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... and pain; or, as the old Scotch song

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That feed on mountains hay and heap,
Thinking little as they go,
WE may venture to say, are of
greatest importance to this nation, more
worthy the constant attention of the leg-
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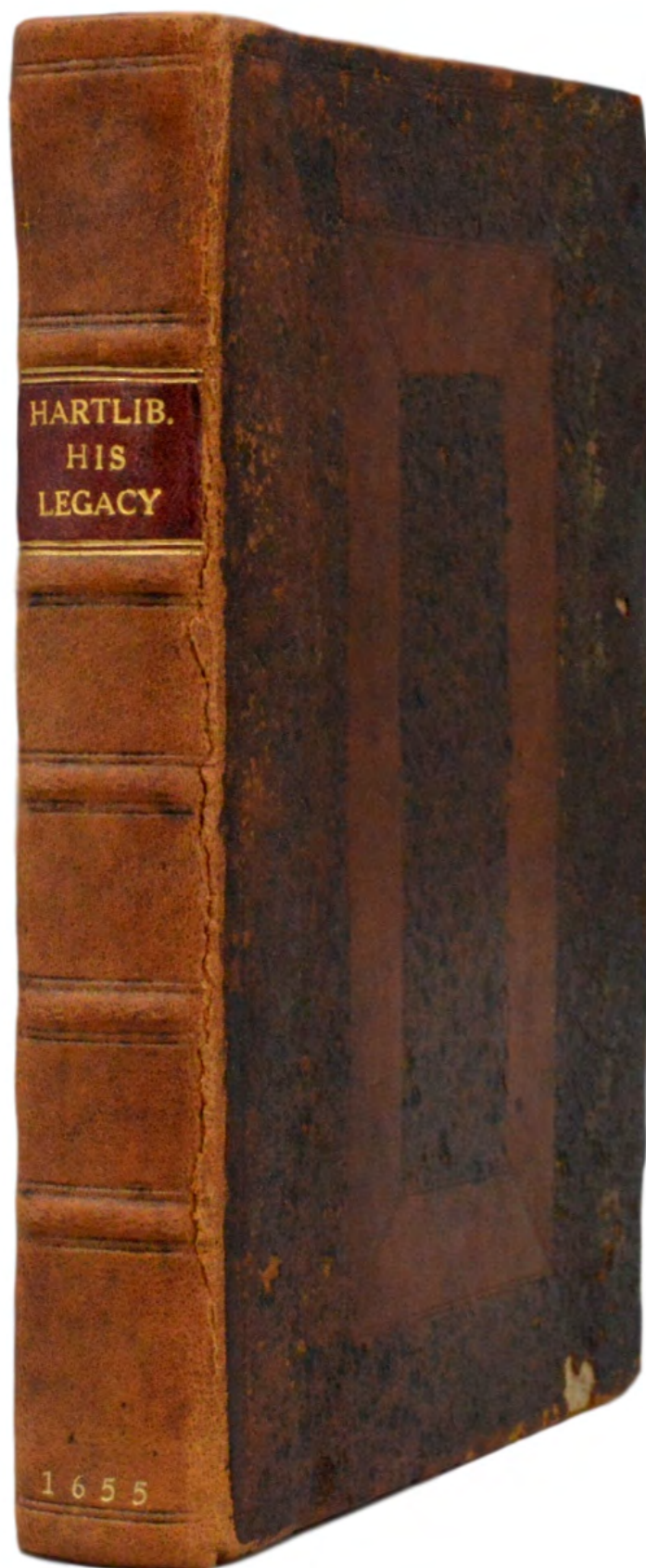
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Hartlib, Samuel. **Samuel Hartlib His Legacy Of Husbandry.** Wherein are bequeathed to the Commonwealth of England, not onely Braband, and Flanders, but also many more Outlandish and Domestick Experiments and Secrets (of Gabriel Plats and others) never heretofore divulged in reference to Universal Husbandry. With a Table shewing the general Contents or Sections of the severall Augmentations and enriching Enlargements in this Third Edition.

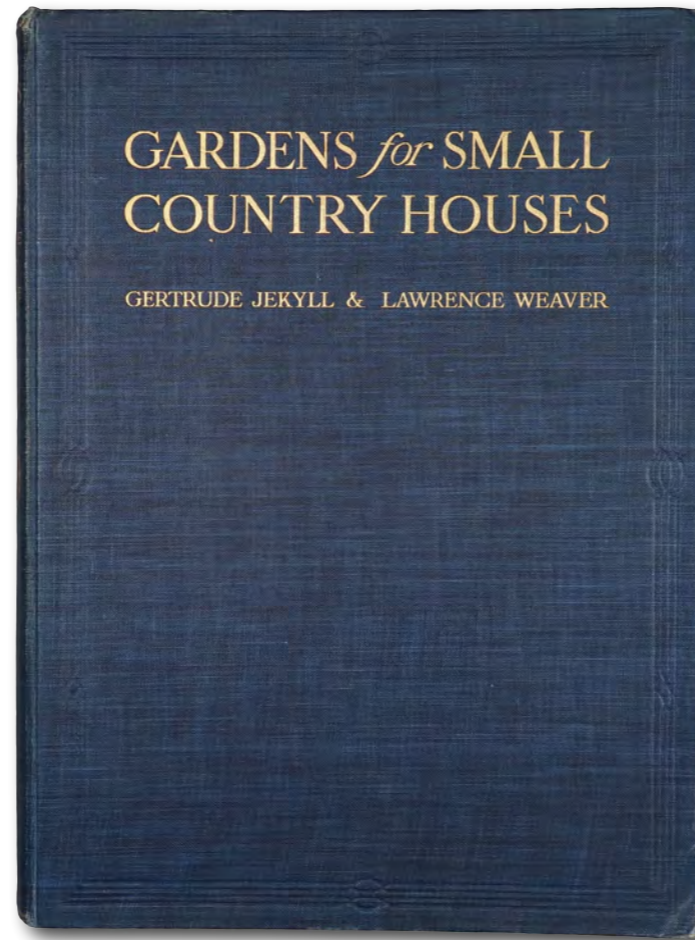
London: Printed for J. M. for Richard Wodnothe, in Leaden-hall Street next to the Golden-Hart., 1655. Third Edition. 4°, 17 cm.; 303 pp. Re-backed with front hinge starting. Light soiling and chipping to fore edge of some pages. Good +.

First published in 1651 as a supplement to Richard Weston's 'Discours of husbandrie used in Brabant and Flanders' the book contains letters to Hartlib purportedly from Cressy Dymock and Robert Child. Hartlib, more of an enabler and patron than author, published numerous tracts on husbandry and agriculture. (ESTC, Fussell) \$1,800.00

Jekyll, Gertrude & Weaver, Lawrence.
Gardens for Small Country Houses.

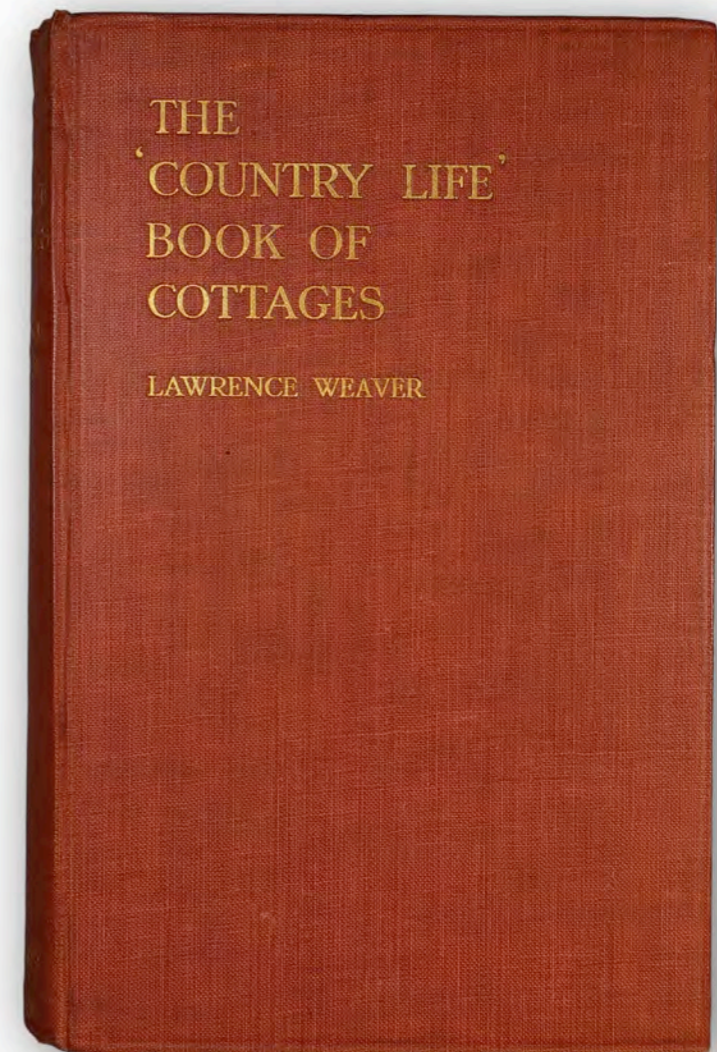
London: Country Life, 1912. 1st Edition. 8vo, pp. [7] i-xvi 1-260 1-16; blue cloth, gilt title on spine and cover, t.e.g., contemporary owner's signature (C. E. Stirling). Printed by Hudson & Kearns, LTD. Heavily illustrated with 16 pp. of 'Country Life' advertisements in rear. Binding starting to loosen, with slight warpage to boards and light bumping, despite: clean and bright with none of the common light damage. Presents nicely. Good +.

Classic Country Life text from the doyenne of Edwardian country house gardening. \$200.00



Weaver, Lawrence. **The "Country Life" Book of Cottages;** Costing from £15 to £600.

London: Country Life, 1913. 1st Edition. 8vo. (i-vi), vii-x, (xi-xii), (1), 2-231, (232), (1), 2-16. Clean and bright red rust colored cloth over boards with gilt lettering and top edge. This copy without the common spine browning. Foxing to fore and bottom edges as well as first and last few leaves. Top hinge starting and overall a bit loose. Contemporary former owners signature. A very presentable copy. Good +. \$70.00

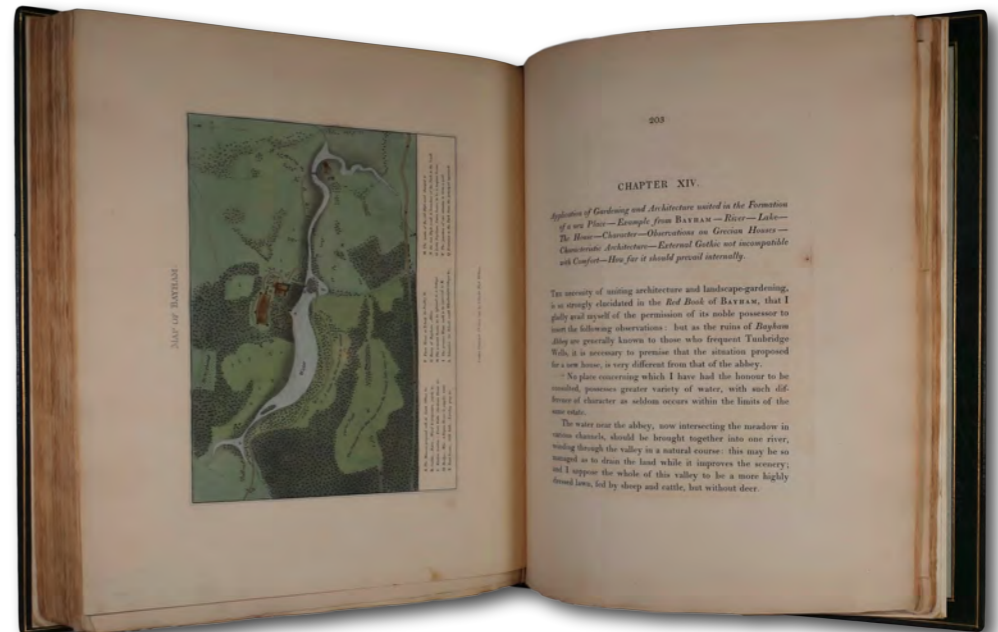
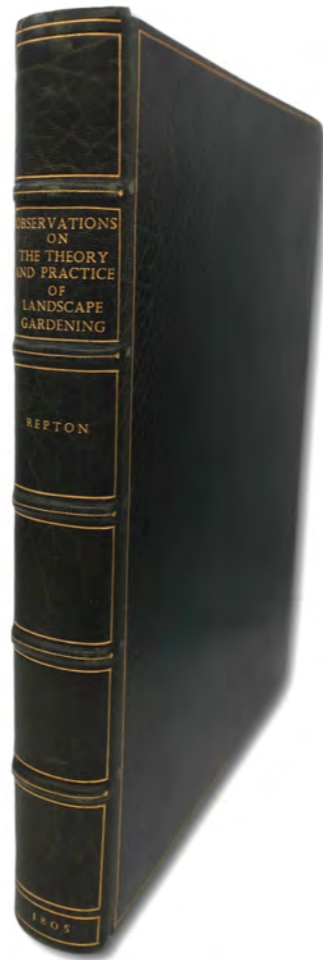


Repton, Humphrey. **Observations on the Theory and Practice of Landscape Gardening**; Including Some Remarks on Grecian and Gothic Architecture, Collected from Various Manuscripts, in the Possession of the Different Noblemen and Gentlemen, For Whose Use They Were Originally Written; The Whole Tending To Establish Fixed Principles In The Respective Arts.

London: Printed by T. Bensley, Bolt Court, for J. Taylor, at the Architectural Library, High Holborn, 1805. Second Edition.

Attractively bound by Sangorski & Sutcliffe in green calf with gilt top edge and spine title and date in compartments. Very good. Full calf.

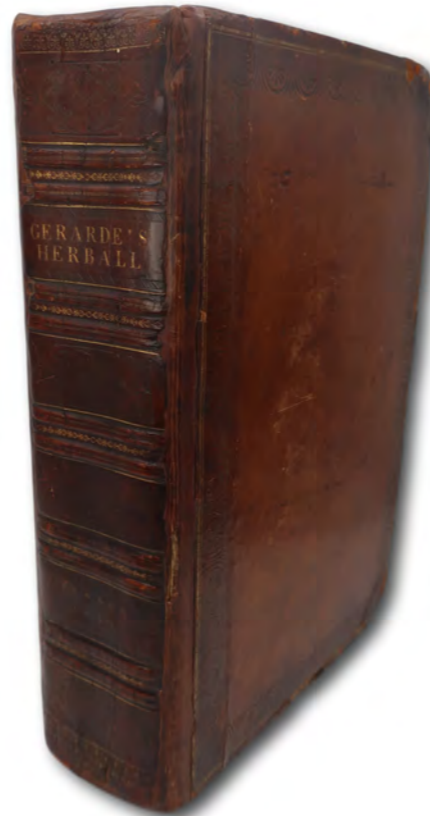
Two scratches on rear cover. The book has undergone recent conservation treatment. A very nice copy. \$10,200.00



Gerard, John. **The Herball or Generall Historie of Plantes. Gathered by John Gerarde of London Master in Chirvrgerie Very much Enlarged and Amended by Thomas Johnson Citizen and Apothecarye of London.**

London: Adam Islip, Joice Norton & Richard Whitakers, 1633. Second Edition. 2°: ¶8 (Missing A1, blank), ¶¶-¶¶¶6, A-B8, C-6V6, 6X4, 6Y6-7B6 (missing final blank), 859 leaves, pp. [38] 2-1630 [50] [leaves 35-36 misnumbered], 34 cm. Re-backed with original spine laid down. Corners bumped and worn through. Pages generally clean, title page slightly chipped around edges with light soiling. 2 bookplates on fr. pastedown. Good +. Full calf.

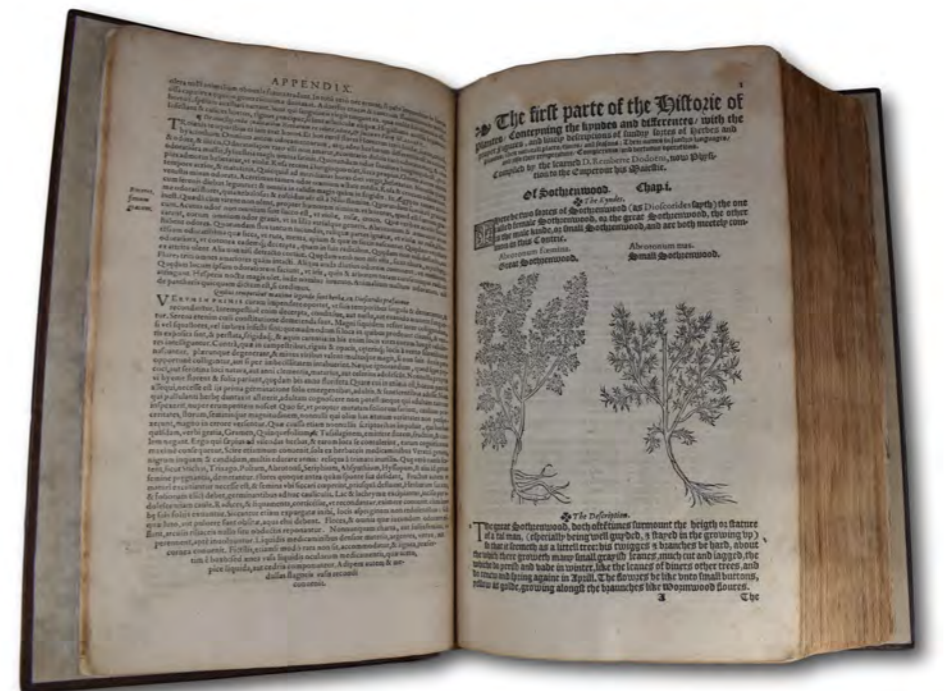
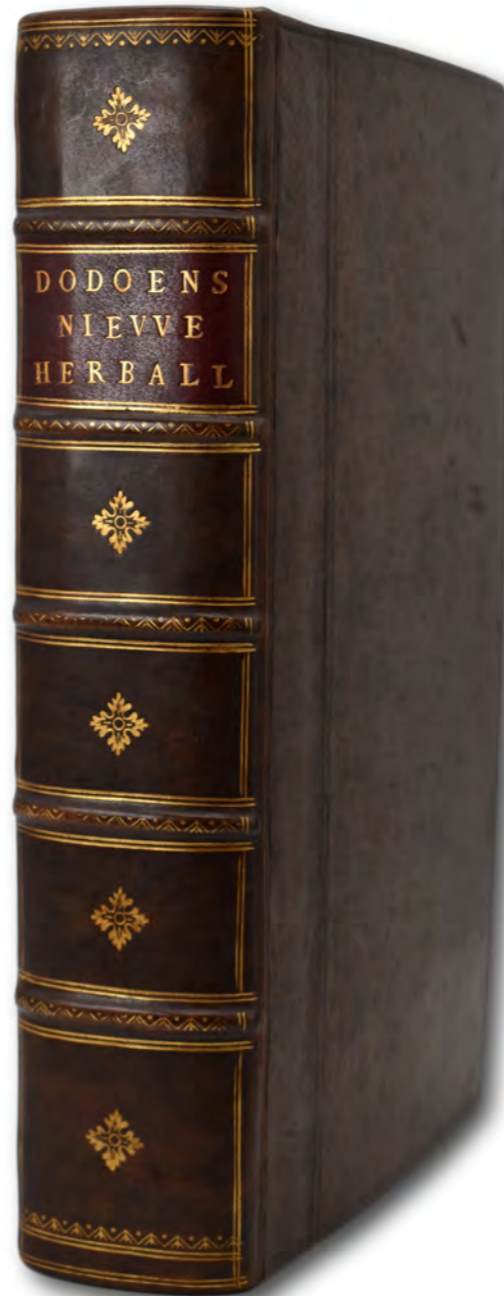
This 2nd edition was commissioned by London herbalist Thomas Johnson and enlarged by him, extending and revising Gerard's near translation of Rembert Dodoens 'Pemptades' (1583) with the addition of hundreds of new species and illustrations. Johnson also jettisoned the woodcuts from the 1st addition for ones supplied by Christopher Plantin's press. Includes the famous title page engraved by John Payne featuring Ceres, Pomona, Theophrastus and Dioscorides with John Gerard at bottom. \$3,800.00



Dodoens, Rembert . **A Niewe Herball, or Historie of Plantes:** Wherin is containd the whole discourse and perfect description of all sortes of Herbes and Plantes: their divers & sundry kindes: their straunge Figures, Fashions, and Shapes: their names/ natures/ Operations/ and Vertues: and that not onely of those whiche are here growyng in this Countrie of Englande/ but of all others also of forayne Realmes/ commonly used in Physicke. First set forth in the Doutche or Almaine tongue, by that learned D. Rembert Dodoens, Physition to the Emperour: And nowe first translated out of French into English, by Henry Lyte Esquier.

London: Gerard Dewes, 1578. 1st Edition. 2°, 30cm.; 779pp. + index.; Expertly restored by binder Trevor Lloyd. Final fol. in facsimile and spot repairs to corners and edges. Some damp staining here and there and soiling to title page. Contemporary signature to foot of title: "William Browne his booke". Very good. Full calf.

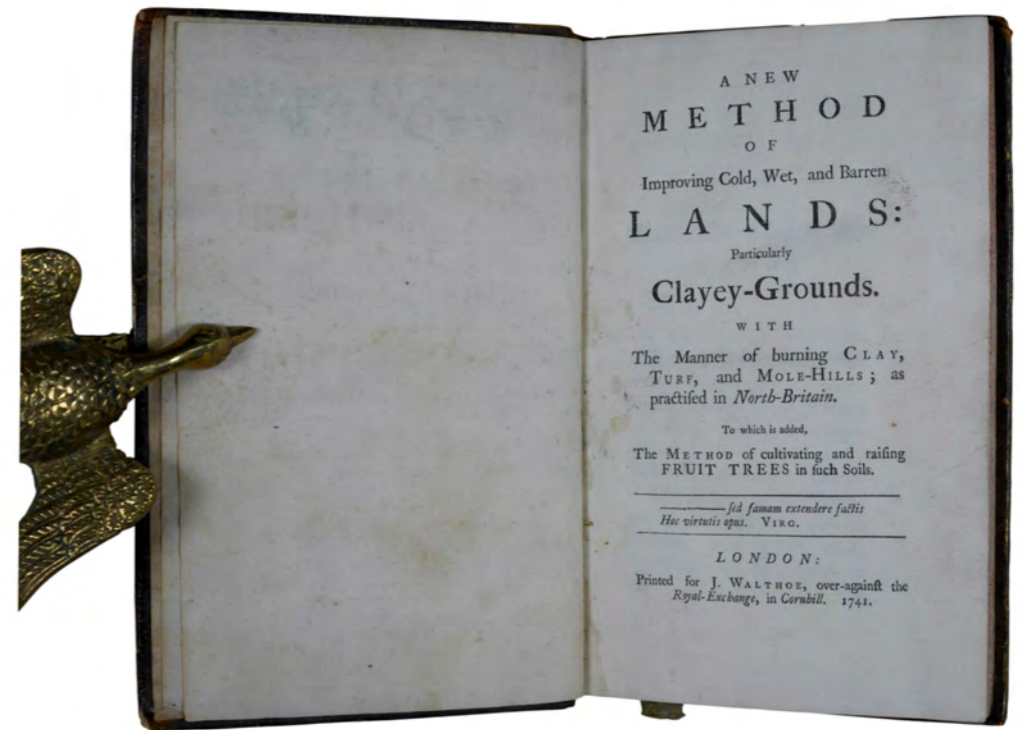
This first English edition was translated from the French by Henry Lyte. The French translation was by Charles de L'Ecluse. Title page contains the error "...by my Gerard Dewes, ..." Some number of copies had the 'y' excised presumably by the printer and replaced with an 'e'. This copy retains the 'y' as typesetter laid down and thus remains unaltered post-impession. \$4,500.00



[Blackwell, Alexander]. **A New Method Of Improving Cold, Wet, and Barren Lands: Particularly Clayey-Grounds.** With The Manner of burning Clay, Turf, Mole-Hills; as Practised in North-Britain. To which is added, The Method of cultivating and raising Fruit Trees in such Soils.

London: Printed for J. Walthoe, over-against the Royal-Exchange, in Cornhill., 1741. 8°, 20 cm.; 121 pp. Very good. Full calf.

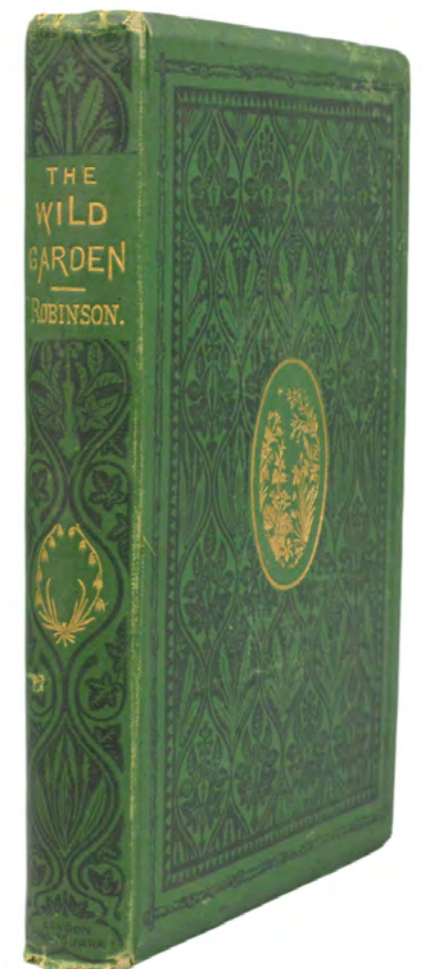
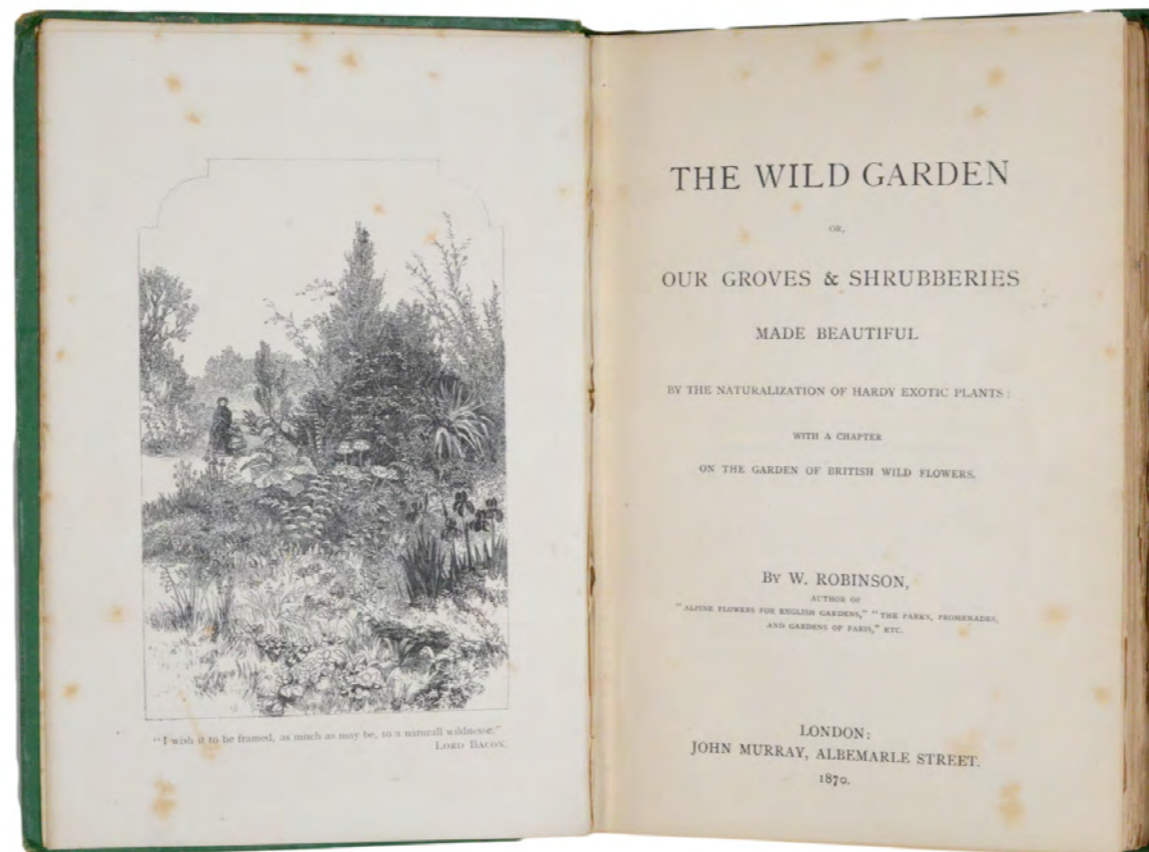
Alexander Blackwell was a Scotsman, sometime Physician and printer executed by King Frederick of Sweden for involvement in a curious plot to foil the ascension of the King's son to the throne. This title is very rare in the market. \$750.00



Robinson, William. **The Wild Garden Or, Our Groves & Shrubberies Made Beautiful By The Naturalization Of Hardy Exotic Plants: With A Chapter On The Garden Of British Wild Flowers.**

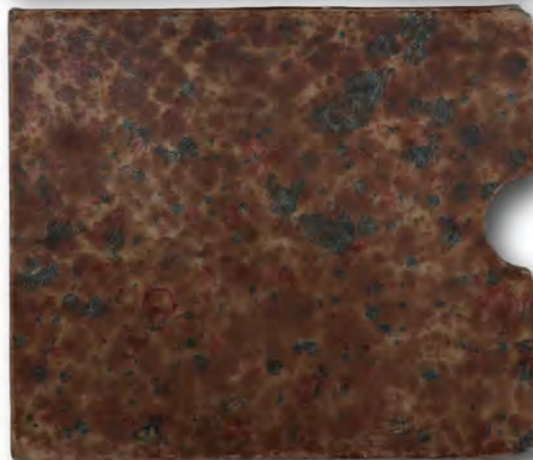
London: John Murray, 1870. 1st Edition. 236 pp. ; 19 cm. ; Some foxing, interior hinges starting, corners rubbed and bumped; Book plate of Bostonian, Augustus Lowell; Edmonds & Remnants, London binders ticket on rear pastedown. Good +. Cloth.

Robinson's answer to the stiff and garish practice of Victorian bedding out. \$275.00



Promenade de Longchamp, Optique
No.4. [Paris]: s.n., [ca. 1827]. 1st
Edition. Hand-colored expandable
concertina peepshow connected with
bellows. Very good. concertina.

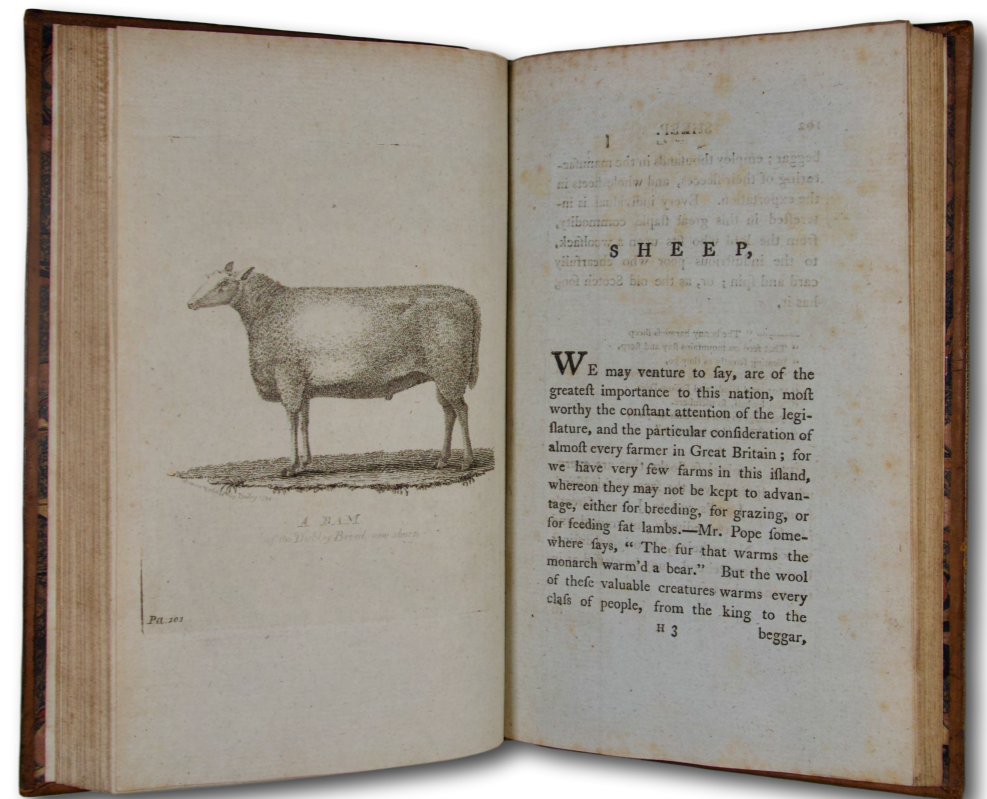
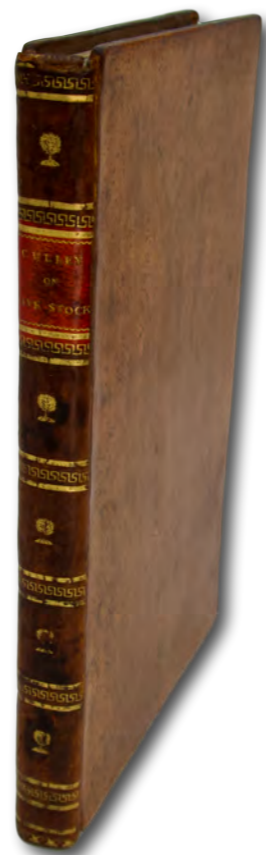
*Depicts the annual society promenade that
occurred on the Avenue des Champs-Élysées.
The publisher of the Optique series is
unknown (Hyde). \$1,500.00*



Culley, George. **Observations on Live Stock; Containing Hints for Choosing and Improving the Best Breeds of the Most Useful Kinds of Domestic Animals.**

London: Printed for C. G. & J. Robinson, Paternoster Row, 1801. 3rd Edition. 8°, 21cm.; 222 pp.; marbled paste-downs, unobtrusive former owner address sticker on r. fly leaf. Very good. Full Tree Calf.

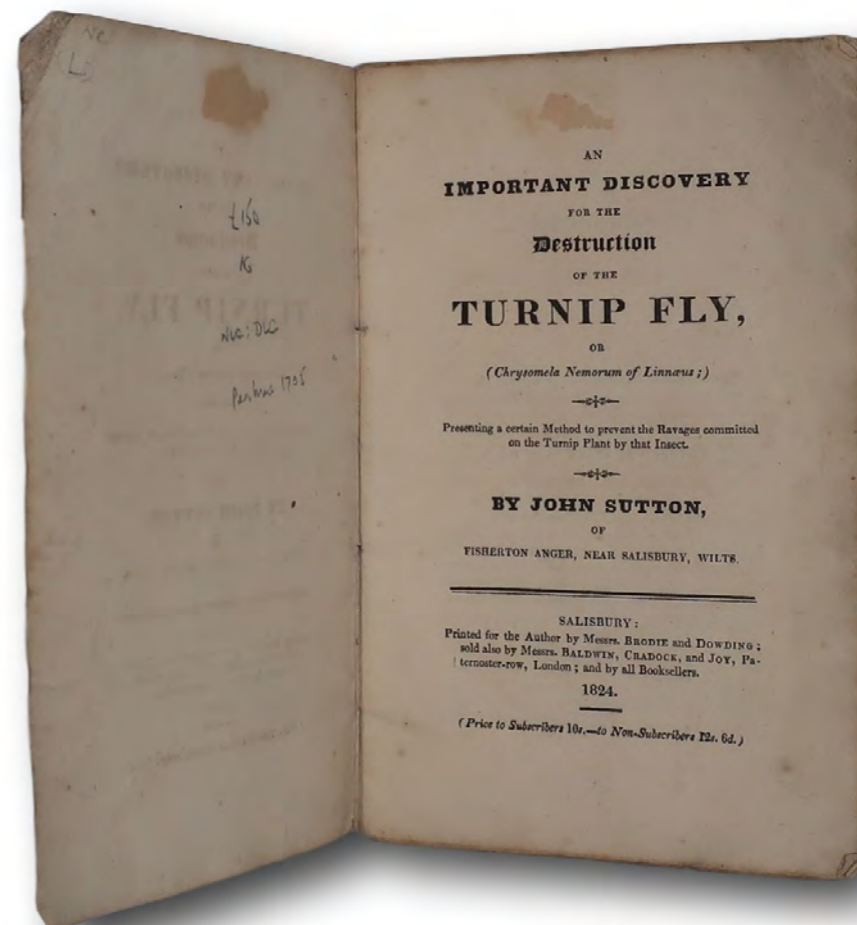
First published in 1787. Fussell heralds this book as the best on the subject of breeding. \$600.00



Sutton, John. **An Important Discovery For The Destruction Of The Turnip Fly, Or (Chrysomela Nemorum of Linnaeus;) Presenting a certain Method to prevent the Ravages committed on the Turnip Plant by that Insect.**

Salisbury: Printed for the Author by Messrs. Brodie and Dowding, 1824. 1st Edition. 12°, 17cm.; 24pp.; soiling, creasing, and rubbing to covers. Good +. Pamphlet.

[Rare: OCLC lists only two print copies being held: one at Oxford and one in the British Library (Search: Oct 2020.) Not in Fussell.] \$500.00



[Walesby, F. P.]. **Memoir of John Ellman, Esq., Late of Glynde. Extracted, for Private Circulation, From the Third Edition of Baxter's Library of Agricultural & Horticultural Knowledge, A Work of Practical Experience on Every Subject Connected With Farming, By the Most Eminent Men in Great Britain.** London & Lewes: Sussex Agricultural Press: Printed and Published by J. Baxter, 1834. 8°, 24cm.; LXIV pp. [64] (pagination in roman num.); Light soiling, foxing and rubbing to covers. Stiff boards. Good +.

Fussell voiced his frustration with The Sussex Press' issuances and lists the known early editions of Baxter's A & H Knowledge, but his frustration would only have been furthered had he seen this title, as it appears unknown in this printing. There are no holding libraries or auction records. OCLC lists 12 holdings of the third edition of The Library of Agricultural and Horticultural Knowledge series (from which this was drawn), indeed 5 in the United States, but 4 of which are fully ensconced in UC California system alone; Dumbarton Oaks being the only US East Coast holder and, again, none anywhere of this separately printed extracted edition.

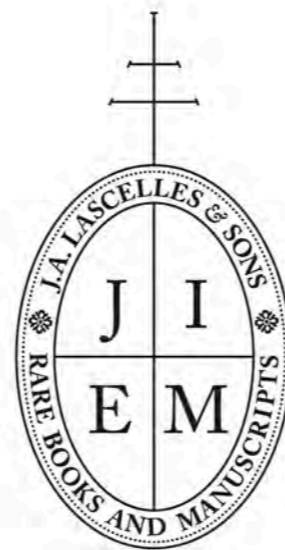
Ellman was known as the great publicist and promotor of the Southdown Sheep. (Farrant) \$150.00

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