preliminary maps before issuing the atlas, but we have always assumed this oddly shaped map was done in the winter when they could not work in the mountains. It shows the edge of the Front Range and the towns, roads and topography of the area from Wyoming to Pueblo and east to Greeley. It is an interesting map of this now well populated region because it includes the roads and small communities that then were there including a number, such as the Chicago Colony, that are no longer with us. Interesting and curious map. Condition is very good. $225.00

The frequency of which we come across maps by Thayer has diminished greatly over the years, therefore it’s a great moment when we can offer a rare pocket map for the state by this fine publisher. With outline color distinguishing the large counties boundaries of the time, this map also features the Spanish land grants and Indian reservations uniquely hand colored, including the large Ute reservation encompassing most of the western slope. Throughout the state the drainage is well detailed showing creeks and rivers from border to border, but topography is illustrated mostly along the continental divide and a few connected ranges. Larger land districts are also noted around the state such as the “Central City Land District”, “Denver…”, “Leadville…”, etc. Condition is good on this amazingly white sheet, with strong original color. Several folds are separated but there is no loss at all. The cover has some minor staining, but retains its gold lettering. $2500.00

19. (COLORADO) Map of the Sangre de Christo Grant Situate in San Luis Valley, Colorado Territory, US Senate, 1882, 18 x 12, full color

This map was originally made at some date prior to 1882 and was reprinted at the time when the Senate was adjudicating the Mexican Land Grants. It shows the grant which starts at about Blanca Peak in Colorado and extends south into New Mexico east of the Rio Grande. Only the Colorado part is in color. It shows the rivers, some towns, mountains, roads and such data including both Fort Massachusetts and Fort Garland. It is scarce. Very good. $140.00

20. (COLORADO) Map of the Gilpin County Gold Region. Colorado Territory. King - US Govt., 1870, 10 x 15.5,

This rare map shows the growth and development in Gilpin County that was brought about by Gregory’s discovery of gold in 1859. At the time it was known as “The Richest Square Mile on Earth”, and this map shows a wealth of detail for the heart of the area towns of Central City, Black Hawk, Nevada, and surroundings. Condition is very good. $90.00


This is an excellent map of the region between Denver at the southeast corner and Grand lake in the northwest corner. The UP was promoting travel by train to Denver and via coach through the park via Fall River and then south over Berthoud Pass. The number of towns, roads and such shown on the map is amazing. Very good. $95.00

22. (FLORIDA) A United States map as the Floridian Sees it., Anon., 1948, 12 x 16, bright full color.

A classic of the genre showing us the nation from a Floridian’s slant. With a clear prejudice against California and a preference for the visiting New Yorkers. This exaggerated view estimates distances from New York to California at “about 18,000 ridiculous and hazardous miles” while the bounty and attractions of Florida are only “about 100 nice, easy miles”. Throughout the oversized Florida are vignettes of produce, fishing, movie stars and “goals”. Condition is good with cropped top and bottom margins.$85.00


This map begins at Lake Ontario and extends far west to Lake Winnipeg (Lac des Bois here). St. Louis can be found to the south and James Bay to the north so the map includes much of the fur trade region of the time. Numerous forts and posts can be located including Chicago and Detroit. Very good. $300.00
24. [HAWAII] **Territory of Hawaii**, Dept. of Interior, 1915, 30 x 42, full printed color. This attractive map shows the major islands with the entire archipelago shown in inset. The Department of the Interior issued this map for several years. It is a boldly colorful map showing the islands in richly detailed relief. $145.00

25. [IDAHO, MONTANA, WYOMING] **County Map of Idaho, Montana, And Wyoming**, Warner and Beers, 1872, 14 x 16.5, full hand color. Now settled into the familiar borders we know, this map of Wyoming, Montana and Idaho is very well made cartograph paying unusually good attention to the topography and hydrography as well as the latest town and railroad development. Throughout these territories sprawling counties are punctuated with few towns, and Wyoming is itself only divided into five parallel counties, with Yellowstone taking up a small corner. Numerous place names are noted. $170.00

26. [ILLINOIS] **Fire And Death In Chicago**, New York Herald, October 10, 1871, "As We Go to Press the Fire is Still Raging and the Fears That the Whole City Will Fall."

This newspaper issued by New York Herald features a large half page map illustrating the track of the fire as it jumped the rivers and consumed the heart of the city. This may be the most timely and dramatic piece that we’ve had related to the fire as it was done during the blaze itself, captured in one headline that feared the “whole city will fall”. The paper is uncut and features a number of different articles about the blaze. The front page map is in good condition with some old folds and minor loss. The back page of this 4 sheet paper is in rough condition with soiling and significant loss. $110.00

27. [ILLINOIS] **Chicago’s Gangland, Prepared by Frederic M. Thrasher 1926**, Thrasher, Chicago, c.1937, 26 x 18, some color

When the Chicago land gang wars were at their epidemic worst, concern spawned one sociologist to address the issue. Frederic Thrasher exhaustively studied the problem and began to chart the existence of gangs throughout the city. This map is the fruit of Thrasher’s efforts showing Chicago with emphasis on the ethnic groups and gangs in the city. There are many dots

28. [KANSAS] **State of Kansas**, Dept. of Interior-US Govt., 1879, 22 x 30.5, substantial color

Just a few years after the nation’s centennial, the once sprawling territory on the “Great American Desert” is now a grand healthy farm land. Teeming with small towns and development, we see railroads competing to access the new bread basket. The railroad right of ways are shown as ribbons of color running through the heart of the state. Condition is good with a close left margin, this copy supported with a thin backing tissue. $260.00

29. [MARYLAND, DELAWARE, VIRGINIA] **A New Map of the Province of Maryland in North America**, Fenning, 1765, 11 x 13, Black and white as issued

This British publication shows us the towns and roads throughout this part of its colonies in North America. A rare and sought after item, this map plainly lays out the areas latest information with several interesting notations such as the “Great Wagon Road to Philadelphia”, “Lord Fairfax’s Boundary line” throughout Virginia and the “Fort and Ohio Comp”. A good engraving in good condition with wide margins, old folds and some minor soiling. $410.00

30. [MIDWEST] **Midwest States** Anon.- Japanese, c.1874, 7 x 10.5 (text and image), Black and white as issued

This map features the Upper Midwest and the Great Lakes. The States featured reach from Missouri and Kentucky up to Ohio, Michigan and west to Minnesota. A simple but intriguing view of the region showing some basic topography as well as the major cities and towns. Nestled next to the map is a dramatic scene of settlers fleeing a prairie fire. Condition is very good. $140.00
31. (NEW ENGLAND-Connecticut, Rhode Island) **A new and accurate Map of Connecticut and Rhode Island from the best Authorities**, Fenning, 1765, 10.5 x 13.5, Black & white as issued.

This early map focuses on the British Colonies of “Connecticut Colony”, “Rhode Island Colony”, “Part of New England” as well as portions of Long Island and “Massachusetts Bay”. Depicting the developed cities, towns and roads of the region, this uncommon map also illustrates the borders of the time, including a thin tract of land captioned “Land’s Granted to New York by Connecticut”. Condition is good with good margins, though there is the expected old folds and minor soiling. $400.00

32. (NEW ENGLAND) **(New England States)** Anon. - Japanese, c.1874, 7 x 10.5 (text and image), Black and white as issued

Spanning from Long Island up to northern Maine, this simple map gives us the basic hydrography and topography of the region with its major cities and towns. Though basic, it does include the major islands along the coast (Block Island, Nantucket, etc?). This map complimented by a fine and familiar view of Boston Harbour. Condition is good with two symmetrical spots of worming come into the top margin. $130.00

33. (MID- ATLANTIC) **(Middle Atlantic States)** Anon. - Japanese, c.1874, 7 x 10.5 (text and image). Black and white as issued

Reaching from the Virginias up to New York State, this simple engraving shows basic topography and hydrography with notations of major cities and towns. Interestingly the Virginias are not yet shown as split. This map complimented by a scene of a Colonial political meeting (featuring William Penn?) Condition is good with two symmetrical spots of worming come into the top margin. $130.00

34. (NEW JERSEY) **Princeton University Excavated in New Jersey in 1756**, Musial, 1928, 9 x 15, Black and white as issued

An early caricature map of the campus done at the height of the roaring twenties. Full of action, this map spoofing Princeton campus life was done in this new style of cartography as it was just catching on. Condition is very good. $80.00

35. (NEW MEXICO) **Rand, McNally & Co.’s New Mexico**, Rand McNally & Co., 1902, full printed color

Probably every town that existed in New Mexico at this time is shown on this map, but notably the railroads are also featured. Each rail line is numbered and listed in a key. Condition is very good. $65.00

36. (NEW YORK) **New York**, Hermann Bollman - Pictorial Maps Inc., c1964, 33.5 x 42

An astounding map. Perhaps the 20th century culmination of the bird’s-eye-view, this map of midtown New York City by Hermann Bollman captures the city in all its architectural detail. Down to each window and streetlight, we see all the buildings illustrated in a 3 dimensional view, many shown with their names and company logo. This large map was issued in conjunction with the 1964 World’s Fair, and comes complete with its original guidebook. The great book “Manhattan in Maps” by Augustyn and Cohen features this map (pg152). Condition is very good for both the map and guide. $95.00

37. (OHIO) **The Heart of Cleveland Ohio**, Arthur Suchy, 1928, 23 x 36, bright full color

A stunning, colorful map of the city issued around the city’s bicentennial. Complete with the original envelope it was issued in, this fine map of the city has a key listing everything from businesses and churches to radio stations (four listed). Fine composition keeps this dense image engaging as it shows modern attractions as well as historic vignettes...everything from biplanes taking off from the airport, to Admiral Perry and the Battle of Lake Erie. We haven’t encountered this map previously. $95.00
38. [OKLAHOMA] Indian Territory, 1883, 12x16, full bright color, General Land Office, Washington, 1883.
   This lithographed map shows all of today’s Oklahoma except the panhandle. The entire area is divided into the separate tribal areas and each tribal area found on later maps is seen here, but not necessarily color differentiated. The map is colored in three colors to differentiate between the lands of the Cherokee, Creek, and Choctaw but obviously other tribes are also settled on those lands as well. It is similar to the larger maps of the same series and appears to be reduced from the 1879 issue. The color is soft and attractive. When it was issued the left lower edge was trimmed not effecting the image. $120.00

39. [SOUTHERN STATES] Southern States Anon. - Japanese, c.1874, 7 x 10.5 (text and image), Black and white as issued
   A simple woodblock engraving for the South showing basic topography and hydrography with notations for a few cities and towns. This map complimented by a vignette of Washington DC. Condition is good. $120.00

40. [SOUTHERN STATES-CIVIL WAR] Map of the Southern States, including..., Harper’s Weekly, 1866, 20.5 x 30.5, full hand color
   Though prominently dated “December 1863” on the map, this actually was issued just after the war ended, in a retrospective. Showing the heart of the south, it visually encapsulates a portion of the war, surrounded with an ornate decorative cartouche and which includes the busts of Seward, McClellan, Scott and Lincoln. Each state is uniquely hand colored and detailed down to the towns, roads and railroads of the time. $325.00

   The map extends from North and South Carolina and Georgia to the Mississippi River including the northern part of Florida as well. To the east each town, courthouse, fort and river are shown. The west is largely unsettled and divided between Tennessee, West Florida and the Georgia Western Territory. This large region includes most of today’s Alabama and Mississippi but at this time, ownership was unsettled between Georgia and the United States. Some of this region became Mississippi Territory in 1798 and eventually all was Mississippi Territory. Here it is mainly shown as Indian areas but there are some trading posts and towns and notations of “200 men” or “150 men” which we take to indicate Indian towns. Tennessee has its early towns along the Cumberland and in east Tennessee. A rare map. Condition is very good with good margins and one supportive repair to the top of a fold. $325.00

42. [TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA] Country Map of Texas and Indian Territory, Warner and Beers, 1872, 17x14, full bright color.
   This is a very uncommon map. It is unusual to see a Warner and Beers map and this is unusually early for one. Texas and Indian Territory are very brightly colored. Texas is broken down into counties and all are seen without an inset. Indian Territory is broken down into Indian Reservations. Very good. $250.00

43. [TEXAS] The United States of Texas, Harper Standard, 1951, 23.5 x 18
   The premise to this over- the- top comic map is that “TEXAS... The Real Promised Land.” and “A Kingdom Within Itself”, contains all a person could need. The state is thus divided into county size boundaries with titles such as “Oil Gusher State”, “Rags to Riches State” or the “Unpretentious State”. Symbols throughout dramatize the states resources, produce and great pride. $65.00
44. (WESTERN TERRITORIES) [Western Territories] Anon. - Japanese, c.1874, 7 x 10.5 (text and image), Black and white as issued.

Our favorite map out of this set, this map, spanning the Trans-Mississippi West, tackles the odd configurations of the ever changing territories. The West is here divided into Kansas, a panhandled Nebraska, Colorado, Utah, Nevada, New Mexico, and the Confederate territory of Arizona, Oregon and what looks to be an “L” shaped Washington. The topography and hydrography is pretty current to what was known at the time. Condition is very good. $180.00

45. (WESTERN TERRITORIES) Map of a Reconnaissance between Fort Leavenworth on the Missouri River and the Great Salt Lake in the Territory of Utah, made in 1849 and 1850 Under the orders of Col. J.J. Aver, Chief of the Topographical Bureau, By Capt. Howard Stanbury of the Corps of Topographical Engineers ..., Washington, 1851, 29.5 x 68. Black and white as issued.

This huge map covers the entire region from Fort Leavenworth to the Salt Lake with considerable coverage in between particularly of today’s Wyoming, Utah and Colorado. It is particularly excellent in the area between the Lake and Fort St. Vrain. Considerable new information was given on this region. This is one of the best maps issued to this point on this region and it was used by later travelers. This copy has been expertly restored and backed with minimal loss on a few corner folds, otherwise it is quite good. $700.00

FOREIGN

46. (DENMARK) A New & Accurate Map of Denmark, Fenning, 1765, 8 x 11.75, Outline hand color.

A fine copperplate engraving for Denmark, its surrounding islands, and portions of coast Sweden and Germany. Attractively hand colored. $95.00

47. (IRELAND) Ulster, Pieter Van den Keere (P.Karius), 1662, 3.5 x 5, uncolored as issued.

Showing the northern portion of the emerald isle, this early engraving has a wonderful stylized quality, depicting the rivers, towns, forests and surrounding islands. Condition is very good on this clean sheet with only minimal age toning in the outer margins. $120.00

48. (IRELAND) A New Map of Ireland from the best Observations, Fenning, 1765, 11.25 x 7.5

An attractive hand colored map of the island showing showing everything from towns and cities to some roads. There is a nice cartouche showing two sheep resting in green grass and a golden harp. $160.00

49. (ITALY) An accurate map of Italy, Fenning, 1765, 7.5 x 11.5, Outline hand color.

An attractive map for the entire peninsula including Sicily with good detail for towns and cities. A crisp engraving with a nice small cartouche. $100.00

50. (ITALY) A New and Accurate Map of Naples and Sicily drawn from best authorities, Fenning, 1765, 12.25 x 8.25, outline hand color.

Complimented by a nice title cartouche and a compass rose, this fine engraving shows us the bottom of the boot of Italy with Sicily and the surrounding islands. Small towns and cities abound. $110.00
51. (MID EAST) Het Belooide Landt Canaan door wandelt van onsen Salichmaecker, Stoopendahl, 1682, 14x 18, full hand color
A dynamic map of the Holy Land with geographic north orientated to the right. Titled “The Beloved Land of Canaan...”, this map certainly holds the weight and focus of an area held in high esteem. Divided into the twelve tribes, we see rich detail for towns and roads as well as regional names. Sodom and Gomorrah are shown at the bottom of the Dead Sea. Cherubs and sailing ships abound in the Mediterranean. The large cartouche below shows vignettes of the Christ born in the manger, on the left, Christ crucified, on the right, and Christ exploding out of grave in the center, flattening soldiers. Condition is very good with only minimal light transference that is mostly marginal $510.00

52. (MID EAST) De Gelegenheydt Van T`Paradys Ende T`Landt Canaan.... Visscher, 1649, 12.5 x 19.5, full hand color
A finely engraved Dutch Bible map that carries us through the lands of the Bible to locate the Garden of Eden. Two vignettes on the upper left and right show Adam and Eve in paradise surrounded by the beasts of the field, and then being escorted out by an angel with sword. While the map covers a large area from Egypt and Turkey (including Cyprus) to present day central Iran. Many Biblical cities are listed such as Babylon, Haran, Nineveh, etc. A twisting exodus route is shown leaving Egypt, as well as Abramt’s route from Ur to the promised land. The Garden of Eden is richly noted with trees and green in the midst of present day Iraq (ironic for some). $490.00

53. (MID EAST) The Countries, Situated between the Source of the Ganges and Caspian Sea. 1792, Rennell, 1792, 10.5 x 21, black & white as issued.
Spanning from the Caspian in the west, to Bukara and Tibet in the east, this fine engraving shows a wealth for cities, towns, tribes, hydrography and general topography. Notably, the ancient place names are shown in Italic Capitals while modern names are in Roman Capitals, making it a useful reference for the time. Condition is good with some very mild transference. A great map for the region not found in Joly/Rosenthal $125.00

REFERENCES

pristine and unopened...
58. Wheat, Carl I., Mapping the Transmissippi West, 1540-1861, five volumes in six, originally published 1957, limited edition reprint 1995, approximately 1700pp with numerous map illustrations.
Wheat’s work is considered the classic study of the mapping of the west and is the definitive reference text. This reprint edition republishes the original in its entirety. The text is the same, but issued with slightly smaller margins and binding, and is thus a lot less cumbersome than the original set. Likewise, the folding reproduction maps are much more manageable in this format. For those not familiar with Martino’s reprints they are of the highest standards and in this case, they made some practical improvements. Amazingly, we came across this reprint set still sealed in original shrinkwrap and box from the publisher. It is pristine and unopened. $975.00

59. Schmeckebier, L.F., Catalog and Index of the Publications of the Hayden, King, Pwell and Wheeler Surveys, USGS Bulletin 222, Washington, 1904 210pp., wraps. The government issued several earlier lists of these publications, but this was the last and best. It is hard to obtain. Wraps quite worn and repaired, but present. $75.00
   A clean and complete volume with its prints and maps. Original cloth binding is in good condition with the expected wear. $245.00

   A complete volume with its maps and prints, this focusing on the geology, paleontology, and zoology. Original cloth binding is good with expected wear. Spine is quite wide (3 inches), but very stable. Previous Library stamps on inner fly leaf and interior back cover. $200.00

56. (JOHNSTON) Reconnaissances of Routes from San Antonio to El Paso, by Brevet Lt. Col. J.E. Johnston; Lieutenant W.F. Smith; Lieutenant F.T. Bryan; Lieutenant N.H. Michler; and Captain S.G. French, or Qu’master’s Dep’t. also, The Rept of Capt. R.B. Marcy’s route from Fort Smith to Santa Fe; and the report of Lieut. J.H. Simpson of an expedition into the Navajo Country.... US Govt., 1850, 250pp. A rare and important report with its maps and prints covering some of the earliest explorations of the area. Maps are in good condition some with opening tears and minimal age browning. There are numerous color prints that remain quite clean and strong. Binding is clean and very good with a stable spine. $2000.00

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