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★ CREATION, CREATIONISM, GEOLOGY ★

American Academy of Arts and Sciences. Memoirs of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences: To the end of the year MDCCCLXXXIII. Boston: Adams & Nourse, 1785. Vol. I. 4to. xxxii, 20, 568 pp. (lacking 6 plts.).

\$125.00

➤ The first volume in the series, including scholarly papers on mathematics, botany, geology, and medicine, among other topics.

➤ Evans 18900; Sabin 1034; ESTC W15739; Rink 8. Lacking covers; leather partially lost from spine. Title-page and several others rubber-stamped by a now-defunct institution; pages with mild to moderate waterstaining, offsetting, and foxing. No plates are present. (18342)

American Sunday-School Union. The six day's wonder; Or, the world as it was and is. Philadelphia: American Sunday-School Union, [1847]. 16mo. 229 pp.; illus.

\$40.00

➤ A Biblical perspective of the natural world, with numerous in-text and full-page wood engravings of flora and fauna. A wonderful juvenile.

➤ Publisher's brown textured cloth, covers blind-stamped, and spine with gilt decoration and lettering. Pink endpapers. Ex-social club library: 19th-century bookplate, small label on front endpapers, and pressure-stamp on the title-page. Very good. (27124)

Browne, Peter Arrell. An address, intended to promote a geological and mineralogical survey of Pennsylvania, the publication of a series of geological maps, and the formation of state and county geological and mineralogical collections...To which are prefixed, the resolutions of the meeting, before which it was read. Philadelphia: Pr. by P.M. Lafourcade, 1826. 8vo. 8 pp.

\$95.00

➤ During the early decades of the scientific study of geology in the U.S., Browne presented this well thought out paper before a meeting of the Franklin Institute of Philadelphia.

➤ Shoemaker 23951. Removed from a nonce volume; six-digit number stamped in upper margin of last page. Stapled and respined with archival paper. (100)

The Author Was a Strange (Mental) Case

Browne, Simon. A defence of the religion of nature, and the Christian revelation; against the defective account of the one, and the exceptions against the other, in a book, entitled, Christianity as old as the creation. London: Richard Ford, 1732. 8vo (20.6 cm, 8.1"). vi, [2], 267, 272–512 pp.

\$575.00

➤ First edition, with errata slip present. Browne was a dissenting minister who, according to Allibone, spent the last ten years of his life under the delusion that God had “annihilated in him the thinking substance, and utterly divested him of consciousness: that though he retained the human shape, and the faculty of speaking, in a manner that appeared to others rational, he had all the while no more notion of what he said than a parrot” — and yet while in that state, he compiled Greek and Latin dictionaries, answered Woolston's *Discourse on the Miracles of Our Saviour*, and wrote this rebuttal of Tindal's *Christianity as Old as the Creation*.

➤ ESTC T86771; Allibone 263. Period-style calf framed and panelled in blind rolls with blind-tooled corner fleurons, spine with gilt-stamped leather title and author labels, gilt-dotted raised bands, and gilt-stamped decorations in compartments (signed in blind on lower rear turn-in by Grace Bindings). Pagination jumps from 267 to 272, text complete. Title-page with early inked annotation on the authorship of *Christianity as Old as the Creation*, and with institutional rubber-stamp in lower margin; closed lower edges rubber-stamped. First and last few leaves lightly spotted. (23782)

Buckland's ILLUSTRATED Account of Creation

Buckland, William. Geology and mineralogy considered with reference to natural theology. Philadelphia: Carey, Lea & Blanchard, 1837. 12mo (22.9 cm, 9"). 2 vols. I: xv, [1], [13]–443, [1], [8 (adv.)] pp. II: 4 (adv.), vii, [1], 131, [1] pp.; 89 plts. (1 oversized fold. col., 5 fold.).

\$175.00

➤ First U.S. edition: No. 6 from the influential “Bridgewater Treatises on the Power, Wisdom and Goodness of God as Manifested in the Creation” series, commissioned by the Earl of Bridgewater to defend Paley’s theist arguments. The present treatise was written by the Dean of Westminster, the Rev. William Buckland, a geologist, paleontologist, and Old Earth creationist.

The second volume is illustrated with a total of ➤ **89 copper-engraved plates** (only 87 are called for by the publisher’s advertisement), including six oversized, folding images — one of which is a very large, hand-colored geological profile.

➤ *American Imprints* 43466; NSTC 2B56102. Publisher’s violet cloth, spines with printed paper labels; cloth faded and with spots of light discoloration, spines with extremities rubbed and labels chipped. Ex–social club library: paper shelving labels on spine heads, 19th-century bookplate and call number on endpapers, rubber-stamp on title-page of vol. 1, no other markings. Scattered light spotting; some plates with mild to moderate offsetting. Colored folding plate and one other each with long tear along one fold, repaired from rear. A clean, strong set. (27377)

Clark, John Spencer. The life and letters of John Fiske. Boston & New York: Houghton Mifflin Company (The Riverside Press), 1917. 8vo. 2 vols. I: [4 (3 blank)], frontis., xvii, [3 (2 blank)], 533, [3 (blank)] pp.; 18 plts. II: [4 (3 blank)], frontis., [4 (2 blank)], x, [5 (3 blank)], 523, [1 (blank)] pp.; 19 plts. **\$50.00**

➤ Volumes I & II. With frontispiece of John Fiske, protected by tissue guard. Fiske wrote many popular histories of America and spent much of his life lecturing on that field of study. He also achieved fame as an early exponent of human evolution—he was a strong supporter of both Herbert Spencer and Charles Darwin, and wrote numerous books trying to reconcile religious belief with the science of human origins.

➤ Publisher’s maroon cloth, stamped in gilt on the spine and front. Some leaves unopened, untrimmed. Bookplates on front and rear pastedowns. Vol. I clean, except for one foxed page. Complete. (4408)

Darwin's Correspondence

Darwin, Charles. The life and letters of Charles Darwin including an autobiographical chapter edited by his son Francis Darwin. New York: D. Appleton & Co., 1887–88. 8vo. 2 vols. I: Frontis., viii, 558, [2 (adv.)] pp.; 3 plts. II: Frontis., iv, [2], 562, [2 (adv.)] pp.; 1 facs. **\$125.00**

➤ First U.S. edition of the first published life of Darwin (the father of the theory of evolution), with most of the work dedicated to the naturalist’s letters. The two volumes are illustrated with five plates and one facsimile of a page from Darwin’s notebook.

➤ Publisher’s terra cotta cloth, covers black-stamped, spines with gilt-stamped title; light shelf wear to bindings, spines each with horizontal area of discoloration. Ex–social club library: call number on endpapers, rubber-stamp on title-pages, no other markings. Pages clean. (27117)

Dawson, John William. The story of the earth and man. New York: Harper & Brothers, 1873. 12mo. Col. frontis., xiii, [3], 403, [1], 8 (adv.) pp.; illus. **\$38.75**

➤ First U.S. edition: Illustrated Creationist account, dismissing Darwin and Spencer. This is *not* a modern reprint.

➤ Publisher’s terra-cotta cloth, covers stamped in black, spine with gilt-stamped title; binding lightly worn overall, corners and spine extremities rubbed, spine with paper shelving label at head, outer front edge with small dent. Front hinge (inside) slightly tender. Ex–social club library: call number on endpapers, rubber-stamp on title-page and several others. Occasional small pencilled marks of emphasis, pages otherwise clean. (27368)

Delany, Patrick. Revelation examined with candour. Or, a fair enquiry into the sense and use of the several revelations expressly declared, or sufficiently implied, to be given to mankind from the creation, as they are found in the Bible. Dublin: Printed by S. Powell, for George Grierson, George Risk, George Ewing, and William Smith., 1732. 8vo. 2 vols. 1. I: xxiv, 183 pp. (lacking the title-page and the plate). II: xl, 206 pp. **\$75.00**

➤ “By a professed friend to an honest freedom of thought in religious enquiries.” “Vol. I: Containing dissertations upon the several revelations from the creation, to the command given to Abraham to sacrifice his son, inclusive. Vol. II: Containing dissertations upon some revelations subsequent to the flood: Beginning with the grant of animal food made by God to Noah; and ending with the command to Abraham to sacrifice his son.”

Uncommon, ESTC locates only one copy in the U.S. of this first Dublin edition. It was first printed in London in 1732, and reprinted in Dublin in 1733 and in London in 1745 and 1763. The author was a close friend of Swift.

➤ ESTC T103920. Publisher’s brown leather. Binding damaged, split between volumes. Covers detached. Title-page and the plate in volume I are missing. Early leaves have tears, sometimes into text, or are crumpled in upper margins. Some ex-library markings on the spine. A binding copy for an impoverished scholar. (23880)

Creationist Guide to the Natural World — A Pretty 4-Volume Set

Duncan, Henry. Sacred philosophy of the seasons; illustrating the perfections of God in the phenomena of the year. Boston: Marsh, Capen, Lyon, & Webb, 1839. 12mo (18.5 cm, 7.3"). 4 vols. I: xvi, 389, [1] pp. II: 391, [1] pp. III: 401, [1] pp. IV: 416 pp. **\$250.00**

➤ First U.S. edition of this widely read contemplation of of natural theology, here with “important additions and some modifications to adapt it to American readers,” done by the Rev. Frances William Pitt Greenwood. The work, which was endorsed by the Massachusetts Board of Education, was praised by Edgar Allan Poe as a “well-arranged and well-digested compendium, embracing a vast amount of information upon the various topics of physical science, and especially well adapted to those educational purposes for which the volumes are designed” (*Burton's Gentleman's Magazine*, March 1840). The practical sciences of agriculture, husbandry, and manufacture have their places here along with much on the physical and biological worlds as such.

Bindings: Publisher's halfgreen morocco and marbled paper-covered sides, spines with gilt-stamped title and decorations; very attractive.

➤ *American Imprints* 55446. Spines slightly darkened; lightly rubbed. Ex-social club library: 19th-century bookplates, call number on endpapers, no other markings. • **A clean, sound handsome set.** (27171)

Forbes, Duncan. Some thoughts concerning religion, natural and revealed, and the manner of understanding revelation: tending to shew that Christianity is, indeed very near, as old as the creation. The fourth edition. London: Pr. by H. Woodfall and sold by A. Dodd, 1736. 8vo. 107, [1 (blank)] pp. **\$150.00**

➤ ESTC T69311. Some shallow chipping, without loss of impression, and some light to moderate spots of foxing and soiling. Early inked notation as to author on title-page. (9701)

Griffith-Jones, Ebenezer. The ascent through Christ; a study of the doctrine of redemption in the light of the theory of evolution. New York: James Pott & Co., 1900. 8vo. xxvi, 469 pp. **\$15.00**

➤ First U.S. edition, with a special preface by the author.

➤ Publisher's maroon cloth, spine with gilt-stamped title; lightly rubbed overall, cloth sunned and partially detached over spine. Ex-library: call number label on spine, bookplate on front pastedown. (23956)

Gurney, Joseph John. Letter to a clerical friend on the accordance of geological discovery with natural and revealed religion. Norwich: Pr. by Josiah Fletcher, 1836. 16mo. 28 pp. **\$90.00**

➤ Sole edition. Gurney outlines areas of agreement between recent geological discoveries and the Biblical account of creation. Noting first that the main object of Scripture is “to describe the moral history of man” and “not to unfold the truths of natural philosophy,” he nonetheless argues that there exists no scientific evidence that contradicts the Biblical account of the original creation of the universe out of nothing and the creation of “the present order of earth's inhabitants.” He also notes that the geological record presents no evidence that man existed earlier than five or six thousand years ago and suggests that there is agreement between the views of Adam Sedgwick and Georges Cuvier that the Earth had endured a series of periodic revolutions, or cataclysms, and the account of Noah's flood. However, Gurney does not seem to have been a young-Earth creationist. He states that the geologist should be “at full liberty to pursue his investigations ... [of] the various changes of the surface of the globe is supposed to have undergone, through a long course of ages ... [and] may assume his thousands or millions of years, as best suits him ...”

➤ NSTC 2G25658. Disbound from a pamphlet volume. Oversewing. Title-page separating; inner edge slightly irregular. Light spotting. Ex-library, with the rubber-stamp of a now-defunct library on the last page. (14535)

Hayden's Survey: Thomas on Grasshoppers & Locusts

Hayden, Ferdinand Vandever, and Cyrus Thomas. Report of the United States Geological Survey of the territories: Synopsis of the Acrididae of North America. Washington: Government Printing Office, 1873. Folio (31.5 cm, 12.4"). x, 24, 262 pp.; 1 plt. **\$375.00**

➤ First edition: Vol. V of a five-volume series, this volume is dedicated to zoology and botany. Ferdinand Vandever Hayden, remembered today as one of the primary proponents of the creation of Yellowstone National Park, was a surgeon and geologist who led the massive United States Geological and Geographical Survey of the Territories from 1867 through 1879, and edited the resulting publications. The present portion of that enormous undertaking consists of “A Synopsis of the Acrididae of North America,” written by pioneering American entomologist Cyrus Thomas.

Thomas's monograph describes earwigs, cockroaches, devils-horses, walking-sticks, grasshoppers (this category including locusts), and crickets, and is illustrated with a few in-text wood engravings in addition to the lithographed plate (done by W.H. Holmes) showing 17 different U.S. insects. • **This copy is uncut and unopened.**

➤ Schmeckeber, *Catalogue & Index of the Publications of the Hayden, King, Powell, & Wheeler Surveys*, 21. Period-style quarter tan cloth with light blue paper-covered boards, spine with printed paper label. Title-page institutionally rubber-stamped; title-page and half-title with outer margins repaired. Page edges untrimmed, signatures unopened. Spots of staining to outer margins of a few leaves. In fact a nice copy. (25282)

Fossil Flora- 65 Plates

Hayden, Ferdinand Vandeveer. Report of the United States Geological Survey of the territories. Washington: Government Printing Office, 1878. 4to (30.4 cm, 11.9"). xv, [3], 366 pp.; 65 plts. **\$175.00**

➤ First edition: Vol. VII of the final reports of Hayden's massive survey, consisting of Leo Lesquereux's report on the "Tertiary Flora" of the American west. This treatise is part II of "Contributions to the Fossil Flora of the Western Territories," but complete in and of itself, and illustrated with 65 plates lithographed by T. Sinclair & Son.

➤ Publisher's cloth, covers framed in blind, spine with gilt-stamped title; front cover with discoloration to upper edge and small bump to outer edge, cloth rubbed along edges and joints, spine scuffed. Front pastedown institutionally rubber-stamped. Pages and plates clean, and the large volume quite solid. (19652)

Hervey, James. Meditations and contemplations. Bungay: Pr. and pub. by Brightly & Childs, 1816. 8vo. Frontis., vi, 325 pp.; 4 plts. (incl. frontis.). **\$37.50**

➤ Later edition. Contents: "Meditations among the tombs. Reflections on a flower-garden. A descant upon creation. Contemplations on the night. Contemplations on the starry heavens. A winter-piece." Illustrated with four engravings including a frontispiece. Rare imprint: OCLC locates only one copy (Cambridge University).

➤ Not in NSTC. 19th-century full sheep, gilt along edges of covers, respined with cloth tape. Binding rubbed/abraded, corners rounded/chipped. Front hinge (inside) open. Some offsetting from engravings. Foxed throughout. Frontispiece and front fly-leaf torn in inner margin; front free endpaper loose/chipped. Pencilled ownership inscription on front pastedown and remnants of old paper adhered thereto. (13913)

Hitchcock, Edward. The religious bearings of man's creation. Albany: Van Benthuysen, printer, 1856. 8vo. 52 pp. **\$15.00**

➤ A discourse delivered in the Second Presbyterian church, Albany, on Sabbath morning, August 24, 1856.

➤ Removed from a nonce volume; stitch holes in inner margin not touching text. Light waterstaining along the top margin. (25145)

Hitchcock, Edward. Religious truth, illustrated from science, in addresses and sermons on special occasions. Boston: Phillips, Sampson & Co., 1857. 12mo. Col. frontis., 422, [10 (ads)] pp. **\$50.00**

➤ Work wonderfully shows the need among some significant percentage of academic scientists to reconcile scientific discoveries with religious beliefs. This is the original edition, *not* a modern reprint.

➤ Publisher's brown cloth, covers blind-stamped, spine with gilt-stamped title; binding cocked with small spots of discoloration and scuffs, extremities rubbed (especially spine head), spine gilt partially oxidized. Ex-social club library: 19th-century bookplate and call number on endpapers, no other markings. One signature starting to separate. Occasional spots of light staining, pages mostly clean. (27252)

Hitchcock, Edward. Religious truth, illustrated from science. Boston: Phillips, Sampson and Co., 1857. 12mo. Frontis., 422, [10 (ads)] pp. **\$35.00**

➤ Work wonderfully shows the need among some significant percentage of academic scientists to reconcile scientific discoveries with religious beliefs.

➤ Publisher's blind-stamped and -embossed charcoal cloth; spine badly chipped, missing cloth. Ex-library founded by Ben Franklin, with stamps, bookplate, and call number label on spine. (1715)

Humboldt, Alexander von. Cosmos. A sketch of a physical description of the universe. New York: Harper & Brothers, 1850. 12mo. 2 vols. I: Frontis., 375, [1] pp. II: 367, [1] pp. **\$250.00**

➤ First U.S. edition, translated from the original German by Elise C. Otte, of Baron von Humboldt's important account of the development and the 19th-century status of natural history, geology, and astronomy. A third and fourth volume were printed later, but (as is often seen) are not present here; the title-page of vol. I notes that the work is "in two volumes."

➤ *Printing and the Mind of Man* 320 (first ed.); Sparrow, *Milestones of Science*, 106 (first ed.). Publisher's textured cloth, framed in blind, spines with gilt-stamped title and publication information; cloth showing light wear and scuffing, with spine heads and feet chipped, spines with shelving numbers. Front pastedowns with institutional bookplates, back pastedowns and free endpapers with pockets and slips. Mild foxing, most pronounced in the first few leaves of each volume; pages with a small number of pencilled emphasis marks. (13639)

Hunt, Robert. The poetry of science, or Studies of the physical phenomena of nature. Boston: Gould, Kendall, & Lincoln, 1850. 12mo. 388 pp., [12 (ads)] ff. **\$125.00**

➤ First American edition, from the second London. English accepted science (optics, geology, chemistry, natural history, etc.) at mid-century citing all the big names (Herschel, Faraday, Newton, etc.) except one: Darwin.

Bibliographical notes: p. [319]–383.

➤ Publisher's blind-stamped brown cloth. Ex-historical society: Bookplate, call number on endpapers, pressure stamp on title-page. (26255)

Huxley, Thomas Henry. American Addresses, with a lecture on the study of biology. New York: D. Appleton & Co, 1877. 12mo.[6], 164, [8 (ads)] pp. **\$85.00**

➤ First American edition of these essays on evolution, geology, and education; Huxley's address on the 1876 opening of Johns Hopkins University is included. The three essays on evolution were of major importance and are still studied.

➤ Publisher's cloth. A very good copy. (1664)

Lardner, Dionysius. Popular geology ... Containing: earthquakes and volcanoes. The crust of the Earth. The pre-Adamite Earth. From "The Museum of Science and Art." London: Walton & Maberly, 1856. 8vo. [2], frontis., [6] ff., 145–176, 33–136, 160, [4] pp.; illus. Complete despite confusing pagination!! **\$75.00**

➤ Contains 211 illustrations, including diagrams and engravings.

➤ NSTC 2L4513. Publisher's orange cloth, gilt-stamped on the front and spine; spine sunned, pulled at head, covers a little soiled, corners bumped. Inked and pencilled ownership signatures on front free endpaper and title-page. Small book label on rear pastedown. (17135)

“L’homme fossile en Europe”

Le Hon, Henri Sébastien. L'homme fossile en Europe son industrie, ses moeurs, ses oeuvres d'art ... cinquième édition avec une notice biographique ... Paris: J. Baudry, 1878. 8vo (22.5 cm, 8.9"). Frontis., viii, 487, [1] pp.; 3 plts. **\$250.00**

➤ Fifth edition, following the first of 1848, with added paleontological and archeological notes by M.E. DuPont. This study of prehistoric peoples was written by a military man and artist who specialized in maritime painting before becoming interested in natural history, astronomy, and geology; the work is illustrated with a chromolithographic frontispiece, three tinted lithographic plates, and numerous in-text wood engravings.

➤ Contemporary quarter green sheep in imitation of morocco over paper-covered sides, spine with gilt-stamped title; joints and edges slightly rubbed, spine showing very faint traces of a now-absent label. Front pastedown with private collector's 19th-century bookplate and with institutional rubber-stamp (no other markings). Half-title with chip to outer margin; pages and plates clean and fresh. (19332)

Miller, Hugh. The testimony of the rocks; or, geology in its bearings on the two theologies, natural and revealed. Boston: Gould & Lincoln, 1859 (© 1857) . 8vo. Frontis., [2 (adv.)], xiv, [5]–502, [14 (adv.)] pp. **\$75.00**

➤ Early U.S. edition, following the first of 1857: Attempting to reconcile geological evidence with Biblical testimony.

➤ Publisher's brown blind-stamped charcoal cloth, spine with gilt-stamped title; binding slightly cocked, spine and extremities rubbed, covers with spots of dust-soiling and light discoloration. Pages gently age-toned. One leaf with short tear from outer margin, just touching text without loss. (27279)

Mudie, Robert. Popular guide to the observation of nature; or, hints of inducement to the study of natural productions and appearances in their connexions and relations. New York: J. & J. Harper, 1833. 12mo. 9 (ads), [1 (blank)], 343, [1 (blank)], [10 (ads)] pp. **\$52.50**

➤ First U.S. edition. Volume LVII in the Harper's Family Library. With 15 in-text wood engraved illustrations.

➤ Publisher's tan cloth printed with publishing information on front cover and ads for various Harper Library series on the back. Glue action visible on covers. Small tear at base of front joint (outside). Less than the usual foxing. A very good copy in original and early American publisher's full cloth binding. (1303)

Noyce, Elisha. Outlines of creation. New York: D. Appleton & Co., 1859. 8vo. Frontis., add. engr. t.-p., xii, 338, [2 (adv.)] pp. **\$40.00**

➤ Creationist account of the history and natural wonders of the world, with numerous in-text engravings.

➤ Publisher's red textured cloth, covers framed in blind, front cover with gilt-stamped decorative title, back cover with blind-stamped medallion, spine with gilt-stamped title and decorations; extremities rubbed, spine darkened, small spots of discoloration. Front hinge (inside) cracked, back hinge starting. Ex-social club library:

call numbers and rubber-stamp on endpapers, title-page and two others rubber-stamped, no other markings. Occasional small chips and tears to outer edges. (27231)

Neoplatonic Creationism

Philoponus, Joannes Grammaticus. In Procli Diadochi duo de viginti argumenta De mundi aeternitate. Opus varia multiplicique philosophiae cognitione refertum. Lugduni: [colophon: Nicolaus Edoardus Campanus], 1557. Folio (33.5 cm, 13.15"). 295, [3 (blank)] pp. (lacking final blank f.). **\$1700.00**

► Uncommon first edition of this translation: Neoplatonic philosophy, translated by Joannes Mahotius into Latin from the original Greek. Philoponus (ca. 490–570 a.d.), also known as John of Alexandria or John the Grammarian, was an opponent of Aristotelian physics; the present item defends the tenets of Christian creationism against the arguments of Proclus, an Athenian Neoplatonist and Philoponus's mentor.

► Adams P1062; Brunet, III, 544. Contemporary vellum, darkened and worn, spine with later hand-inked paper labels; front joint starting from top and bottom, with vellum lost over lower outer corners, across spine bands, and over spine extremities. Front pastedown with (upside down!) bookplate of a 19th-century collector; front pastedown and free endpaper with early inked numerals and notations. Title-page stained and showing traces of old (arrested) mildew, with printer's device partially hand-colored in pale yellow; verso of title-page with faint old library-style shelf number; in text, a few corners dog-eared. Waterstaining to upper and outer portions of first 18 ff. and in this section paper brittle with sewing going and some leaves separating. Final leaf (only) lacking (a blank). A compromised copy and priced accordingly, but, as noted, uncommon — and a bit less distressed than the enumeration of faults may suggest. (18852)

Powell's Report on the Uinta Mountains

Powell, J.W. Report on the geology of the eastern portion of the Uinta Mountains and a region of country adjacent thereto. Washington: Government Printing Office, 1876. Folio (30 cm, 11.75"). vii, [1], 218 pp.; 4 plts. **\$200.00**

► First edition: Printed for the Department of the Interior as part of the U.S. Geological and Geographical Survey of the Territories, this is a scientific description of the topographic and geologic features of portions of Utah and Colorado, with summaries of fossil findings. The steel-engraved frontispiece is an attractive depiction of the Gate of Lodore, while other plates and in-text illustrations offer diagrams of strata sections; the title-page mentions an atlas containing two maps, which was published separately and is not present here.

► Publisher's cloth, spine with gilt-stamped title (attractively oxidized); cloth rubbed at extremities, spine with small spot of faint discoloration from a now-absent label. Front pastedown institutionally rubber-stamped (no other markings). Erratum slip tipped in. A cleaner copy than most seen on the market. (20232)

Rome, J.L. The Abbeville jaw, an episode in a great controversy, being a paper read before the Hull Literary and Philosophical Society, March 15, 1864. London: Longman, Green & Co., [1864]. 8vo. Frontis., 84, [4] pp. **\$135.00**

► First edition of this uncommon pamphlet discussing the potential antiquity of a fossil jaw found in Moulins-Quignon, near Abbeville. Rome cites the numerous signs of novelty and lack of characteristics of antiquity identified in the flints found in the same location, at the same time as the jawbone -- and indeed, the jaw was later established to be of modern origin, although even today some sources continue to insist it was not a hoax. Rome, though precise in his geology, is not a believer in evolution, which he refers to as an abomination. An erratum slip is present; the title-page bears an inked inscription in upper margin reading "With the author's complim[ents]."

► NSTC 2R16889. Removed from a nonce volume; leaves starting to separate. Title-page inscribed as above. Paper brittle, with small edge chips. (15598)

An Edition with Barton's Additions

Saint-Pierre, Jacques Henri Bernardin de. Studies of nature...translated by Henry Hunter. Philadelphia: Abraham Small, 1808. 3 vols. I: Frontis., [4], xliii, [1 (blank)], 417, [3] pp.; 1 fold. map. II: [2], vii, [1 (blank)], 504 pp.; 3 fold. plts. III: [4], 493, [3 (2 blank)] pp. **\$400.00**

► Early American edition of these creationist, moralistic musings, translated from the original French *Études de la nature*. The third volume includes Saint-Pierre's oft-reprinted "Paul and Virginia"; the first two volumes are annotated by Benjamin Smith Barton, with the four plates including a map of the Atlantic hemisphere and illustrations of various flora.

► Shaw & Shoemaker 16129. Contemporary mottled sheep, rubbed, joints on vols. I and II open; spines with heads and gilt-stamped leather title labels chipped, and remnants of paper shelving labels. Front pastedowns with bookplates of a now-defunct institution; front pastedowns and free endpapers with pencilled gift inscriptions. Pages foxed throughout, with some leaves notably browned. (9674)

Schleiden on Botany, Illustrated in THREE Different Modes

Schleiden, Matthias Jacob. Die Pflanze und ihr Leben. Populäre Vorträge ... fünfte verbesserte Auflage. Leipzig: Wilhelm Engelmann, 1858. 8vo (22.5 cm, 8.9"). xxiv, pp.; 20 pls. (6 col.). **\$125.00**

➤ "Improved" fifth edition, following the first of 1848, of these popular botanical lectures written by an early evolutionist and co-developer of the cell theory. The volume is illustrated with a richly colored, mounted chromolithographed fruit and vegetable still-life frontispiece, as well as with 14 very fine wood-engraved plates done by Johann Gottfried Flegel after W. Georgy, and five hand-colored steel-engraved plates depicting plant anatomy.

➤ Publisher's half red sheep in imitation of morocco and green textured cloth, spine with gilt-stamped title, gilt-ruled bands, and gilt-stamped floral decoration; edges worn and nicked, corners rubbed, spine sunned, paper across front hinge (inside) cracked. All edges marbled. Intermittent mild foxing only; the plates quite wonderful. (27209)

Shepard, Charles Upham. Treatise on mineralogy. New Haven: Hezekiah Howe, 1832. 8vo. xix, [1], 256 pp.; illus. **\$100.00**

➤ First edition. A second edition was published in 1839, third edition in 1857.

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Vogt, Karl Christoph. Lehrbuch der Geologie und Petrefactenkunde.. Zweiter band. Braunschweig: Friedrich Vieweg & Sohn, 1854. Vol. II only (of 2). 8vo. xxix, [1], 641, [1] pp.; 8 pls., 6 maps, illus. **\$25.00**

➤ Second part only of this German introduction to geology, heavily illustrated with in-text engravings as well as with eight plates and six maps. The author incurred the anger of Karl Marx for his support of Prince Napoleon against the German people's interest.

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Wilson, John Marius. The divine architect; or, the wonders of creation. London: T. Nelson & Sons, 1853. 12mo. Frontis., add. engr. t.-p., viii, 411, [1], 16 (adv.) pp. **\$38.50**

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Winchell, Alexander. Sparks from a geologist's hammer ... second edition. Chicago: S.C. Griggs & Co., 1882. 8vo. Frontis., 400, [8 (adv.)] pp.; illus. **\$50.00**

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Wittich, W. Curiosities of physical geography. Series I. London: Charles Knight & Co., 1845. 12mo. 2 vols. in 1. I: vi pp., pp. [5]-225. II: 190 pp. **\$50.00**

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