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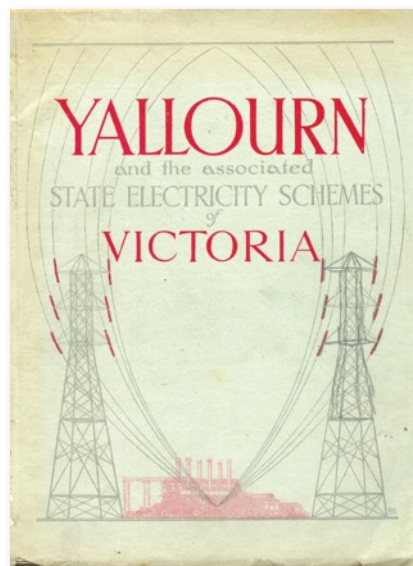
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**Including:**

**The Henty Brothers advocating for a land grant.**  
**Family copies of motoring and tourist guides from the publisher G. R. Broadbent, some inscribed and signed, plus Broadbent's own copy of a rare early cycling guide.**  
**Scarce souvenirs of wartime fund-raising events.**  
**Unusual local histories from the 1920s and 1930s.**  
**Melbourne theatre programs printed on silk.**  
**Fine illuminated addresses.**  
**A suite of late-Victorian prize books from a Melbourne author.**

**1. William A'BECKETT.** Magistrates' Manual for the Colony of Victoria. Melbourne, Herald Office, 1852. Octavo, recent binder's cloth, with early unsigned inscription on the first blank (flecked at bottom corner) from the Attorney General to George Stewart. **\$1250**  
Rare early Victorian legal text.

**2. Hugh ANDERSON (Editor).** Eureka, Victorian Parliamentary Papers, Votes and Proceedings 1854-1867. Melbourne, Hill of Content, 1969. Foolscap folio, half calf over canvas, gilt, a fine copy with card slipcase. **\$125**  
Edition limited to five hundred numbered copies (no. 204).



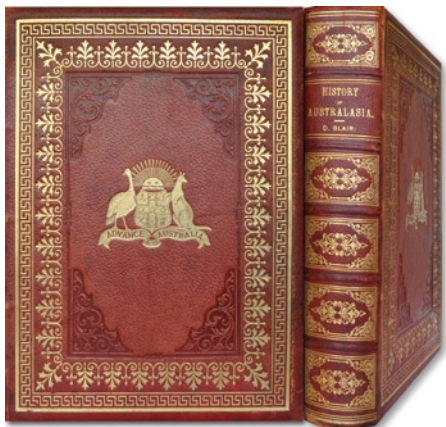
**3. S. Edgar BARRATT.** Yallourn and the Associated State Electricity Schemes of Victoria, a technical description. Melbourne &c., The Australasian Electrical Times, 1925. Quarto, illustrations, folding diagrams and sectional plans, original pictorial wrappers printed in red end grey, spine chipped and taped. **\$150**  
Hugh Buggy's copy, signed.

**4. John BATMAN.** The Settlement at Port Phillip 1835. Queensberry Hill Press, 1983. Octavo, fold-out map, pp. 56, publisher's leather binding, five raised bands, gilt, card slipcase, a fine copy. **\$150**  
Limited to 155 copies (no. 2).

**5. James BONWICK.** John Batman, the Founder of Victoria. Melbourne, Samuel Mullen, 1867. Octavo, touch of adhesion to title, inked initials and number on title verso, a bright copy in the original blind-stamped green cloth, title lettered in gilt on the front board, bookplate. **\$450**  
First edition. The book includes extracts from the journals of Batman and others during their expeditions which led to the founding of Melbourne. Ferguson, 7230; Pescott, 57.



6. **James BONWICK.** Port Phillip Settlement. London, Sampson Low, Marston, Searle, & Rivington, 1883. Octavo, coloured frontispiece, black & white plates (some folding facsimiles), with the final leaf *Review of Former Works*, original gilt-decorated blue cloth, an exceptionally bright copy. \$850  
First edition, primary binding, of Bonwick's most substantial historical work. Ferguson, 7252; Pescott, 85.



7. **David BLAIR.** The History of Australasia, from the first dawn of discovery in the Southern Ocean to the establishment of self-government in the various colonies. Glasgow, Melbourne, and Dunedin, McGready, Thomson, & Niven, 1879. Quarto, additional pictorial title, frontispiece and numerous other fine plates and maps, minor flecking of final two blank and rear endpaper, a handsome copy in fine condition in publisher's red morocco, gilt. \$500  
A politician and controversialist, Blair was an active journalist in Melbourne for decades after his arrival in 1852. He advocated fully representative responsible government, totally free selection and the complete separation of church and state especially in education, while attacking inequality, the squattocracy and corrupt politicians. As a supporter of the diggers he also attacked illegal and

unjust actions of government at public meetings as well as in print, and became associated with the radical Land Reform League of 1855. (ADB). Ferguson 7102.

*The motoring and tourist guides in the following section come from the family of the publisher G. R. Broadbent. Broadbent contributed regularly to the Argus and Australasian on both cycling and touring and, in December 1903, attended the meeting which established the (Royal) Automobile Club of Victoria. As an active official in the Good Roads Association of Victoria from 1912 he was involved in the preparation of the Country Roads Bill. Writing tirelessly on road improvements and maintenance, he became manager of the Automobile Club's new touring department in 1914. See also item number 72. (Schwaebisch)*

8. **Special Motor Route Melbourne to Adelaide (and back), the Grand Overland Tour, with sectional maps of route and detailed description of road ...** Melbourne, F. W. Niven Pty. Ltd., Printers, n.d. (1914?). Oblong octavo, illustrated, centrefold map and other strip maps, the two parts back to back, within pictorial yapp wrappers, a fine copy. \$400  
Intermediate edition, a reprint of the previous issue [1913]. As noted on the first page *an unexpectedly heavy demand early in the season cleared out stock earlier than anticipated, and ... time did not permit of the route being traversed in order to make a thorough revision.*

9. **Official Motor Guide of the Route to Mildura & Adelaide (and back).** Melbourne, Richmond Weekly Print, n.d. Octavo, folding strip map, 4-page text, stapled in original stiff wrappers. \$150

10. **Holiday Map Fifty Miles round Melbourne.** (Fifteenth year of issue- 1925). Melbourne, G. R. Broadbent, 1925. Octavo, large folding map with repair to tear along several folds, original pictorial wrappers printed in blue. \$200

11. **ABC Guide to Melbourne and Index to Streets;** A Directory of Essential Things for the use of visitors, strangers, and citizens generally. Melbourne, Geo. R. Broadbent, no date (1913?). Octavo, several plates, original decorated wrappers printed by F. W. Niven & Co., slight creasing of wrappers, a very good copy. \$450

Inscribed with the author's compliments to Neil Gordon and dated August 1913.



12.

12. **New and Revised Motor Guide: Melbourne to Sydney and back. The Grand Overland Tour.** Oblong octavo, illustrated, two parts back to back, within yapp wrappers, the rear wrapper with two rust spots. \$400



13.

13. **New and Revised Motor Guide: Melbourne to Sydney and back. The Grand Overland Tour.** Melbourne, F. W. Niven Pty. Ltd., Printers, n.d. Oblong octavo, illustrated, two parts back to back, within yapp wrappers, the rear wrapper with some abrasion and two small spots eroded. \$400

14. **Special Motor Route: "ACROSS THE ALPS", Victoria, Australia, (from Bairnsdale to Wangaratta) to Omeo, Bright and the Buffalo, with plan of route and detailed description of Road; also intermediate and aggregate mileage; hotels, garages, &c.** Melbourne, F. W. Niven Pty. Ltd., Printer, for Geo. R. Broadbent, n.d., circa 1922. Oblong octavo, black and white illustrations, centrefold map, 48pp., printed in blue throughout (excepting wrappers), stapled in original pictorial yapp wrappers, some chipping, the text detached from the wrappers and with some leaves marked by the old staples. \$500

Based on the writer's trips in 1920, 1921 and 1922.

15. **Broadbent's Central Victoria, 60-120 Miles Round Melbourne, Official road guide of the Government Tourist Bureau and the Royal Automobile Club, 41st year of issue.** Octavo, folding maps (with one short repair) attached to inside front and rear boards, text stapled within decorated boards. \$200

**16. Geo. R. Broadbent's Official Road and Railway Guide to Central Victoria, incorporating the holiday guide "Fifty Miles round Melbourne", containing the new book-folding map.** Melbourne, RACV, 1931. Octavo, booklet of text and two large folding maps inserted into stiff papered card wrappers, a very good copy. **\$300**

With Christmas greetings from Broadbent, signing himself Dad, and dated 1931.

**17. Standard and Official Motor Guide: Melbourne to Sydney (and back); via the Hume Highway including detour over Blacks' Spur and that through Canberra.** Melbourne, new and revised edition 1929. Oblong octavo, strip maps, illustrated advertisements, two parts back to back, stapled in pictorial wrappers. **\$450**

Inscribed by Broadbent, without signature, for Christmas 1928-9.



18.

**18. Official Road Guide Melbourne to Adelaide [and Adelaide to Melbourne]. Sixth edition [cover title].** Melbourne, Wilke & Co., Printers, n.d. Octavo, maps and illustrations, the two parts back to back in original wrappers, a fine copy. **\$400**

Inscribed by Broadbent (signing himself Dad) to Ada & Neil, with love & best wishes. First published in 1915.

**19. Broadbent's Road and Railway Map of Victoria and Riverina, Western Section.** Melbourne, (circa 1950). Large folding map, dissected into 24 sections and laid down on linen, approximately 81 x 69 cm., the two opening faces with original reinforcing cloth, printed paper label. **\$250**

**20. Road & Railway Reference Map of Victoria and Riverina including also the Federal Capital Area.** Melbourne, F. W. Niven Pty. Ltd., Printers, 1928-29. Octavo, pp. 48, stapled in original wrappers printed in red. **\$150**

29th. year of issue. Notwithstanding its title this is not a map, rather an accompanying booklet of suggested touring.

**21. Broadbent's Official Road & Railway Reference Map of Victoria and Riverina including also the Federal Capital Area.** Melbourne, F. W. Niven Pty. Ltd., Printers, 1928-29. Octavo, two large folding maps (the first with old tape repairs), pp. 64, in pictorial wrappers, upper wrapper torn and roughly repaired. **\$150**

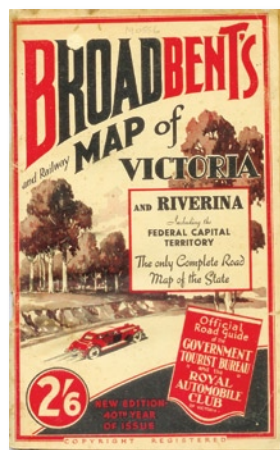
Identified on the wrapper as 1928-29 edition.

*These four Broadbent publications are from a different source.*

**22. Eastern Half of Broadbent's Road and Railway Map of Victoria Including the Federal Capital Area.** Melbourne, circa 1950's. Large folding map on waxed linen, approximately 86 x 65 cm. in total. **\$70**

**23. Official Road Guide Phillip Island and Gippsland, incorporating the new "book-folding" map.** Melbourne, Broadbent's Official Road Guides Company, n.d. Octavo, folding map at rear, stapled in orange card wrappers. **\$145**

45th year of issue.

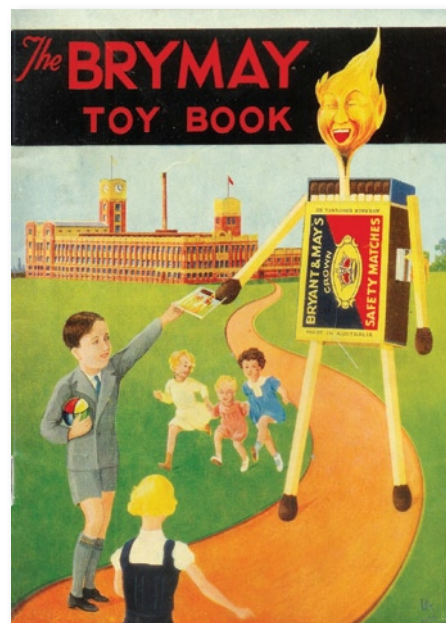


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**24. Supplementary Edition. Broadbent's Road and Railway Indexed Reference Map of Victoria and Riverina Including also the Federal Capital Territory. Official Road Guide.** Melbourne, Wilke & Co., n.d. Octavo, two large folding maps (Western and Eastern sections), maps and illustrations, stapled in original pictorial wrappers, pale stain on first twenty pages. **\$200**

**25. Official Guide Melbourne's Mountains, incorporating large scale maps of "The Dandenongs", "Melbourne's North-East Hill Country", "Mt. Macedon".** Melbourne, Broadbent, no date (1949?). Octavo, maps and illustrations, original front wrapper (only), the large scale maps and rear wrapper lost. **\$75**

53rd year of issue.



26.

**26. BRYANT & MAY.** The Brymay Toy Book. Melbourne, Bryant & May, [1928]. Small quarto, coloured illustrations throughout, original wrappers. **\$185**

Extremely scarce promotional piece for Bryant & May matches: models to make with match boxes (piano, fire-place, model aeroplane). Muir, 204.



27.

**27. Judith R. BUCKRICH.** Melbourne's Grand Boulevard, The Story of St. Kilda Road. Melbourne, State Library of Victoria, 1996. Oblong quarto, illustrated, original boards with dust-wrapper, a very good copy. **\$75**

Additional photographs and research by Antoinette Birkenbeil.

**28. Camberwell.** City of Camberwell Carnival ... March 1917 ... Proceeds in aid of the Red Cross (Camberwell Branches). Octavo, illustrated, printed in red and blue, pp. 20, stapled (final page affected by adhesion). **\$150**

The Committee, stallholders and performers all listed by name. Included are three copies of a photograph of a group of ladies from a stall, and a single sheet folded Revenue Account & Balance Sheet for the 1916 Carnival.

**29. Charles DALEY.** The History Of South Melbourne from the Foundation of Settlement at Port Phillip to the year 1938. *Melbourne, Robertson and Mullens, 1940.* Octavo, illustrations and folding maps, orig. cloth with uncommon dust-wrapper. **\$300**  
First edition: scarce.

**30. Hubert DE CASTELLA.** Les Squatters Australiens. *First edition, Paris, Librairie de L. Hachette, 1861.* Octavo, uncut and partly unopened in original wrappers (chipped, and taped at the head) intermittent pale foxing. **\$400**

With the author's unsigned inscription on front wrapper. An account of the history of Victoria, and of Hubert's three years spent in the Yarra Valley on his brother Paul's Yering station and at Dalry where he was in partnership with Guillaume de Pury. Before leaving Australia in January 1856 de Castella visited the Bendigo goldfields, where he got a first-hand account of the Eureka Stockade from the gold commissioner Joseph Panton. Ferguson, 9046.

**31. Edmund FINN "Garryowen".** Chronicles of Early Melbourne. *Melbourne, Fergusson and Mitchell, 1888.* Two volumes quarto, portraits and plates, front joints and the head of one spine expertly strengthened, publisher's full burgundy roan over bevelled boards, elaborately gilt and decorated, all edges gilt, a bright and attractive set. **\$1100**

First edition: now extremely scarce. A detailed and important account of early Melbourne settlement by one of the earliest residents and journalists. Ferguson, 9609.

**32. Fire Fighting.** Rules, Regulations, & Directions of the Collingwood, Fitzroy, & Richmond Volunteer Life Protection & Fire Salvage Corps. *Melbourne, B.M. Lucas, 1876.* Octavo, fine in original pink wrappers. **\$220**  
Rare.

**33. E. G. FITZ GIBBON.** [Mementos of the Laying of the Foundation Stone of the Town Hall of Melbourne, by His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh, and of the Progress, completion and opening of the building, and of the grand organ therein, 1867-1874]. [*Melbourne City Council, 1874*]. Octavo, 12 original mounted photographic prints including portraits, full-page exterior and interior views of the building, double-page copy of illuminated address, this copy without title-page, pp. 20 (of 22), upper hinge broken and two leaves detached. **\$650**  
The work contains several inserts including a separately paginated 16-page 1870 pamphlet by Samuel Amess - Festival to celebrate the opening of the New Town Hall, Melbourne. See Ferguson 9626a. Though Ferguson calls for 14 prints, the National Library and State Library of Victoria copies are described as having 12 prints, as here.



34.

**34. Footscray.** Footscray's first 100 years, The story of a great Australian city --- at the turn of a century. *The Advertiser & Footscray City Council, (1959)* Oblong octavo, illustrated, c. 240 pp., original cloth-backed pictorial wrappers, a fine copy. **\$150**

**35. S. T. GILL.** Victoria Illustrated. Second series, with descriptive letterpress. *Melbourne, Sands, Kenny & Co., and Sydney, Sands & Kenny, 1862.* Oblong quarto, engraved title and 43 plates, each with facing descriptive leaf, several plates with a little pale foxing, an impressively clean copy recased with later endpapers in the bright original cloth, gilt and decorated, all edges gilt. **\$1500**

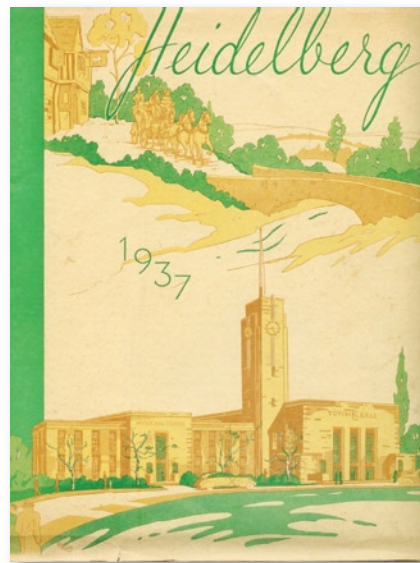
The scarce supplement to Gill's famous 1856 work. This volume includes work from other artists, most notably Nicholas Chevalier. Ferguson 9924b; Wantrup, 261a.

**36. S. T. GILL prints.** Licence Inspected, Forrest Creek : Diggers en rout to deposit gold : The newly arrived. Inquiring : Recovery of stray horses announced : Wayfaring diggers [from] Sketches of the Victoria Gold Diggings and Diggers As They Are. (*Melbourne, 1852*). Group of five lithographed plates, separately mounted. **\$275**  
Bowden, p. 122

**37. Sir George GIPPS.** The Acts And Ordinances Of New South Wales, 9 Victoria, 1845. *Sydney, W. W. Davies, Government Printing Office, 1845.* Foolschap folio, folding table, original plain blue wrappers with cloth spine (this splitting, but firm), front wrapper with the inked address of Police Office, Murrurundi. **\$220**  
Includes Acts relating to the Town of Melbourne. Ferguson, 4116.

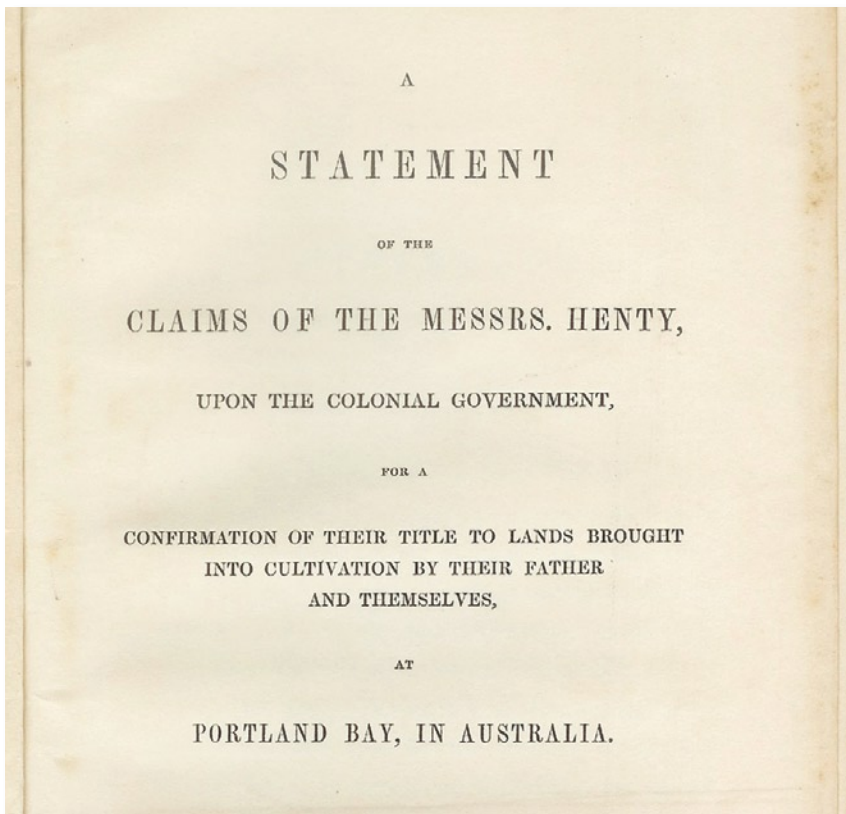
**38. James GRANT.** The Narrative of a Voyage of Discovery, Performed in His Majesty's Vessel the Lady Nelson. *Facsimile edition, Melbourne, Heritage Publications, n.d.* Quarto, illustrations including folding maps and diagrams, the cockatoo plate in colour, a very good copy with dust-wrapper. **\$200**

**39. J. F. GUTHRIE.** Brief History and Performances of the Guthrie Corriedale Stud. *Geelong, G. Mercer & Co., 1950.* Oblong quarto, black and white plates, pp. 86, small adhesions marks to pages 78-79, original yapp wrappers with minor staining. **\$195**



40.

**40. Heidelberg.** Heidelberg 1937 [wrapper title]. City of Heidelberg Civic Centre Official Opening *Heidelberg Mayor's Charity Fund, 1937.* Octavo, sepia photographs, maps, advertisements, pp. 40, colour pictorial wrappers, a fine copy. **\$165**



41.

**41. HENTY BROS.** A Statement of the Claims of the Messrs. Henty, upon the Colonial Government, for a confirmation of their title to lands brought into cultivation by their father and themselves, at Portland Bay, in Australia. *London, Orger and Meryon, 1841.* Octavo, folding engraved S.D.U.K. map of Australia, a fine copy in original printed wrappers, all edges gilt. **\$9500**

In preparation for a move from Launceston in 1834 James Henty approached the Colonial Office seeking permission in Edward's name to purchase 20,000 acres on the mainland on terms over ten years. The government's answer of May 1835 declined the purchase, but Lord Aberdeen did concede that *I am not prepared to say that Mr. Henty's pretensions to any land, actually brought into cultivation by him and surrounded by a proper fence, would be not favourably looked upon by His Majesty's Government at a future period, should the increase of the population of New South Wales, or other circumstances, extend the settlement of the territory to the quarter where Mr. Henty may have established himself.* This was sufficient encouragement for Edward to persevere in the new farming venture.

Within four years father and sons occupied six stations, with 135 acres of the Portland run fenced. Farm-houses and roads had been constructed, and the total value of their improvements was estimated at £8000 to £10,000. When Thomas Mitchell visited in 1836 he

wrote *It was very obvious indeed from the magnitude and extent of the buildings, and the substantial fencing erected, that both time and labour had been expended in their construction. A good garden stocked with abundance of vegetables already smiled on Portland Bay: the soil was very rich on the overhanging cliffs, and the potatoes and turnips produced here, surpassed in magnitude and quality any I had ever seen elsewhere. I learnt that the bay was much resorted to by vessels engaged in the whale fishery... Messrs. Henty were importing sheep and cattle as fast as vessels could bring them over, and the numerous whalers touching at or fishing there, were found to be good customers for farm produce and whatever else could be spared from the establishment.*

The Sydney government's refusal in 1840 to recognise the Hentys as anything other than unauthorized occupiers was the catalyst for the new claim launched with this Statement, made by the sons following Edward's death in 1839. Once the township of Portland Bay had been surveyed a land sale of the allotments took place in Melbourne in 1840. Extraordinarily high prices were achieved for property in a population of 100 where half of the residents were employed by the Hentys, in a location 150 miles distant from the nearest Government town. The government soon commenced proceedings to eject the brothers from some of their holdings. A lengthy legal process finally produced a

decision in 1846, allowing the Messrs. Henty to retain eleven acres of town land at £100 an acre, or about a quarter of what the land had fetched at the 1840 Melbourne sale. Ferguson, 3229.

**42. George HAMILTON.** Experiences of a Colonist Forty Years Ago; A Journey from Port Phillip to South Australia in 1839 and a Voyage from Port Phillip to Adelaide in 1846, by an Old Hand. *Adelaide, J. Williams, 1880 (second edition).* Octavo, three leaves of original photographs from the author's drawings, publisher's embossed cloth gilt, one corner bruised, very slight fraying, small corner of free endpaper lost. **\$1500**

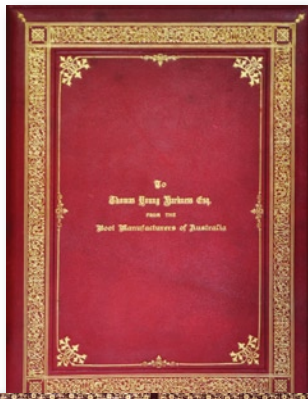
An uncommon book, inscribed by Hamilton to his fellow author H. F. Gurner. One section of the text is new to this edition: *A Voyage from Port Phillip to Adelaide in 1846.* See Holden for details of the plates, which are photographs of Hamilton's drawings, similar to the sketches which he contributed to the published journals of Grey and Eyre. Ferguson 10184, Holden 49.



43.

**43. Horseracing.** "The Australasian" Turf Register, containing a full report of the past season's racing, and entries for coming events; Rules of racing and steeplechasing, trotting and betting (Colonial and English), a list of the various Racing Clubs, Racecourses, &c., and of Jockeys, with their lowest Riding weights; Registered colours; Winners of the Principal Races in Great Britain and Australia. 1866-67. *Melbourne, "The Australasian", 1867.* Octavo, contemporary full crimson morocco by Detmold and with his label, both boards with gilt rule and frame, all edges gilt, marbled endpapers, a fine copy. **\$485**

Includes suburban meetings at Heidelberg, Northcote, Prahran, and St. Kilda.



44.



**44. Illuminated Address.** To Thomas Young Harkness Esq. from the Boot Manufacturers of Australia. *Melbourne, Arbuckle, Waddell & Fawckner, October 1910.* Folio, double-page calligraphic address, the opening page within a decorative watercolour border featuring waratahs and thistles, very minor flecking, mounted in original red morocco folder, lettered and decorated in gilt, in fine original condition, preserved in the printer's original box. **\$850**  
The boot manufacturer Harkness was Honorary Secretary of the Boot Manufacturers Defence Committee in a High Court case limiting powers of the Arbitration Act.

**45. Robert HODDLE.** A Chapter on Port Phillip, Being an account of the settlement from its foundation, with a map [by Arrowsmith]. By Robert Hoddle, Surveyor ... with an introduction By Gordon Scurfield and Judith M. Scurfield. *Willow Bend, NSW, Garravembi Press, 1991.* Octavo, one fold-out table and one fold-out map, pp. xx + 23, cloth-backed boards with dust-wrapper, a fine copy. **\$90**

The title of a text published on 31 July 1841 as a full-page in the Port Phillip Gazette. Edition limited to 235 (#125) numbered copies.

**46. M. L. HUTCHINSON.** Melbourne Then & Now, together with the first land sale and present value. *M.L. Hutchinson, Glasgow Book Warehouse, 330, (late 15) Collins St. West, [1888].* Broadsheet folded to octavo size, six of the eight faces being title and advertisements, two being a key to early Melbourne 1838, verso

unfolded shows two large coloured lithographed views of Melbourne (1838 and 1888 respectively), a few neat repairs to folds and short splits but in attractive condition.

**\$650**

Amongst the illustrated advertisements, which are lithographed on a tinted background, is one for M. L. Hutchinson's book warehouse. A handsome souvenir, most likely produced for advertising purposes.

**47. John Dunmore LANG.** The Australian Emigrant's Manual; or, A Guide to the Gold Colonies of New South Wales and Port Phillip. *London, Partridge and Oakey, 1852.* Small octavo, original blind-stamped cloth, a very good copy. **\$750**

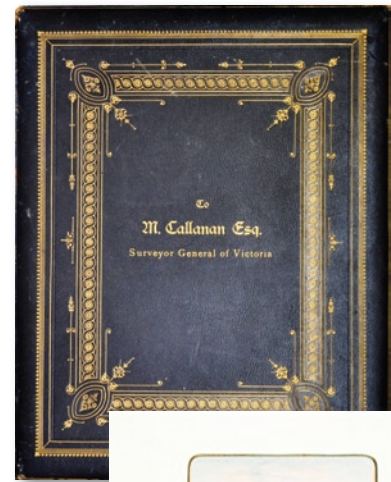
The scarce second issue of the first edition, with the final advertisement leaf cancelled and replaced by a 16-page Appendix with additional material on the gold fields dated December 1852. Ferguson, 11334a.

**48. John Dunmore LANG.** Port Phillip: or the Colony of Victoria. *Glasgow, Printer for the Author at the Examiner Office, 1853.* Octavo, four tinted lithographed plates and two folding maps, small repair to title, original ribbed brown cloth, blind-stamped, uncut and unopened. **\$440**

First edition, second issue. Comprising the sheets of Lang's 1847 *Phillipsland*, with new preliminary leaves and a second part, pages 425-446, on the intervening years in which Victoria separated from New South Wales. Ferguson, 11338.

**49. Geo. H. JENKINS.** Victoria : A Short History and Description of the Parliament House, Melbourne, Prepared at the Request of The Royal Commission on the Parliament Buildings. *Melbourne, John Ferres, Government Printer, 1886.* Quarto, text printed within red and blue borders, with two photo-lithographed plans and six mounted photographs on card, slight foxing of the plans and one photograph, original presentation calf, pink silk endpapers, all edges gilt, spine sunned. **\$650**

The special presentation issue, leather bound and with actual mounted photographs; the ordinary issue was unillustrated and in wrappers. This is a presentation copy to the Zoo director and usher of the Legislative Council A. A. C. Le Souef, inscribed and signed by Jenkins on the preliminary binder's blank. Ferguson, 10921.



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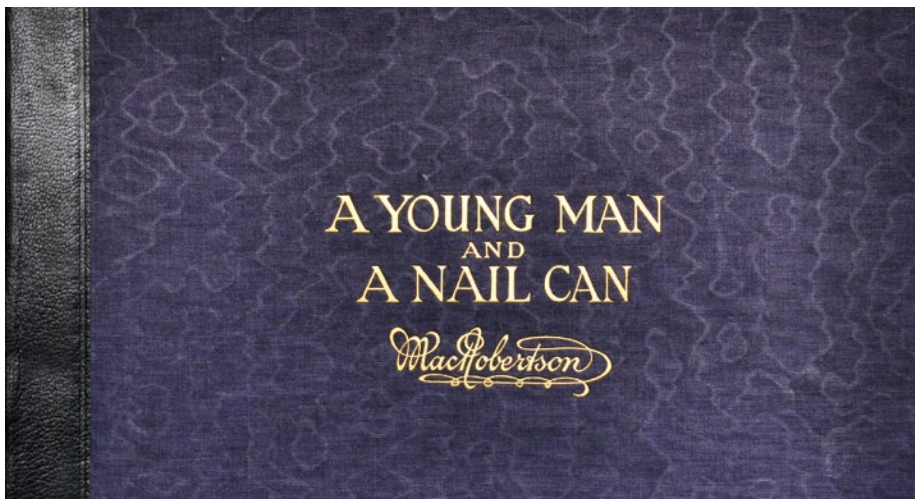


**50. Fine Illuminated Calligraphic Address.** To M. Callanan, Surveyor General Of Victoria, from the *Crown Lands Office, Melbourne, 29th June 1895.* Folio, the opening page within a decorative watercolour border of three panels, with onlaid oblong photographic view, facing page of forty-one individually inset manuscript signatures, with two small watercolour views and an onlaid photographic view, approximately 480 x 380 mm overall, original presentation morocco, very mild rubbing on spine, tiny loss to mounting board of signature panel. **\$3500**

The elaborate decoration has at its head a watercolour showing the first view of Melbourne in 1839 from the River Yarra, and at its foot an original albumen paper print (with slight restoration at outer right corner) circa 1895, a view taken from the tower of Government House overlooking factories and warehouses on the site of what is now Southbank, with the spires and commercial buildings of the city in the distance.

The watercolour panels are, at left a bushland scene, and at right The Buffalo Ranges.

The two small insets on the signature leaf are Site of the Proposed Settlement, Sorrento, 1803, and a hunting scene. With a career spanning forty-one years, Callanan was closely involved in the progress of Melbourne's development from the time of the gold rushes.



**56. George Gordon McCRAE.** Recollections of Melbourne & Port Phillip Bay in the early forties. *Adelaide, Sullivan's Cove, 1987*. Small octavo, pp. 74, as new, cloth with dust-wrapper. **\$55**  
Edition limited to 220 numbered copies (No.10), and the first edition in book form.

**57. D. M. MCLENNAN.** History Of Mooroopna Ardmona And District, An Interesting Story of Development. *Mooroopna, 'Back to Mooroopna' Committee, 1936*. Octavo, stapled in original wrappers, a few staple spots, minor wear. **\$125**

Includes an account of the life of the Aboriginal inhabitants, and records of the early squatters.

**58. Melbourne.** The Melbourne Guide Book; With Pictorial Map of the City, Bird's-Eye View of Hobson's Bay, Bird's-Eye Views of the Streets, and other illustrations. *Melbourne, McCarron, Bird & Co., n.d. (c. 1906)*. Small octavo, large folding chromolithograph map, double-page plans and maps (some with illustrated full-page advertisements on versos), original limp cloth. **\$300**  
Third edition, revised.



"Kiltie" Butter Scotch is of improved and choice quality, manufactured rich in the finest dairy butter, combined with other delicately flavoured ingredients, and manufactured by the most and most hygienic methods. Each tablet of Butter Scotch is well protected by black waxed paper, and then enclosed in a reproduction of an authentic Scotch tartan, upon the back of which is a brief history of the clan concerned. Packed in attractive 600 Cartons. Page one hundred and twenty-seven.

**51. Sir Macpherson MACROBERTSON.** A Young Man And A Nail Can. An Industrial Romance. *Melbourne, The Speciality Press, [1921]*. Oblong quarto, numerous illustrations and attractive coloured plates, pictorial endpapers, original pictorial wrappers, in publisher's quarter morocco, moire boards lettered in gilt - a fine copy. **\$500**

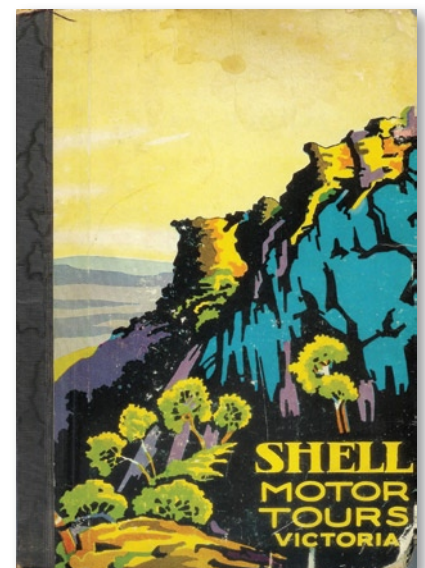
A superb piece of Australian advertising, with a detailed photographic record of the company history and the production of confectionery, illustrated with elaborate colour plates including embossed foil-wrapped chocolates in boxes.

**52. Robert KNOPWOOD.** Journal of the Voyage to Port Phillip. *Queensberry Hill Press, 1984*. Octavo, tipped-in frontispiece, pp. 131, publishers leather binding, five raised bands, gilt decoration, card slipcase, a fine copy. **\$200**  
Edition limited to 155 copies (no. 8).

**53. LAND GRANT.** Governor La Trobe. Grant, by purchase, to Christina Atkinson. *Melbourne, 2 December 1853*. Printed form on vellum, completed in manuscript, approximately 35 x 44 cm. (unfolded), with paper seal. **\$450**  
Gold rush era land purchase document, signed by the Lieutenant Governor C. J. La Trobe, for a town lot in Oakleigh.

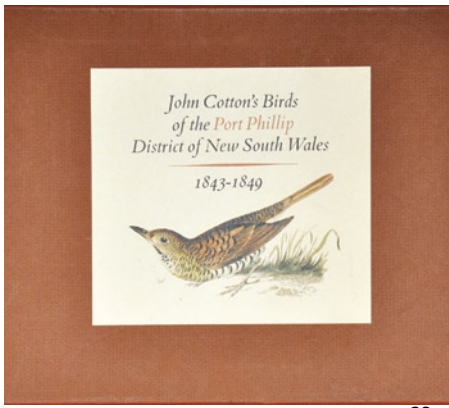
**54. Miles LEWIS.** Melbourne; The City's History and Development. *Melbourne, 1995, second edition*. Small folio, illustrations, pp. 220 (double-column), pictorial laminated boards, a very good copy. **\$60**

**55. Ken MILLER.** A Modern Tale of Two Cities - Richmond, Toorak. *Melbourne, printed by G. V. Little, July 1949*. Octavo, illustrated. pp. 16, original pictorial wrappers, text on wartime stock. **\$50**  
An appeal for Richmond voters to support the Communist party.



**59. Motoring.** Shell Motor Tours Victoria [cover title]. (*Melbourne*), *Shell Company of Australia Limited, n.d. (1930)*. Small octavo, illustrated and with decorated upper margins, two large folding coloured maps (one with a repaired tear), paginated to 158 but from p. 65 onwards each leaf is a folding sheet of 2-pages text with the verso double-page map being counted as 1 in the pagination, stapled in cloth-backed pictorial papered boards, the corners rubbing. **\$200**

Scarce automobile touring guide.



60.

**60. Allan McEVEY.** John Cotton's Birds of the Port Phillip District of New South Wales 1843-1849. Sydney & London, Collins, 1974. Oblong octavo, pp. 128, illustrated in colour, includes a catalogue of the drawings from Cotton's sketchbook, lettered canvas, in papered slipcase with pictorial onlay, a fine copy. **\$150**  
Edition limited to 850 numbered copies (no. 520).

**61. Motoring.** Shell Tour Book Victoria. (Melbourne?), Shell Company Limited, n.d. (1931?). Octavo, pp. 38, stapled, in decorated wrappers, includes two fitted card pockets containing six numbered folding maps in colour, separate folding Key Map of Victoria detached and loosely inserted, all in very good condition. **\$200**

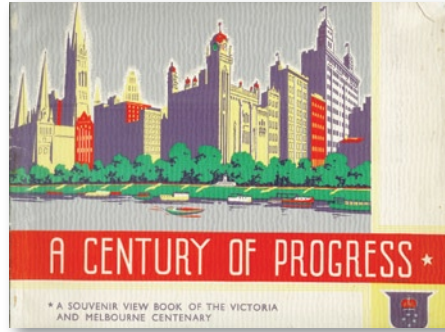
**62. Motoring.** Motorists' Index. [Melbourne], The Shell Co. of Australia Ltd., n.d. (1930). Small octavo, illustrated and with 4-page centrepiece advertisement in colour (on different stock), pp. 96 + iv, folding chart laid to inside rear wrapper, original decorated wrappers. **\$100**

**63. Motoring.** Shell Motor Tours [Victoria]. Melbourne, British Imperial Oil Co. Ltd., n.d. (1928). Small octavo, maps and views, pp. 79 + 4 (on different stock, colour advertisements on recto, maps on verso). **\$150**  
Scarce automobile touring guide.

**64. J. W. PAYNE.** The Plenty; A Centenary History of the Whittlesea Shire. Kilmore, Lowden, 1975. Octavo, plates and maps, original cloth with dust-wrapper. **\$80**

**65. Real Estate.** Robinvale. The New Victorian Port on the Murray - Great Sub-division Sale, Thurs., Oct. 23rd, 1924. Bendigo, Bolton Bros. Pty. Ltd. printers, 1924. Folio broadside, illustrated and with sub-division plan, folding to approximately 19 x 25 cm. **\$160**

**66. Nicholas PATESHALL.** A Short Account of a Voyage Round the Globe in H.M.S. Calcutta, 1803-1804, Edited with an Introduction by Marjorie Tipping. Melbourne, Queensberry Hill Press, 1980. Octavo, pp. 94, frontispiece, sketch and plan, publisher's half morocco, bookplate. **\$150**  
The deluxe edition of 115 copies, numbered and signed by Tipping.



67.

**67. Ambrose PRATT.** A Century of Progress, A souvenir view book of the Victoria and Melbourne Centenary. Melbourne, The Specialty Press, no date (1934). Oblong octavo, pp. [40], chiefly photographic views, striking art deco yapp wrappers, a fine copy. **\$300**

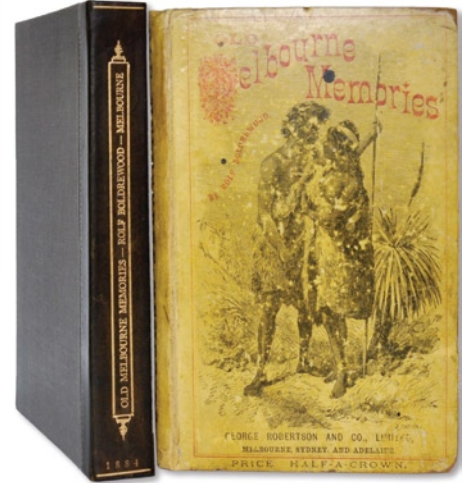
An attractive souvenir of the Victorian centenary, the piece is also an advertisement for the Buckley & Nunn department store, with three pages of photographs of the store interiors and a short essay on the firm. The last copy we handled featured the manufacture of textiles in Victoria and was presented by a group of companies including Yarra Falls Limited and Julius Kayser.

68.



**68. Royal Visit.** Their Royal Highnesses the Duke & Duchess of York.. Melbourne, 1927. Three souvenirs of the visit to Melbourne, April 1927: Programme of Dances at a Ball in the Exhibition Building 27th April (pencil attached), illustrated musical programme for Reception at the Exhibition Building 28th April, and Official Programme of the Victoria Racing Club Race Meeting 23rd April (this flecked). **\$200**

**69. Prisons.** Rules and Regulations relating to Penal Establishments and Gaols, made by the Governor in Council, with appendices of the statutes and extracts from the regulations for the guidance of the constabulary of Victoria, relating to police gaols. Melbourne, Robt. S. Brain, Government Printer, 1888. Octavo, original cut-flush cloth boards, paper label on front board, minor rubbing, a good copy. **\$200**



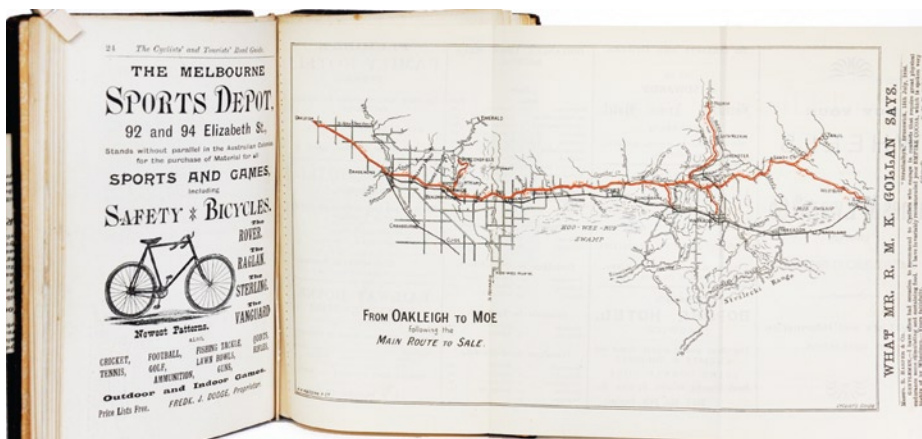
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**70. "Rolf BOLDREWOOD" Thomas Alexander BROWNE.** Old Melbourne Memories. Melbourne, Sydney, and Adelaide, George Robertson and Co., 1884. Octavo, title-page with pale foxing, original yellowback pictorial boards to a design of Samuel Calvert, expertly rebaked, an attractive copy, housed in a handsome leather backed book-form cloth box, previous owners name inscribed. **\$650**

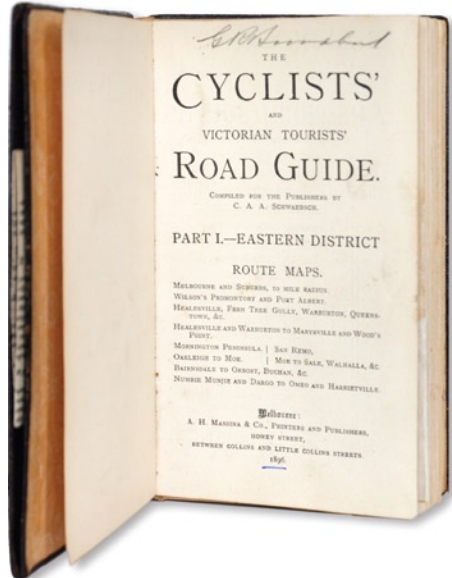
Scarce account of early Port Phillip. Browne's family arrived in Melbourne from Sydney in 1841, and the book includes an account of central Melbourne, as well as details of their settling at Heidelberg. After economic depression caused his father's ruin, Browne took up a cattle run in the Portland district in the mid-1840s. In his fifteen years as a grazier he maintained a home for his mother and six unmarried sisters. He discusses the pioneers of Port Fairy and Portland Bay, and their properties. Ferguson, 7564, Sadleir, 260

**71. Parliament of Victoria.** Parliament Buildings. First Report of the Royal Commission ... to inquire into the extent and character of the accommodation required in the Parliament Buildings. Melbourne, John Ferres, Government Printer, 1877. Foolscap folio, pp. 4, two large folding floor plans, folding elevation with tipped-on flap. **\$250**





72.



**A very rare early cycling guide**

**72. C. A. A. SCHWAEBSCH.** The Cyclists' and Victorian Tourists' Road Guide, compiled for the publishers by C.A.A. Schwaebisch. Part 1. Eastern District. Melbourne, A. H. Massina & Co., 1896. Octavo, the first folding map with old repairs expertly refurbished, nine other folding maps (with perforations enabling removal) including one loosely inserted in front endpocket, pp. 52 including numerous advertisements, contemporary morocco without lettering. **\$1850**

A very rare and early Australian cycling guide, and a fabulous association piece being signed in pencil on the title-page by G. R. Broadbent. He was a dedicated cyclist, at various times holding most Victorian and Australian road records, and with a reputation as the finest road rider Australia produced. The single note which he made in the book is a correction of the spelling of Mahlo to Marlo in the Contents leaf. Not in Ferguson.

**73. Hal PORTER.** Bairnsdale, Portrait of an Australian Country Town. Sydney, John Ferguson, 1985. Octavo, pp. vii + 296, 8vo, Original cloth in dust-wrapper, plates, a fine copy. **\$50** Memorial edition.

**74. Dorothy ROGERS.** Lovely Old Homes of Kew (Victoria). Without imprint, (Melbourne, circa 1961). Octavo, illustrated, pp. 44, stapled in wrappers, a very good copy. **\$75**

A scarce and interesting description of thirteen houses.

**75. Railways.** Metropolitan Town Planning Commission. Special Report on the Development of the Area Served by the Darling-Glen Waverley Railway, Melbourne, 1927. Melbourne, Government Printer, 1927. Foolscap folio, 5 folding coloured maps, pp. 20 (last blank), original wrappers (small patches lost through flecking). **\$120**

Occasioned by the proposed extension of the railway line from Darling to Glen Waverley (which opened in 1930) this report makes recommendations on the subdivision and planning of the expected new settlements.

**76. G.W. RUSDEN.** Discovery, Survey and Settlement of Port Phillip. Queensberry Hill Press, 1985. Two volumes, octavo, 2 folding maps, publisher's leather binding, five raised bands, gilt, card slip-case, a fine set. **\$350** Edition limited to 155 copies (no. 8).

**77. John SHERER.** The Gold-Finder of Australia; How he Went, How he Fared, and How he made his Fortune. London, Clarke, Beeton, & Co., [1853]. Octavo, frontispiece (additional pictorial title-page) and 47 other woodcut plates, attractive modern half morocco. **\$650** First edition of this highly popular book, the plates mostly based on S.T. Gill originals and reproduced (without acknowledgement) from Gill's Sketches of the Victoria Gold Diggings and Diggers As They Are. Ferguson, 15634; Wantrup, p. 320.



78.

**78. Scotch College.** History of Scotch College Melbourne, 1851-1925. Melbourne, 1926. Quarto, frontispiece in colour, black & white plates, diagrams, pp.498 + clxxiii, red cloth, gilt, spine sunned, boards showing minor marking, fore-edges with a touch of pale foxing, overall a sound copy. **\$150**



79.

**79. Jonathan SMALL.** Official Souvenir of the Back to Eaglehawk Celebrations October 20th. 28th. 1928 [wrapper title]. [Bendigo], E.B. James, 1928. Tall narrow quarto, with illustrations and decorations throughout, original gilt-printed decorated titling-wrappers (pale stain to rear wrapper). **\$275** Extremely scarce.



80.

**80. Toorak.** "Merriwa" French Floral Fete, Saturday 11th. December 1915 To help our gallant ally - France. Quarto, illustrated, four-pages stapled, printed in blue and red, small repairs. **\$200** Programme for a fete in the grounds of Merriwa, eleven acres in the heart of Toorak, placed at the disposal of the committee by Mr. and Mrs. A. Rutter Clarke.

**81. R. Brough SMYTH.** The Goldfields And Mineral Districts Of Victoria. Melbourne, Queensberry Hill Press, reprinted 1980. Large octavo, plates, folding maps and plans, original gilt-decorated cloth with dust-wrapper, a fine copy. **\$300** Facsimile edition.

**82. John SINGLETON.** A Narrative of Incidents in the Eventful Life of a Physician. Melbourne, Hutchinson, 1891. Octavo, mounted photographic frontispiece, 24 leaves of plates, a bright copy in original cloth. **\$350** First edition: superior issue with mounted photographic portrait as frontispiece. Singleton emigrated to Victoria from Ireland in 1851, practising there throughout the gold rush years, and working later in Warrnambool and Maryborough. Singleton was an active philanthropist with a strong interest in aboriginal welfare and the unemployed. He helped to found the Framlingham Reserve in Warrnambool, started a public appeal called the Singleton Bread Fund for the unemployed, and established night shelters for destitute women, a mission to the blind, Widows Cottages in Collingwood, the West Melbourne night shelters for men, and the Women's Model Lodging House.

**83. Theatre program on silk.** Bijou Theatre. Under The Patronage Of Their Excellencies, Lord and Lady Brassey, and Suite. Wednesday Afternoon, 27th September ... Splendid Success of our Entirely New and Elaborate First Part, entitled Caddam Woods ... Farewell to Australia, the World's Wonder, the Great, the Incomparable, Paul Cinquevalli, the King of Jugglers. *Without imprint.* Playbill, printed in blue on silk, approximately 27 x 22 cm., without edging, one small pale mark, several folds in blank left margin. **\$220**

Originally designed by architects Reed & Barnes, the Bijou Theatre was rebuilt on a larger scale by George Johnston after a fire in 1889. It operated for some decades as a music hall, and later became the home of vaudeville in the early twentieth century.

**84. Theatre program on silk.** The Golden Age of Australian Opera. Theatre Royal. Lyster's Royal Italian & English Opera Company. Under The Patronage Of His Excellency Sir Henry Barkly K.C.B. And Lady Barkly ... Les Huguenots! *Without imprint, [1862].* Playbill, printed in blue on silk, approximately 28 x 13 cm., without edging, attached at the corners to card. **\$220**

Silk programme from the golden age of Australian opera.

**85. Theatre program on silk.** Royal Haymarket Theatre. Special Command Night ... His Excellency the Governor and the Hon. Lady Manners Sutton... Friday, August 16, 1867 will be presented the great romantic drama Ingomar. (Melbourne), Heath & Cordell Printers, 30 Flinders Lane West, 1867. Broadside playbill, printed in colours and gilt on silk, royal arms, approximately 55 x 30 cm., several folds, without edging, pale mark along top edge. **\$450**

Designed for George Coppin, the Haymarket Theatre opened on 15 September 1862. In a lively area of Bourke Street next to the Eastern Market, the building also contained the Apollo Music Hall. In 1867 actor-manager William Hoskins took a lease and staged repertory plays. Highlights of his management included Lyster's Royal Italian Opera. The theatre was destroyed by fire in September 1871. Remodelled and renamed the Duke of Edinburgh in 1868 for the royal tour of Prince Alfred, the theatre was destroyed by fire three years later in September 1871.



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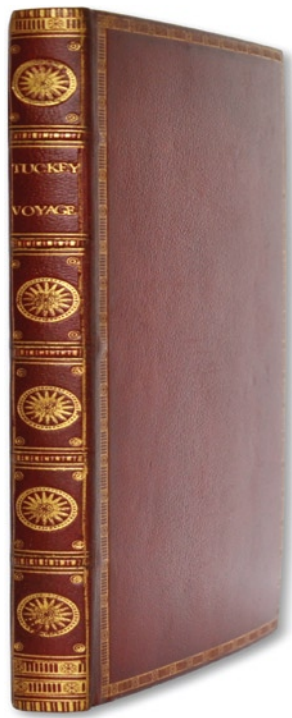
**86. Tourist Guide.** Where to Stay. Victorian Country Hotel, Guest and Boarding House Guide. Victorian Government Tourist Bureau, 1923-24. Square octavo, folded, unillustrated, pp. 38 including inside front wrapper, pictorial upper wrapper, a very good copy. **\$300**

**87. Marjorie TIPPING.** Convicts Unbound; The Story of the Calcutta Convicts and their Settlement in Australia. Melbourne, Viking O'Neil, 1988. Quarto, illustrated, endpaper maps, pp. 353, boards with dust-wrapper, mint copy of a scarce title. **\$200**



88.

**88. Souvenir Programme.** Hiawatha, dramatised and produced by T. C. Fairbairn ... Musical Director Bernard Heinze. Melbourne, printed by the Specialty Press, 1939. Quarto, portraits and illustrations, pp. 40, stapled in pictorial wrappers, a couple of trivial ink marks on one leaf, a very good copy. **\$120** Sponsored by the Melbourne City Council in aid of the Australian Red Cross and War Comforts Funds.



89.

**89. James Hingston TUCKEY.** An Account Of The Voyage To Establish A Colony At Port Philip In Bass's Strait, on the South Coast of New South Wales, in His Majesty's Ship Calcutta, in the years 1802-3-4. *London, Printed for Longman, Hurst, Rees, and Orme, 1805.* Octavo, without half title, full crimson morocco by Aquarius, the boards decorated with a gilt border. **\$6800**

First edition of this foundation work for Victoria and Tasmania. The Calcutta brought Lieutenant-Governor David Collins and his group to the short-lived settlement at Sorrento. Tuckey, with two boats, then made a complete survey of Port Phillip Bay, and examined the adjacent coasts and country, including Westernport Bay. His account of this work occupies the last fifty or sixty pages of the text.

**90. Alexander SUTHERLAND.** Victoria and its Metropolis. *Melbourne, Today's Heritage, n.d. (1970s).* Facsimile edition, three volumes quarto (the original volume 2 printed now in two separate volumes), with dust-wrappers, as new. **\$650**  
Edition limited to 500 numbered sets (no. 164).

**91. Victoria Police.** Manual of Police Regulations. For the Guidance of the Constabulary of Victoria; as laid before the Police Commissioner. *Melbourne, Government Printer, 1856.* Octavo, name abraded from title-page, original half calf, head and foot of spine chipped. **\$200**

Ferguson, 17797.

**92. Toorak College.** Toorak College Proposed rebuilding scheme at Frankston. *Melbourne, Sands & McDougall Pty. Ltd. Printers, 1927.* Quarto, illustrated with portraits and views, pp. 20, stapled in original decorated wrappers (slightly flecked), a very good copy, with loosely inserted printed Circular. **\$200**

When in 1926 Toorak College sold its Glenferrie Road property (formerly known as Stonnington, and at one time home to the Governor of Victoria), the closure of the school was announced at Speech Night. Action was taken by parents and old girls to turn the school from a privately-owned institution into a public company, which purchased a new location in Mt. Eliza. This is the company's Prospectus, complete with loosely inserted letter of recommendation.

**93. Mary Howitt WALKER.** Come Wind, Come Weather, A Biography of Alfred Howitt. *Melbourne University Press, 1971.* Octavo, pp. xii + 348, cloth with dust-wrapper, a very good copy. **\$100**

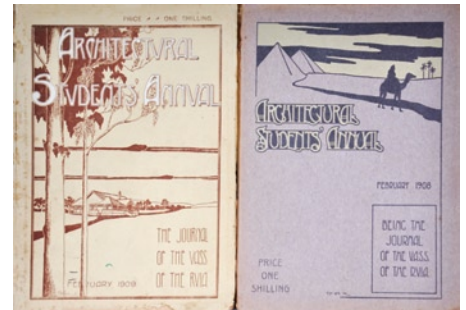
**94. Edna WALLING.** Cottage and Garden in Australia. *First edition, Melbourne, Oxford University Press, 1947.* Octavo, frontispiece in colour, illustrated throughout, original decorated boards showing a touch of flecking, a very good copy, small patch lost from rear of dust-wrapper. **\$200**

**95. Mick WOIWOD.** Kangaroo Ground, the highland taken. (*Melbourne?*), *Tarcoola Press, 1994.* Quarto, illustrated, pp. 312, original glazed pictorial boards, fine. **\$100**  
Uncommon: signed by the author on front endpaper.

**96. Peter YULE.** From Forest, Swamp and Stones, a history of the Shire of Minhamite. *Warrnambool Institute Press, (1988).* Octavo, original boards in dust-wrapper, signed by the author. **\$100**  
Scarce.

**97. Real Estate.** Murrumbreena. Oakdene Estate. Modern Mansion and 7 Allotments. Auction Saturday 19th March 1927. *Melbourne, Coghill & Haughton, and Hammand, Olsen & Co., 1927.* Octavo, four-page illustrated brochure, stapled (now rusted) in peep-hole wrappers, inside rear cover with plan, a little wear on old folds. **\$120**  
With, loosely inserted, a second copy of the brochure without wrappers.

**98. Northcote.** Northcote Jubilee Celebrations 1883-1933. Souvenir And Official Programme [wrapper title]. *Melbourne, Leader Publishing Co., 1933.* Quarto, illustrated, a fine copy in original wrappers. With separate illustrated pen and ink manuscript draft of the wrapper design on single folded sheet, loosely inserted. **\$350**  
Scarce jubilee history.



99.

**99. Victorian Architectural Students' Society.** Journal of Proceedings, February 1908 [and] March 1909. Architectural Students' Annual. *Melbourne, Brown, Prior and Co., Printers, 1908-09.* Quarto, two parts, plates, illustrated advertisements, uncut in original pictorial wrappers (one part flecked), one issue with the stamp of M. H. Ah Mouy (committee member). **\$950**

The first two issues of an impressive student journal. Their society was formed in March 1907 and in the twelve months before the first journal was produced they held numerous meetings, with guest lecturers, debates, competitions and music. The articles include *Craft Work in relation to Architecture* by R. J. Haddon (founding vice-president of the Arts and Crafts Society of Victoria in 1908), *Our Posters* by Blamire Young, and *The Plumbing of a Country Residence* by George Vincent. The numerous illustrated advertisements for stained glass, metalwork, plaster and tiles are heavily art nouveau in design.

**100. Victoria.** The Growth of a State. Victoria Old And New. A Pictorial Contrast. History of the Growth of Victoria, with comparative Illustrations of the Fifties and To-day. *Melbourne, Lake, Sons & Cowell, 1912.* Quarto, illustrated, a few minor creases at corners, original pictorial wrappers. **\$75**  
With illustrations contrasting 1850s views with contemporary Edwardian photographs of Melbourne, Castlemaine, Kyneton, Creswick, Ballarat and Geelong. The booklet is distributed by Equity Trustees, Executors, and Agency Co. Ltd.



101.

**Victorian Travel & Literature, from the library of Geo. B. Pritchard: a snapshot of recommended reading for an 1880s youngster.**

**101.** The Pictorial Tour of the World, Comprising Pen and Pencil Sketches of Travel, Incident, Adventure, and Scenery in All Parts of the Globe, Embellished with upwards of One Hundred First-Class Wood Engravings, by Eminent English and Foreign Artists; and a Series of Beautiful Coloured Plates, Representing some of the most Striking Scenes in Foreign Lands. London, Sangster, n.d. circa 1883. Octavo, plates and illustrations, original decorated and gilt cloth, very slight fading of spine and head of rear board.

**\$1200**

Fabulous high-Victorian blockbuster in mint condition : extensive travel in foreign lands, fully illustrated with wood-blocks and eight full-page colour plates, bound in lavishly decorated and gilt cloth, all edges gilt. PLUS an attractive group of Victorian era Sunday School prize books, presented in Melbourne between 1879 and 1889, to George Pritchard, later geologist and author G. B. Pritchard whose books include *Geology of Melbourne* (1910) and *Old Yarra History* (1944) : seventeen titles all in decorated cloth covers, in fine condition. PLUS Frederic FARRAR *The Life of Christ*, the Bijou edition, two frontispieces by Holman Hunt, five volumes in

semi-limp morocco, rounded corners, all edges gilt, in fine original condition, preserved in the original morocco folding box lettered in gilt, with silk ribbon marker, the box a little faded, with presentation plate to Pritchard.

**102. Alexander HENDERSON.** Australian Families, A Genealogical and Biographical Record, compiled and edited by Alexander Henderson. Melbourne, The Author, 1941. Quarto, illustrated with portraits, heraldic emblems, and views of properties, pp. xxiv + 408, crimson cloth over bevelled boards, lettered and decorated in gilt, a fine copy. **\$2500**  
The scarce original issue.



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