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[1] **Abbott, R. T. (ed.)**

The Nautilus. Volumes 86-109 [AND] 103 Supplement. Philadelphia, PA, R. T. Abbott, 1972-1995. 24 volumes in issues (four per volume, sometimes two or three issues combined). 4to (28.0 x 21.6 cm). Numerous pages, plates and text figures. Original printed wrappers. €250  
= A long, uninterrupted run of 24 complete volumes from the start of the larger quarto format (previously *The Nautilus* was published in a much smaller octavo format). Includes many papers with descriptions of new species and genera, several larger monographs, and various notes on interesting finds, shelling expeditions, etc., etc. In the later volumes, Abbott was replaced by Harasewych as chief editor. An occasional stamp on front wrappers, otherwise a very good, clean, set, including one supplement.

[2] **Abrard, R.**

Fossiles néogènes et quaternaires des Nouvelles-Hébrides (Missions E. Aubert de la Rüe, 1934-1936). Paris, Masson, 1947. 4to (28.3 x 22.9 cm). 113 pp.; five phototype plates with explanatory text leaves. Original printed wrappers. €75

= Rare contribution to the Miocene-Pleistocene Mollusca of the New Hebrides, situated between New Caledonia and Fiji. The faunas are well-preserved. Many species are new, and several belong to the extant fauna, therefore this work is a must for students of Recent Indo-Pacific molluscs. René Abrard (1892-1973) was a French geologist and palaeontologist who was specialized in the study of the Paris basin, but this work shows that he was also working on fossil molluscs from other regions. Published in the series, *Annales de Paléontologie*, being the complete volume 32. Uncut. Spine ends a bit worn, otherwise a very good, clean copy.

[3] **Anderson, F. M.**

Cretaceous deposits of the Pacific Coast. San Francisco, CA, The California Academy of Sciences, 1902. Large 8vo (24.3 x 17.9 cm). 154 pp.; 12 large, folded, lithographed plates. Original blue, pebbled cloth. Spine with gilt lines and title. Speckled edges. Light yellow endpapers. €200

= Rare original edition of a well-illustrated work, mainly describing Cretaceous faunas, and in particular molluscs, including many that are new. The fine plates show generally well-preserved ammonites, as well as some gastropods. The author, Frank Marion Anderson (1863-1945) was an American palaeontologist and malacologist. This is one of his earlier and most important works. Stamp (cancelled) on front pastedown and title, otherwise a very good, clean copy. Modern reprints are no match.

[4] **Annandale, [T.] N.**

Fauna of the Inlé Lake. Calcutta, The Director of the Zoological Survey of India, 1918. Large 8vo. 214 pp.; 27 plates (mostly lithographs and photogravures), one coloured map, several text illustrations. Original printed wrappers. €120

= A seldom-seen zoological survey of one of Myanmar's ("Burma's") most interesting lakes, being the second largest of the country, and known for its high endemism, in particular of fish and molluscs, who figure prominently in this volume: seven plates and 34 pages deal with fish; 11 plates, several text illustrations and over 85 pages deal with snails and bivalves. The editor, the Scottish zoologist (chiefly malacologist, entomologist, and ichthyologist) Thomas Nelson Annandale (1876-1924) is also the author of both sections. The fauna of lake is now under severe threat due to pollution and the introduction of non-native fish and the non-native water hyacinth. Published as *Records of the Indian Museum* volume 14. Wrappers slightly soiled, spine ends worn, otherwise a very good, clean copy.

[5] **Annandale, [T.] N.**

Zoological results of a tour in the Far East. Introduction. [AND] The Mollusca of the Tai-Hu in the Kiangsu province of China. [AND] The Mollusca of Lake Biwa, Japan. Calcutta, Asiatic Society of Bengal, 1916-1918. Two papers in one. Large 4to (30.3 x 23.8 cm). Title pages, 60 pp. [1-10, 43-74; 301-320]; two [1;1] plates with explanatory text leaves, three maps, six text figures. Brown buckram with gilt title on the spine. Original printed wrappers bound in. €175

= Written by the British naturalist and malacologist Thomas Nelson Annandale (1876-1924). Six parts were published, but this selection contain the complete malacological results, and the general introduction only. Several new species are described and illustrated. Published in the Society's *Memoirs*. Provenance: with on the front wrappers an "autograph" stamp of the American malacologist Arthur [Paul] Jacot (1890-1939); the first wrapper also stamped "With the Author's compliments"; and a stamp of the American malacologist Richard Irwin Johnson (1925-2020) in the top margin of the front wrappers. Inner lower corner of the first plate damp stained, otherwise very good, clean. Rare.

[6] **Arango y Molina, R.**

Contribucion a la fauna malacologica Cubana. Habana, G. Montiel y Comp., 1878-[1880]. 8vo (23.1 x 16.2 cm). 280, [xxxv] pp. Near contemporary black grained half calf over marbled boards. Spine with five lightly raised bands and gilt title. Brown endpapers. Speckled edges.

€350

= A seldom-seen work on Cuban marine, freshwater and terrestrial molluscs, written by the Cuban malacologist Rafael Arango y Molina (1837-1893). It includes a "Supplemento" with several new species, and a review of the parts published and their dates of publication. Provenance: Arthur Fairfield Gray (1855-1944), his name in gilt letters on the spine foot. Donated to Gray by the author (handwritten dedication on the front wrapper). Subsequently received from the Gray library "given to me by Mr. Goodspeed ... 1942" by the American malacologist Richard Irwin Johnson (1925-2020). Goodspeed may refer to the Boston bookshop of that name. Johnson's stamp below Arango's dedication, and on the front free endpaper. rectangular black patch on front board, otherwise a very good, attractively bound copy.

[7] **Auclair, A.**

Coquilles terrestres et fluviatiles du département de l'Allier. Moulins, Étienne Auclair, 1890. 8vo (20.8 x 13.2 cm). 100 pp.; one lithographed plate. Original printed wrappers in blind protective wrappers.

€95

= One of several mid to late 19th century regional catalogues of non-marine molluscs. Almost every French département had its own keen malacologist tackling the local malacofauna. This one, written by André Auclair, about whom little else is known, deals with an area north of the Massif Central, with the town of Moulins as its capital. It differs from most by the extensive descriptions and synonymies of the species, of which a total of 132 was found. The work received a favourable review in the *Journal de Conchyliologie*. Offprint from an obscure local magazine, the *Revue scientifique du Bourbonnais et du Centre de la France*, with a new half-title, title page, and page numbering. Provenance: stamp of the American malacologist Richard Irwin Johnson (1925-2020) in the top margin of the wrappers. Scarce.

[8] **Baker, H. B.**

Zonitid snails from Pacific islands. Part I-IV. [Complete]. Honolulu, HI, 1938-1941. Four parts in one. Large 8vo (24.7 x 16.3 cm). 370 pp.; 65 plates, later green buckram with gilt title on spine. Original printed wrappers bound in.

€100

= A well-bound set of very uncommon original copies (NOT the inferior 70's reprint) of this important monograph, published by the Bernice P. Bishop Museum (their *Bulletins* 158 (part 1), 165 (2), and 166 (3 and 4). Inscribed in the top margin of the wrappers by the American malacologist William James "Bill" Clench (1897-1984); and with a stamp of the American malacologist Richard Irwin Johnson (1925-2020). Pagination and plate numbering is continuous. The inverted plate numbers 37 and 38 corrected, probably by Clench. A fine, spotless copy.

[9] **Bergh, [L. S.] R.**

The Opisthobranchiata of South Africa. Cape Town, The South African Philosophical Society, 1907. 8vo (23.1 x 15.0 cm). 115 pp.; 14 lithographed plates, of which two partly in full colour. Contemporary pebbled half cloth over black boards. Spine with gilt title. Speckled edges.

€175

= A most important contribution to the knowledge of the opisthobranchs and tectibranchs of southern Africa, with many new species. Written by the Danish malacologist and foremost 19th century nudibranch specialist Ludwig (or Ludvig) Sophus Rudolph (or Rudolf) Bergh (1824-1909). Published in the Society's *Transactions*, Volume XVII. A few small, unrelated titles in the rear. Stamp of the American malacologist Richard Irwin Johnson (1925-2020) in the top margin of the first text page, above the drophead title. Boards a bit worn; a few small spots, otherwise very good. Rare. Not in Nissen.

[10] **Berland, L. et al.**

Contribution à l'étude du peuplement zoologique et botanique de Iles du Pacifique. Paris, Paul Lechevalier & Fils, 1934. 8vo (25.0 x 16.5 cm). 288 pp.; three plates (maps), numerous text figures. Original printed wrappers.

€150

= An important work to the zoology, zoogeography, botany and plant-geography of the Northern, Central, and South Pacific islands and archipelagos. Each chapter written by an expert, e.g., Louis Germain on the Mollusca (65 pp.) Published on behalf of the Société de Biogéographie. The volume is simply numbered "IV". Uncut. Front wrapper much damaged and poorly repaired, spine taped; stamp on title, but otherwise in good condition. Rare.

[11] **Bistram, [H.] A. [C. F.] Freiherr von**

Beitraege zur Kenntniss der Fauna des unteren Lias in der Val Solta. Freiburg, C. A. Wagner, 1903. 8vo (22.1 x 14.6 cm). Title page; 93 pp. Eight lithographed plates. No wrappers. €80

= A very rare but important contribution to the marine fauna, in particular Mollusca, of the Liassic of the Alps region around Como (Italy). It includes illustrations of well-preserved shells, as well as descriptions of new and poorly known species. It is the author's thesis, but also *Geologisch-Palaeontologische Studien in den Comasker Alpen I*. Full name of the author is Hartwig Alexander Cyprian Fromhold von Bistram (1859-1905). He was from Waddax im Kurland (now Vadakste, Latvia), and he was murdered in a church in nearby Sesava, during a rebellion. Label of the Berlin publisher and bookshop R. Friedländer in the left top margin of the title page, otherwise a very good, clean copy.

[12] **Boone, C. E.**

Letter to R. C. Raymond. Houston, TX, The American Malacological Union, Inc., 1976. Single leaf, with letterhead of the Union. €80

= A typed letter, signed by hand, written by the American malacologist Constance E. Boone (1917-1999), directed at the American malacologist and palaeontologist Torrance Crawford Raymond (1938-2017), welcoming him as member of the American Malacological Union on March 21st, 1976. Horizontal fold, edges weakly creased, otherwise very good. It is rare to see such an ephemeral piece of American malacological history.

[13] **Boone, [P.] L.**

Scientific results of the Cruises of the yachts "Eagle" and "Ara", 1921-1928, William K. Vanderbilt, commanding. Coelenterata, Echinodermata and Mollusca. [AND] Scientific results of the World cruises of the yachts "Ara" 1928-1929, and "Alva" 1931-1932, "Alva" Mediterranean cruise 1933, and "Alva" South American cruise 1935, William K. Vanderbilt, commanding. Marine algae, Coelenterata, Annelida, Echinodermata, Crustacea, Mollusca. Huntington, NY, Privately Published, 1933-1938. Two volumes in two. 8vo (24.3 x 16.3 cm). 589 (217; 372) pp.; 285 (133; 152) plates. Original uniform dark green buckram with gilt title on the spines and front boards. €60

= "The Vanderbilt Marine Museum is the privately owned depository of the marine collections of William K. Vanderbilt, Esquire, and is located on his country estate, 'Eagle's Nest,' Huntington, Long Island, New York. ...The scientific publications of the museum consist of a series of Bulletins, designed to disseminate results based on the marine zoological collections, every specimen of which was personally collected by Mr. Vanderbilt during a series of cruises in his yachts..." (from the prefaces). These are *Bulletin of the Vanderbilt Marine Museum* volumes IV and VII: Two parts of a seven-volume set but most other volumes deal with fish and - especially - crustaceans. These two parts are the ONLY ones with molluscs. In vol. IV are the Cephalopoda (pp. 165-198; plates 104-124), and Polyplacophora, Eupteropoda and Tectibranchia (pp. 199-210; plates 125-133. In volume VII, the Mollusca (Gastropoda, Bivalvia, Polyplacophora and Cephalopoda) occupy pp. 285-361, and plates 110-152. Author is the American malacologist and - principally - crustacean specialist Pearl Lee Boone (1891-1978). One source gives 1895 or 1896 as year of birth. For a while she worked at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, DC, but was forced to leave. "During her time at the museum she was accused of incompetence by Waldo Schmitt and other colleagues, while she claimed she was harassed by him" (Wikipedia). She edited (and wrote most of) the *Bulletin* publications. Volume IV is rather common; Volume VII is much rarer. Very slight wear to board edges; cancelled stamp on titles, otherwise a very good, clean set.

[14] **Boone, [P.] L.**

Scientific results of the World cruises of the yachts "Ara" 1928-1929, and "Alva" 1931-1932, "Alva" Mediterranean cruise 1933, and "Alva" South American cruise 1935, William K. Vanderbilt, commanding. Marine algae, Coelenterata, Annelida, Echinodermata, Crustacea, Mollusca. Huntington, NY, Privately Published, 1938. 8vo (24.3 x 16.3 cm). 372 pp.; 152 plates. Original dark green buckram with gilt title on the spine and front boards. €50

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[15] **Böse, E.**

Sobre algunas faunas terciarias de Mexico. Mexico, Secretaria de Fomento, Colonizacion é Industria, 1906. Large 4to (33.2 x 23.2 cm). 96 pp.; 12 plates with explanatory text leaves. Original printed wrappers. €35

= An important contribution to Neogene malacology, with several new species. Published on behalf of the Instituto Geológico de México, as the complete *Boletín* 22. An excellent, clean copy.

[16] **Bouillet, J. B.**

Catalogue des espèces et variétés de mollusques terrestres et fluviatiles, observés jusqu'a ce jour a l'état vivant, dans la Haute et la Basse-Auvergne (départemens de Cantal, du Puy-de-Dôme et partie de celui de la Haute-Loire); suivi d'un autre catalogue des espèces fossiles recueillies récemment dans les diverses formations tertiaires des mêmes départemens. [AND] Coquilles fossiles du calcaire d'eau douce du Cantal. Clermont-Ferrand, Thibaud-Landriot, 1834-1836. Two papers in one. 8vo (21.6 x 13.7 cm). 166, [i] pp.; 16 pp.; two lithographed plates. 20th century half cloth over marbled boards. Spine with gilt title. Original printed wrappers of the first paper bound in. €250

= Two seldom-seen malacological publications by the French malacologist and geologist Jean Baptiste Bouillet (1799-1878) on the faunas of a mountainous region in central France. The shorter half-title of the larger paper reads: "*Catalogue des coquilles vivantes et fossiles de l'Auvergne*". The second paper, published earlier (1834), being an offprint from "*La description historique et scientifique de la Haute-Auvergne (Département du Cantal)*" with title leaf, drop-head title, pp. [3]-16, and two engraved plates. These are two of several mid-19th to early 20th century French regional catalogues of non-marine molluscs. Almost every *département* had its own keen malacologist tackling the local malacofauna. Provenance: stamp of the American malacologist Richard Irwin Johnson (1925-2020) in the top margin of the first paper's front wrapper, otherwise clean, very good.

[17] **Bourguignat, J. R.**

Materiaux pour servir a l'histoire des mollusques acéphales du système Européen. Poissy, S. Lejay (for the author), [1880]-1881. 8vo (24.0 x 15.6 cm). 387 pp.; two photographic plates. Black buckram with gilt title on the spine. Speckled edges. Original printed wrappers bound in. €350

= A seldom-seen work on the freshwater mussels of Europe and Africa (including, e.g., a monograph on the genus *Aetheria* in Africa), by the French malacologist Jules-René Bourguignat (1829-1892). Dance calls Bourguignat the "Bête noir" in French conchology and stated that his "...practice of species-mongering represents an unsavoury aspect of systematic conchology in the 19th century". This may be regarded as a telling example, in particular in view of the presence of Bourguignat's schematized illustrations of valves of which the numerous dimensions indicated form the basis of his descriptions: a purely mathematical approach. The number 66, on the spine refer to the numbered list of papers in *Oeuvres scientifiques de M. J.-R. Bourguignat*, published by Servain. As most of Bourguignat's papers only published in 100 copies. Provenance: The Conchological Society of Great Britain and Ireland (their oval stamp on the front wrapper and title); then purchased by Wheldon & Wesley (their stamp over the Conchological Society stamps, and dated May 1954, and finally bought by the American malacologist Richard Irwin Johnson (1925-2020) with his stamp on the front free endpaper and half-title. The plates stuck in the gutter, affecting several figures, otherwise very good, clean. Dance, S. P. *A history of shell collecting*, pp. 163-164. Not in Nissen.

[18] **Boury, [M.] E. [A.] de**

Catalogue raisonné de la collection de *Scalaria* vivants et fossiles du Muséum de Paris. Paris, Masson (for the Muséum d'Histoire naturelle de Paris), 1912. Large 4to (31.8 x 24.5 cm). 56 pp. [209-264]; five plates [XII-XVI]. Printed rear wrapper bound in. €175

= A large and well-illustrated monograph, written by French malacologist Marie Eugène Aubourg de Boury (1855-1920), who specialized in wentletraps (Epitoniidae). The genus *Stenorhytis* is well-represented on the plates. Several new species are included. Published in the Muséum's *Nouvelle Archives* 5(4). With a stamp of the Muséum in the lower margin of the first and third text page, and a stamp of the American malacologist Richard Irwin Johnson (1925-2020) in the top margin of the first text page, above the drophead title. Small repair to the lower margin of the first text page and rear wrapper, first leaf verso a bit soiled, otherwise a very good, clean copy. Rare.

[19] **Brown, D. S.**

Freshwater snails of Africa and their medical importance. Revised second edition. Taylor & Francis, 1994. Large 8vo (23.2 x 15.6 cm). x, 609 pp.; 152 text illustrations. Laminated pictorial boards. €250

= The second, much expanded and improved edition, adding new species and an updated classification. The many excellent illustrations are mainly of shells, including spectacular endemic species from the great African lakes, as well as brackish water species. This is definitely the best book on African freshwater gastropods. This book is still available from the publisher, at a stunning GBP 365 (€ 410). Name of former owner in the top margin of the front pastedown; otherwise as new.

[20] **Burckhardt, C.**

Faunes Jurassiques et Cretaciques de San Pedro del Gallo. Texte. Atlas. [Complete]. Mexico, Instituto Geologico de Mexico, 1912. Two parts in two. Large 4to (33.0 x 23.3 cm). 272 pp.; two folding tables and 46 fine photographic plates printed on thick paper. Original, uniform printed wrappers. €150

= A well-illustrated monograph, describing well-preserved faunas with many new species of ammonites. The fine plates were printed in Germany. One of the large, folded tables contains a list of new species. Rarely found complete. Spine covers with a few tears; weak stamp on both title page versos (not shining through), one of the folding charts detached, otherwise very good, clean.

[21] **Call, R. E.**

R. Ellsworth Call. Papers on Mollusca. Washington, DC, and other places, 1878-1902. 44 malacological papers in one (including 26 original papers). 8vo (22.6 x 14.8 cm). Numerous pages and plates. Red buckram with gilt title on the spine. €150

= The American malacologist Richard Irwin Johnson (1925-2020) wrote a number of biographies and bibliographies of American malacological authors in the series, *Occasional Papers on Mollusks*, published by the Museum of Comparative Zoology, in Cambridge, MA. As a basis for these papers, he accumulated the published works of these malacologists in one or more bound, chronologically arranged, convolutes. Often adding previous biographies, obituaries, etc. Not necessarily he used original offprints or excerpts - although this is certainly true for many of the more obscure works - but also photocopies of texts already contained elsewhere in his vast library, e.g., in periodicals such *The Nautilus*, *Proceedings of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia*, and the *Proceedings of the United States National Museum*. This is his convolute of the works of the American malacologist Richard Ellsworth Call (1856-1917), who specialized in North American continental molluscs. In this convolute, 26 papers - including most larger ones - are original offprints, often with the printed front wrappers. Johnson's bi(bli)ography of Call was published in *Occ. Pap. Moll.* 4 (1975). His paper is included, preceding Call's papers. All original papers in very good condition. A unique item.

[22] **Caspers, H. [O. W.]**

Letter to R. P. Dollfus. Hamburg, 1939. Single printed leaf (29.7 x 21.0 cm). Typed, with hand-written signature. €125

= Typed letter (dated 14 January 1939) by the German malacologist and marine parasitologist Hubert Otto Wilhelm Caspers (1913-1998), to the French marine biologist, ichthyologist, parasitologist, and director of the *Service des Pêches Coloniales*, Robert Philippe F. Dollfus (1887-1976). Dollfus was a son of the malacologist Gustave Frédérique Dollfus (co-author of the famous *Les mollusques marins du Rousillon*) and was interested in Mollusca himself. Paul Henri Fischer wrote his obituary in the *Journal de Conchyliologie* 114(3-4), p. 131. In this letter, Caspers asks for a copy of "Les copépodes parasites de mollusques", co-authored by Dollfus (1932), a work neither present in the library of the Zoologisches Institut in Hamburg, nor in the library of the Biologische Anstalt on Heligoland. Dollfus wrote in the left margin that he dispatched his offprints "104" and "135" on 23 January 1939; and added a note on 20 January 1951 (!) that he had asked Caspers for exchange of publications. Fold in the middle, otherwise very good.

[23] **Caum, E. L.**

Check list of the Hawaiian land and freshwater Mollusca. Honolulu, HI, Bernice P. Bishop Museum, 1928. Large 8vo (24.8 x 6.4 cm). 79 pp. Blue buckram with gilt title on the spine. Original printed wrappers bound in. €100

= Edward Leonard Caum (1893-1952) was an American botanist and malacologist active on Hawaii. Of each species listed, the original author, date, on bibliographical reference are given, as well as the type locality and synonyms, if any. The literature list contains 52 papers. The work is arranged systematically, with an alphabetical index in the rear. Published as the Museum's Bulletin 56. Very uncommon, as nearly all pre-WWII Bulletins. Do not confuse with the 1974 reprint. Stamp of the American malacologist Richard Irwin Johnson (1925-2020) in the top margin of the title page. A very good copy.

[24] **Caziot, É.**

Catalogue des mollusques vivants des environs d'Avignon. Avignon, François Seguin (for the Académie de Vaucluse), 1894. Large 8vo (23.8 x 16.2 cm). 95 pp. Original printed wrappers in blind, protective wrappers. €120

= A seldom-seen monograph by the French malacologist, [Commandant] Émile Caziot (1844-1931) dealing with a malacofauna in the south of France. Offprint from the academy's *Mémoires*. Inscribed by the author on the first blank, but his handwriting is difficult to decipher. Provenance: stamp of the American malacologist Richard Irwin Johnson (1925-2020) in the top margin of the first wrapper. A very good copy.

[25] **Clessin, S.**

Systematisches Conchylien-Cabinet von Martini und Chemnitz. In Verbindung mit Dr. Philippi, Dr. Pfeiffer, Dr. Dunker, Dr. Römer, Weinkauff, Clessin, Dr. Brot, Th. Löbbecke und Dr. v. Martens neu herausgegeben und vervollständigt von Dr. H. C. Kuster nach dessen Tode fortgesetzt von Dr. W. Kobelt. Ersten Bandes Achtundzwanzigste Abtheilung. Die Familie der Eulimidae [AND Pyramidellidae]. Von S. Clessin. Nürnberg, Bauer & Raspe (Emil Küster), [1899]-1902. 4to (28.6 x 22.0 cm). Title pages to the series, and the volume. 275 pp.; 40 (of 41) finely hand-coloured lithographed plates. Original printed wrappers. €250

= This is the Eulimidae and Pyramidellidae section of the largest and longest-running malacological series, started by Küster in 1837 and abandoned in 1920. This part was written by the German malacologist Stefan Clessin (1833-1911) and includes several new species. Strangely, the title pages do not record the inclusion of the Pyramidellidae although it forms the largest group by far. Also included are the then known members of the Mathildidae, Aclididae, Graphididae and Murchisonellidae. Page 247 contains *Nachträge* (additions) to the earlier parts. This is one of best-illustrated parts of the series. Page numbers 271-272 are used twice. Plate 16 (Pyramidellidae) is not included, the Eulimidae section is complete. Light fraying and a few short tears to the wrapper edges, otherwise a very good, clean copy. Very rare. Nissen ZBI, 2723.

[26] **Collingwood, C.**

On some new species of nudibranchiate Mollusca from the eastern seas. London, The Linnean Society, 1881. Folio (28.8 x 23.0 cm) 18 pp.; two finely hand-coloured plates. Disbound. €80

= Contains the description of 16 new species, collected by the author, the British malacologist and nudibranch specialist Cuthbert Collingwood (1826-1908). Collingwood specifically and intentionally reports the collecting date because he (rightfully) believed that many species occur only seasonally. Published in the Society's *Transactions*, Second Series, Zoology, Vol. II. The illustrations are truly beautiful. Rare.

[27] **Conrad, T. A.**

Fossil shells of the Tertiary formations of North America. Eocene fossils of Claiborne, with observations on this formation in the United States, and a geological map of Alabama. Vol. 1(3). Philadelphia, PA, J. Dobson, 1835. 8vo (25.5 x 16.1 cm). 28 pp. [numbered 29-56]; four engraved plates [numbered XV, XVI, 17, 18]. Original printed wrappers. €250

= A very rare work, published in parts. All parts are rare. A pencilled note states that no more than about 20 copies were printed. This work should not be confused with Conrad's very similarly titled *Fossils of the Tertiary formations of the United States*, of which publication commenced in 1838. The American malacologist and malacohistorian Richard Irwin Johnson (1925-2020) noted that actually four parts were published in 1832-1833, but that a new No. 3 was published in 1835, being "a revision of about two-thirds of the species descriptions of univalves found in No's 3 and 4, together with new matter, accompanied by illustrations. pp. 29-56, pls. 15-18, 1 map". There is no map present, but otherwise this seems to be a complete copy of this "new" edition of No. 3 and 4. The plates explanation on p. 55 interrupts a species description commencing on p. 54 and continuing on p. 56. Inscribed in pencil above the drophead title by the Australian palaeontologist Jeffrey Stilwell, with acquisition date and place. Uncut, chipped and frayed at edges, as is to be expected. Wrappers split at fold. The plates, on smaller, thicker paper, very good, clean, edges sharp. Caprotti II, p. 17 [181].

[28] **Cossmann, M.**

Sur quelques formes nouvelles ou peu connues des faluns de Bordelais. Paris, Association française pour l'Avancement des Sciences, 1894. 8vo (23.1 x 15.0 cm). 11 pp.; one phototype plate. Original printed wrappers. €50

= Offprint of a paper read at the society's Congrès de Caen, 1894. The fine plate's header shows that it must have been published in volume 23 of the society's *Journal* too. Included are several new species, a new genus, and changes in taxonomy. Wrappers chipped at edges and split at spine. Extensive but light foxing. Rare.

[29] **Crampton, H. E.**

Studies on the variation, distribution, and evolution of the genus *Partula*. The species inhabiting Moorea. Washington, DC, Carnegie Institution, 1932. 4to (29.1 x 23.0 cm). vi, 335 pp.; 24 plates of which eight in full colour, numerous figs and maps. Original green, embossed cloth with gilt titles on spine and front board. €175

= Important contribution to the study of geographical variation and the origin of species, based on a genus of Polynesian land snails on the French Polynesian island Moorea. "This work has great and permanent value" (Gould). Many species within the genus *Partula* have recently become extinct or nearly so because of the repeated frivolous introduction of *Euglandina* snails that are supposed to prey upon the earlier introduced giant African snail *Achatina* but had already long been known to prefer *Partula* and other small, native snails. Stamp of the American malacologist Richard Irwin Johnson (1925-2020) in the top margin of the title page. A very good copy. Gould, S. J. (1991) *Unenchanted Evening. the South Pacific, scene of so many romances, has its tragedies, too. Natural History 9/1991: 5-13.*

[30] **Crampton, H. E.**

Studies on the variation, distribution, and evolution of the genus *Partula*. The species of the Mariana Islands, Guam and Saipan. Washington, DC, Carnegie Institution, 1916. 4to (28.5 x 23.1 cm). vi, 98 pp.; 14 plates or maps, of which four in full colour, 62 tables. Red buckram with gilt title on spine. Original printed wrappers bound in. €100

= Important contribution to the study of geographical variation and the origin of species, based on a genus of Polynesian land snails on the Mariana islands, a group of isolated islands east of the Philippines. Written by the American malacologist Henry Edward Crampton (1875-1956). "This work has great and permanent value" (Gould). Many species within the genus *Partula* have recently become extinct or nearly so because of the repeated frivolous introduction of *Euglandina* snails that are supposed to prey upon the earlier introduced giant African snail *Achatina* but had already long been known to prefer *Partula* and other small, native snails. Stamp of the American malacologist Richard Irwin Johnson (1925-2020) in the top margin of the title page. Original, bound copies are very scarce. Spine label partly detached, otherwise a very good copy. S. J. Gould (1991) *Unenchanted Evening. the South Pacific, scene of so many romances, has its tragedies, too. Natural History, 9/1991: 5-13.*

[31] **Crouch, E.**

An illustrated introduction to Lamarck's Conchology contained in his *Histoire naturelle des Animaux sans Vertèbres*: being a literal translation of the descriptions of the recent and fossil genera. Accompanied by twenty-two highly finished lithographic plates: in which are given instructive views of the various genera, and their divisions, drawn from nature, from characteristic and generally well-known species. London, Longman, Rees, Orme, Brown, & Green, and J. Mawe, 1827. Large 4to (30.8 x 24.7 cm). iv, 47 pp.; 22 lithographed plates. Printed errata slip tipped in. Early to mid-20th-century green buckram with gilt title on the spine. €85

= For a long time Great Britain was the stronghold of the Linnaean system of conchology. Crouch was one of the first to popularize the more refined- and superior - Lamarckian system with many additional genera. He also included four species never before described. Interestingly, Longman et al. published the work jointly with John Mawe, who produced the plates for Crouch's work and wrote some volumes on shells, promoting the Lamarckian system too. Small malacological bookplate of the American malacologists and spouses Jean Cate McCreery (1917-2001) and Crawford Neill Cate (1905-1981) mounted on the front board. Some light toning, but in all a very good, clean copy. Caprotti II, pp. 18-19 (182-183); Freeman, *British natural history books 1495-1900. A handlist*, 861; Nissen ZBI, 994.

[32] **Dall, W. H.**

Reports on the dredging operations off the west coast of Central America to the Galapagos, to the west coast of Mexico, and in the Gulf of California, in charge of Alexander Agassiz, carried on by the U. S. Fish Commission steamer "Albatross", during 1891, Lieut. Commander Z. L. Tanner, U. S. N., commanding. XXXVII. [AND] Reports on the scientific results of the expedition to the Eastern Tropical Pacific, in charge of Alexander Agassiz, by the U. S. Fish Commission steamer "Albatross", from October 1904, to March 1905, Lieut. Commander L. M. Garrett, U. S. N., commanding. XIV. The Mollusca and the Brachiopoda. Cambridge, MA, The Museum of Comparative Zoölogy, 1908. 8vo (23.0 x 14.6 cm). 283 pp., 22 engraved plates with explanatory text leaves, including three large, folded, maps (one colour-printed). Later green buckram. Spine with gilt title. Original printed wrappers bound in. €250

= The complete bivalve, gastropod and scaphopod section (and the brachiopods) of one of the most important zoological dredging operations along the tropical coasts of the Gulf of California, Central and South America.

Massive numbers of, often spectacular, new molluscs and other marine invertebrates were collected. Nearly all species are new. A very good, clean copy. From the library of the American malacologist Richard Irwin Johnson (1925-2020), however, without his stamp. A surprisingly rare publication.

[33] **Daudin, [F. M.]**

Sur un nouveau genre de coquille bivalve nommée *Cyrtodaire*. Paris, Société Philomathique, An 7 [1798]. Large 4to (26.7 x 20.8 cm). Text page; three figures on one plate. Contemporary blind wrappers. €120

= A rarely seen paper by the French zoologist François Marie Daudin (1774-1804), describing and illustrating a new bivalve genus. Published in the society's *Bulletin des Sciences*, number 22, p. 170. Bound together with the numbers 13 to 24, with many other papers on zoological subjects, including works by Latreille, Cuvier, Coquebert, Geoffroy, etc. Several are of malacological interest. Uncut. Edges irregular, a bit frayed; binding weak, otherwise a very good, clean copy.

[34] **Dautzenberg, P.**

Une excursion malacologique a Saint-Lunaire (Ille-et-Vilaine) et aux environs de cette localité. Paris, Société d'Études scientifiques de Paris, 1887. 8vo (24.3 x 15.8 cm). 27 pp. Original printed wrappers and yellow, protective wrappers. €50

= One of the few papers specifically dedicated to the marine malacofauna of Brittany's north coast (English Channel). Includes extensive synonymies and references. Quite a number of (infra)subspecific names are new. This is an offprint from the society's *Bulletin*. Stamp of the American malacologist Richard Irwin Johnson (1925-2020) in the top margin of the front wrappers, otherwise very good, clean. Rare.

[35] **Dezallier d'Argenville, A. J. D.]**

Conchyliologie nouvelle et portative, ou collection de coquilles propres à orner les cabinets des curieux de cette partue de l'histoire naturelle, mises par ordre alphabétique, avec les notes des endroits d'où elles se tirent, & des cabinets qui renferment les plus rares. Paris, Regnard, 1767. Small 8vo (13.8 x 7.9 cm). 20th-century brown buckram. Gilt title on the spine. €200

= A rather rare "pocket" encyclopaedia on shells, with a list of major shell cabinets in Europe. Written by the French naturalist, malacologist, advocate to the *Parlement de Paris* and secretary to the king, Antoine-Joseph Dezallier d'Argenville (1680-1765). Provenance: in the top margin of the French title the stamp of the American malacologist Richard Irwin Johnson (1925-2020). The sturdy binding is protective, rather than elegant. Some soiling to the upper margin of the title page, and with the approbation leaf, in the rear (signed by Adanson!) having a few small, marginal chips. Otherwise, the contents are fine, clean. Not in Caprotti.

[36] **Dimitrova, N.**

Les fossiles de Bulgarie. IV. Crétacé Inférieur. Cephalopoda (Nautiloidea et Ammonoidea). Sofia, Académie Bulgare des Sciences, 1967. 4to (27.8 x 20.2 cm). 424 pp., 93 text figures, 43 plates. Original quarter cloth over pictorial boards. title on spine. €50

= An important, well-illustrated monograph by the Bulgarian palaeontologist and malacologist Nataliya Dimitrova, with many new species based on well-preserved material. The text is in Bulgarian, but the new species descriptions are in French. Rare. Board edges a bit rubbed, otherwise a very good, clean copy.

[37] **Douvillé, R.**

Études sur les oppeliidés de Dives et Villerts-sur-Mer. Paris, Société Géologique de France, 1914. Large 4to (32.5 x 25.1 cm). 26 pp.; 31 text figures, two plates with explanatory text leaves. Printed wrappers. €75

= Written by the French palaeontologist and ammonite expert Robert Douvillé (1881-1914). With many, good illustrations of new and poorly known species. This is the society's *Memoire* 48. Uncut. Wrappers partly toned, otherwise a very good, clean copy.

[38] **Dumont, F. and [L. L.] G. [de] Mortillet**

Histoire des mollusques terrestres et d'eau douce vivants et fossiles de la Savoie et du Bassin du Léman. Paris, J. B. Baillièrre, Genève, Comptoir d'Histoire naturelle, 1852-1854, 1856-[1857]. 8vo (19.3 x 14.2 cm). 270, [4] pp. Original printed wrappers bound in. €250

= One of several mid to late 19th-century regional catalogues of molluscs. Almost every French département had its own keen malacologist tackling the local malacofauna. This one - published over a rather long time - written by the French malacologists François Dumont, a pharmacist and botanist from Boneville (Haute-Savoie), about

whom little else is known, and Louis Laurent Gabriel de Mortillet, (1821-1898). It deals with the molluscs of alpine Savoie region of France, south of Lac Léman (Lake of Geneva), and includes at least one new species. It differs from most such local fauna descriptions in including many geographical, geological, topographical and meteorological data. Provenance: stamp of the American malacologist Richard Irwin Johnson (1925-2020) in the top margin of the front free endpaper and front wrapper, otherwise a very good, clean copy.

[39] **Fehr-de Wal, M. C.**

Letter to R. P. Dollfus. La Haye [The Hague], 1973. Single leaf (21.0 x 14.7 cm cm). Handwritten letter, signed and dated. €75

= Letter by the Dutch malacologist Marie Fehr-de Wal (1911-2002) to the French marine biologist, ichthyologist, parasitologist, and director of the *Service des Pêches Coloniales*, Robert Philippe F. Dollfus (1887-1976). Dollfus was a son of the malacologist Gustave Frédérique Dollfus (co-author of the famous *Les mollusques marins du Rousillon*) and was interested in Mollusca himself. Paul Henri Fischer wrote his obituary in the *Journal de Conchyliologie* 114(3-4), p. 131. In this letter, Fehr-de Wal - who was interested in European marine molluscs - asks for information about the French malacologist "Eugène" Bucquoy from Perpignan. A very good, clean item.

[40] **Folin, [A. G. L.] de and Bérillon, [F.]**

Contributions a la faune malacologique de la région extrême S.-O. de la France. Dax, J. Jestède, [1877]. 8vo (22.8 x 16.2 cm). Title page, 13 pp. (199-210; [454]); two lithographed plates [I; IV]. Original green, printed wrappers in yellow protective wrappers. €95

= An important contribution to the knowledge of terrestrial gastropods from the extreme southwestern part of France, written by the French malacologist marquis Alexandre Guillaume Léopold De Folin (1817-1896), and his colleague, Ferdinand, or Fernand, Bérillon (1840-?), about whom little else is known except that he was active as a photographer in Biarritz and Bayonne between 1863-1890. Well-illustrated and with new species. It includes a one-page description of the anatomy of one of the new species, by another French naturalist and malacologist, Jules Henri Barrois (1852-1943). Published in the *Bulletin* of the Société de Borda à Dax, Volume 2, but this is a separately paginated offprint, with new printed wrappers, and a few text corrections. Gittenberger and Kosten (1983) describe various editions, but this one is not among them. Provenance: stamp of the American malacologist Richard Irwin Johnson (1925-2020) in the top margin of the wrappers. An excellent, clean copy. Gittenberger, E. and A. P. W. M. Kosten (1983) *Bibliographical notes on De Folin & Bérillon's malacological papers concerning "La région extrême s.-o. de France" and related publications by De Folin and Barrois*, in: *Zoölogische Mededelingen* 57, pp. 321-324.

[41] **Forbes, E.**

On the Tertiary fluvio-marine formation of the Isle of Wight. London, The Geological Survey of Great Britain, 1856. 8vo (23.7 x 15 cm). xviii,162 pp.; wood-engraved frontispiece, seven lithographed plates (showing fossils), one folded hand-coloured geological map of the Isle of Wight and two folded hand-coloured engraved geological profiles and several fine woodcuts in the text. Later red burgundy buckram with gilt letters on spine, original printed wrappers bound in. €150

= An important but seldom-seen contribution to the palaeontology of the isle of Wight in the English Channel), written by the British geologist and malacologist Edward Forbes (1815-1854) and published after his death. Six of the seven plates show Tertiary shells described in the section "Description of the plates of fossils" by John Morris (pp. 145-162), including several new species. Fore edge uncut. Bookplate of the John Crerar library on front pastedown, their perforated stamp in the top margin of the title and their small stamp on plate versos (weak, not shining through); small stamp of the British geologist Frederick Henry Hatch (1864-1932) on frontispiece verso; former owner's inscription, Howard Bendell / 1875. Perhaps, he is the Irish or Scottish (Perthshire?; D. before 1922) malacologist/naturalist mentioned by, e.g., Coates (1922) *Invertebrate fauna of Perthshire. the land and freshwater Mollusca*, and Taylor, *Monograph of the land & freshwater Mollusca of the British Isles* in the top margin of the title page. Front wrapper detached, otherwise very good.

[42] **Franklin, J.**

La vie des animaux. Histoire naturelle biographique et anecdotique des animaux. Ouvrage entièrement nouveau, traduit de l'Anglais par E. Esquiros. Poissons – Mollusques. Paris, Collection Hetzel, Librairie de L. Hachette, [N.D. but ca. 1880]. 8vo (18.2 x 12.0 cm). 340 pp. Original quarter Morocco over embossed, pebbled cloth. Spine with four raised bands; compartments with gilt vignettes and title. Front board with large gilt vignette 'Lycée du Prince Impérial'. Marbled endpapers. Finely sprinkled edges. €90

= The text states that this work was originally published in English, and part of a larger series with other volumes on, e.g., mammals, and birds; but English editions are entirely unknown, and nothing is known about the author. Apparently, this is a pirated edition, and the "author" does not really exist! (A. Kabat, pers. comm.). A beautifully preserved, clean copy. Near mint. Quite rare.

[43] **Gabb, W. M.**

Synopsis of the Mollusca of the Cretaceous formation, including the geographical and stratigraphical range and synonymy. Philadelphia, PA, [the author], 1861. 8vo (24.1 x 15.5 m). Title page, 201 pp. Later green buckram with gilt title on the spine. €150

= An important review of the worldwide distribution of Cretaceous Mollusca, with synonymies, compiled by the American palaeontologist and malacologist William More Gabb (1839-1878). Although not states, this is an offprint from the *Proceedings of the American Philosophical Society*. Inscribed by Gabb on the front wrapper, being a dedication to a Dr Buckley, about whom we do not know anything else yet. Small stamp of the American malacologist Richard Irwin Johnson (1925-2020) in the top margin of the front free endpaper recto and front wrapper. Repair to front wrapper edges; small stain to the lower margin of the first few leaves, otherwise very good.

[44] **Garrett, A. [J.]**

The terrestrial Mollusca inhabiting the Society Islands. Philadelphia, PA, The Academy of Natural History of Philadelphia, 1884. Folio (33.0 x 25.4 cm). 98 pp.; two lithographed plates. Black buckram with gilt title on the spine. Speckled edges. Original front wrapper bound in. €175

= An important and well-illustrated work on the now largely extinct terrestrial faunas of an island group in the South Pacific, written by the American explorer and malacologist Andrew J. Garrett (1823-1887). Published in the Academy's *Journal*, second series, volume IX(1). Provenance: the stamp of the American malacologist and malacohistorian Richard Irwin Johnson (1925-2020) in the top margin of the front wrapper. Repaired tear in two text leaves, otherwise a very good, clean copy.

[45] **Gassies, J. B.**

Tableau méthodique et descriptif des mollusques terrestres et d'eau douce de l'Agenais. Paris, J. B. Baillièrre, 1849. 8vo (23.0 x 15.3 cm). 209 [iv (index)] pp.; four tissue-guarded hand-coloured lithographed plates, heightened with gum arabic. Contemporary half morocco over pebbled boards. Spine with gilt four raised bands and gilt title. Marbled endpapers. €175

= One of the 19th-century publications on French local faunas. This one covers the rich non-marine malacofauna north of the Pyrenees and is much better illustrated and of more scientific importance than most. The French malacologist Jean Gassies (1816-1883) mainly studied the French continental fauna and is the author of many new species. A nicely bound, clean copy. Caprotti II, p. 27 [191].

[46] **Ghigi, A., et al.**

Ricerche faunistiche nelle isole Italiane dell'Egeo. Parta seconda. Fauna terrestre e fluviale. Torino, Rosenberg & Sellier, 1929. 8vo (25.3 x 16.6 cm). 354 pp.; numerous text illustrations, two plates. Original printed wrappers. €200

= Rare monograph on the terrestrial and freshwater fauna of the Italian Aegean islands, which are Greek both today and in the past, but under Italian rule between 1912 and 1945. It deals with mammals, birds, reptiles, fish, molluscs (at least one new species and detailed descriptions and illustrations of several others), Odonata, Coleoptera, Amphipoda, etc., etc. The Italian naturalist Alessandro Ghigi (1875-1970) acted as chief editor. In the rear is a 60 pp. general review by Ghigi, including notes on cave dwelling species, ecology, etc. The islands are listed as Rodi, Simi, Piscopi, Nisiro, Coo, Lero, Calimno, Lipso and Patmo. Currently known as Rhodos, Symi, Tilos, Nisyros, Kos, Leros, Kalymnos, Lipsi and Patmos. Uncut. This is the complete *Archivio Zoologico Italiano* XIII(1-2). Wrappers partly toned, otherwise a very good, clean copy.

[47] **Golikov, A. N.**

Fauna USSR. Molluski Tom. V (2). Molluski Buccininae myrobogo okeana. [Buccininae of the world's oceans]. Leningrad, NAUKA, 1980. Large 8vo (24.8 x 16.2 cm). 465 pp., 461 text illustrations, 42 plates. Publisher's black, embossed cloth. White title on spine and front board. €80

= An excellent monograph of the genus *Buccinum* and closely related species (*Volutharpa*). Profusely illustrated, and with distribution maps, full synonymy, etc. This is the *Fauna USSR* new series, number 121. Written by the Russian malacologist Aleksandr Nikolaevich Golikov (1931-2010). In Russian. Stamp on front free endpaper recto, very light wear at edges, otherwise a very good copy. Rare.

[48] **Gras, [C. J.] A.**

Description des mollusques fluviatiles et terrestres de la France et plus particulièrement du département de l'Isère, précédée de notions élémentaires sur la conchyliologie. Grenoble, Prudhomme, 1846. 16mo (20.0 x 12.5 cm). 22, [i]; 27]. 20th-century green half linen over plain green boards. Gilt title on the spine. €300

= One of several mid to late 19th century regional catalogues of non-marine molluscs. Almost every French département had its own keen malacologist tackling the local malacofauna. This one, by Claude Joseph Albin Gras (1808-1856) deals with the malacofauna of the Alpine department of Isère, in south-eastern France. With a handwritten index combining both the main work and the supplement and including plate references and a tally of all the figured and unfigured species. This table a bit shaved at the fore edge, with some loss. Provenance: stamp of the American malacologist Richard Irwin Johnson (1925-2020) in the top margin of the front board and half-title. Scattered foxing throughout, otherwise very good. A unique copy.

[49] **Gray, J. E.**

Guide to the systematic distribution of Mollusca in the British Museum. Part I. [All Published]. London, the Trustees (of the British Museum), 1857. 8vo (22.0 x 13.9 cm). 230, 8 pp.; 121 text engravings Contemporary polished calf over plain purple linen. Spine with for raised, gilt-lined bands and gilt title. Edges speckled red. €75

= An uncommon work. In the rear and 8 pp. list of other British Museum collection guides. Stamp of the American malacologist Richard Irwin Johnson (1925-2020) in the top margin of the front free endpaper recto and title page. Boards worn at edges, and a bit soiled, otherwise very good.

[50] **Gredler, V. [M. I.]**

Conchylien-Fauna von China. Various places and publishers, 1878-1900. 8vo (24.5 x 17.5 cm). Over 20 papers in one. Green buckram with gilt title on the spine. €75

= A convolute of several papers, including several in photocopy. Of the series, *Zur Conchylien-Fauna von China*, the parts 9-11, 13, 15, 17-18, and 20 (published in various periodicals) are originals. This convolute was assembled by the American malacologist and biographer Richard Irwin Johnson (1925-2020). Apparently, Johnson contemplated a biography and bibliography of Gredler. Similar convolutes formed the basis of several of such works on other - mainly American - malacologists.

[51] **Grimpe, G. and H. Hoffmann**

Die Nacktschnecken von Neu-Caledonien, den Loyalty-Inseln und den Neuen-Hebriden. Berlin, C. W. Kreidel, 1925. 4to (27.0 x 21.8 cm). 140 pp. [numbered 337-476]; 20 text illustrations, including distribution maps, two lithographed plates of which one in full colour. Later quarter cloth over stiff boards. Spine with gilt title. Original printed wrappers bound in. €120

= A well-illustrated paper with many new species. Published as a part of F. Sarasin and J. Roux, *Nova Caledonia, Forschungen in Neu-Caledonien und auf den Loyalty-Inseln. Zoologie* (Volume III, Lieferung III). Inscribed on the front wrapper, viz. a dedication to the Dutch malacologist Hugo Frederik Nierstrasz (1872-1937), although it is not clear which author (either the German malacologist Georg Hermann von Grimpe [1889-1936], or his fellow countryman and colleague Hans Hoffmann [1896-1947]) actually wrote the dedication. Also, with, in the top margin of the title page, a stamp of the American malacologist Richard Irwin Johnson (1925-2020). A very good copy.

[52] **Grossu, A. V.**

Fauna republicii populare Romine. Mollusca III(2). Gastropoda Prosobranchia si Opisthobranchia. [Bucarest], Academiei republicii populare Romine, 1956. 8vo (23.6 x 17.0 cm). 220 pp., 101 text engravings. Original printed boards. €35

= One of the few books on the marine and brackish water faunas of the Black Sea, the freshwater faunas of Rumania, and the terrestrial prosobranchs of that country. Well-illustrated and with much information on habitats and localities. Small label on front board, number written in the top margin of the front free endpaper, stamp on title page, otherwise a very good, clean copy.

[53] **Haas, F.**

Binnen-Mollusken aus Inner-Afrika, hauptsächlich gesammelt von Dr. F. Haas während der Schomburgk-Expedition in den Jahren 1931/32. Frankfurt am Main, Senckenbergische Naturforschende Gesellschaft. 1936. 4to (27.9 x 22.2 cm). 156 pp.; 17 text figures, eight plates. Later red buckram, spine with gilt title. Original printed wrappers bound in. €60

= With several new species. Mainly on Unionidae, but also and continental gastropods. Published in the society's *Abhandlungen*. Provenance: Stamp of the American malacologist Richard Irwin Johnson (1925-2020) in the top margin of the front free endpaper recto and front wrapper. A very good copy in a good, solid binding. Bound copies are rare.

[54] **Hancock, A. and D. Embleton**

On the anatomy of *Doris*. [And three other papers]. London, The Royal Society, 1852. Large 4to (30.1 x 23.1 cm). 47 pp.; seven lithographed plates [numbered XI-XVII]. Near contemporary pebbled quarter cloth over marbled boards. Gilt title on the spine. €200

= Dedication copy. Signed by the first author, to Alexander Agassiz, and with Agassiz's blindstamp, and dated circular stamp (Oct. 1868). Later of William Clench, and Richard Johnson. Bound in the rear are three more papers by the British malacologist Albany Hancock (1806-1873), not co-authored by Denis Embleton (1810-1900), but also published in the *Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society* viz., *On the organization of the Brachiopoda* (1858; 79 pp., 15 lithographed plates); and two papers published in the *Transactions of the Linnean Society*, viz., *On the structure and homologues of the renal organ in the nudibranchiate Mollusca* (1852; 20 pp.; 6 plates); and *On the anatomy of Doridopsis, a genus of nudibranchiate Mollusca* (1865; 19 pp., 6 plates). The last two 'Linnean' publications are very uncommon. Fore edges uncut. Boards with the usual shelf-wear; otherwise, a very good, clean copy.

[55] **Hanley, S. [C. T.]**

The young conchologist's book of species. Univalves. Containing descriptions of six hundred species and illustrated by many figures. London, James Fraser, 1840. 8vo (20.1 x 12.5 cm). Title page, viii, 146, [ii] pp.; frontispiece, 46 text engravings. Contemporary green, blind, pebbled cloth. €80

= First edition of a rarely seen work aimed at young shell collectors, written by the British malacologist Sylvanus Charles Thorp Hanley (1819-1899). This may in fact be the first book targeting a young audience, and this may also explain why so few copies survived. A second edition was published in 1842, with the word *young* in the title dropped (Freeman, p. 156). Provenance: with the small stamp of the American malacologist Dwight Willard Taylor (1932-2006) in the top margin of the front free endpaper recto. Front hinge split, spine cover chipped with some loss, binding weak, with the frontispiece detached, otherwise very good, clean. Cat. BM(NH) p. 781; Dance, *A history of shell collecting*, p. 141; Freeman, *British natural history books 1495-1900. A handlist*, 1540. Not in Nissen.

[56] **Hessling, [K.] T. von**

Die Perlmuscheln und ihre Perlen naturwissenschaftlich und geschichtlich mit Berücksichtigung der Perलगewässer Bayerns. Leipzig, Wilhelm Engelmann, 1859. 8vo (25.0 x 18.0 cm). viii, 376 pp.; hand-coloured frontispiece and seven (partly) hand-coloured plates, two large, folded tables, one large, folded coloured map. 19th-century polished and grained half calf over marbled boards. Black morocco label with gilt title on the spine. Marbled endpapers. €350

= Very rare publication by [Karl] Theodor von Hessling (1816-1899) on pearl producing bivalves and the economically important freshwater pearl mussels and pearls in particular, with nice illustrations of the shells. Provenance: stamp of the American malacologist Richard Irwin Johnson (1925-2020) in the top margin of the title page. Tear in map due to careless opening. Title page and some other pages spotted, mainly in the margins; plates a bit toned. Not in Nissen.

[57] **Hidalgo, J. G.**

Catálogo de los moluscos testáceos de las islas Filipinas, Joló y Marianas. [in 12 issues, including two indexes]. Madrid, Real Academia de Ciencias Exactas, Físicas y Naturales, 1904-1905. Large 8vo (24.1 x 16.4 cm). 436 pp.; one map (Philippine, Joló and Marianas papers). Green buckram with gilt title on the spine. Original printed wrappers to the *Revista* issues bound in. €350

= A seldom-seen complete copy of this important work on the marine molluscs of the Philippines. Publication was spread over 12 issues of the academy's *Revista*, and a separate, complete offprint was, to our knowledge, never published. Apart from the ten parts published under the same title, and the two summarizing papers, also a paper titled *Noticia sobre las faunas malacológicas del Archipiélago de Joló é islas Marianas* is included (Vol. II[4]. Paper XVI [1905], pp. 393-406). Further included are the following other papers by Hidalgo: I(2) XI. (1904). *Distinción de dos nuevas especies de moluscos gastrópodes*. 73-75; 1(?3) XII. (1904). *Moluscos marinos testáceos de Santander y de otros puntos de la provincia*. 313-330; and III(2). VIII. (1905). *Cefalópodes de las costas mediterráneas españolas, particularmente de las de Cataluña y Baleares*. 159-220; 67 figs on four plates (I-IV). And in the rear a single paper, published in vol. III(3) by J. Madrid Moreno, titled *Las terminaciones nerviosas en las ventosas de*

*algunos cefalópodos*. (pp. 257-268; three plates in red and black), for a total of 109 additional pages. Provenance: stamp of the American malacologist Richard Irwin Johnson (1925-2020) in the top margin of the front free endpaper recto, and first wrapper. A very good, spotless, and unique item.

[58] **Hoepen, E. C. N. Van (ed.)**

Paleontologische Navorsing van die Nasionale Museum, Bloemfontein I-II. (1929-1951). Bloemfontein, Nasionale Museum, 1929-1951. Two volumes in one. 4to (27.1 x 21.6 cm). 457 pp. [351; 106]; numerous illustrations. Later burgundy buckram over red cloth. Gilt title on the spine. €150

= The first volume consists of ten "Stuks", or issues; the second of seven. Most probably all published. Malacology, in particular studies on ammonites, feature prominently. One part is on Trigoniidae (Bivalvia). In fact, the whole Deel I (Part I) is on palaeo-malacology, whereas the complete Deel 2 (Part 2) is on fossil mammals. Thus, contrary to what is usual, both parts ran parallel, instead of subsequently. The Dutch-born South African palaeontologist Egbert Cornelis Nicolaas van Hoepen (1884-1966) was the editor and sole author. Stamp on titles, otherwise very good.

[59] **Iredale, T.**

The loricates of the Neozelandic region [AND] Strange molluscs in Sydney harbour. Sydney, The Royal Zoological Society of New South Wales, 1928. Large 4to (27.0 x 21.1 cm). 19, 16 pp.; 1, 2 plates, some text figures. Contemporary buckram with gilt title on the spine and gilt vignette on the front board. €45

= The Polyplacophora monograph with A. F. B. Hull as second author, the Sydney marine Mollusca paper by Iredale alone, recording unexpected tropical species. Both contain many new taxa. Contained in *The Australian Zoologist*, volume 5, with many other zoological/taxonomical papers. Stamp on general title, plates a bit creased, otherwise fine.

[60] **Issel, A.**

Molluschi Borneensi. Illustrazione delle specie terrestri e d'acqua dolce raccolte nell' isola di Borneo dai signori G. Doria e O. Beccardi. Genova, R. Istituto Sordi-Muti [for the author], 1874. Large 8vo (24.8 x 16.6 cm). 126 pp.; four lithographed plates [numbered IV-VII], of which one finely hand-coloured. Reddish buckram with gilt title on the spine. Original printed wrappers bound in. €250

= A seldom-seen, well-illustrated work on the non-marine molluscs of Kalimantan, including many that are named, described, and illustrated here for the first time. Currently, the fauna and flora of this largest of the Indonesian islands is much under ecological pressure, and many species are endangered if not extinct. Written and privately published by the Italian malacologist Arturo Issel (1842-1922). Provenance: From the library of the American malacologist Richard Irwin Johnson (1925-2020), with his stamp on the front wrapper top margin. Otherwise, a very good, clean, well-bound copy.

[61] **Jay, J. C.**

A catalogue of the shells arranged according to the Lamarckian system, together with descriptions of new or rare species, contained in the collection of John C. Jay, M.D. Illustrated by several plates. Third Edition. New York, NY, Wiley and Putnam, 1839. 4to (30.5 x 24.5 cm). 126 pp.; ten lithographed plates. Original blind wrappers. €250

= John Clarkson Jay (1808-1891) devoted much of his live to collecting and studying molluscs. He published several catalogues of his collection. Although a founder of the Lyceum of Natural History of New York he did not publish in this journal, otherwise known for its many conchological contributions. Instead, all was published in his catalogues. "The shell collection of Dr. Jay was the first large comprehensive collection to be formed by a private individual in the United States ... several new species are described and figured in the second and third editions" (Dance, p. 176). This is the third edition, being the one with the most plates and descriptions of new species. All editions are rare. Uncut. Small blindstamp in the top margin of the front wrapper and title. Plates stippled, as always. A very good copy. Cat. BM(NH) 2, p. 929; Dance, S. P (1986) *A history of shell collecting*. Not in Nissen.

[62] **Jeffreys, J. G.**

On the Mollusca procured during the "Lightning" and "Porcupine" Expeditions 1868-1870 [Parts III-IX]. London, The Zoological Society of London, 1881-1885. Seven parts (of 13) in seven. 8vo (213.0 x 15.5 cm). 32 pp. [III (1881) 32 pp.; IV (1882) 30 pp.; V (1882) 32 pp.; VI (1883) 28 pp.; VII (1884) 39 pp.; VIII (1884) 32 pp.; IX (1885) 37 pp.]; fine lithographed plates [III: 1; IV:2; V: 2; VI: 2; VII: 2; VIII: 3; IX: 3]. Mostly in original, blue blind wrappers.

€300

= Deals with various groups of molluscs dredged in the North Atlantic, in particular around the British Islands, south to Spain, and includes many new species. The plates are excellent. Offprints (parts III-V, VIII, with wrappers) and excerpts (parts VI, IX) from the Proceedings of the Zoological Society of London. Wrappers often split at fold, but otherwise a very good, clean set. Especially the offprints are rare.

[63] **Jonas, I. H.**

Molluskologische Beiträge. A. *Choristodon*, m. nov. molluscorum acephalium genus. B. Lister, *Animalia angl.*, C. Ein kleiner Beitrag zur Molluskenfauna Neuhollands. D. Beschreibungen neuer Arten. Hamburg, Rauhen Hauses, 1846. 4to (25.8 x 21.1 cm). 32 pp.; five hand-coloured lithographed plates. Disbound. €150

= A series of four papers, including one on Australian species, published collectively by the Hamburger Medical Doctor Israel Heymann Jonas (1795-1851). Jonas mainly published on bivalves, but next to several new species of bivalves it also contains new species of *Ampullaria*, "*Fusus*", *Haliotis* and several species of tropical *Bulimus* - all beautifully illustrated. Caprotti II, p. 32 (196). Not in Nissen.

[64] **Jourdy, E.**

Histoire naturelle des exogyres. Paris, Masson, 1924. 4to (27.5 x 21.4 cm). 104 pp.; eight text illustrations, 11 plates with printed overlays. Disbound but with original printed wrappers bound in front. €65

= A well-illustrated monograph of the spectacular genus *Exogyra* (Bivalvia, Gryphaeidae), with the descriptions and illustrations of many new or poorly known species, and comparisons with other "modern" and extinct oyster-like bivalves. The author, the French army general Émile Jourdy (1845-1941) is not in 2400 Years of Malacology. Published in the *Annales de Paléontologie* (Marcellin Boule, editor), volume 12(III-IV). Stamp on front wrapper, small stamp on plate versos (not shining through), otherwise a very good, clean and complete copy. Rare.

[65] **Jousseaume, [F. P.]**

La famille des Cancellariidae. Paris, Bureaux du Journal "Le Naturaliste", 1888. Small 8vo (21.2 x 13.4 cm). 31 pp.; 24 text figures. Original pictorial wrappers and yellow protective wrappers. €120

= A rare little monograph, describing all the genera and listing the species of the family Cancellariidae. Several species are described as new. This is an offprint from *Le Naturaliste. Revue illustrée des Sciences naturelles* with a nice, romantic engraved title. The journal itself is rare too. Provenance: stamp of the American malacologist Richard Irwin Johnson (1925-2020) in the top margin of the front wrappers, otherwise a very good, clean copy.

[66] **Kobelt, W.**

Illustriertes Conchylienbuch. Zweiter Band. Nurnberg, Bauer & Raspe, (Emil Küster), 1881. 4to (27.0 x 21.5 cm). Title page, pp. 145-390; 62 lithographed plates [numbered 51-112]. Original pictorial boards. €200

= The second of two volumes. The first has fewer text pages and plates. This is the plain edition. Very well illustrated by the author. Plates 51-89 show gastropod shells, 90 to 112 bivalves, with on plate 122 also a few brachiopods. Light spotting and several plates toned, as usual, otherwise good. Nissen ZBI, 2241.

[67] **Kobelt, W.**

Land- und Süßwasserkonchylien. Frankfurt a. M., Moritz Diesterweg, 1897. Large 4to (28.8 x 22.5 cm). Title page, 74 pp. [numbered 19-92]; eight fine, lithographed plates [numbered IV-XI], of which four in fine, original hand-colouring. Brown buckram. Spine with burgundy leather label with gilt title. Original printed wrappers bound in. €175

= A rare bound copy of seldom-seen publication by the German malacologist Wilhelm Kobelt (1840-1916). This forms a part of Küenthal's *Wissenschaftliche Reiseergebnisse* of two travels and explorations of the Moluccas and Borneo (Kalimantan) in the Malay Archipelago (Indonesia). The fine plates are after original drawings by the author, who was an excellent artist. From the library of the American malacologist Richard Irwin Johnson (1925-2020), with his stamp on the front free endpaper recto and front wrapper top margin. A very good copy.

[68] **Kreglinger, C.**

Systematisches Verzeichniss der in Deutschland lebenden Binnen-Mollusken. Wiesbaden, C. W. Kreidel, 1870. Large 8vo (25.5 x 16.3 cm). xxviii, 403 pp. 19th-century half morocco over marbled boards. Spine with four raised, polished bands. Compartments rich gilt with floral borders and gilt title. Marbled endpapers. Marbled edges. €350

= According the writer the first comprehensive work on German non-marine molluscs since the work of C. Pfeiffer

(1821-1828). The copy of the influential French malacologist Joseph Charles Hippolyte Crosse (1826-1898), purchased at the sale of his library in 1899 by the French geologist and palaeontologist Émile Chelot (1862-1930) (signed note in the top corner of the front free endpaper verso). Also, with a stamp of the American malacologist Richard Irwin Johnson (1925-2020) in the top margin of the title page. Very rare. Cat. BM(NH) p. 1026.

[69] **Kuroda, T. (ed.)**

Illustrated catalogue of Japanese shells. Volume II. Kyoto, [the editor?], 1955. 18 issues. 4to/Folio (25.8 x 18.6 cm). 16; 24 pp.; three plates, numerous text figures. Not bound, as issued. €80

= A rare series of publications. All deal with marine taxa. This is the second volume (1st published 1949-1953) which consists of only two issues, followed by a new "Series B.", which consists of 24 one-leaf monographs of single species. All have their versos blank, except the ones on *Thatcheria mirabilis*, and *Peretrochus hirasei*. Many are on boring bivalves (Pholadidae, etc.), Fissurellidae, and scaphopods. Publication ended with these issues. A very good set.

[70] **Leschke, M.**

Mollusken der Hamburger Südsee-Expedition 1908/09 (Admiralitätsinseln, Bismarckarchipel, Deutsch-Neuguinea). [AND] Zur Molluskenfauna von Java und Celebes. Hamburg, Lucas Gräfe & Sillem [for the Hamburgischen Wissenschaftlichen Anstalten], 1912-1914. Large 8vo (25.2 x 17.3 cm). Two papers in one. Title pages, 164 pp. [84; 80]; two lithographed plates [1; 1]. Red buckram with gilt title on the spine. Original printed wrappers bound in. €150

= Two rarely seen papers by the German zoologist (principally malacologist) Ingo Max Ottokar "Max" Leschke (1878-after 1916). The plates are very good and depict many new and rarely observed species. Both papers are offprints from the *Mitteilungen aus dem Naturhistorischen Museum*. In the top margin of the front free endpaper, first front wrapper, and title page, a stamp of the American malacologist Richard Irwin Johnson (1925-2020). A very good, well-bound and clean item.

[71] **Letourneux, A. [H.] and J. R. Bourguignat**

Exploration scientifique de la Tunisie. Prodrôme de la malacologie terrestre et fluviatile de la Tunisie. Paris, Imprimerie Nationale, 1887. 8vo (23.8 x 15.8 cm). 166 pp. Black buckram with gilt title on the spine. Speckled edges. Original printed wrappers bound in. €250

= A seldom-seen work on the non-marine malacofauna of Tunisia (North Africa) by the French explorer, botanist and malacologist Aristide Horace Letourneux (1820-1890) and his compatriot, the malacologist Jules-René Bourguignat (1829-1892). Dance calls Bourguignat the "Bête noire" in French conchology for the "practice of species-mongering represents an unsavoury aspect of systematic conchology in the 19th century". This work certainly supports this view: 472 species and forms are described, of which no less than 256 were "new". However, modern research reveal that fewer species are synonyms than believed by Bourguignat's critics. Provenance: stamp of the American malacologist Richard Irwin Johnson (1925-2020) on the front free endpaper recto and front wrapper top margin. With many additions and corrections in an old, knowledgeable hand. First blank with an old annotation and corner clipped, small hole in half title. Otherwise, a very good copy. Dance, S. P. *A history of shell collecting*, pp. 163-164.

[72] **Locard, A.**

Description de la faune de la mollasse marine et d'eau douce du Lyonnais et du Dauphiné. Lyon, H. Georg, 1878. Large 4to (33.8 x 27.5 cm). 284 pp.; two lithographed plates with explanatory text leaves. Later reddish-brown buckram with gilt title on the spine. €200

= A detailed study of a peculiar Oligocene-Miocene faunas from the Rhône valley, and much more recent terrestrial faunas from the same area in south-eastern France. Written by the French malacologist and 'Nouvelle École' adept, Étienne Alexandre Arnould Locard (1841-1904) and published as the complete volume II of the *Archives du Muséum d'Histoire naturelle de Lyon*. Several species are new. The explanatory text leaves are printed on thin paper, doubling as tissue guards. Provenance: Stamp of the American malacologist Richard Irwin Johnson (1925-2020) in the top margin of the front free endpaper. First blank and half-title mildly foxed; elsewhere some very local, mostly marginal, spotting, but generally quite clean. A very good copy.

[73] **Locard, A.**

Ipsa Draparnaudi conchyliia. Étude sur la collection conchyliologique de Draparnaud au Musée impérial et royal d'Histoire naturelle de Vienne. Paris, J. B. Baillièrre et Fils, 1895. 8vo (24.3 x 15.6 cm). 190 pp. Green grained half calf over marbled boards. Spine with gilt title. Speckled edges. €100

= A very important contribution to the knowledge of the non-marine molluscs of France, and in particular those described by the French malacologist Jacques Philippe Raymond Draparnaud (1772-1804), based on material in his collection, including type specimens. Written by the French malacologist Étienne Alexandre Arnould Locard (1841-1904). This work was reprinted in 1897, but this is the original edition, "présenté à la Société d'Agriculture, Sciences et Industrie de Lyon" on the 25th of January 1895. Stamp of the American malacologist Richard Irwin Johnson (1925-2020) in the top margin of the front free endpaper and title; slight spotting to half-title and title, otherwise a very good, clean copy. Well-bound copies are rare.

[74] **Locard, A.**

Malacologie des lacs de Tibériade, d'Antioche et d'Homs - Syrie -. Lyon, Henri Georg, 1883. Folio (34.2 x 26.0 cm). 99 pp.; five plates with explanatory text leaves. Red buckram with gilt title on the spine. €150

= A well-illustrated work on the malacofauna of three lakes: Tiberias (Sea of Galilee, or Kinneret), Homs (created by the Romans in the third century), and Antioch (later lake Amik, but entirely drained between 1940-1970, creating a biodiversity disaster). Written by the French malacologist and "Nouvelle École" adept, Étienne Alexandre Arnould Locard (1841-1904). Many new species are included. Published in the *Archives* of the Muséum d'Histoire naturelle de Lyon, but this is a rare offprint, with new title and pagination. Provenance: stamp of the American malacologist Richard Irwin Johnson (1925-2020) in the top margin of the front free endpaper, and half-title. Minimal foxing to a few leaves. A very good copy.

[75] **Locard, A.**

Prodrome de Malacologie Française. Observations sur la faune marine des cotes de France. Lyon, Société Linnéenne de Lyon, 1886. Large 8vo (25.9 x 16.6 cm). 73 pp. Nice contemporary half calf over marbled boards. Spine with gilt bands and title. Marbled endpapers. Speckled edges. €100

= The *Prodrome* was published in 1886 with many references to "Locard, 1884" manuscript names, and included without descriptions. Hence they were nude names. However, it is the current work (added to the *Prodrome* starting with page 531, and possibly preceding that work) that remedies these omissions: over 70 species and a few genera are validly described here for the first time. Additional information, e.g., on nomenclatural and systematical issues relating to taxa in the main text of the *Prodrome* are included too. Published in the society's *Annales*, Volume 32 (for the year 1885), together with several other important zoological studies, in particular on Coleoptera. Some damp-staining in the top gutter of the first few leaves, the Locard paper entirely clean. A very good copy.

[76] **Locard, [E. A.] A.**

Description de la faune malacologique des terrains quaternaires des environs de Lyon. Lyon, Henri Georg, 1879. Large 8vo (25.6 x 16.9 cm). 207 pp.; one lithographed plate with explanatory text leaf. Brown buckram with gilt title on the spine. Original printed wrappers bound in. €150

= A seldom-seen work by the French malacologist and "Nouvelle École" adept, Étienne Alexandre Arnould Locard (1841-1904). It deals with quaternary faunas that show great similarity to the recent fauna yet differing in several points. Several new species are included. Provenance: stamp of the American malacologist Richard Irwin Johnson (1925-2020) in the top margin of the front free endpapers and front wrapper. A few spots; otherwise very good, clean.

[77] **Loosjes, F. E.**

Monograph of the Indo-Australian Clausiliidae (Gastropoda, Pulmonata, Clausiliidae, Phaedusinae). Wageningen, Ponsen & Looijen, 1953. 8vo. 226 pp.; 56 text figures, four photos (forming two unnumbered plates), one plate, one table, one folded map. Contemporary green buckram with gilt title on the spine. Original printed wrappers bound in. €60

= The author's thesis. With several new species. Provenance: Stamp of the American malacologist Richard Irwin Johnson (1925-2020) in the top margin of the front free endpaper recto, and front wrapper. Otherwise, clean. A very good copy. Well-bound copies, such as this one, are very uncommon.

[78] **Mabille, J. [F.]**

Molluscorum tonkinorum. [AND] Contributions a la faune malacologique du Tonkin. Molluscorum tonkinorum diagnoses. Meulan, A. Masson [for the author], 1887-1889. Two papers in two. 8vo (21.2 x 14.1 cm). 38 pp. [18; 20]. Original, uniform blind wrappers. In later yellow protective wrapper. €200

= Two rarely seen contributions, by the French malacologist Jules François Mabille (1831-1904) to Vietnamese

malacology, with the descriptions of many new species, mostly collected by the botanist and malacologist Gaspard Joseph Benedict "Benjamin" Balansa (1825-1891), curiously referred to as "Dom. Balansa" by Mabilie. As Mabilie was one of the first to study the Vietnamese malacofauna in-depth, many species are still valid today. The first paper is one of only 50 copies, as stated in note at the bottom of the last text leaf: 'A cinquante exemplaires, ce 14 mai 1887'. The second paper seems to be just as rare. Stamp of the American malacologist Richard Irwin Johnson (1925-2020) in the top margin of the front wrappers, otherwise very good, clean.

[79] **Mars, P.**

Recherches sur quelques Etangs du littoral Méditerranéen français et sur leurs faunes malacologiques. Paris, Masson; Banyuls-sur-Mer, Laboratoire Arago, 1966. 8vo (24.2 x 15.8 cm). 348 pp., 16 text figures (mostly maps), six plates. Original, stiff printed wrappers. €35  
= One of the few works on the malacofauna of this region. The systematical part takes up about one third of the book. Particularly strong in Hydrobiidae, and edible bivalves (Pectinidae, Ostreaeidae, Veneridae). This is *Vie et Milieu Supplément* 20. Slight paper loss in a blank area of the half title and title, otherwise an unmarked, near mint copy.

[80] **Martens, [K.] E. von**

Mollusken. [in: R. Semon (ed.). Zoologische Forschungsreisen in Australien und dem Malayische Archipel]. Jena, Gustav Fischer, 1894. Folio (36.0 x 27.9 cm). Title page, 14 pp. [numbered 83-96]; one lithographed, partly coloured plate (numbered IV). Later burgundy pebbled cloth. €150

= The complete Mollusca-section of the *Zoologische Forschungsreisen in Australien und dem Malayische Archipel*, being part 5(VI), published in the *Denkschriften der medicinisch-naturwissenschaftlichen Gesellschaft zu Jena*, but with its own, separate title page. The material was collected by the German explorer, zoologist, and evolutionary biologist Richard Wolfgang Semon (1859-1918), a pupil of Ernst Haeckel. Semon was "...a memory researcher who believed in the inheritance of acquired characteristics and applied this to social evolution. He is known for coining the terms engram" (Wikipedia). Von Martens described several species as new, especially from the Torres Strait and Queensland, making this a rare and little-known piece of Australiana. Not in Ferguson (who lists Semon's travelogue only). Kabat and Boss (1997) *Karl Eduard von Martens (1831-1904): his life and Works*, p. 88. Not in Nissen.

[81] **Mauduyt, L.**

Tableau indicatif et discriptif des mollusques terrestres et fluviatiles du département de la Vienne, avec planches. Poitiers, "Chez tous les libraires", 1839. 12mo (17.4 x 10.3 cm). viii, 112, [i] pp.; two engraved plates. Contemporary half calf over marbled boards. Spine with gilt ornamental bands and gilt title. Marbled endpapers. €175

= One of several mid-19th to early 20th century French regional catalogues of non-marine molluscs. Almost every *département* had its own keen malacologist tackling the local malacofauna. This early one was written the French malacologist Lubin Mauduyt (1782-1870). As almost all such catalogues, this one is rare. Provenance: tiny stamp of E. Mussat (probably the French botanist) on the title page; next to his faded signature and an acquisition date, 15 octobre 1851; stamp of the American malacologist Richard Irwin Johnson (1925-2020) in the top margin of the half-title and title. Boards rubbed at joints and edges, otherwise very good, clean. Cat. BM(NH), p. 1269. Not in Nissen.

[82] **Moitessier, P. A.**

Histoire malacologique du département de l'Herault. Montpellier, Coulet; Paris, Bouchard-Huzard, 1868. 8vo (23.8 x 15.3 cm). Half title and title page, 111 pp.; one lithographed plate. Red buckram with gilt title on the spine. Original printed wrappers bound in. €120

= One of the many 19th-century publications on French local faunas, this one dealing with the *département* d'Hérault in southern France, around the ancient university town of Montpellier. Almost every French *département* had its own keen malacologist tackling the local malacofauna. The Hérault had two: written by Prosper-Antoine Moitessier (1807-1869) - one of France's leading malacologists - five years after publication of a similar work by the less-known malacologist Ernest Dubreuil. Included in Moitessier's work are a few new species, figured on the plate. Provenance: stamp of the American malacologist Richard Irwin Johnson (1925-2020) in the top margin of the front free endpaper recto and front wrapper. Some isolated foxing; somewhat more on the first and last few leaves, and on the plate; otherwise, a very good copy. Rare.

[83] **Monterosato, [T. M. A.] Di**

Notizie sulle conchiglie della rada di Civitavecchia. Genova, Museo Civico, 1877. 8vo (24.0 x 16.2 cm). 23 pp.; four steel engravings in the text. Blind yellow wrappers. €50

= A rare offprint of a work published in the museum's *Annali*. it includes several new species (illustrated) and

(infra)subspecific taxa. The town of Civitavecchia is situated about 70 kilometres north of Rome. Binding a bit simple, but otherwise very good, clean.

[84] **Monterosato, [T. M. A.] Di**

Ostreae ed anomiae del Mediterraneo. Genova, Museo Civico di Storia Naturale di Genova, 1915. Large 8vo (24.3 x 17.0 cm). 10 pp., four fine, chromolithographed plates. Original, stiff printed wrappers. €75

= Rare offprint from Di Monterosato's monograph of the Mediterranean oysters, with the inclusion of several new species and with very good full-colour plates. Provenance: stamp of the American malacologist Richard Irwin Johnson (1925-2020) in the top margin of the front wrapper and first text page. A very good copy.

[85] **Mörch, O. A. L.**

Catalogus conchyliorum quae reliquit C. P. Kierulf, Md. Dr. Nunc publica auctione X Decembris MDCCCL. Hafniae, Trieri, 1850. 8vo (22.9 x 15.7 cm). Title page, [iii], 34 pp.; two lithographed plates. Green half linen over plain boards. Spine with gilt title. €350

= One of Mörch's (or Moersch, Mørch) auction catalogues, which includes descriptions and illustrations of new species. This catalogue is much rarer than the well-known "Yoldi" catalogue. Christian Pincel Kierulf (1800-1849) was a Dutch shell-collector. Provenance: inscribed by the author to S Woodward. Also inscribed by Robert Boog Watson, and with a stamp of the Conchological Society of Great Britain, cancelled by one of Wheldon & Wesley, dated 1954. Text a bit spotted; stamp of the Conchological Society in the plate margins, and of the American malacologist Richard Irwin Johnson (1925-2020) on the front board; despite these stamps a very good copy of this scarce and taxonomically important work. Caprotti, p. 205; not in Nissen.

[86] **Morlet, L. [J.] et al.**

Mission Pavie Indo-Chine 1879-1895. III. Recherches sur l'histoire naturelle de l'Indo-Chine orientale. Mollusques. Paris, Ernest Leroux, 1904. 4to (26.6 x 21.6 cm). 118 pp. [numbered 332-449]; four finely lithographed and hand-coloured plates. Brown buckram with gilt title on the spine. Speckled edges. €300

= The rarely seen complete continental molluscs results of the exploration of French Indochina by Auguste Pavie. "Auguste Jean-Marie Pavie (1847-1925) was a French colonial civil servant, explorer and diplomat who was instrumental in establishing French control over Laos in the last two decades of the 19th century. After a long career in Cambodia and Cochinchina, Pavie became the first French vice-consul in Luang Prabang in 1885, eventually becoming the first Governor-General and plenipotentiary minister of the newly formed French colony of Laos" (Wikipedia). This part was written by the French malacologists Henri Fischer (general introduction), and Laurent-Joseph [Commandant] Morlet (1823-1892) *Descriptions de mollusques nouveaux* with new species that are often splendidly illustrated. The work is concluded with a *Catalogue des mollusques terrestres et fluviatiles de l'Indo-Chine orientale cités jusq'à ce jour* written by H. Fischer and P. Dautzenberg, and a bibliography with 83 titles. Provenance: stamp of the American malacologist Richard Irwin Johnson (1925-2020) in the top margin of the front free endpaper recto and first text leaf verso. A very good, clean copy.

[87] **Nikitin, S.**

Der Jura der Umgegend von Elatma. Moscou, Société Impériale des Naturalistes, 1881. In two parts. Large 4to (31.0 x 23.8 cm). 71 pp. [85-133; 43-66]; 11 fine lithographed plates. Original uniform printed wrappers. €100

= Contains the descriptions and fine illustrations of belemnites and ammonites. The second part is slightly smaller (29.3 x 22.3 cm). Published in the society's *Nouveaux Mémoires*, volume XIV and XV. Old stamp of the Naturhistorisches (Hof) Museum Wien Paläontologische Abteilung. on front wrapper, title, last text page and plate versos (not shining through). Otherwise, very good copies, the plates (rectos) clean. Rare.

[88] **O'Shea, S.**

The marine fauna of New Zealand: Octopoda (Mollusca: Cephalopoda). Wellington, NIWA, 1999. Large 4to (28.0 x 21.5 cm). 280 pp., 155 (groups of) figures, including page-sized plates. Full colour frontispiece; full colour pictorial softcover. €75

= An excellent, profusely illustrated monograph, ideal for identifying the octopi of the New Zealand and adjacent waters. Published as *Biodiversity Memoir* 112. Stamp on title, otherwise a very good, clean copy. Very uncommon.

[89] **Oehlert, D. [V.]**

Documents pour servir a l'étude des faunes dévoniennes dans l'ouest de la France. Paris, Société Géologique de France, 1881. Large 4to (32.1 x 24.8 cm). 38 pp.; six lithographed plates with explanatory text leaves. Original printed wrappers. €120

= A detailed and well-illustrated work on very well-preserved Palaeozoic molluscs (mainly gastropods and bivalves, which is unusual). Written by the French palaeontologist Daniel Victor Oehlert (1849-1920). Published in the society's *Mémoires*. Uncut. Wrappers chipped at edges, damp stain to the lower inner corner of the plates - not visible on the text leaves; otherwise, a very good, clean copy. Rare.

[90] **Oldroyd, I. S.**

Marine shells of the West Coast of North America. Volumes I-IV. [Complete]. Stanford, CA, Stanford University Press, 1924-1927. Four parts in four. Large 8vo. 1,187 pp.; 167 plates. Near contemporary uniform full cloth with gilt titles on spines. Speckled edges. Original printed wrappers bound in. €80

= With original photos and many (type) illustrations from the works of Dall, Bartsch, and others. Still the most handy and useful guide to the marine molluscs of the cooler waters from Alaska, British Columbia, Washington state, Oregon and California. This is the rare original edition, superior to the 1978 reprint. Part I deals with bivalves, part II, in three volumes, with gastropods. Armorial (library) bookplate on front pastedowns, label removed from spines, a cluster of stamps on the front free endpapers, first blanks, original front wrappers and in the lower margin of the title pages, but otherwise (i.e., text and plates) clean. A very good set.

[91] **Olsson, A. A. and A. Harbison**

Pliocene Mollusca of southern Florida, with special reference to those from North Saint Petersburg, with a special chapter on Turridae by William G. Fargo and Vitrinellidae and freshwater mollusks by Henry A. Pilsbry. Philadelphia, PA, Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia, 1953. Large 8vo (25.9 x 17.2 cm) 462 pp., 65 plates with explanatory leaves. Contemporary burgundy half buckram over lighter red buckram. Gilt title on the spine. €50

= The uncommon original edition, printed on larger paper than the 1979 and 1990 reprints. Contains many new species of which quite a number still live in the (sub)tropical western Atlantic. The chapter on fresh-water molluscs deals with the Recent fauna. Title page with a repaired marginal tear and a library stamp otherwise text and plates clean, very good. The binding is nice.

[92] **Oostingh, C. H.**

Report on a collection of Recent shells from Obi and Halmahera (Moluccas). [With a stamp designed by Maurits Escher]. Wageningen, H. Veenman & Zonen, 1925. 8vo (23.5 x 15.5 cm). 363 pp.; one map, plate. Brown buckram with gilt title on the spine. Original printed wrappers bound in. €375

= A rarely seen catalogue with extensive synonymies and distribution records. Published in the series, *Communications from the Geological Institute of the Agricultural University, Wageningen (Holland)*. Provenance: on the front wrapper inscribed by the Dutch geology professor Berend George Escher (1885-1967) - brother of the famous Dutch artist Maurits Cornelis Escher (1898-1972) - with hist stamp, repeated on the title page. It is a little-known fact that this stamp, a stylized volcano (volcanology was "Beer" Escher's forte) is an exact copy of Escher's bookplate, originally designed by Maurits Escher (see Bool). Also, with the stamp of the American malacologist Richard Irwin Johnson (1925-2020). A very good, clean, well-bound copy. Bool, 91.

[93] **Ortmann, A. E.**

A. E. Ortmann. Papers on Mollusca. 1888-1926. Jena, Gustav Fischer, and other places and publishers, 1888-1926. 58 papers in two (including 17 original papers. Thick 8vo (21.5 x 14.0 cm). Numerous pages and plates. Uniform green buckram with gilt title on the spines. €250

= The American malacologist Richard Irwin Johnson (1925-2020) wrote a number of biographies and bibliographies of American malacological authors, published by the Museum of Comparative Zoology, in Cambridge, MA. As a basis for these papers, he accumulated the published works of these malacologists in one or more bound, chronologically arranged, convolutes. Often adding previous biographies, obituaries, etc. Not necessarily he used original offprints or excerpts - although this is certainly true for many of the more obscure works - but also photocopies of texts already contained elsewhere in his vast library, e.g., in periodicals such *The Nautilus*, *Proceedings of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia*, and the *Proceedings of the United States National Museum*. This is his convolute of the works of the German - later American - malacologist Arnold Edward Ortmann (1863-1927), a pupil of Ernst Haeckel. Ortmann specialized in non-marine molluscs, in particular najades, but his first two - well-illustrated - papers deal with recent cephalopods. In this convolute, 17 papers - including all larger ones - are original offprints, often with the printed front wrappers. It includes, for instance

both cephalopod papers, and his *Notes upon the families and genera of the najades* (144 pp., three plates). All original papers in very good condition. Bound in front of both volumes is Johnson's (1977) *Arnold Edward Ortmann, a bibliography of his recent work on mollusks, with a catalogue of his Recent molluscan taxa (Occ. Pap. Moll. 4[58])*. A unique item.

[94] **Paetel, F.**

Catalog der Conchylien-Sammlung von Fr. Paetel. Vierte Neubearbeitung. Mit hinzuzufügend der bis jetzt publicirten recenten Arten, sowie der ermittelten Synonyma. Erste Abtheilung [Die Cephalopoden, Pteropoden und Meeres-Gastropoden]; Zweite Abtheilung: Die Land- und Süßwasser-Gasteropoden; Dritte Abtheilung: Die Acephalen und die Brachiopoden. [Complete]. Berlin, Gebrüder Paetel, 1887-1890. Three parts in three. 8vo (26.1 x 16.5 cm). 1466 pp. [xxxii, 16, 637; xii, 505; viii, 256]. Uniform contemporary half morocco over marbled boards. Spines with four gilt-lined, raised bands, gilt title and number. Bluish white endpapers. Edges speckled red. €200

= The fourth and final edition of this catalogue, which enumerates all the species in the collection of Friedrich Paetel (1812-1888), one of the largest-ever private shell collections in the world. This final edition has over 44 thousand names. This edition was not completed until after Paetel's death, and a (superfluous) general index, announced by him, was never published. This set, bound in New York City by Gustav E. Stechert on Broadway, is the best we have ever seen; the bindings show very little wear. A note, bound in front, states that of the first volume the pages up to 480 were published in 1887, and the others in 1888. The set of the American malacologist Richard Irwin Johnson (1925-2020), with his stamp in the top margin of the front free endpapers and titles. A very good, complete set.

[95] **Pallary, P.**

Deuxième addition a la faune malacologique de la Syrie. Le Caire [Cairo], L'Institut Français d'Archéologie Orientale, 1939. 4to (28.3 x 22.8 cm). Half-title, title page (to the volume), title (to the work), 143 pp.; 14 text figures, seven plates. Original printed wrappers. €150

= Second supplement (first: 1929) to the malacological papers by French malacologist Louis Germain based on the collections of Henri Gadeau de Kerville (*Mollusques terrestres et fluviatiles de Syrie* [1921-1922]), published in the *Mémoires présentés a l'Institut d'Égypte*. Written by the French-Algerian naturalist Paul Pallary (1869-1942) who was an important malacologist and shell-dealer in Northern Africa. Although Germain's work was very rich in new data, Pallary was able to contribute sizable additions after visiting the region himself. In the preface the author states that he made three more trips to the Levant, which explains that this addition has about three times as much text and twice as many plates as his first supplement. The plates mainly depict continental molluscs, in particular freshwater species, but a few brackish to marine species are included too. Uncut. Rear wrapper detached; otherwise, a very good copy. Rare.

[96] **Pallary, P.**

Première addition a la faune malacologique de la Syrie. Le Caire [Cairo], L'Institut Français d'Archéologie Orientale, 1929. 4to (28.2 x 22.7 cm). Half-title, title page (to the volume), title (to the work), 43 pp.; some text figures, three plates. Original printed wrappers. €150

= First supplement to the malacological papers by French malacologist Louis Germain based on the collections of Henri Gadeau de Kerville (*Mollusques terrestres et fluviatiles de Syrie* [1921-1922]), published in the *Mémoires présentés a l'Institut d'Égypte*. Written by the French-Algerian naturalist Paul Pallary (1869-1942) who was an important malacologist and shell-dealer in Northern Africa. Although Germain's work was very rich in new data, Pallary was able to contribute another sizable addition after visiting the region himself. Includes several new species of continental molluscs, chiefly land snails. The plates mainly depict species of *Mastus*, and *Clausilia* (s.l.), but also Helicidae, Unionidae and others. Dedication copy: with the signed dedication by Pallary to Louis Germain. Uncut. Slight fraying at edges; two tears in front wrapper's lower margin. A very good, unique copy of a rare work.

[97] **Pallary, P.**

Supplément a la faune malacologique terrestre et fluviatile de l'Égypte. Le Caire [Cairo], L'Institut Français d'Archéologie Orientale, 1924. 4to (28.2 x 22.7 cm). Half-title, title page (to the volume), title (to the work), 61 pp.; seven (groups of) text figures, four photographic plates. Original printed wrappers. €150

= First supplement to the author's *Catalogue de la faune malacologique de l'Égypte* published in 1909. Published in the *Mémoires présentés a l'Institut d'Égypte*. Written by the French-Algerian naturalist Paul Pallary (1869-1942) who was an important malacologist and shell-dealer in Northern Africa. Contains descriptions and illustrations of many new taxa. Spine split; wrapper edges a bit chipped, but otherwise a very good, clean copy of a rare work.

[98] **Parona, C. F.**

La fauna coralligena del Cretaceo dei Monti d'Ocre nell'Abruzzo aquilano. Roma, G. Civelli, 1909. Folio (34.3 x 25.0 cm). 242 pp.; 28 phototype plates with explanatory text leaves. Original printed wrappers. €200

= A seldom-seen work on Cretaceous fossils from Italy, written by the Italian geologist, palaeontologist, and invertebrate zoologist Carlo Fabrizio Parona (1855-1939). Published as *Memorie per servire alla Desscrizione della Carta geologica d'Italia, volume V, Parte prima*. Includes the description and illustration of many new species of corals and molluscs (Bivalvia, Gastropoda - no ammonites), as well as a few brachiopods. Uncut. Binding broken. Edges frayed. Rear wrapper lacking. Otherwise very good.

[99] **Pasteur-Humbert, C.**

Les mollusques marins testacés du Maroc. Catalogue non critique. I. Les gastéropodes. II. Les lamellibranches et les scaphopodes. [AND] Premier supplement. Rabat, Institut Scientifique Chérifien, 1962-1973. Three parts in three. 8vo (24.0 x 15.5 cm, and somewhat larger). 573 [245; 184; 144] pp.; 104 [42; 39; 23] plates, some text figures, one folded map. Original, uniform printed wrappers. €150

= Covering the fauna of Morocco and adjacent seas (Northeast Atlantic, Strait of Gibraltar, and Mediterranean). Includes the smaller and rarer species. With good illustrations by the author. Especially the supplement - published 11 years after the first two parts - is seldom-seen. Pasteur-Humbert by then had changed her name into Bellon-Humbert. Volumes I and II uncut. Slight wear to the edges of the front wrapper of volume I, otherwise a very good, clean set.

[100] **Pelseneer, [J.] P. [L.]**

Traité de zoologie publié sous la direction de Raphaël Blanchard. Fascicule XVI. Mollusques. Paris, Rueff, 1897. Large 8vo (26.6 x 17.2 cm). 187 pp.; 154 text figures, of which several coloured by hand. Later green buckram. Spine with gilt title. Original printed wrappers bound in. €100

= Part of a larger series, but the only one dealing with Mollusca. Well-illustrated. The colouring by hand of text engravings is unusual. Provenance: a stamp of the American malacologist Richard Irwin Johnson (1925-2020) in the top margin of the front free endpaper. Repairs to wrapper edges; a few leaves a bit spotted, but generally clean. A very good copy.

[101] **Petit de la Saussaye [S. A. A.]**

Catalogue des mollusques testacés des mers d'Europe. Paris, F. Savy, 1869. Large 8vo (23.5 x 15.2 cm). [ii], 312 [iii] pp. Contemporary polished half calf over marbled boards. Spine with double gilt-stippled bands and title. Marbled endpapers. €150

= A beautiful copy of an important catalogue written by the founder of the *Journal de Conchyliologie*, Sauveur Abel Aubert Petit de la Saussaye, (1792-1870). It contains a list of all the marine species then known from European waters. In the rear is a section with detailed annotations which are of taxonomical and nomenclatorial importance. This is followed by a reproduction of the species descriptions published by Esprit Requier (1788-1851) in his *Catalogue des mollusques de Corse* (1822), which was already a great rarity in 1869. Provenance: a stamp of the American malacologist Richard Irwin Johnson (1925-2020) in the top margin of the front free endpaper and title. An excellent copy in an attractive binding. Rare in this state.

[102] **Petit de la Saussaye, S. A. A. (ed.)**

Journal de Conchyliologie. Volumes 1-4 [1st series, complete]. Paris, Petit de la Saussaye, 1850-1853. Four parts in four. 8vo (22.1 x 13.6 cm). The complete text and all 55 finely lithographed plates [Vol I: 15; II: 12; II: 14; IV: 14]. all text volumes and plate sections ("atlas") in original printed wrappers. €120

= Rare complete first series of this important malacological magazine. These volumes were edited by the French malacologist Sauveur Abel Aubert Petit de la Saussaye (1792-1870). After a two years gap, Hippolyte Grosse and Henri Fischer continued the magazine with a second series, but all were numbered consecutively as well. With many contributions by the most important conchologists and malacologists of its time. Includes the descriptions and illustrations of many new species. The plates are plain, not coloured. Uncut. As published. The first two plate sections (1850, and 1851) have the wrappers dated, the last two are not dated.

[103] **Pfeffer, G. [J.]**

Zur Kenntnis tertiärer Landschnecken. Jena, Gustav Fischer, 1929. Large 4to (31.4 x 23.8 cm). 230 pp.; three lithographed plates. Original printed wrappers. €120

= One of the few publications with a broad vision on Tertiary terrestrial gastropods, mainly from Europe, but also including the Canary Islands. Written by the German malacologist Georg Johann Pfeffer (1854-1931). The work contains descriptions and illustrations of many new species and genera. Published in the *Geologische und Palaeontologische Abhandlungen*, Neue Folge, Band 17(3). Very uncommon. cancelled stamp on front wrapper and title; otherwise, a very good, clean copy.

[104] **Pilsbry, H. A.**

A review of the land mollusks of the Belgian Congo chiefly based on the collections of the American Museum Congo Expedition, 1909-1915. New York, NY: American Museum of Natural History, 1919. 8vo (24.5 x 15.8 cm). x, 370 pp.; 162 text figures, 23 plates (eight in full colour), errata sheet. Original printed wrappers. €45

= A well-illustrated work discussing a then malacologically poorly known region in Central Africa, now known as the Democratic Republic of the Congo (formerly also known as Zaire). Contains numerous new species and subspecies. Date April 1920 written on the front wrapper. Vague stamp and blindstamp (Peabody Museum Library) on front wrapper; binding weak, last three (index) leaves brittle at the edges, with some marginal chipping; wrappers detached, otherwise good, complete. The illustrations are excellent. Rare, as most parts of the *American Museum of Natural History Bulletins*.

[105] **Ponder, W. F.**

A review of the genera of the Rissoidae (Mollusca: Mesogastropoda: Rissoacea). Sydney, the Australian Museum, 1985. Large 4to (28.2 x 21.8 cm). 221 pp., 152 text illustrations (many on 75 page-sized, unnumbered plates). Printed softcover. €65

= Bench-mark monograph on what is currently regarded as the superfamily Rissooidea, discussing all genus and higher-level groups and their synonymies, distribution, type species, etc., etc. With excellent SEM photos, often of type material. Published as *Records of the Australian Museum, Supplement 4*. Top of cover a bit sunned, otherwise a very good, clean copy (not ex library). Scarce, especially in this very good state.

[106] **Prime, T.**

Temple Prime. Complete papers on mollusks. Boston, MA, and other places, 1851-1895. 49 malacological papers in one (including 30 original papers, and an original autograph). Thick 8vo (22.0 x 16.0 cm). Numerous pages and plates. Green buckram with gilt title on the spine. €200

= The American malacologist Richard Irwin Johnson (1925-2020) wrote a number of biographies and bibliographies of American malacological authors, published by the Museum of Comparative Zoology, in Cambridge, MA. As a basis for these papers, he accumulated the published works of these malacologists in one or more bound, chronologically arranged, convolutes. Often adding previous biographies, obituaries, etc. Not necessarily he used original offprints or excerpts - although this is certainly true for many of the more obscure works - but also photocopies of texts already contained elsewhere in his vast library, e.g., in periodicals such as *The Nautilus*, the *Proceedings of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia*, and the *Proceedings of the United States National Museum*. This is his compilation of the works of the American malacologist Temple Prime (1856-1917), who specialized in North American freshwater molluscs. It contains 30 papers - including most larger ones - are original offprints, often with the printed front wrappers. It includes, for instance, Prime's *Monograph of the species of Pisidium found in the States of North America* (23 pp., two plates, original printed wrappers inscribed by another American malacologist, W. Binney). Another paper has a dedication by Prime to William Gabb. Also included, for some reason, is a paper by L. Jacobson, *The anatomy of Cyclas (Pisidium)* (6 pp.; one plate) Johnson's bi(bli)ography of Prime was published in the *Bulletin of the Museum of Comparative Zoology* 120 (1959) [49 pp.; 8 plates including the portrait with an original signature of Prime mounted, and here bound in front. Loosely inserted, an anonymous paper titled *A complete list of the works of Temple Prime* (3 pp.). This however, focussing on Prime's non-malacological publications. All original papers in very good condition. A unique item.

[107] **Puton, E.**

Essai sur les mollusques terrestres et fluviatiles des Vosges. Épinal, Valentin, 1847. 8vo (23.7 x 15.0 cm), 104 pp. Contemporary quarter pebbled cloth over marbled boards. Spine with gilt title. Marbled endpapers. Speckled edges. €180

= A seldom-seen work by the French malacologist Ernest Puton (1806-1856), dealing with the recent, and fossil (Pleistocene and Tertiary) molluscs of the département Vosges in northeastern France. With a hand-written, signed dedication by the author to the great French malacologist Paul Deshayes. Boards worn at edges, otherwise a very good copy.

[108] **[Rafinesque-Schmaltz, C. S.] A. J. Cain**

Constantine Samuel Rafinesque Schmaltz on classification. A translation of early works by Rafinesque with introduction and notes. Philadelphia, PA, The Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia, Department of Malacology, 1990. 4to (27.8 x 21.4 cm). 240 pp.; frontispiece portrait. Burgundy buckram with gilt lettering on spine and front board. €200

= Important new biography, bibliography and classification key of new species and discoveries in natural History, including many malacological taxa. This is *Tryonia* Vol. 20. Published in low numbers. Tiny chip to front hinge; otherwise, a near mint copy.

[109] **Ramakrishna and A. Dey**

Handbook of Indian freshwater molluscs. Kolkata, Zoological Survey of India, 2007. 4to (25.9 x 18.7 cm). xxiii, 399 pp.; 279 text figures (mostly full colour photographs of shells), numerous distribution maps. Pictorial laminated boards in ditto dust jacket. €70

= The most recent and best work on the very rich freshwater mollusc fauna of India. Binding weak, otherwise very good, as new.

[110] **Ramorino, M. L.**

Pelecypoda del fondo de la Bahia de Valparaiso. Valparaiso, Estacion de Biologia Marina de la Universidad de Chile, 1968. 8vo (25.2 x 18.0 cm). 111 pp.; 15 text figures, ten plates, folding chart. Original printed wrappers. €35

= Includes new species and illustrates even very small species. This is the Estacion's *Revista*, volume XIII, with in the rear two smaller papers, including Fagetti, E. G., *Nueva localidad para dos especies de moluscos heteropodos Pterotrachea scutata Gegenbauer 1885 y Cardiopoda richardi Vayssiére 1904, encontradas por primera vez en el Pacifico sur-oriental frente a Chile* (five pp.; one distribution map). Stamp on front wrapper and lower margin of title page, otherwise a very good copy.

[111] **Rasmussen, H. W.**

Cretaceous Asteroidea and Ophiuroidea with special reference to the species found in Danmark. København, C. A. Reitzel, 1950. 4to (25.2 x 16.9 cm). 134 pp.; 18 plates. Contemporary half calf, spine with five slightly raised bands, and gilt title. Edges speckled red. €95

= A taxonomically important study with very good illustrations including those of several new species. Bound in are two related papers (i.e., on the Danish Palaeocene - the era directly following the Cretaceous) from Danmarks Geologiske Undersogelse, viz. Ødum, H., *Studier over Daniet i Jylland og paa Fyn*. (1926), dealing with faunas including Mollusca and more Echinodermata (306 pp.; three plates, three folded maps). And A. Rosenkrantz, *Craniakalk fra Kjobenhavns Sydhavn*. (1920) with 79 pp. and two plates, describing and illustrating another Palaeocene fauna with shark teeth, several new Mollusca, etc. The later paper, being the oldest, is the rarest. A very nice, bound item.

[112] **Risbec, J.**

Étude d'un mollusque nacrier le troque (*Trochus niloticus* L.). Paris, Société d'Éditions Géographiques, Maritimes et Coloniales, 1930. 8vo (25.2 x 16.4 cm). 41 pp.; 38 numbered text illustrations. Original pictorial wrappers. €50

= A well-illustrated work on all aspects of the top shell, *Trochus niloticus*, which is of economic importance, by the French malacologist and entomologist Jean Risbec (1895-1964). Published in the series *Faune des colonies Françaises*, edited by the French marine biologist [Jean] Abel Gruvel (1871-1940), being the complete Volume IV, Part 2. Wrappers slightly tanned, otherwise a very good, clean copy. Rare.

[113] **Rutsch, R. [F.]**

Die Gastropoden aus dem Neogen der Punta Gavilan. I - II. [Complete]. Basel, Emil Birkhäuser, 1934. Two parts in two. Large 4to (32.3 x 23.7 cm). Title pages, 169 pp. [1-88; 89-169]; 20 text figures [11; 9], nine plates [7; 2]. Uniform original printed wrappers. €80

= Two seldom-seen publications on the well-preserved fossil marine assemblages of Northern Venezuela, with extensive notes on their relationship with other Neogene Caribbean faunas. Several species are described and illustrated here for the first time. This is a major contribution to fossil malacology by the Swiss palaeontologist Rolf Friedrich Rutsch (1902-1975). Published in the *Abhandlungen der schweizerischen palaeontologischen Gesellschaft volume 54*, together with several unrelated papers. Pagination, text figure and plate numbering of Rutsch's paper, however, is continuous. Very good, clean copies.

[114] **Scharff, R. F.**

The Irish land and freshwater Mollusca. Dublin, Eason & Son, 1892. Seven parts in seven. 8vo (22.5 x 14.5 cm). 27 pp. Original printed wrappers. €120

= Probably the first paper exclusively on Irish "continental" molluscs. Published as a series in *The Irish Naturalist, a monthly of General Irish Natural History*, first volume. Written by the Irish naturalist and malacologist Robert Francis Scharff (1858-1934). The *Irish Naturalist* was edited by G. H. Carpenter and R. L. Praeger, and consisted of nine issues, published monthly between April and December 1892. Scharff's series starts in the third (June) issue and was concluded in the December issue. The whole volume has a total of 203 [vii, 196] pp., and a plate. Added: a four pp. advertisement leaf for this "new" periodical and a single-leaf subscription form for the same. Small previous owner's stamp in the top margin of the front wrappers and volume title; one front wrapper partly clipped, otherwise very good, clean. Rare.

[115] **Scharff, R. F.**

The slugs of Ireland. Dublin, The Royal Dublin Society, 1891. 4to (27.3 x 21.7 cm). [1], 46 pp.; two lithographed plates (one in chromolithography). Disbound. €75

= A rare paper with fine illustrations, detailed descriptions and notes on distribution and habitats of the terrestrial nudibranchs of Ireland. Written by the Irish naturalist and malacologist Robert Francis Scharff (1858-1934). Published in the society's *Transactions* Volume X (i.e., 10). Paper a bit cocked and creased in the inner margin at the spine, from being removed from a bound copy; light crease to top outer corner, otherwise a very good, clean copy.

[116] **Shuttleworth, R. J.**

Diagnosen neuer Mollusken. 1-7. Bern, Haller, 1852-1854. 8vo (18.3 x 12.2 cm). 163 pp. Later green cloth with gilt title on the spine. €175

= A rarely seen consolidated offprint, with new, continuous pagination. Each of the seven parts separately dated, and all with a drop head title, except the first, which has a separate title page, but has the title, *Diagnosen einiger neue Mollusken aus den Canarischen Inseln*, omitted by mistake (here added in pencil). Published in the *Mittheilungen der Naturforschenden Gesellschaft in Bern*. Mostly on Macaronesian and Caribbean land molluscs, including Truncatellidae and Melampidae, as well as some truly marine species, in particular from the Canary Islands and Polyplacophora. The original page numbers are added in an old hand. Provenance: The Conchological Society of Great Britain and Ireland (their small, shallow blind stamp in top margins), and with on the front free endpaper a stamp of the American malacologist Richard Irwin Johnson (1925-2020). Bound in the rear: Studer, T. (1884) *Die Mollusken der nächsten Umgebung von Bern*. Published in the same series (offprint with separate title, and 18 pp.). A very good, unique item.

[117] **Sowerby, G. B. II**

Illustrated index of British shells. Containing figures of all the recent species, with names and other information. London, Simpkin, Marshall, and Co., 1859. 4to (27.1 x 18.7 cm). xv pp.; 24 engraved, hand-coloured plates with explanatory text leaves. Original embossed cloth with gilt title on the front board and spine. Gilt edges. €200

= First edition of one of the best illustrated monographs or, rather, atlases of British shells. The fine plates are by the author, George Brettingham Sowerby the 2nd (1812-1884). Inscribed in pencil in the top margin of the title page by George Bidder (probably the British marine biologist George Parker Bidder [1863-1954], who in 1943 wrote a necrology of another British marine biologist and malacologist, Edgar Johnson Allen), along a small stamp of the American malacologist Richard Irwin Johnson (1925-2020). Slight wear to hinges, the binding weak, rear inner joint reinforced with tape, otherwise a fine, spotless copy. Rather uncommon. Caprotti II, pp. 56-57 (220-221); Nissen ZBI, 3911.

[118] **Sowerby, G. B. II**

Popular British conchology. A familiar history of the molluscs inhabiting the British Isles. London, Lovell Reeve, London, 1854. 8vo (15.5 x 12.1 cm). xii, 304 pp.; 19 hand-coloured lithographed plates. Contemporary polished half calf over marbled boards. Spine with five raised, gilt-ornamented bands; and red morocco label with gilt title. Green endpapers. €35

= A well-illustrated, popular work. Plate 7 is used as frontispiece. Nearly all plates depict marine molluscs, including living specimens. Spine with a tear, and partly detached. Edges rubbed. An occasional spot, and some weak thumbing; one text leaf with a tear into the text, otherwise good. Nissen ZBI, 3912.

[119] **Sowerby, G. B. III**

A catalogue of the marine, land and fresh-water shells preserved in the museum at Chesters. London, Gilbert & Rivington, 1902. 8vo (21.6 x 17.3 cm). 43 pp. Original quarter vellum over marbled boards. Gilt title on the spine. Top edge gilt. €120

= A seldom-seen, beautifully produced catalogue of the malacology collection of a regional museum in England, written by the last of the G. B. Sowerby's. 1237 lots are listed, and annotated, including common names and "habitats" (i.e., localities). Provenance: stamp of the American malacologist Richard Irwin Johnson (1925-2020) in the top margin of the front free endpaper. Apart for a small, marginal spot on two leaves a very good, clean copy.

[120] **Spath, L. F.**

Revision of the Jurassic cephalopod fauna of Kachh (Cutch). Part IV. [Family Perisphinctidae to family Olcastephanidae]. Calcutta, Government of India Central Publication Branch, 1931. Folio (36.0 x 27.0 cm). Title pages, 272 pp. [279-550]; 55 plates [XLVIII-CII] with explanatory text leaves. Original printed wrappers. €250

= Part of an important monograph on fossil cephalopods of the south-eastern Indian province of Kutchh. Written by the British palaeontologist of German descent, Leonard Frank Spath (1882-1957). Published in *Palaeontologia Indica, being figures and descriptions of the organic remains procured during the progress of the geological survey of India*. New Series. Volume IX(2). Many species, and several higher taxa, are new. Their state of preservation varies from good to very good. Wrappers and spine cover worn, chipping at edges, front wrapper detached, otherwise a very good, unmarked copy.

[121] **Stoppani, A.**

Studi geologici e paleontologici sulla Lombardia del sacerdote Prof. Antonio Stoppani colla descrizione di alcune nuove specie di pesci fossili di Perledo e di altre località lombarde studi di Christoforo Bellotti. Milano, Carlo Turati, 1857. 8vo (17.2 x 11.0 cm). xx, 461 pp., four folded maps or profiles (one over 90 cm long, and hand-coloured). 19th century quarter calf over marbled boards. Spine with four raised bands and gilt title. €250

= An important contribution to the stratigraphy and palaeontology of Lombardy (northern Italy). It precedes Stoppani's long series, *Paléontologie Lombarde* (1858-1881; cf. Nissen). The work consists of three parts and an appendix. Part one is a general, introductory part. Part two describes the geology, and part three deals with the different facies in detail, often with lists of characteristic fossils. The appendix contains descriptions of new species (and genera), mainly of Mollusca (including genera like *Chemnitzia*, *Eulima*, *Natica*, *Cerithium*, *Pleurotomaria*, *Arca*, *Cardium*, *Pecten*, etc. etc.) but also Echinodermata and some other groups. The paper by Bellotti mentioned in the title is a rather small contribution, placed in the rear. However, it contains the detailed description of quite a number of new fish. On the front flyleaf the stamp of the Italian geologist Filippo Fanzago (1817-1887), half-title a bit spotted, otherwise clean. A very good, complete copy. Uncommon. Cat. BM(NH) p. 2,029; Nissen ZBI, 4004. Neither in Caprotti nor in Dean.

[122] **Stubbings, H. G., et al.**

The John Murray Expedition 1933-34. Scientific Reports. [Mollusca]. London, The British Museum of Natural history, 1938-1967. Five parts in two. Large 4to (30.3 x 22.9 cm). 368 pp.; 66 text figures, 51 plates. Uniform green buckram with gilt title on the spines. original printed wrappers bound in. €150

= These two volumes contain the complete Mollusca section of the expedition's results, published over a long period of almost 30 years. Although not stated in the titles, this was an expedition to the Indian Ocean, and consisted largely of marine dredgings. The first bound volume contains H. G. Stubbings (1938) *Pteropoda* (Vol. V, No. 2; 19 pp.); followed by N. B. Eales (1938) *A systematical and anatomical account of the Opisthobranchia* (Vol. V, No. 4; 46 pp.; 28 text figures, one plate); N. H. Ludbrook (1954) *Scaphopoda* (Vol. X, No. 2; 30 pp.; one plate); and W. Adam and W. J. Rees (1966) *A review of the cephalopod family Sepiidae* (Vol. XI, No. 1; 165 pp.; one text figure, 46 plates). The second volume contains J. Knudsen (1967) *The Deep-Sea Bivalvia* (Vol. XI, No. 3; 108 pp.; 37 text figures, three plates). Knudsen's paper contains a useful historical review of zoological expeditions in the Indian Ocean. Stamp of the American malacologist Richard Irwin Johnson (1925-2020) in the top margin of the front free endpaper rectos and wrappers. A very good, rarely seen complete set.

[123] **Suveizdis, P. (ed.)**

Permian deposits of Baltic Area (Stratigraphy and Fauna). Pabaltijo Permo sistema (Fauna ir Stratigrafija). Vilnius, Leidykla "Mintis", 1975. 8vo (25.7 x 17.0 cm). Two titles (English and Russian in roman script), 217 pp.; 43 plates, eight text figures, large, folded map, folded table. Printed boards. €75

= A detailed and well-illustrated study which includes new species. The bivalves, brachiopods, ostracods, and foraminifers are fairly well-preserved. In Russian, with a 12 pp. summary in English. Stamp on second title; otherwise, a very good, clean copy. Very uncommon.

[124] **Swainson, W.**

Taxidermy; with the biography of zoologists and notices of their works. London, Longman, Orme, Brown, Green & Longmans, and John Taylor, 1840. 12mo (17.1 x 10.7 cm). Engraved title with portrait of the author, [ii], 392 pp.; several text engravings. Publisher's green, embossed cloth with gilt title on the spine. Patterned endpapers. €120

= An important source for finding early zoologists, and their publications. The comments by Swainson are informative and, at times, fun to read. The taxidermy-part runs to p. 98, covering only a quarter of the whole work. This work forms a part of Lardner's Cabinet Cyclopaedia, largely written by the British-Australian zoologist William Swainson (1789-1855). Provenance: stamp of the American malacologist Richard Irwin Johnson (1925-2020) in the top margin of the front free endpaper and title. Top edge of spine slightly frayed. Some light spotting on the title. Otherwise, a very good copy.

[125] **Taschenberg, [E.] O. [W.]**

Bibliotheca Zoologica II. Verzeichniss der Schriften über Zoologie welche in den periodischen Werken enthalten und vom Jahre 1861-1880 selbständig erschienen sind. Mit Einschluss der allgemein-naturgeschichtlichen, periodischen und palaeontologischen Schriften. [The complete malacology]. Leipzig, Wilhelm Engelmann, 1890. 8vo (22.3 x 14.4 cm). 264 pp. [numbered 2761-3024] Contemporary quarter calf over marbled boards. Spine with gilt bands and title. €150

= Compiled by the German entomologist Ernst Otto Wilhelm Taschenberg (1854-1923). Part of a larger series, but this is the complete malacology. A very useful work, as it arranges the subject twofold: alphabetically on author, and alphabetically on subject (e.g., all *Conus* papers together). It also bridges part of a gap between the work of Sherborn and the *Zoological Record*, preceding Ruhoff's work. Apart from the Mollusca, also the much smaller groups "Molluscoidea" (Bryozoa and Brachiopoda), and Tunicata are treated. Provenance: an autograph of the Danish malacologist Herman Lynge (1862-1945) written in ink on the front pastedown, and one by the British malacologist Ronald A. Winckworth (1884-1950) on the front free endpaper. Stamp of the American malacologist Richard Irwin Johnson (1925-2020) in the top margin of the title page. Boards rather rubbed at corners. Text "Dritter Band" on title page pasted over, probably by the publisher, otherwise a very good, clean copy.

[126] **Tausch von Gloeckelsturn, L.**

Zur Kenntniss der Fauna der "Grauen Kalke" der Süd-Alpen. Wien, Alfred Hölder, 1890. Large 4to (33.5 x 24.7 cm). 42 pp.; nine lithographed plates with explanatory text leaves. Later half cloth over marbled boards. Gilt title on the spine. €250

= Written by the German geologist Joseph Rudolph Zappe (1751-1818). This work includes the descriptions and illustrations of many new species, chiefly bivalves and brachiopods. The plates also show upper Triassic Echinodermata, ammonites, and gastropods. Published in the *Abhandlungen der K. K. Geologische Reichsanstalt*. Bound in the rear: O. Reiss, "*Ueber die Lithiotiden*" (1903). Published in the same series and dealing with an enigmatic Jurassic bivalve genus. It has 44 pages, several text figures and seven plates. Small library stamp of Dr. H. Zapfe in the title page top margin. A very good, clean copy.

[127] **Teichert, C.**

Der Bau der actinoceroiden Cephalopoden. Stuttgart, E. Schweizerbart, 1933. Large 4to (30.0 x 22.7 cm). 124 pp.; 50 text illustrations, eight plates with explanatory text leaves. Printed front wrapper. €100

= A seldom-seen, detailed study by the German-American palaeontologist and malacologist Curt Teichert (1905-1996). Published as *Palaeontographica* Band 78(A)(4-6). Disbound, but with the sewing solid. Unmarked. Includes seven plates of an unrelated paper, sandwiched between the text and the paper's plates. Otherwise very good, clean.

[128] **Theobald, W.**

Index to the genera and species described in the *Palaeontologia Indica* up to the year 1891. Calcutta, The Geological Survey of India, 1892. Large 4to (35.0 x 24.1 cm). 186 pp. Later brown buckram with gilt title on the spine. Original printed wrappers bound in. €200

= Important fossil index from the Indian sub-continent from all publications in the *Palaeontologia Indica*. Rare with the original wrappers included. Written by the British-Indian malacologist William Theobald (1829-1908). Stamp of the American malacologist Richard Irwin Johnson (1925-2020) in the top margin of the front wrapper. Otherwise, an excellent, clean copy.

[129] **Thiele, [E. K. H.] J.**

Revision des Systems der Chitonen. Teil I - II. [Complete]. Stuttgart, Schweizerbart, 1909-1910. Two parts in one. Large 4to (30.9 x 25.6 cm). 132 pp. [1-58; 59-132]; five text illustrations, ten [6; 4] lithographed plates with explanatory text leaves. Red buckram with gilt title on the spine. Original printed wrappers bound in. €120

= An important monograph with fine illustrations of new and seldom-seen species. Several new genera were included too. Written by one of the most influential German zoologists and malacologists, Emil Karl Hermann Johannes Thiele (1860-1935). Polyplacophora (Amphineura) had his special interest. Published in two parts. With an additional, third title for being part of *Zoologica. Original-Abhandlungen aus dem Gesamtgebiete der Zoologie. Herausgegeben von Carl Chun in Leipzig. Heft 56*. The explanatory text leaves are numbered; therefore, there are 132 numbered pages while the main text ends on p. 126. Small stamp of the American malacologist Richard Irwin Johnson (1925-2020) in the top margin of the second title. Small damp stain to the lower margin of the last plate; otherwise, an excellent, clean copy.

[130] **Thiele, J.**

Arktische Loricaten, Gastropoden, Scaphopoden und Bivalven. Fauna Arctica. Eine Zusammenstellung der arktischen Tierformen mit besonderer Berücksichtigung des Spitzbergen-Gebietes auf Grund der Ergebnisse der Deutschen Expedition in das Nördliche Eismeer im Jahre 1898. Jena, Gustav Fischer, 1928. Folio. 70 pp.; one plate. Original printed wrappers. €100

= Rare paper, mainly based on material collected in 1898 near Spitsbergen (Svalbard) but more or less a complete list of Arctic molluscs. Bound together with four other papers from this series. Uncut. Wrapper edges a bit worn, as usual. Otherwise, a very good, clean and unmarked copy.

[131] **Tryon, G. W.**

Contributions to Conchology. Vol. 2. A monograph of the order Pholadacea, and other papers. Philadelphia, PA, Merrihew & Thompson (for the author), 1862. 8vo (22.7 x 14.6 cm). viii, 9-127, 9-16 pp.; one lithographed plate. Black buckram with gilt title on the spine. €175

= The *Contributions to Conchology* were a series of papers written by the American malacologist George Washington Tryon (1838-1888). They should not be confused with an earlier, identically titled series by the American malacologist C. B. Adams. This third volume, dedicated to William Gabb, contains six small to medium-sized papers (including: *A sketch of the history of conchology in the United States* (pp. 13-32); and *Synopsis of the Recent species of Gastrochaenidae, a family of acephalous Mollusca* (pp. 33-62), and one large monograph, with a supplement (pp. 63-126; 9-12. All were published earlier in various scientific periodicals. Provenance: stamp of the American malacologist Richard Irwin Johnson (1925-2020) in the top margin of the second blank and title page. A very good copy.

[132] **Tryon, G. W. (ed.)**

American Journal of Conchology. Volume I. Philadelphia, PA, The Conchological Section of the Academy of Natural Sciences, 1865. 8vo. Three frontispiece portraits, viii, 387, [ii] pp., numerous text figures, 27 plates of which 15 hand-coloured, and three tinted. Contemporary half calf over marbled boards. €150

= The complete first volume of this rare journal, with a prospectus for a proposed second volume. The portraits are of Isaac Lea, Augustus A. Gould, and C. B. Adams. The latter as an original daguerreotype, mounted. Some papers have many text engravings. The hand-coloured plates mainly show new freshwater bivalves. Board edges and spine rather worn, with the top spine end chipped and the rear joint detached. Internally, however, a very good, clean copy.

[133] **Tryon, G. W. (ed.)**

American Journal of Conchology. Volume II. Philadelphia, PA, The Conchological Section of the Academy of Natural Sciences, 1866. 8vo (20.8 x 13.3 cm). viii, 394 pp.; hundreds of text figures; four portraits (tissue-guarded), 23 plates of which some tinted and two finely hand-coloured. Later green buckram with gilt title on the spine. €120

= The complete second volume of this rare and well-illustrated journal. Some papers have many text engravings. Nearly all plates and text figures deal with Recent continental North American molluscs. Several deal with marine fossils. The binding is strong but not very attractive. Internally, however, a very good, clean copy.

[134] **Tryon, G. W. et al.**

Prospectus of a catalogue and synonymy of all the genera, species and varieties of Recent Mollusca, described prior to January 1st, 1867. Compiled and published under the authority of the Conchological Section of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia. [AND] Check lists of the shells of North America. Prepared for the Smithsonian Institution. Philadelphia, PA, [1867-1871] [AND] Washington, DC, Smithsonian Institution, 1860. Two works in one. 8vo (21.4 x 13.6 cm). 325; [iii], 44 pp. [4; 13; 6; 6; 7-13; 2; 6]. Later tan buckram. Spine with burgundy leather label with gilt title. €200

= The first work written by the American malacologist George Washington Tryon (1838-1888); the second ("Check list") by several colleagues, as follows (each with its own page numbering): Carpenter, P. P. *West Coast: Oregonian and Californian Province* (4 pp.); Carpenter, P. P. *West Coast: Mexican and Panamic Province* (13 pp.); Stimpson, W. *East Coast: Arctic seas to Georgia* (6 pp.); Binney, W. G. *Terrestrial Gasteropoda [Second Edition]* (6 pp.); Binney W. G. *Fluviatile Gasteropoda* (pp. 7-13); Prime, T. *Cyclades* (21 pp.); and Lea, I. *Unionidae* (6 pp.). Provenance: stamp of the American malacologist Richard Irwin Johnson (1925-2020) in the top margin of the front free endpaper recto and first title page. Otherwise, very good, clean.

[135] **Various authors**

Club Conchylia Informationen. Volumes 11-35. Darmstadt, Club Conchylia, 1979-2003. 25 volumes in 76. 4to (29.6 x 21.0 cm). Numerous pages and illustrations. Printed and pictorial wrappers. €150

= A long nearly uninterrupted run. Most volumes consist of six issues, which are often combined, especially in the later volumes. Gradually, the series contains more scientific publications, including several revisions and papers with descriptions of new species. Not included are 15(4-5); 22(3-6); 23(5-6); 24(2-6); 25(3-6); 26(3-6); and 27(2-6). Volume 21(5-6) damp-stained, a few issues with ink ticks to the index; otherwise in excellent condition.

[136] **Various authors**

Giornale di Scienze Naturali ed Economiche, pubblicato per cura del consiglio di perfezionamento annesso al R. Istituto Tecnico di Palermo. Volume I. Palermo, Francesco Lao, 1866. 4to (29.7 x 21.3 cm). 349 pp.; 11 lithographed plates (including one hand-coloured). Near contemporary pebbled half cloth over marbled boards. Spine with gilt title. Marbled endpapers. €250

= Rare first volume of a - mainly - natural history journal from Sicily with such contributions as; Inzenga, *Nuove specie di funghi e altre conosciute per la prima volta ill. in Sicilia*; Gemmellaro, *Nerinee della Ciace del Dintorni di Palermo* with four plates showing Mesozoic (extinct) *Nerinea* species, including new ones; etc. Except for some mild, marginal spotting towards the end a very good, clean copy.

[137] **Various authors**

Levantina. Issues 1-17, 20-41, 44-49, 51-71. Israel Malacological Society, 1976-1987. In issues (several combined). 4to (27.0 x 21.0 cm). (issues 1-53) and 8vo (issues 54-71). Over 600 pp.; several illustrations. Combined issues 54-59, 60-65 and 66-71 in three uniform, printed wrappers. All others issued published without wrappers. €75

= Rare start of this stencilled - later printed - malacological newsletter, with many contributions to the marine, fresh water and land molluscs of Israel, and marine shells from the eastern Mediterranean and Red Sea. Lacking five issues: 18-19, 42-43, and 50, a few with a small stamp on the front leaf, a few a bit spotted, otherwise a very good set.

[138] **Various authors**

Malakologische Abhandlungen. 1-24 (1964-2006). Dresden, Staatliches Museum für Tierkunde in Dresden, 1964-2006. In issues. 8vo (24.0 x 17.0 cm). Over 3000 pp.; numerous illustrations. Near uniform printed wrappers. €250

= Long, uninterrupted run from the start to the end (under this title) of the most important malacological periodical of East Germany and continued until well after "Die Wende". From 2007-2009 it was continued under the name "*Mollusca*" before publication ceased. Most papers deal with European non-marine molluscs, but there are also notes on type specimens (mainly of the German malacologist Hermann Eduard Anton), obituaries with lists of publications (e.g., Hildegard Zeissler), etc., etc. A mint set. Uncommon.

[139] **Various authors**

New York Shell Club Notes. 1-306. New York, NY, The New York Shell Club, 1949-1988. Folio. 1-69 and 268-306 in issues; 71-267 in seven ring binders. Numerous pp. With original yellow paper front wrappers. €100

= A long run - from the start - of this seldom-seen series. It was the only malacological periodical in the Big Apple, which has now become a malacological desert. Lacks only no. 70. Those issues in binders with punch holes. Otherwise, a very good, but heavy set.

[140] **Various authors**

Palaeontological atlas of Middle-Southern China. Volumes I-III. [Complete]. Beijing, Publishing House (for the Hupei Institute of Geological Science), 1977. Three volumes in three (26.5 x 19.0 cm). 1,659 pp.; 476 plates and seven folding tables. Near uniform half cloth over printed boards. Spines with gilt title. €300

= Profusely illustrated and containing several new species in various groups, including Mollusca. In Chinese with Latin nomenclature. For some reason, the second volume has a green spine, whereas in the other two volumes it is red. All three volumes in very good condition.

[141] **Verrill, A. E.**

List of deep-water and surface Mollusca taken off the east coast of the United States by the U. S. Fish Commission steamers, Fish Hawk and Albatross, 1880 to 1883. [AND] A study of the family Pectinidae, with a revision of the genera and subgenera. [AND] Additions to the marine Mollusca of the Bermudas. [AND] The nudibranchs and naked tectibranchs of the Bermudas. [AND] Additions to the fauna of the Bermudas from the Yale Expedition of 1901, with notes on other species. [AND] The Bermuda Islands Part IV Geology and palaeontology, and Part V. An account of the coral reefs. New Haven, CT, The Connecticut Academy of Sciences, 1884-1906. Six papers in one. 8vo (22.8 x 14.4 cm). 287 pp. [26;56;38;160,7]; 22 plates [0;6;4;12], 62 text figures, all in the last paper. Brown buckram with gilt title on the spine. Several printed wrappers bound in. €250

= Six papers written by the American malacologist Addison Emery Verrill (1839-1926), who was the most prolific writer on northwestern Atlantic molluscs (in particular Cephalopoda) in the late 19th - early 20th century. Published in the Connecticut Academy of Sciences's *Transactions*. The first paper is mainly malaco-geographical but contains a new species. The second is an important contribution to pectinid systematics; the last four all deal with the malacofauna of the Bermuda Islands in the subtropical North Atlantic. The final paper, on the geology and palaeontology leans heavily on malacological observations, and include the description of new Pleistocene, Holocene and recent land snails. One paper is co-authored by Verrill's colleague, Katharine Jeannette Bush (1855-1937), and one - the Yale Expedition paper - is in photocopy (pages and plates not counted). All others are originals. The Pectinidae paper is signed by the author (dedication to Alexandre Agassiz). Another former owner's name, on the front wrapper of the fifth paper, is of the American malacologist and geologist Robert T[racey] Jackson (1860-1941). Bound for the American malacologist and malaco-historian, Richard Irwin Johnson (1925-2020), with his stamp in the top margin of the front free endpaper. A very good item.

[142] **Verrill, A. E.**

The cephalopods of the North-Eastern Coast of America. Part I. The gigantic squids (*Architeuthis*) and their allies; with observations on similar large species from foreign localities. [AND] The cephalopods of the Northeastern Coast of America. Part II. The smaller cephalopods, including the "squids" and the octopi, with other allied forms. [Complete]. New Haven, CT, The Connecticut Academy of Sciences, 1879-1881. Two papers in one. 8vo (22.8 x 14.4 cm). 270 pp. [177-258; 259-446]; 42 plates [XIII-XXV; XXVI-XLI, XLV-LVI, XVIa], including one larger, folded. Brown buckram with gilt title on the spine. €250

= The complete northeastern Atlantic cephalopods monograph by the American malacologist Addison Emery Verrill (1839-1926), who was the most prolific writer on cephalopods in the late 19th century. Published in two subsequent issues of the Academy's *Transactions*, with continuous pagination and plate numbering. Many taxa are new. The illustrations are excellent. Plates 42-45 are not included as they belong to a different paper. Copy of the American malacologist Richard Irwin Johnson (1925-2020), with his stamp in the top margin of the front free endpaper. A very good copy.

[143] **Wiegmann, A. F. A. [Troschel, F. H. (ed.)]**

Archiv für Naturgeschichte. Gegründet von A. F. A. Wiegmann, fortgesetzt von W. F. Erichson. In Verbindung mit Prof. Dr. Grisebach in Göttingen, Prof. Dr. von Siebold in Freiburg, Prof. A. Wagner in München und Dr. Leuckart in Göttingen. herausgegeben von Dr. F. H. Troschel, Professor an der Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität zu Bonn. Funfzehnter Jahrgang. Berlin, Nicolai, 1849. One Volume in two. 8vo (21.5 x 13.0 cm). 843 pp. [viii, 387; 448]; eight engraved plates (one larger, folded). Contemporary uniform brown half leather over marbled boards. Gilt title on the spines. Marbled endpapers. €80

= This is an early volume of the important natural history journal (a.k.a. *Wiegmann's Archive*) founded by Arend Friedrich August Wiegmann (1802-1841) and edited by the German malacologist Franz Hermann Troschel (1810-1882). The work consists of two parts: original contributions (in one volume), and in the second volume a review of what has been published in the various fields of natural history in the previous year, 1848. From 1864 onwards the "*Zoological Records*" covered the same subject, but before that date the *Wiegmann's Archive* was the only comprehensive source of bibliographical natural history data. Includes, e.g., an obituary of the second editor (after Wiegmann), Wilhelm Ferdinand Erichson; and a work on the orangutan skull. Of malacological interest are a paper on bivalve shells and pearls by Jacob Nöggerath, a paper on boring molluscs by Albany Hancock, and F. H. Troschel's *Ueber die Mundtheile einiger Heliciden* (with a plate). Subsequently, Troschel became the leading authority on radulae publishing numerous other papers on this subject. Provenance: small stamp of the Muséum d'Histoire naturelle on the title page. Boards rather worn - the gilt bands and titles abraded; some scattered light spotting, a few leaves creased in the upper outer margin, otherwise very good, complete.

[144] **Wiegmann, A. F. A. [Troschel, F. H. (ed.)]**

Archiv für Naturgeschichte. Gegründet von A. F. A. Wiegmann, fortgesetzt von W. F. Erichson. In Verbindung mit Prof. Dr. Grisebach in Göttingen, Prof. Dr. von Siebold in Freiburg, Prof. A. Wagner in München und Dr. Leuckart in Göttingen. herausgegeben von Dr. F. H. Troschel, Professor an der Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität zu Bonn. Zwanzichster Jahrgang. Berlin, Nicolai, 1854. One Volume in two. 8vo (21.5 x 13.0 cm). 859 pp. [iv, 378; iv, 473] pp., 13 engraved plates. Contemporary uniform brown half leather over marbled boards. Marbled endpapers. €80

= This is a seldom-seen, rather early volume of the important natural history journal (a.k.a. *Wiegmann's Archive*) founded by Arend Friedrich August Wiegmann (1802-1841) and edited by the German malacologist Franz Hermann Troschel (1810-1882). The work consists of two parts: original contributions (in one volume), and in the second volume a review of what has been published in the various fields of natural history in the previous year, 1853. From 1864 onwards the "*Zoological Records*" covered the same subject, but before that date the *Wiegmann's Archive* was the only comprehensive source of bibliographical natural history data. Of crustaceological interest is Zenker's *Monographie der Ostracoden*, with six plates, and *Ueber die Cyclopiden der süsßen Wassers*, and *Ueber Asellus aquaticus*, and *System der Crustaceen*, all by Zenker too. Of malacological interest is F.H. Troschel's *Beiträge zur Kenntniss der Pteropoden*, with three plates. Troschel became the leading authority on molluscan radulae, publishing numerous papers on this subject. Provenance: small stamp of the Muséum d'Histoire naturelle on the title page. Boards rather worn, spine covers lost; some scattered light spotting, otherwise very good, complete.

[145] **Woodward, H.**

Verbeek's collection of fossil shells from Sumatra. I-IV. [Complete]. London, Trübner & Co. (for the *Geological Magazine*), 1879. 8vo (22.0 x 14.0 cm). 34 pp. [8;4;8;14]; four lithographed plates [1;1;1;1], of which two double-sized. Contemporary pebbled half calf over pebbled boards. Spine with gilt bands and title (of the Journal). €100

= An important work on the marine Neogene molluscs of Sumatra (Indonesia) by the British malacologist Henry Woodward (1832-1921). Many of the well-preserved and well-illustrated specimens represent species described as new by Woodward, and still valid today. The paper, in four parts, was "published with the authority and assistance of the Dutch-Indian Government". This is the complete issue of the *Geological Magazine* for 1879, with many other palaeontological contributions. Boards and spine rubbed; stamps on title and plate versos (not shining through), otherwise very good. Rare.



[45] Gassies, J. B.

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