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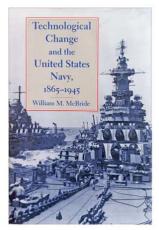


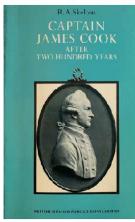
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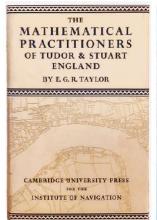


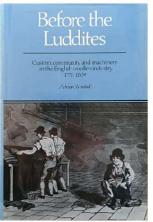
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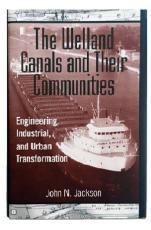
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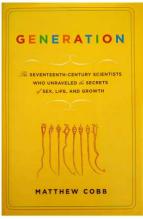


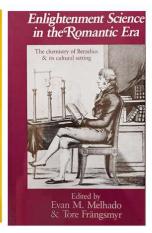








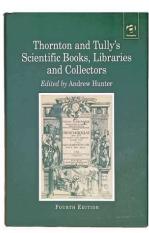


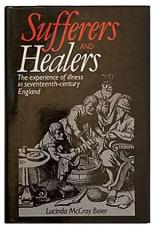


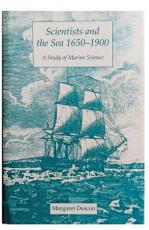


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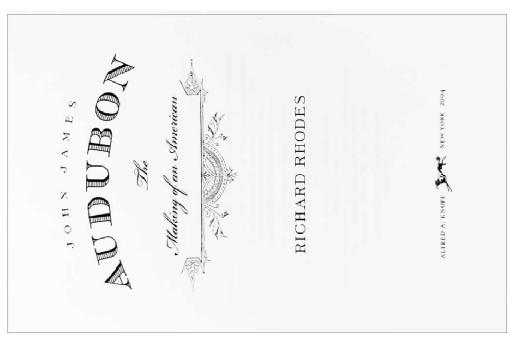


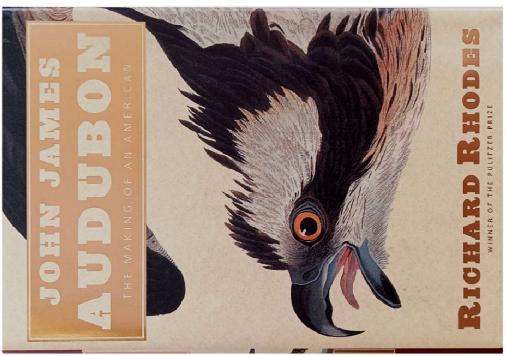


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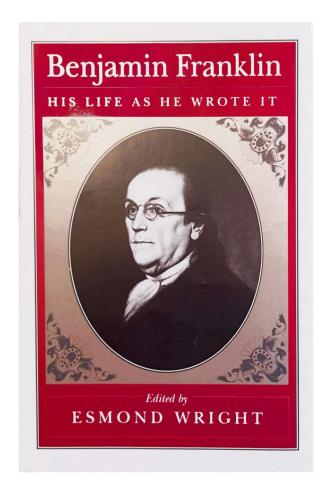


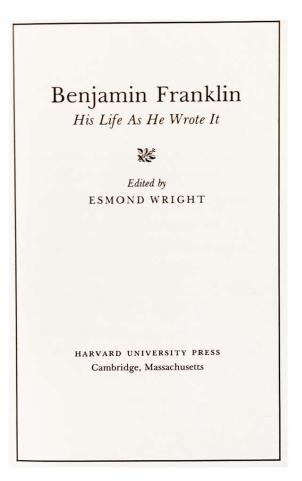
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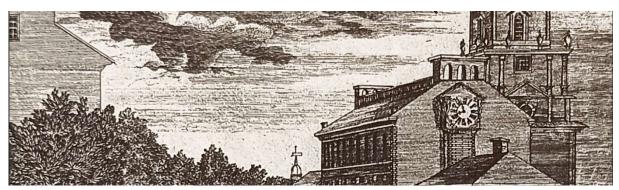
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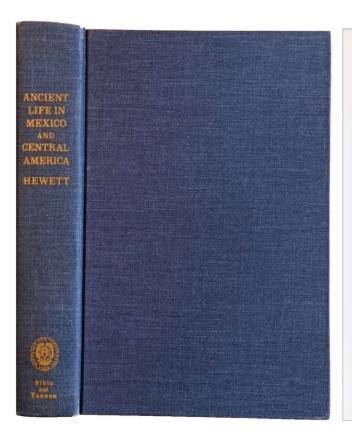
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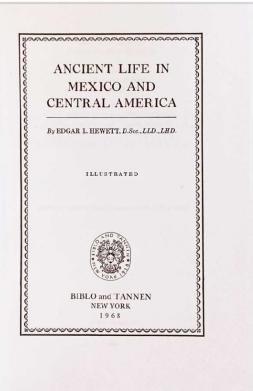






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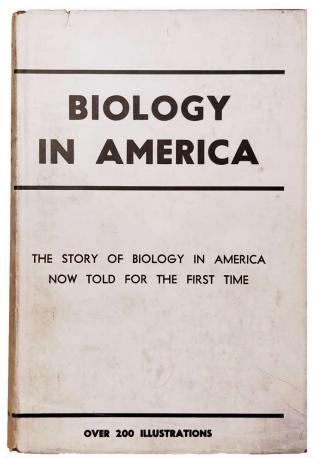


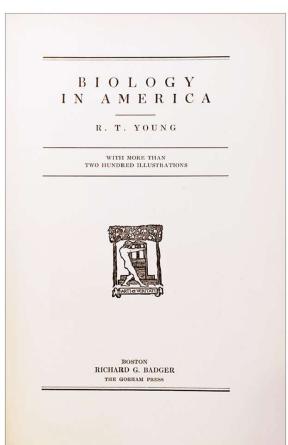




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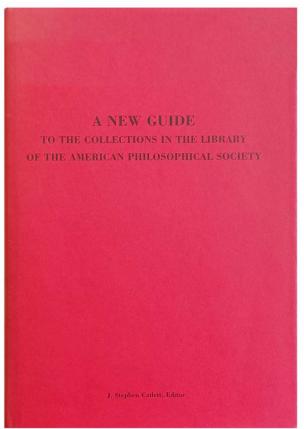


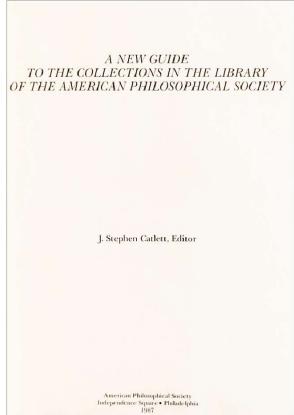
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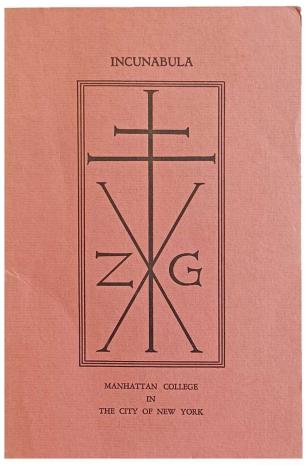


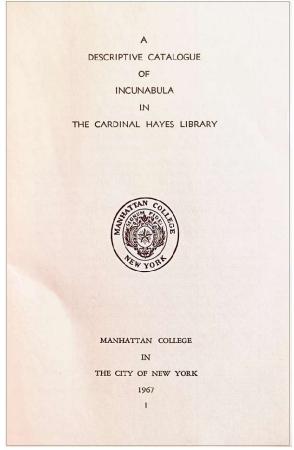


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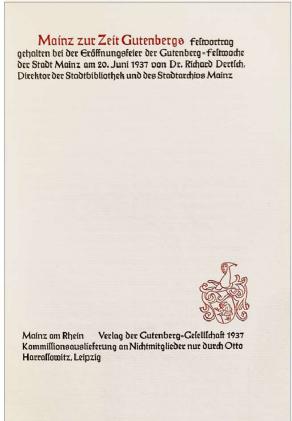
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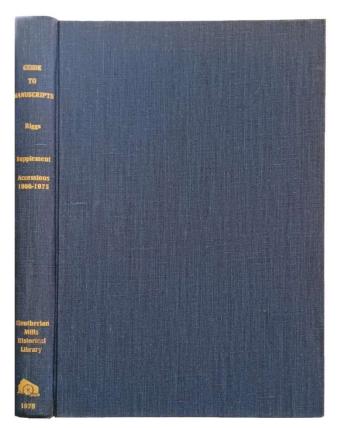


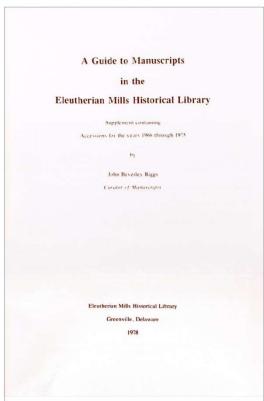


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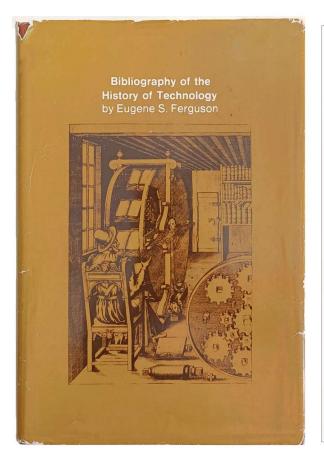
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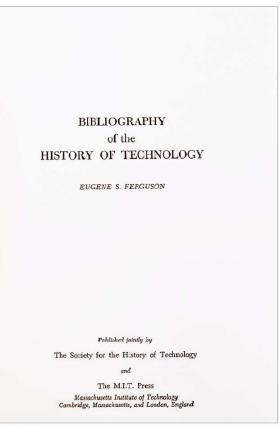
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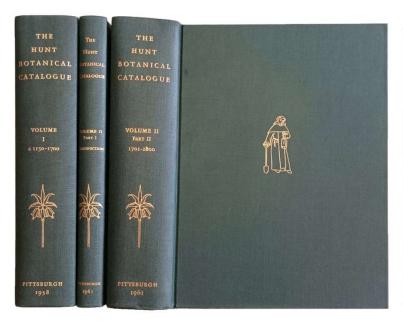
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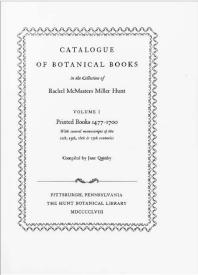




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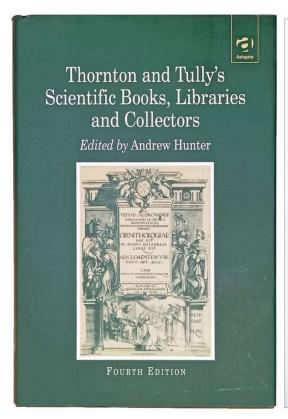


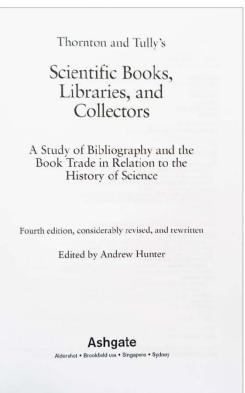
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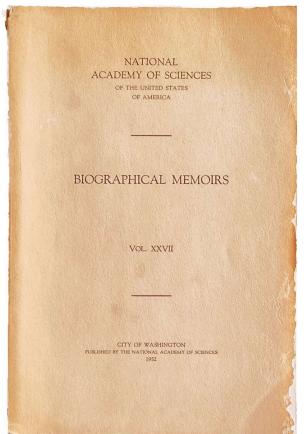


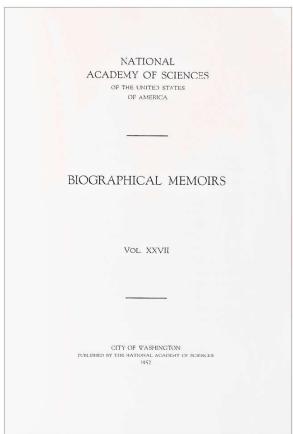


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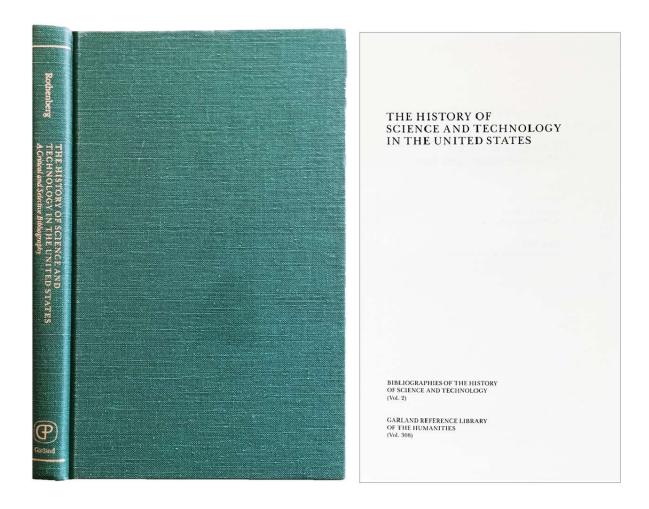


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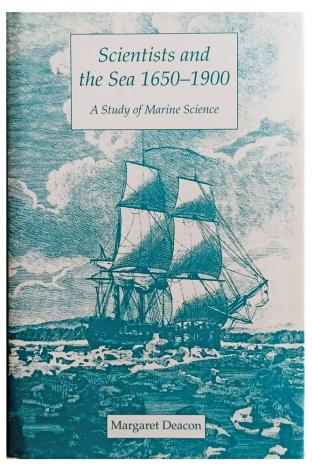


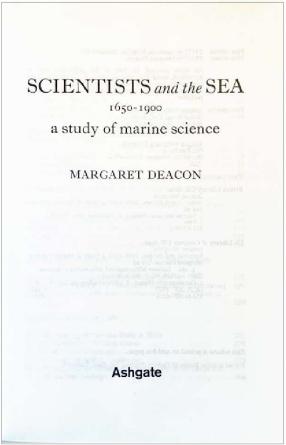
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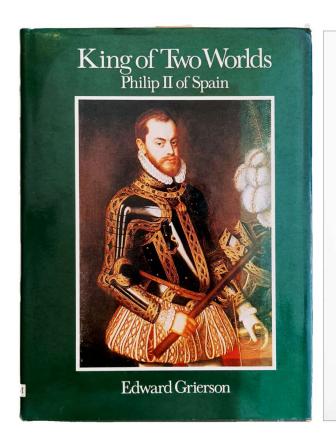
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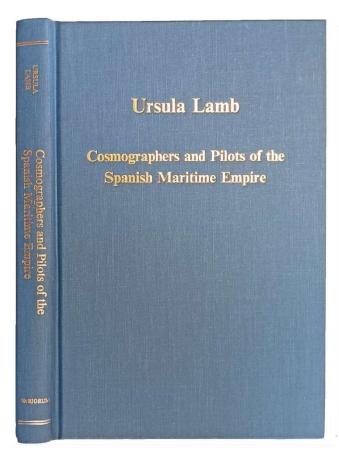
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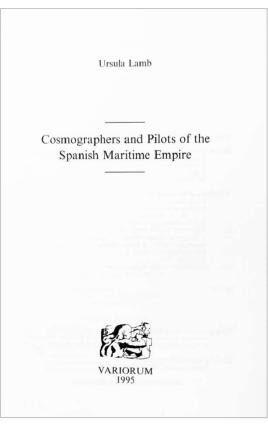
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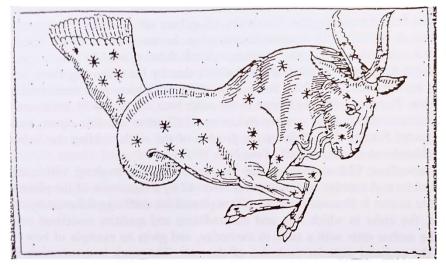
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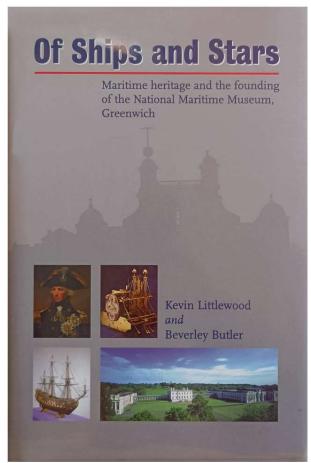


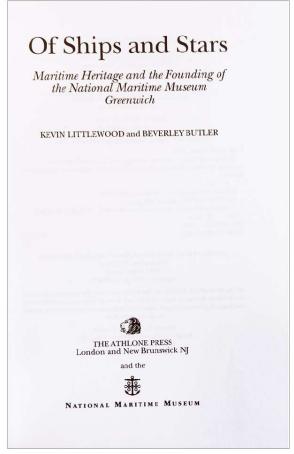






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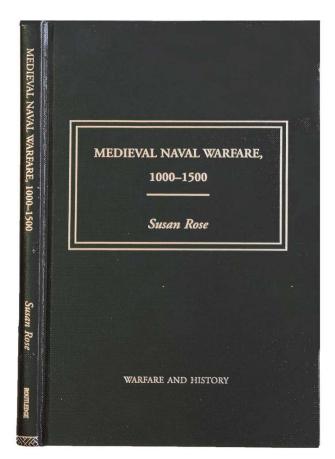


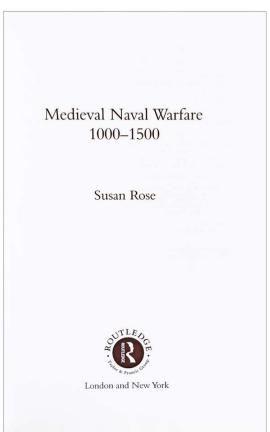
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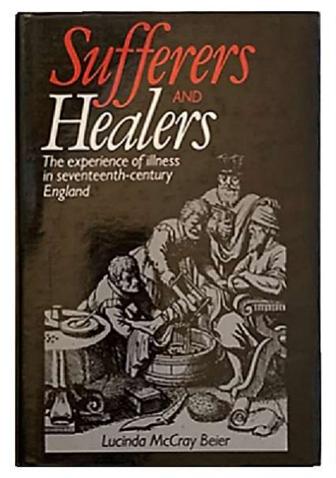


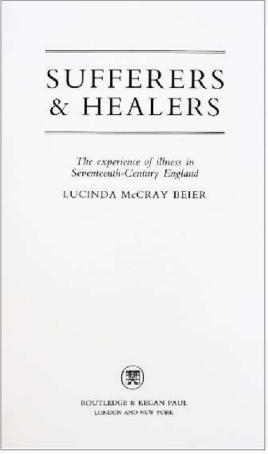


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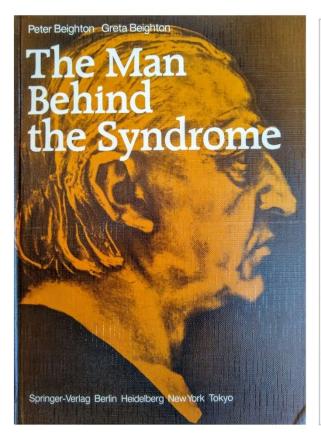


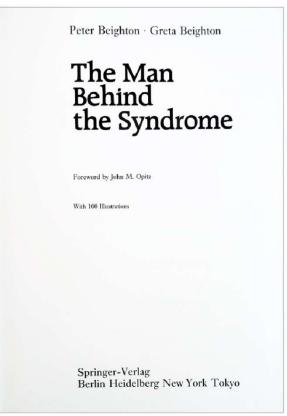
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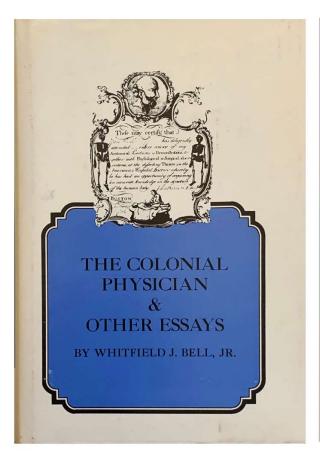


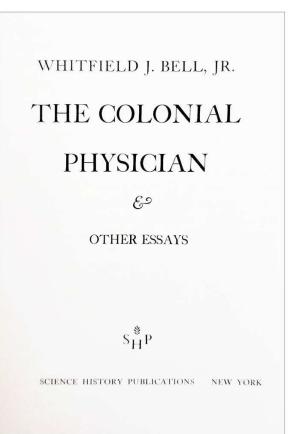


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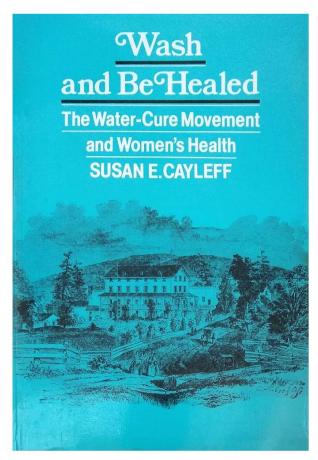
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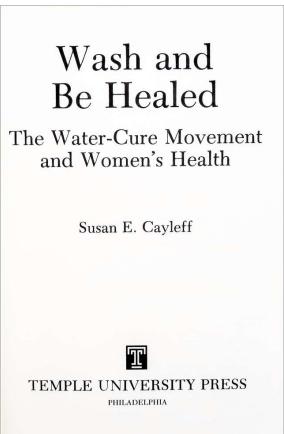




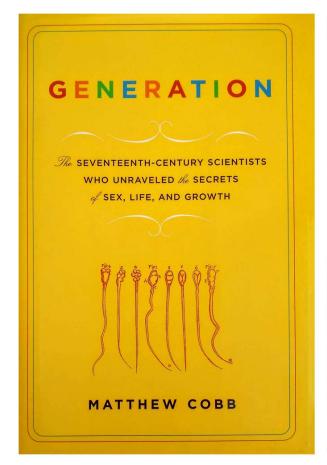
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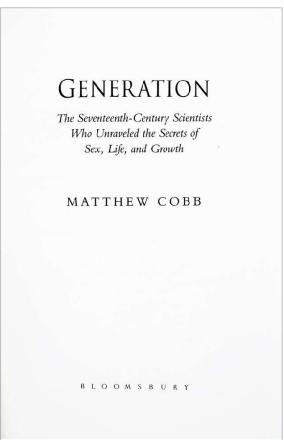
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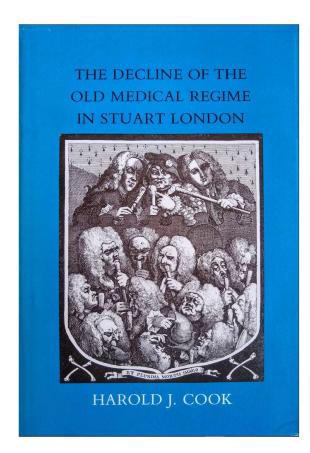
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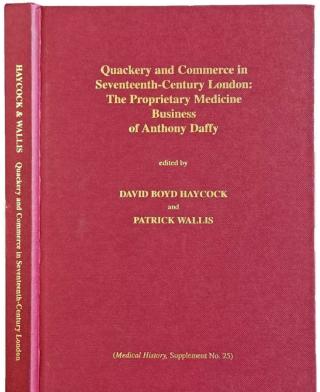
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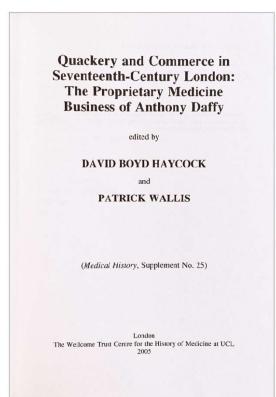
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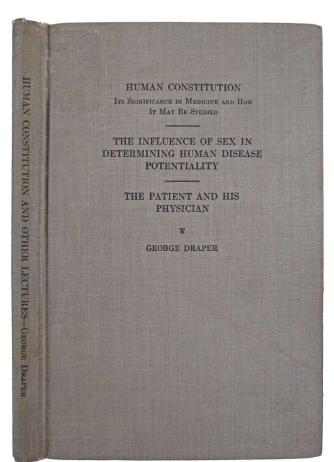
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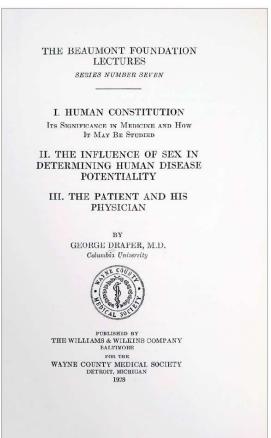
25. DAFFY, Anthony; David Boyd HAYCOCK; Patrick WALLIS; Wellcome Trust Centre for the History of Medicine at UCLA.

Quackery and commerce in seventeenth-century London: the proprietary medicine business of Anthony Daffy. London: Wellcome Trust Centre for the History of Medicine at UCLA, 2005. ¶ 8vo. viii, 216 pp. Illustrations. Red gilt-stamped cloth. Very good. [BL1961]

"Daffy's Elixir was one of the most popular and frequently advertised patent medicines in Britain during the 18th century. It is reputed to have been invented by clergyman Thomas Daffy, rector of Redmile, Leicestershire, in 1647. He named it elixir salutis (lit. elixir of health) and promoted it as a generic cure-all."

CONTENTS: Introduction – Anthony Daffy – The Elixir Business – After Anthony: The Elixir Trade from 1685 Onwards – What was the Elixir? – Conclusion – Editorial Conventions – Daffy's Elixir Pamphlet – Anthony Daffy's Account Book.



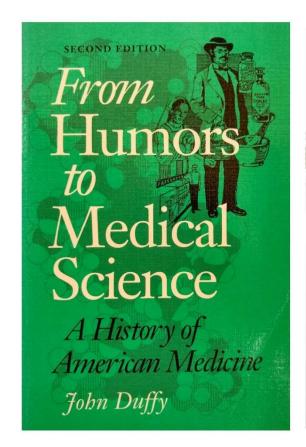


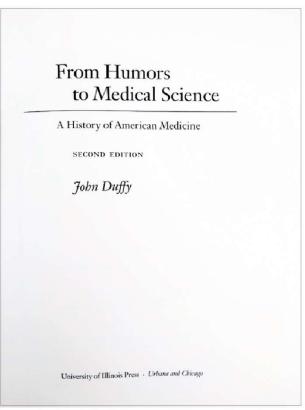
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III. The Patient and his Physician. Detroit, MI: Wayne County Medical Society, 1928. ¶ Series: The Beaumont Foundation Lectures, Series Number Seven. Small 8vo. ix, [1], 75, [1] pp. Gray black-printed cloth; library markings, rubbed. Good working copy. [PW1227]

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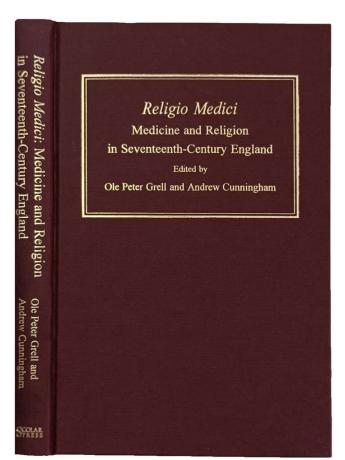
George Draper was an American doctor affiliated with Columbia University Medical School. He is best remembered as the personal doctor of FDR. He was an early proponent of tailoring medical care and diagnosis to the individual.

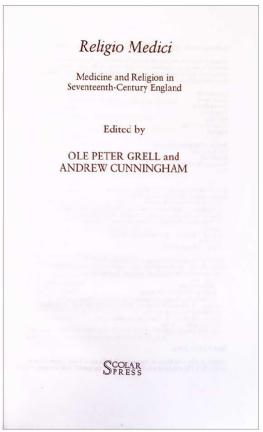




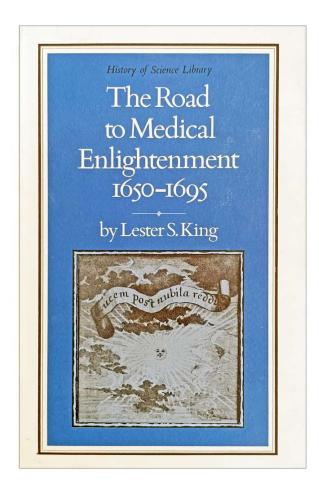
27. DUFFY, John. From Humors to Medical Science; a history of

American medicine. Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 1993. ¶ Second edition.8vo. xii, 418, [2] pp. Index. Pictorial wrappers. Very good. [PW1231]





28. **GRELL, Ole Peter & Andrew CUNNINGHAM** (eds.). *Religio Medici: Medicine and Religion in Seventeenth-Century England*. Aldershot: Scolar Press, 1996. ¶ 8vo. viii, 347 pp. Illustrations, index. Burgundy cloth, gilt-stamped cover and spine titles. Burndy bookplate. Fine. Rare. [BL2052] \$ 95



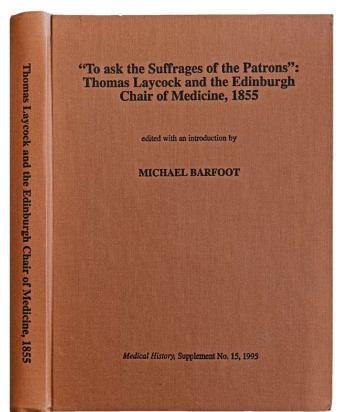
# THE ROAD TO MEDICAL ENLIGHTENMENT 1650-1695 LESTER S. KING

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Enlightenment 1650-1695. London & New York: Macdonald & American Elsevier, 1970. ¶ FIRST EDITION. Series: History of Science Library. 8vo. x, 209 pp. Index. Blue cloth, gilt-stamped spine title, dust-jacket. Burndy bookplate. Near fine. [BL2386] \$ 17

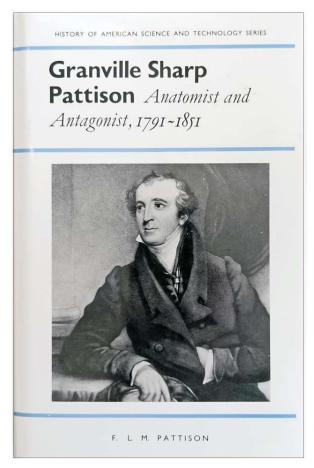


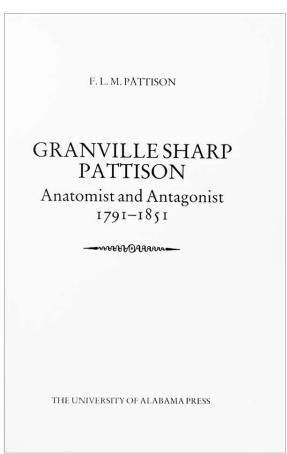
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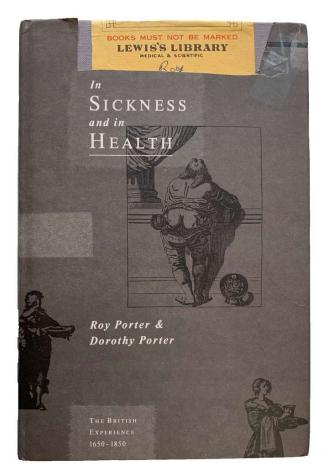


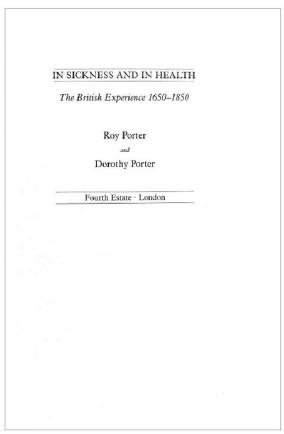


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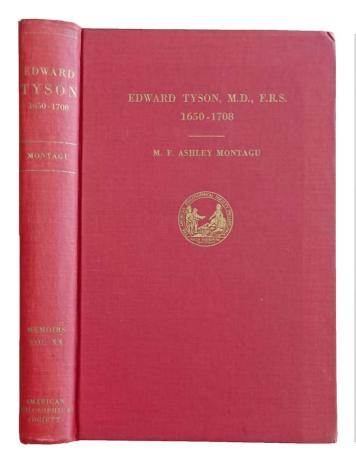
## 31. **PATTISON, F.L.M**. *Granville Sharp Pattison: Anatomist and Antagonist, 1791-1851*. (Tuscaloosa): University of Alabama Press, 1987. ¶ FIRST EDITION. Series: History of American Science and Technology Series. 8vo. xiv, 284 pp. Illustrations, index. Light green cloth, gilt-stamped spine title, dust-jacket. Burndy bookplate. Fine. [BL2412]

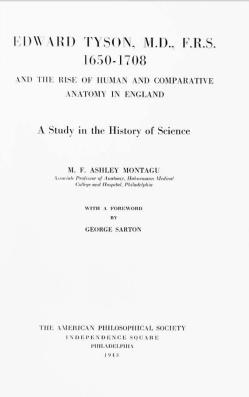
Granville Sharp Pattison (1791–1851), Scottish anatomist, Professor of Anatomy at London University. He lost two British medical positions, then emigrated permanently to the United States, taking a position as professor of anatomy in the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, and later as professor of anatomy at New York University.





32. **PORTER, Roy** (1946-2002); **PORTER, Dorothy**. *In Sickness and in Health*. *The British Experience 1650-1850*. London: Fourth Estate, 1988. ¶ 8vo. [viii], 324 pp. Index. Gray gilt-stamped, dust-jacket; jacket clipped at upper cover. Ex-library label mounted on board. Good. [PW1571]



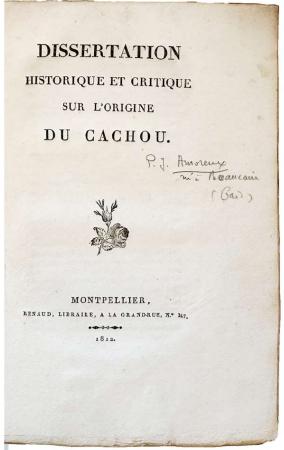


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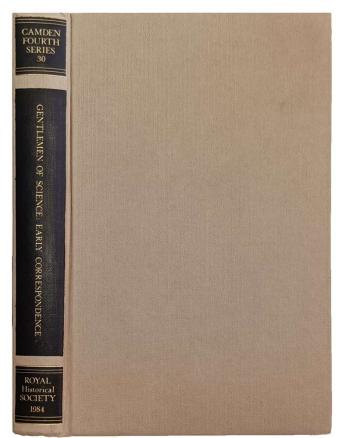
34. **AMOREUX, Pierre Joseph** (1741-1824). *Dissertation Historique et Critique sur l'Origine du Cachou*. Montpellier: Renaud, 1812. ¶ 8vo. (224 x 147 mm) 56 pp. Uncut, wide margins, author's signature on the titlepage. Pale red paper wrappers; some sun-fading to covers, spine chipped, pencil marking on cover. Very good. [S8806]

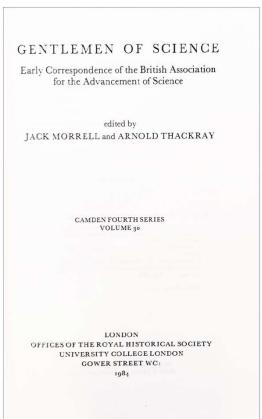
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FIRST EDITION of this rare monograph on catechu, an extract of acacia and several other genera used in dyeing, tanning, manufacture of fibrous substances, and pharmacy. The author seeks to discover who first identified it and where it was first put to its various uses. Catechu (also known as 'cutch', or 'cashoo') is an extract of any of several species of Acacia – but especially Acacia catechu – produced by boiling the wood in water and evaporating the resulting brew. The extract is an astringent and has been used since ancient times. When called cutch, it is a brown dye used for tanning and dyeing and for preserving fishnets and sails. [Wikip.].

Dr. Pierre Joseph Amoreux was librarian of the medical school in Montpellier, where he published a great number of works on medicine, natural history and agriculture, including one of the earliest monographs on the cultivation of the olive tree. Wikipedia, "catechu".

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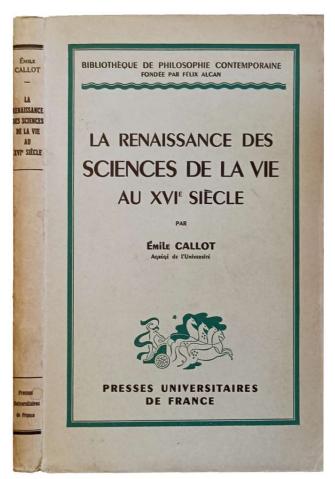


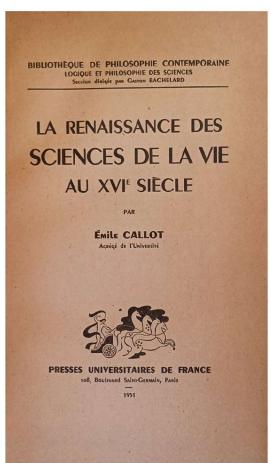
35. British Association for the Advancement of Science; MORRELL, Jack; Arnold THACKRAY (eds.). Gentlemen of Science: Early

Correspondence of the British Association for the Advancement of Science. London: Royal Historical Society, 1984. ¶ Series: Camden Fourth Series, Vol. 30. 8vo. vii, 382 pp. Indexes. Beige cloth, gilt-stamped black spine labels. Burndy bookplate. Fine. [BL1981]

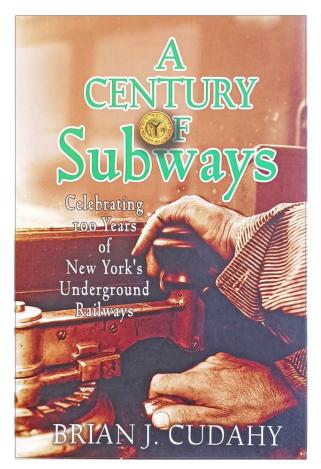
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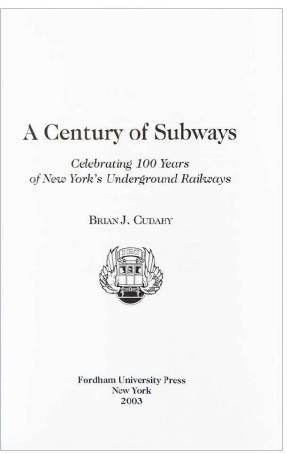
This is a remarkable study of the early years of the formation of the British Association for the Advancement of Science [now AAAS]. The correspondence is shared among a group of men scientists, widely diverse in their fields, who argued and stated positions that needed be said and resulted in this society that supports scientific advancement. The numerous letters are written from Charles Babbage, Sir David Brewster, Sir John Frederick William Herschel, William Whewell, and others.





36. **CALLOT, Emile** (1912-1993). *La Renaissance des Sciences de la Vie au XVIe Siècle*. Paris: Presses Universitaires de France, 1951. ¶
Series: *Bibliothèque de Philosophie Contemporaine, Logique et Philosophie des Sciences*.
8vo. [i], 204 pp. Printed wrappers; browned leaves. Burndy bookplate. Very good. [BL2274] \$20



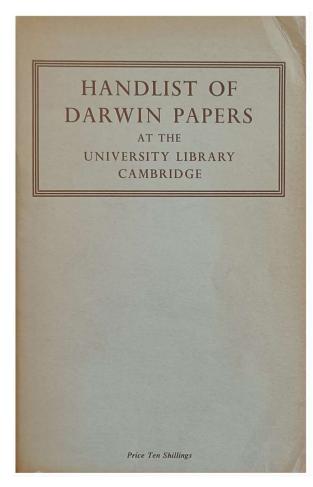


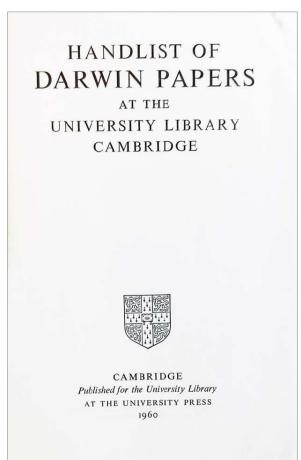
37. **CUDAHY, Brian J.** A Century of Subways: Celebrating 100

Years of New York's Underground Railways. New York:

Fordham University Press, 2003. ¶ FIRST EDITION. 8vo. xii, 388 pp.

Photos and illustrations, tables, index. Brown cloth, silver stamped spine title, dust-jacket. Burndy bookplate. Fine. [BL1942] \$20

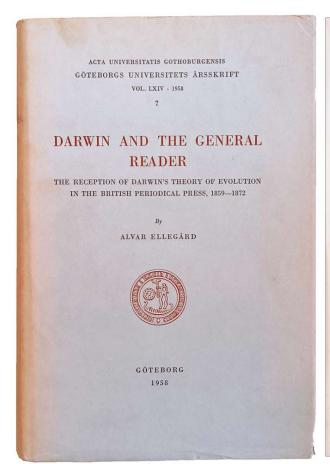


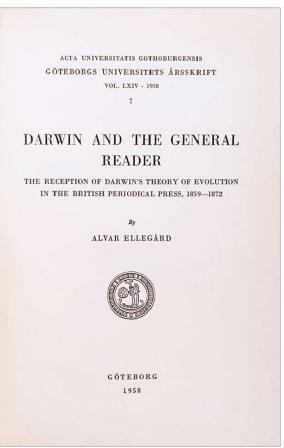


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Papers at the University Library, Cambridge. Cambridge:
Cambridge University Press, 1960. ¶ 8vo. 72 pp. Indexes. Printed wrappers;
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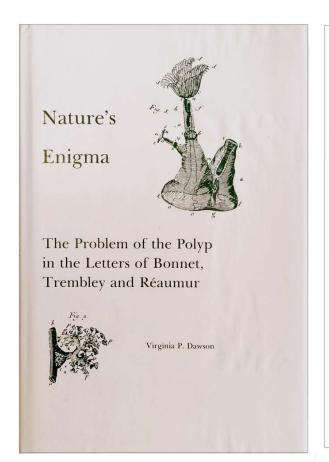


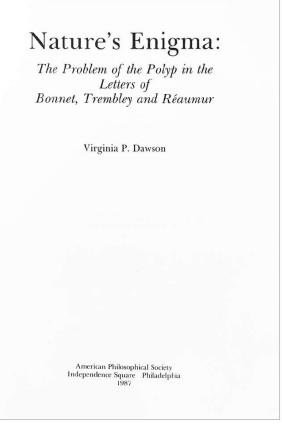
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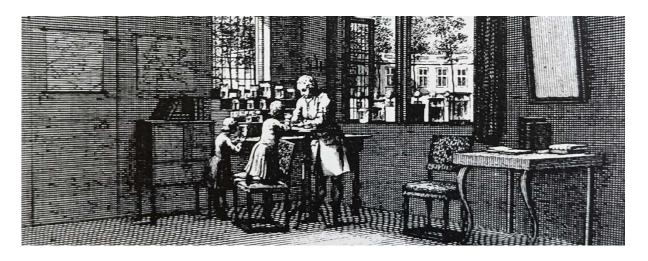
Goteborg: Elanders Boktryckeri Aktiebolag, 1958. ¶ 8vo. 394 pp. Tables, diagrams, index. Blue cloth, gilt-stamped cover emblem and spine title, dust-jacket. Burndy bookplate. Near fine. [BL2283]

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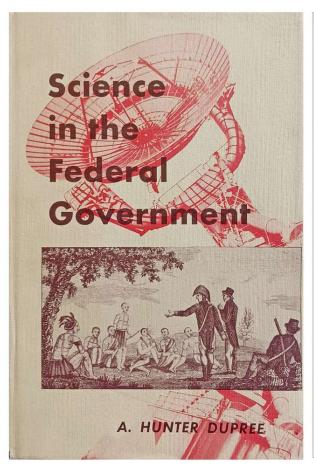
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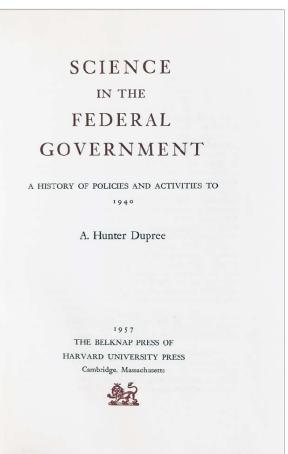






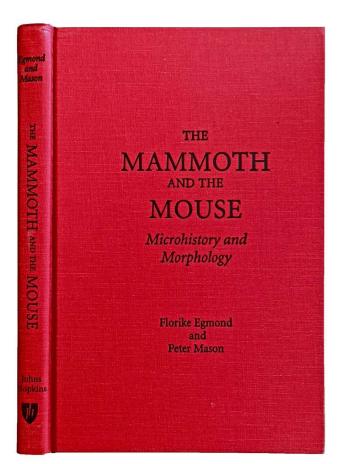
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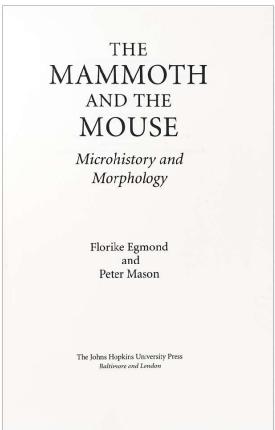




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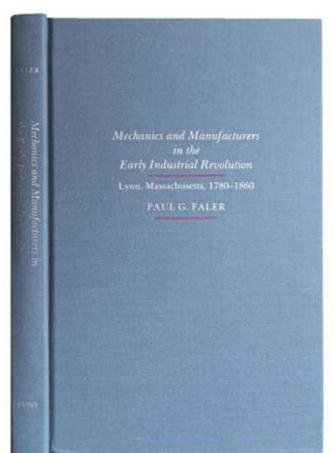
History of Policies and Activities to 1940. Cambridge, MA:
Belknap Press of Harvard University Press, 1957. ¶ FIRST EDITION. 8vo.
x, 460 pp. Two color title (printed in brown and black), two figs., index.
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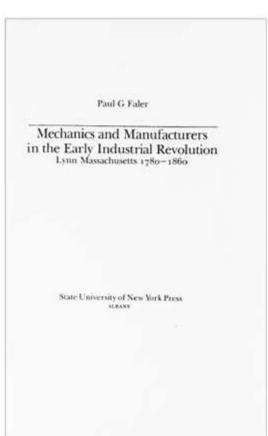




### 42. **EGMOND, Florike**; **Peter MASON**. *The Mammoth and the*

Mouse: Microhistory and Morphology. Baltimore and London: Johns Hopkins University Press, 1997. ¶ FIRST EDITION. 8vo. xv, 245 pp. 38 illustrations. Red cloth, black stamped cover and spine titles. Burndy bookplate. Fine. [BL2364] \$ 15





### 43. **FALER, Paul G**. Mechanics and Manufacturers in the Early Industrial Revolution, Lynn, Massachusetts, 1780-1860.

Albany: State University of New York Press, 1981. ¶ Third printing. Series: *SUNY Series in American Social History*. 8vo. xvii, 267 pp. Tables, index. Blue cloth, silver stamped cover and spine titles. Burndy Bookplate. Fine. [BL2473]

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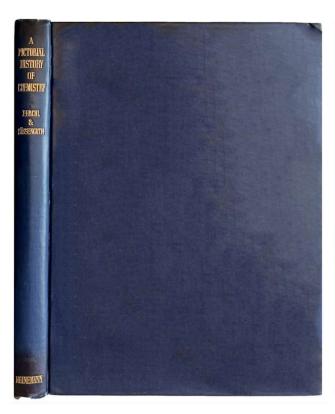
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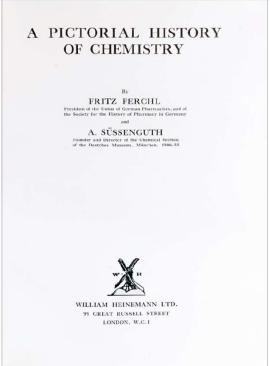
"Lynn, Massachusetts, once the leading shoe manufacturing city of the United States, was in many ways a model of the industrial city that much of America was to become. This study of the early industrial revolution in Lynn focuses on the journeymen shoemakers—leading participants in the making of the institutions, ideas, and events that form central themes in the history of working people in America.

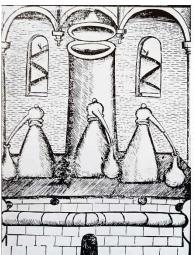
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"Paul G. Faler, a native of Massachusetts, [was] Associate Professor of History at the University of Massachusetts, Boston." [SUNY Press - publisher].









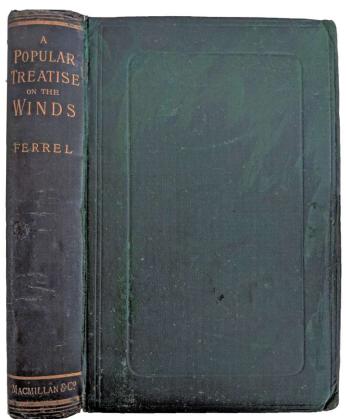


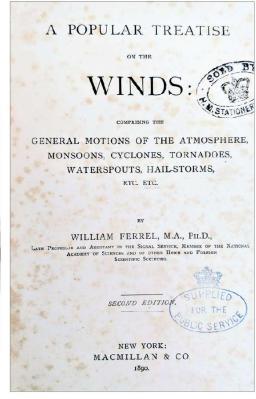
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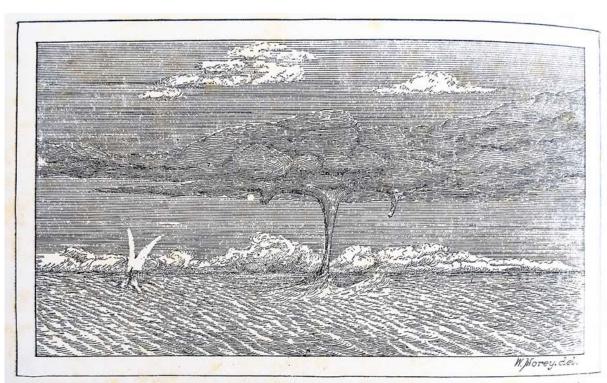
*History of Chemistry*. London: William Heinemann, 1939. ¶ FIRST edition in English. 8vo. viii, 214 pp. Illustrations. Navy cloth, gilt-stamped spine title. Burndy bookplate. Near fine. [BL2286]

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Ferchl was curator of the German Pharmacy Museum. He devoted himself primarily to pharmaceutical cultural history.







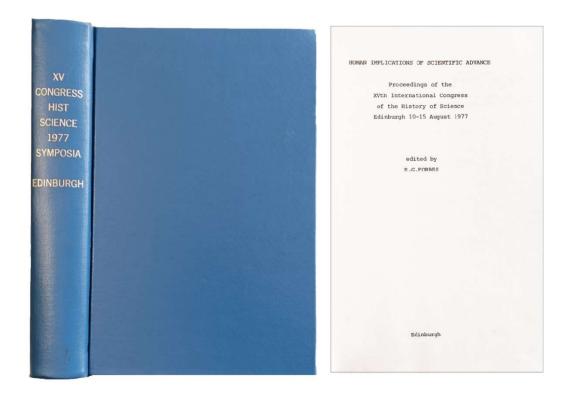
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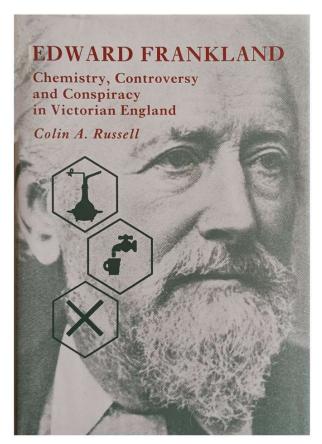
Second edition. Ferrel was an American meteorologist best known for his theories regarding the deflection of air currents on the rotating earth.

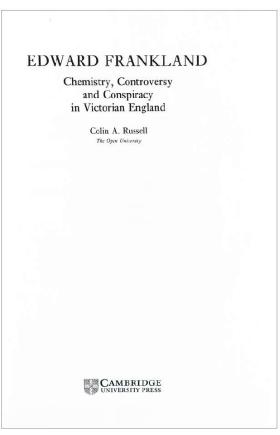


46. **FORBES, E.G.** [Eric Gray] (ed.) (1933-1984). Human Implications of Scientific Advance. Proceedings of the XV th International Congress of the History of Science, Edinburgh 10-15 August 1977. Edinburgh: (Edinburgh University Press, 1978. ¶ FIRST EDITION. 8vo. 596 pp. Blue buckram, gilt-stamped spine title. Burndy bookplate. Small numerical stamp on contents page. Fine. [BL1957]

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Eric Gray Forbes FRSE FRAS was Professor of the History of Science at the University of Edinburgh.



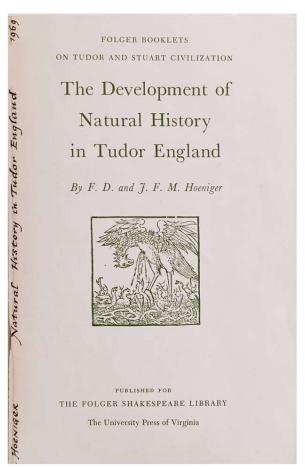


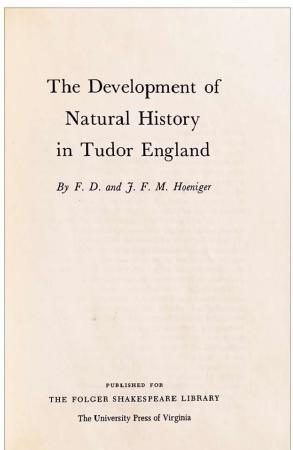
47. **[FRANKLAND, Edward** (1825-1899)**] RUSSELL, Colin A**. (1928-2013). *Edward Frankland: Chemistry, Controversy and Conspiracy in Victorian England*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1996. ¶ FIRST EDITION. Tall 8vo. xx, 535 pp. Illustrations, tables, indexes. Burgundy cloth, gilt-stamped spine title, dust-jacket. Fine. [BL2097]

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"This is the first scientific biography of Edward Frankland, probably the most eminent chemist of nineteenth-century Britain. Frankland discovered the chemical bond and founded the science of organometallic chemistry. He was a leading reformer of chemistry teaching, and the government's close adviser on urban water purity. From an apprenticeship in a druggist's shop in Lancaster, he was to occupy the first chemical chair at Manchester, and become professor at what became Imperial College. He was knighted in 1897. Today an obscurity of reputation stems from the conspiracy of silence surrounding Frankland's origins as an illegitimate child. Recently, however, Professor Russell has gained access to a vast collection of his private papers. Russell's authoritative account discloses, amongst much else, this web of conspiracy in the scientific community, and will be of great interest to professional chemists, historians of science, and general readers concerned with the social fabric of Victorian England." [Cambridge University Press].

Colin Archibald Russell was emeritus professor of history of science and technology at the Open University and was a research scholar affiliated to the History and Philosophy of Science Department, Cambridge University. He authored ten books on the history of chemistry, including this one.



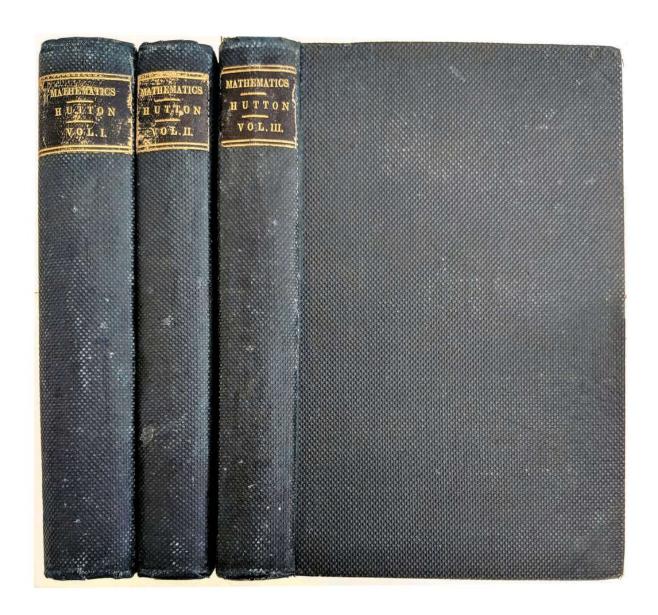


### 48. **HOENIGER, F. David** (1921-2016); **J.F.M. HOENIGER.** The Development of Natural History in Tudor England.

Charlottesville: University Press of Virginia, 1969. ¶ FIRST EDITION. Series: Folger Booklets on Tudor and Stuart Civilization. 8vo. 60 pp. 20 plates. Printed wrappers. Burndy bookplate. Manuscript title inked neatly on spine. Near fine. [BL2215]

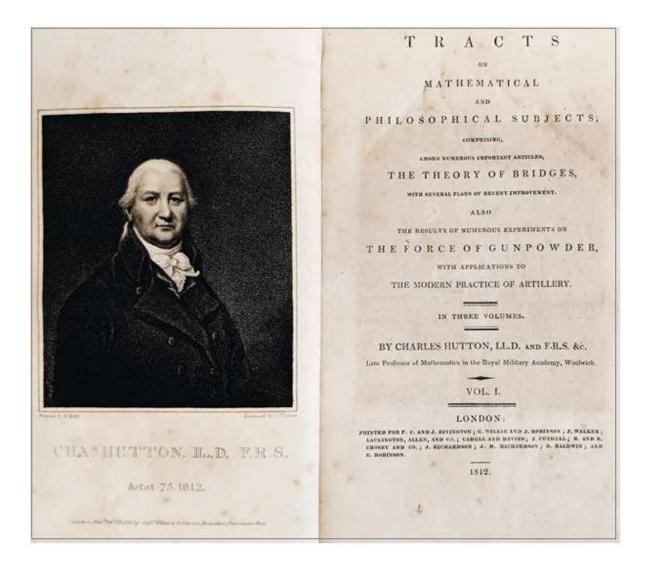
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Frederick J. David Hoeniger served as the first Director of the Centre for Renaissance and Reformation Studies (between 1964-69 and 1974-79) at Victoria College. [Univ. Toronto].



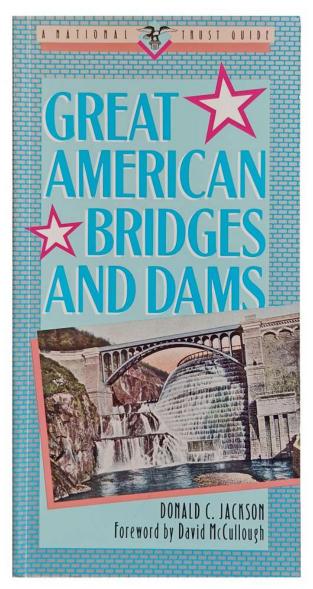
49. HUTTON, Charles (1737-1823). Tracts on Mathematical and Philosophical Subjects; comprising, among numerous important articles, the Theory of Bridges, with several plans of Recent Improvement. Also the results of numerous Experiments on the Force of Gunpowder, with applications to the Modern Practice of Artillery. London: F. C. and J. Rivington, 1812. ¶ 3 volumes. 8vo. x, [2], 485, [1]; [iv], 384; [iv], 383, [1] pp. 9 plates, figs., tables. Original dark green publisher's cloth, leather gilt-stamped spine labels; spine labels slightly chipped, sporadic foxing. Ownership inscriptions of "Robert Lloyd Tilghman, Monday 24th October 1864, Easton Md." Near fine, a choice copy. [RW1127]

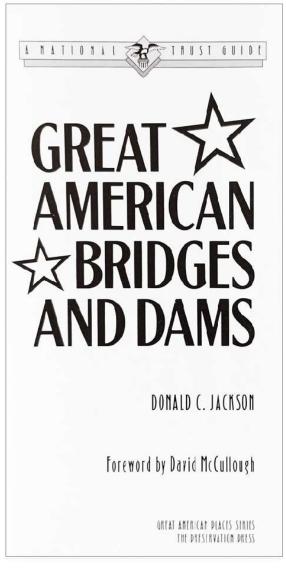
First edition. These volumes collect many of the writings of English mathematician and surveyor Charles Hutton, who was a prolific writer of scientific articles on a variety of subjects, mostly relating to applied mathematics. "Hutton was an indefatigable worker and his mathematical contributions, if unoriginal, were useful and practical. Throughout his life, he contributed assiduously to scientific periodicals through notes, problems, criticism, and commentary. He wrote textbooks for his pupils in Newcastle and the cadets at Woolwich; edited a great many almanacs, including the *Ladies' Diary* (1773-1818); and compiled several volumes of mathematical tables." – *DSB*.



Tracts include "The Principles of Bridges," "Queries concerning London-bridge, proposed in the year 1746, by the Magistrates of the City," "On the Common Sections of the Sphere and Cone," "Determination of the Air's Resistance to Bodies in motion, as determined by the Whirling Machine," "On the Theory and Practice of Gunnery, as dependent on the Resistance of the Air," "History of Algebra in all Nations," "Calculations to ascertain the Density of the Earth."

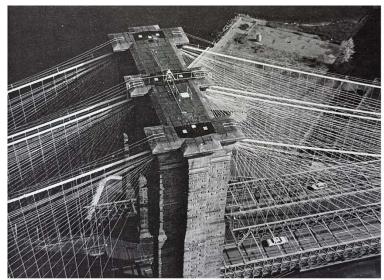
PROVENANCE: Robert Lloyd Tilghman [Jr.], was born to a very wealthy family who owned Hope House, a mansion in Talbot County, Maryland, near Easton, Md.

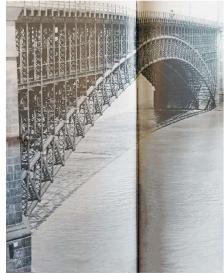




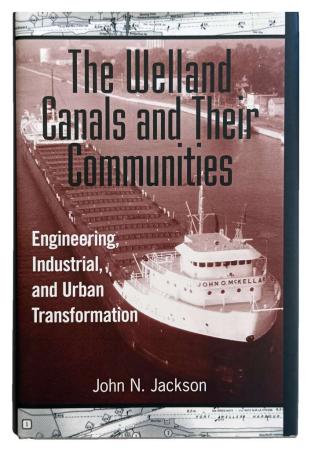
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Foreword by David McCullough. Washington, D.C.: Preservation Press, 1988. ¶ At the head of the title: *A National Trust Guide*. Tall 8vo. 357, [3] pp. Photos and illustrations, index. Printed wrappers. Burndy bookplate. Fine. [BL1969] \$ 5.95





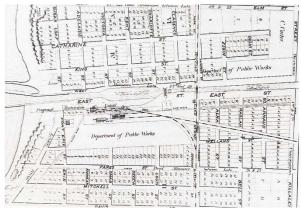
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The Welland Canals and Their Communities:
Engineering, Industrial, and Urban Transformation

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## 51. **JACKSON, John N**. (1925-). The Welland Canals and Their Communities: Engineering, Industrial, and Urban

*Transformation*. Toronto, Buffalo, London: University of Toronto Press, 1997. ¶ FIRST EDITION. 8vo. xvi, 535 pp. Photos, 13 maps, 11 tables, index. Gray cloth, red stamped spine title, dust-jacket. Burndy bookplate. Fine. [BL2221]

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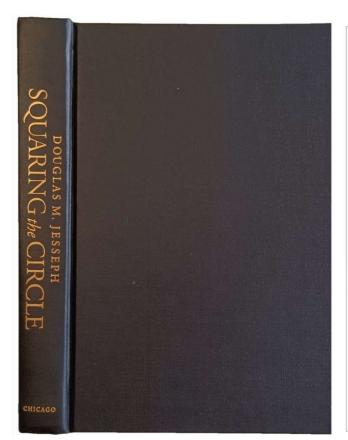
For over 170 years the Welland Canals have been a major industrial catalyst and an important agent of urban evolution, spawning a series of distinct communities along the length of the canals between Lake Erie and Lake Ontario. Four Welland canals have crossed Southern Ontario's Niagara Peninsula since 1829, and each update fostered a renewed economic expansion. The most recent change came in 1959, when the new St. Lawrence Seaway system opened the canal and the Niagara Peninsula to the Atlantic Ocean.

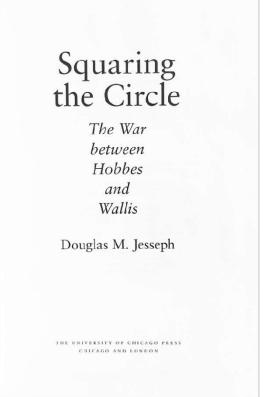
The Welland Canals and Their Communities is an in-depth examination of the history and influence of each canal. It traces the changes over time in engineering elements such as the canal route, its water supply and flow, and its form, including locks, weirs, bridges, and other structures that have successively modified both the landscape and drainage pattern of its regional surroundings. In addition to these marine elements, John N. Jackson looks at the movements of vessels, the changing types of ships that have used the canal, and the economic character of trading flows within and through the canal to provide a detailed portrait of the interaction between transportation and land use at both the local and regional level.

The changing canal scene and the evolution, form, and character of the canal communities provide the dual emphasis of Jackson's narrative, which concludes

with an appreciation of the canal system and its potential at a time when heritage and tourist concerns rise to the fore across the Niagara Peninsula.

About the Author: John N. Jackson is Professor Emeritus of Applied Geography at Brock University and has authored many books on the Welland Canals. [Pub.]





### 52. JESSEPH, Douglas M. Squaring the Circle: The War between

Hobbes and Wallis. Chicago and London: University of Chicago Press, 1999. ¶ FIRST EDITION. Series: Science and Its Conceptual Foundations. 8vo. xiv, 419 pp. Figs., index. Black cloth, gilt-stamped spine title. Burndy bookplate. Fine. [BL1970]

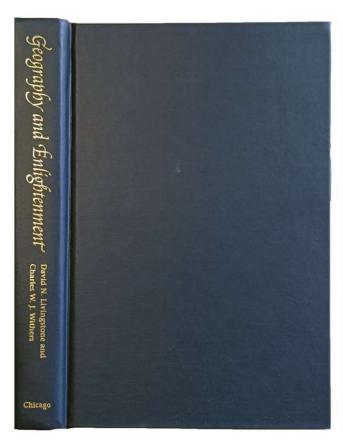
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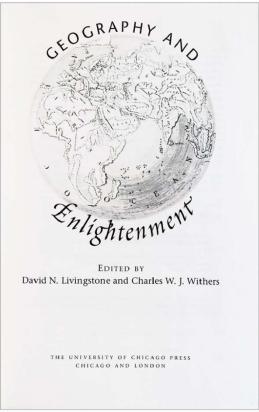
"In 1655, the philosopher Thomas Hobbes claimed he had solved the centuries-old problem of "squaring of the circle" (constructing a square equal in area to a given circle). With a scathing rebuttal to Hobbes's claims, the mathematician John Wallis began one of the longest and most intense intellectual disputes of all time. Squaring

the Circle is a detailed account of this controversy, from the core mathematics to the broader philosophical, political, and religious issues at stake." "Hobbes believed that by recasting geometry in a materialist mold, he could solve any geometric problem and thereby demonstrate the power of his materialist metaphysics. Wallis, a prominent Presbyterian divine as well as an eminent mathematician, refuted Hobbes's geometry as a means of discrediting his philosophy, which Wallis saw as a dangerous mix of atheism and pernicious political theory."

"Hobbes and Wallis's "battle of the books" illuminates the intimate relationship between science and crucial seventeenth-century debates over the limits of sovereign power and the existence of God." [Also issued in wrappers. Published at \$144]

CONTENTS: Preface - List of Abbreviations - Chapter One: The Mathematical Career of the Monster of Malmesbury - Chapter Two: The Reform of Mathematics and of the Universities - Ideological Origins of the Dispute - Chapter Three: De Corpore and the Mathematics of Materialism - Chapter Four: Disputed Foundations - Hobbes vs. Wallis on the Philosophy of Mathematics - Chapter Five: The "Modern Analytics" and the Nature of Demonstration - Chapter Six: The Demise of Hobbesian Geometry - Chapter Seven: The Religion, Rhetoric, and Politics of Mr. Hobbes and Dr. Wallis - Chapter Eight: Persistence in Error - Why Was Hobbes So Resolutely Wrong? - Appendix: Selections from Hobbes's Mathematical Writings - References - Index.





# 53. **LIVINGSTONE, David N**. (1953-); **Charles W.J. WITHERS** (eds.). *Geography and Enlightenment*. Chicago and London: University of Chicago Press, 1999. ¶ FIRST EDITION. 8vo. viii, 455 pp. Illustrations, figs., index. Navy cloth, gilt-stamped spine title. Burndy bookplate. Fine. [BL2073]

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Geography and Enlightenment explores both the Enlightenment as a geographical phenomenon and the place of geography in the Enlightenment. From wide-ranging disciplinary and topical perspectives, contributors consider the many ways in which the world of the long eighteenth century was brought to view and shaped through map and text, exploration and argument, within and across spatial and intellectual borders.

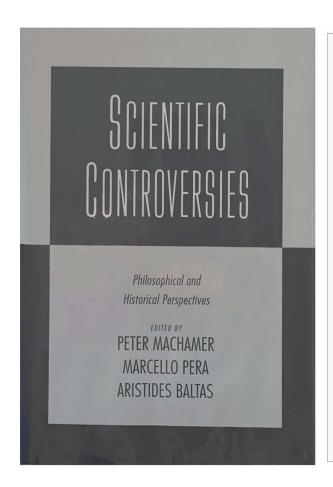
The first set of chapters charts the intellectual and geographical contexts in which Enlightenment ideas began to form, including both the sites in which knowledge was created and discussed and the different means used to investigate the globe. Detailed explorations of maps created during this period show how these new ways of representing the world and its peoples influenced conceptions of the nature and progress of human societies, while studies of the travels of people and ideas reveal

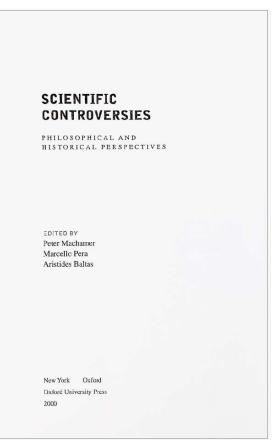
the influence of far-flung places on Enlightenment science and scientific credibility. The final set of chapters emphasizes the role of particular local contexts in Enlightenment thought.

Contributors are Michael T. Bravo, Paul Carter, Denis Cosgrove, Stephen Daniels, Matthew Edney, Anne Marie Claire Godlewska, Peter Gould, Michael Heffernan, David N. Livingstone, Dorinda Outram, Chris Philo, Roy Porter, Nicolaas Rupke, Susanne Seymour, Charles Watkins, and Charles W. J. Withers. [Publisher]. [Published at \$101 and also issued in wrappers].

David Noel Livingstone CBE OBE MRIA FBA FAcSS MAE is a Northern Ireland-born geographer, historian, working presently as Professor of Geography and Intellectual History at Queen's University Belfast.

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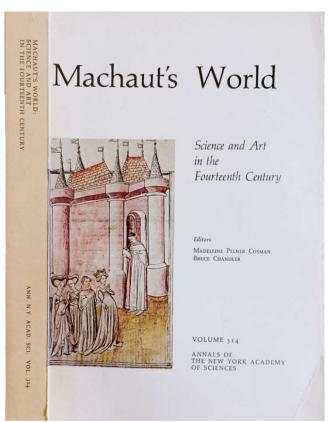


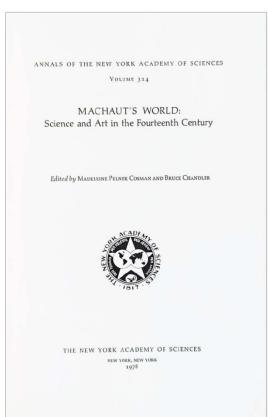
54. MACHAMER, Peter (1942-); Marcello PERA; Aristides BALTAS (eds.). Scientific Controversies: Philosophical and Historical Perspectives. New York and Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2000. ¶ FIRST EDITION. Tall 8vo. x, 278 pp. Illustrations, figs., tables, index. Dark blue paper boards, silver stamped spine title, dust-jacket. Burndy bookplate. Fine. [BL1977]

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Traditionally it has been thought that scientific controversies can always be resolved on the basis of empirical data. Recently, however, social constructionists have claimed that the outcome of scientific debates is strongly influenced by non-evidential factors such as the rhetorical prowess and professional clout of the participants. This volume of previously unpublished essays by well-known philosophers of science presents historical studies and philosophical analyses that undermine the plausibility of an extreme social constructionist perspective while also indicating the need for a richer and more realistic account of scientific rationality. [Publisher].

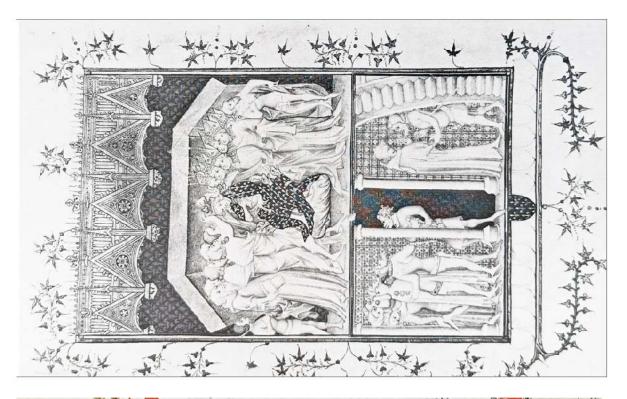
Peter K. Machamer is an American philosopher and historian of science. Machamer was Professor of History and Philosophy of Science at the University of Pittsburgh.





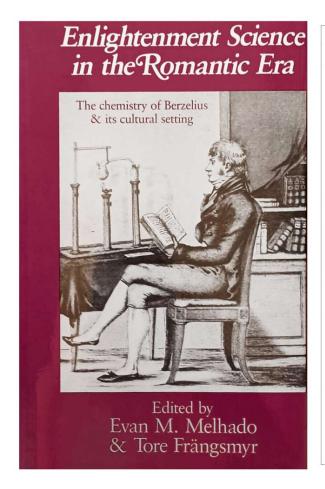
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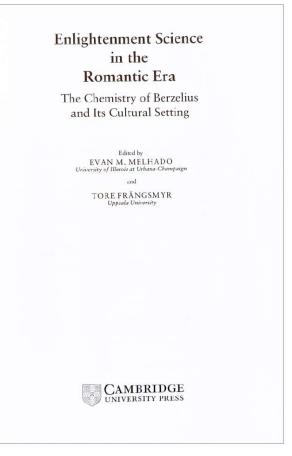
Machaut was a French secular composer and poet.





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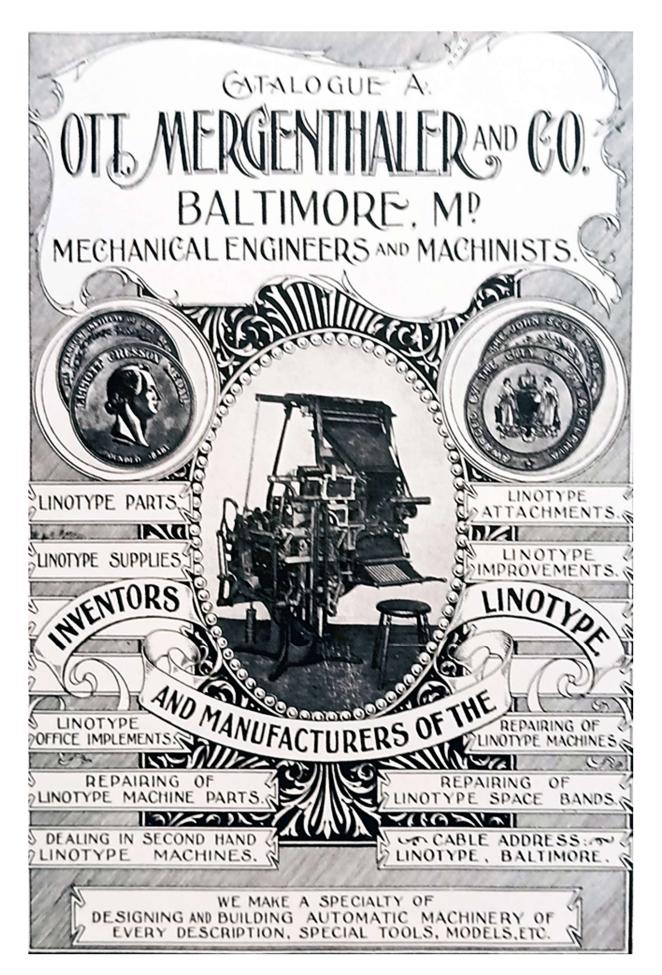


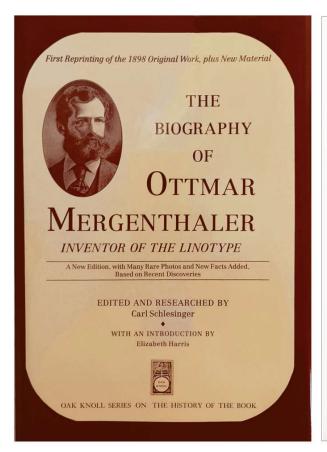


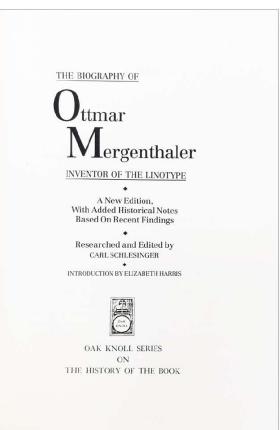
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From Publisher: Joseph Berzelius (1779-1848), one of the world's leading scientists in the first half of the nineteenth century, dominated the field of chemistry, animated the cultural life of his native Sweden, and served for three decades as secretary of the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences. Despite his immense stature, modern studies have underestimated his significance. This volume remedies the scarcity of accessible, modern assessments of Berzelius by bringing to a broad audience the results of recent scholarship, and it offers an enhanced assessment of his originality and influence.





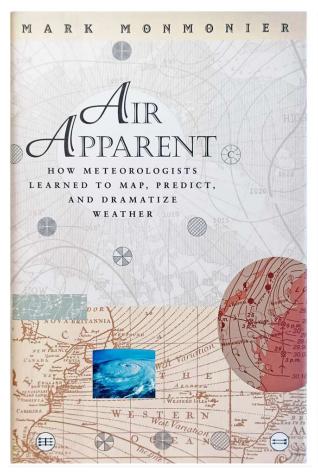


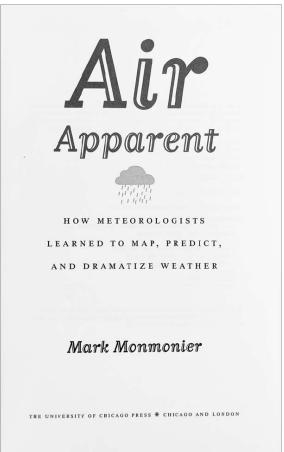
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Ottmar Mergenthaler, the world-famous inventor of the Linotype machine, was dying of tuberculosis in 1898. Too weak to hold a pen, the inventor, whose breakthrough had made possible cheaper and larger newspapers and books, still burned with a desire to tell his life's story. Death would soon take this man who had made it possible for everybody to read more of everything. New research by Carl Schlesinger about the first matrices used in the 1886 Blower Linotype has been included. For a hundred years, scholars presumed these mats were made from steel alphabet punches which had been cut by hand. Schlesinger offers proof that the matrices were really made with inserted electrotype molds. These had been copied

from existing hand type to conceal the appearance of Linotype printing. With pocket in the back containing a facsimile reprint of the first Linotype printing in the New-York Tribune.





# 58. MONMONIER, Mark. Air Apparent: How Meteorologists Learned to Map, Predict, and Dramatize Weather. Chicago and London: University of Chicago Press, 1999. ¶ FIRST EDITION. 8vo. xiv, 309 pp. Color plates, illustrations, figs., index. Quarter black cloth with blue paper boards, gilt-stamped spine title, dust-jacket. Burndy bookplate. Fine. [BL2306]

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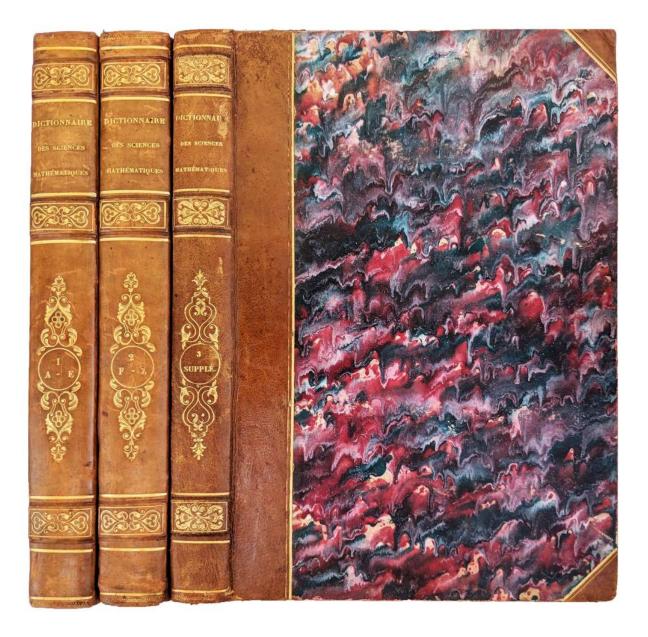
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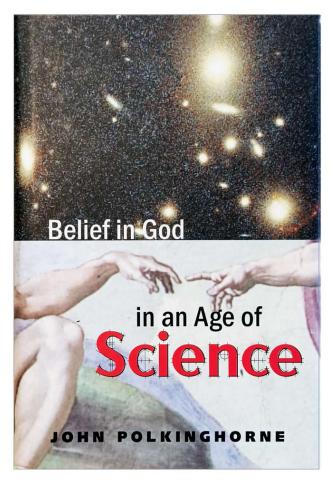
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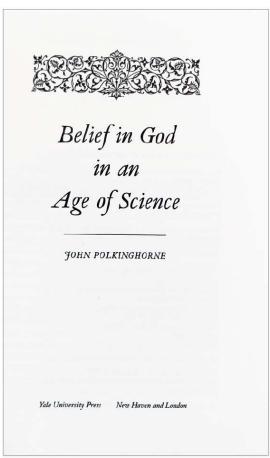
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One of the first dictionaries of applied mathematics, with a number of nicely detailed plates showing the technology and scientific understanding of the time,

including engravings of large telescopes, compasses, early steam engines, constellations, and various principles of geometry. The supplement contains additional articles on geodesy, trigonometry, and astronomy by Louis Puissant (1769-1843). Both Montferrier and Puissant were members of l'Academie des Sciences.

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60. **POLKINGHORNE, John** (1930-2021). Belief in God in an Age of Science. New Haven and London: Yale University Press, 1998. ¶ Fifth printing. Series: The Terry Lectures. 8vo. xv, 133 pp. Index. Maroon paper boards, gilt-stamped spine title, dust-jacket. Burndy bookplate. Fine. [BL2317]

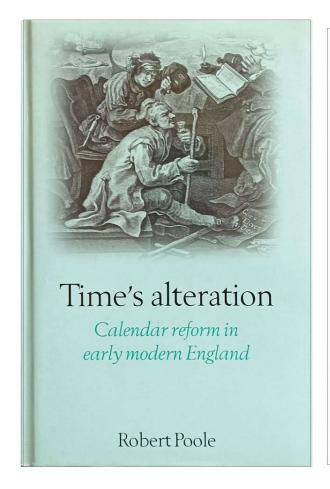
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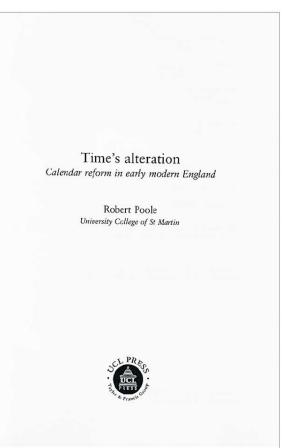
John Polkinghorne brings unique qualifications to his exploration of the possibilities of believing in God in an age of science: he is internationally known as a theoretical physicist and as a theologian. In this thought-provoking book,

Polkinghorne focuses on the collegiality between science and theology, contending that the inquiries of these "intellectual cousins" are parallel. [Publisher]

"Polkinghorne [presents] a polished and logically coherent argument."—Freeman J. Dyson, New York Review of Books. New Statesman and Society "If you read one book on science and religion, this should be it."—Kirkus Reviews

John Charlton Polkinghorne, KBE FRS, was an English theoretical physicist, theologian, and Anglican priest and former president of Queens' College, Cambridge. He was the winner of the 2002 Templeton Prize among many other awards and honors.



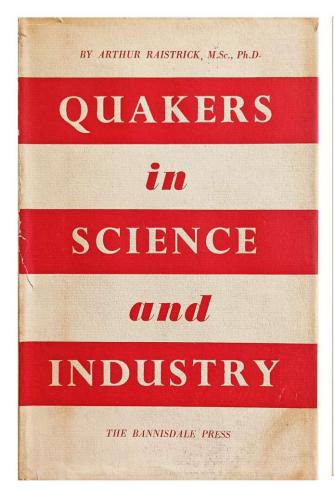


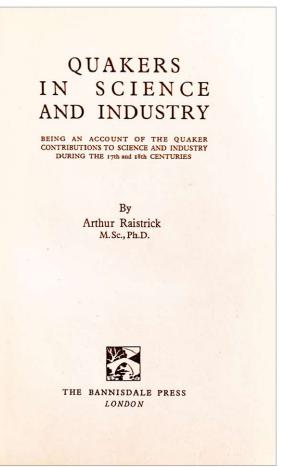
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This book explains the British calendar reform of 1752 and refutes the myth of riots over the missing eleven days.

Robert Poole is professor of history at the University of Central Lancashire, Preston.





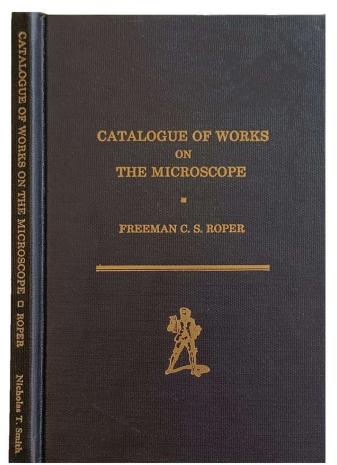
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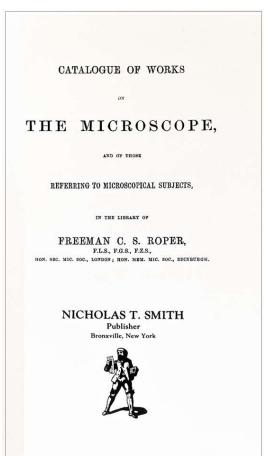
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Arthur Raistrick was a remarkably versatile British geologist, archaeologist, academic, and writer. As a member of the Society of Friends [aka Quakers], Arthur Raistrick became interested in the history of Quaker involvement in science and industry, leading him to publish widely on this subject.

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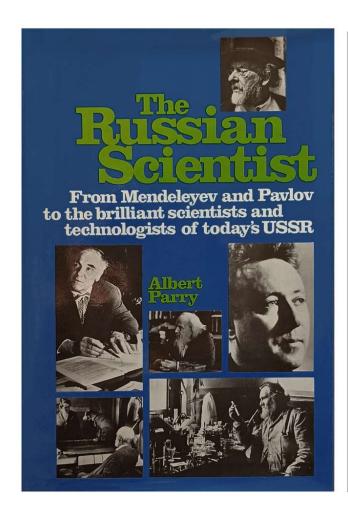




63. [Microscopes] ROPER, Freeman C.S. Catalogue of Works on the Microscope, and of Those Referring to Microscopical Subjects, in the Library of Freeman C.S. Roper. Bronxville, N.Y.: Nicholas T. Smith, [n.d.]. ¶ Facsimile reprint. 8vo. 102 pp. Index. Black cloth, gilt-stamped cover and spine titles. Burndy bookplate. Fine. [BL2094]

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The catalogue contains "the works especially devoted to the construction and use of the Microscope; to those treating of *Infusoria, Polycystina*, the various classes of minute *Algae*, and other objects which can only be examined by the aid of optical power; and to such subjects as *Zoophytology*, *Cryptogamic Botany*, or to minute dissections in any department of *Natural History*, for which the aid of the Microscope is absolutely necessary. A few books have been added as giving the best account of optical instruments, and the most complete list of works on Microscopical subjects, and one as containing the lives of many of the earliest labourers in this field of study."





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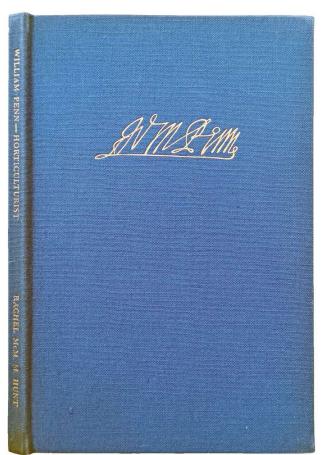


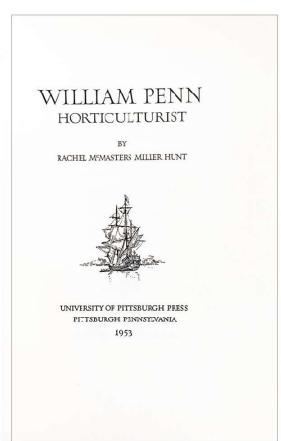
The Macmillan Company, New York, New York Collier-Macmillan Ltd., London

64. **PARRY, Albert** (1901-1992). *The Russian Scientist*. New York & London: Macmillan & Collier-Macmillan, 1973. ¶ FIRST printing. Series: Russia Old and New Series. 8vo. 196 pp. Illustrations, index. Dark blue cloth, gilt-stamped spine title, dust-jacket. Burndy bookplate. Very good. [BL1991] \$ 7

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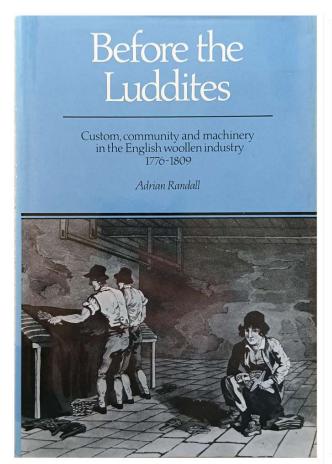
Albert Parry (birth name: Abraham Josipovich Paretsky), Russian historian, was professor of Russian civilization and language at Colgate University, a program he founded, the first undergraduate scholastic program of its kind in America.

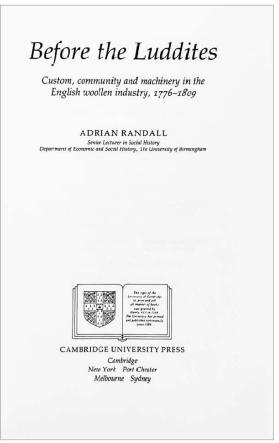




65. [PENN, William (1644-1718)] HUNT, Rachel McMasters Miller (1882-1963). William Penn, Horticulturist. Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press, 1953. ¶ FIRST EDITION. 8vo. 38, [1] pp. Small title vignette, plates, index. Blue cloth, gilt-stamped cover signature and spine title; extremities lightly rubbed, else near fine. Burndy bookplate. [BL2219] \$10

Includes facsimile reprint of published letter written by Penn, "Containing a General Description of the said Province [Pennsylvania], it's Soil, Air, Water, Seasons and Produce, both Natural and Artificial, and the Good Increase thereof. With an Account of the Natives, or Aborigines."

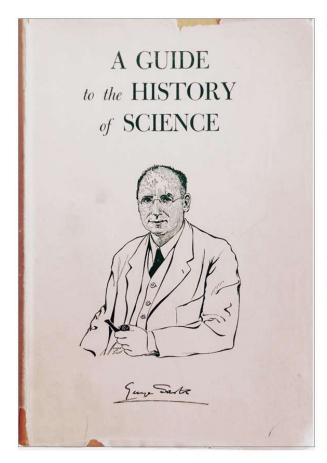


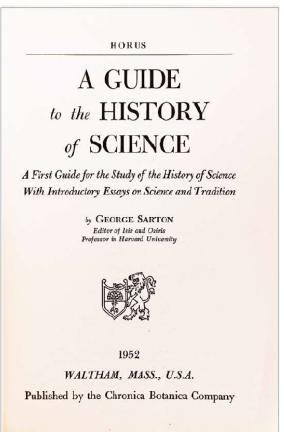


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On the history of textile workers and the coming of new textile machinery before the beginnings of the industrial revolution. The Luddites were a secret oath-based organization of English textile workers in the 19th century who formed a radical faction which destroyed textile machinery. The group is believed to have taken its name from Ned Ludd, a legendary weaver supposedly from Anstey, near Leicester.



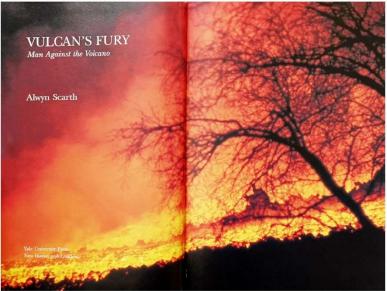


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Sarton "is considered the founder of the discipline of the history of science as an independent field of study. His most influential works were the *Introduction to the History of Science*, which consists of three volumes and 4,296 pages and the journal *Isis.*" [Wikip.].





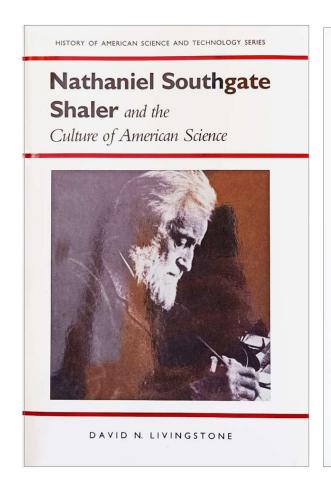


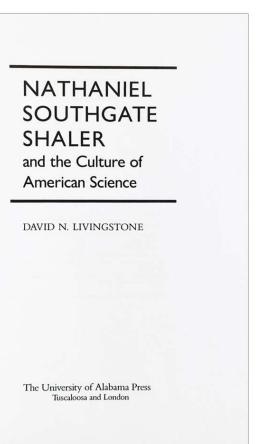


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A noted volcanologist, Alwyn Scarth has written several books about one of the nature's most spectacular and devastating displays: volcanic eruptions.





69. [SHALER, Nathaniel Southgate (1841-1906)] LIVINGSTONE, David N. (1953-). Nathaniel Southgate Shaler and the Culture of American Science. Tuscaloosa and London: University of Alabama Press, 1987. ¶ Series: History of American Science and Technology Series. 8vo. xiv, 395 pp. 5 illustrations, index. Maroon cloth, orange stamped spine title, dust-jacket. Burndy bookplate. Fine. [BL2072]

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Nathaniel Southgate Shaler was an American paleontologist and geologist who wrote extensively on the theological and scientific implications of the theory of evolution, whose work is now considered scientific racism. [Wikip.].

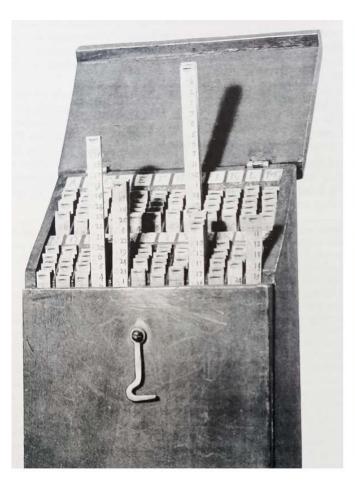
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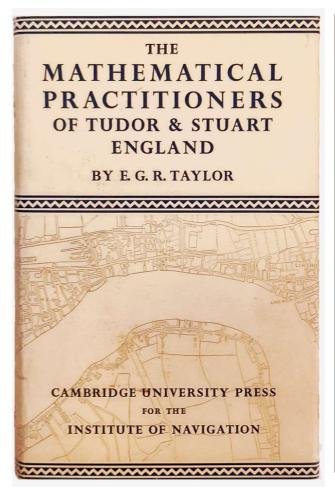
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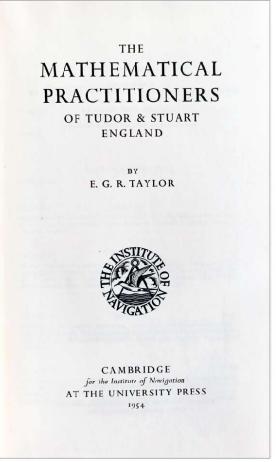
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"Lingua Universalis" or, Cryptology and Theory of Universal Languages in the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Centuries. The author studies Descartes on philosophical language, Marin Mersenne's correspondence on universal languages, George Dalgarno's and John Wilkins' similar methods, Leibniz's "combinatorial endeavors" and much more, including contemporary English writers.

Dr. Strasser's fields of specialization include the history of universal languages in the Early Modern Period; early cryptology; the history of the plague; (pseudo-)hieroglyphics; emblematics; travel accounts, and 17th-century polyhistors such as Athanasius Kircher or Johann Joachim Becher. [Author].





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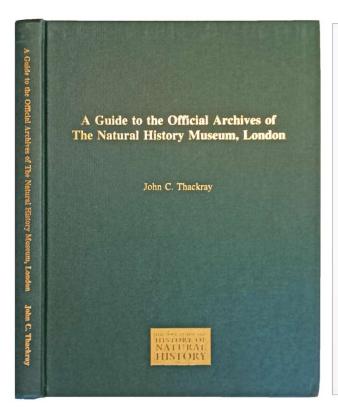
Stuart England. Cambridge: Institute of Navigation at the University Press, 1954. ¶ FIRST EDITION. 8vo. xi, 442, (443) pp. 12 plates (including frontis.), fold-out map and facsimile page of John Dee's mathematical preface to Euclid, index. Red cloth, gilt-stamped black spine label, dust-jacket. Burndy bookplate. Very good. [BL2001]

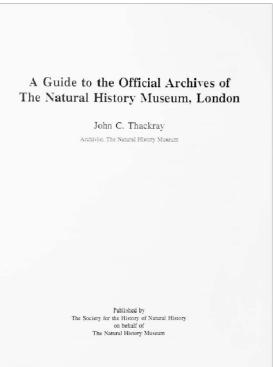
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A beautiful copy of this fine historical study on British mathematicians.

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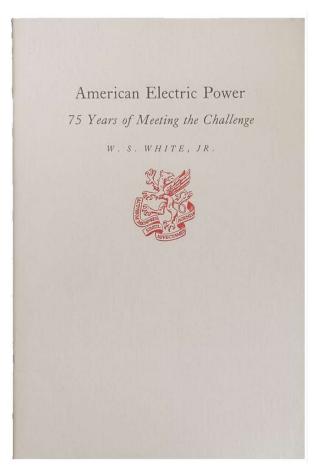
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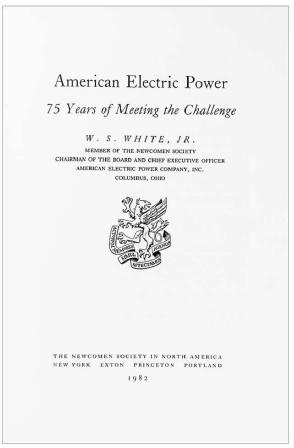




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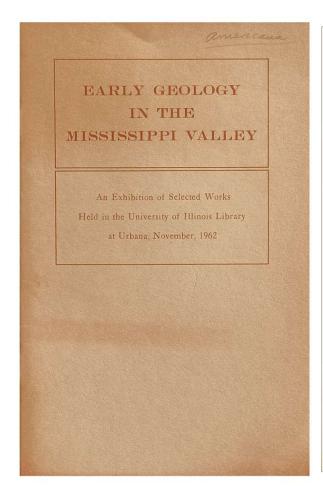


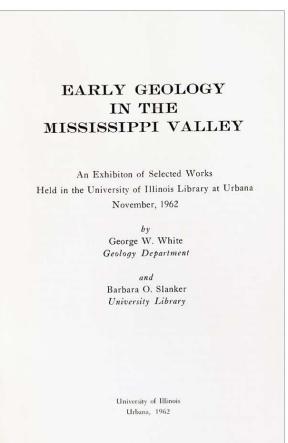


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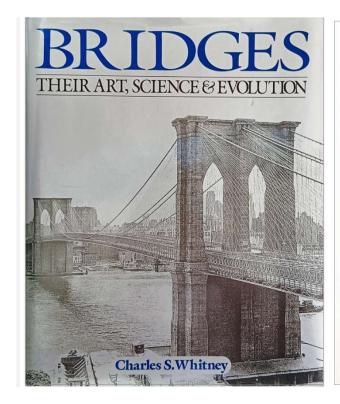
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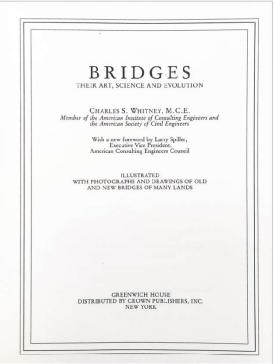


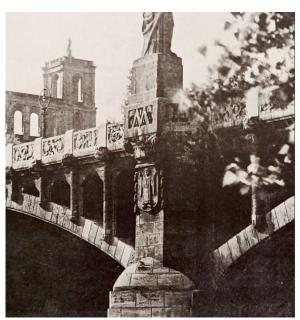


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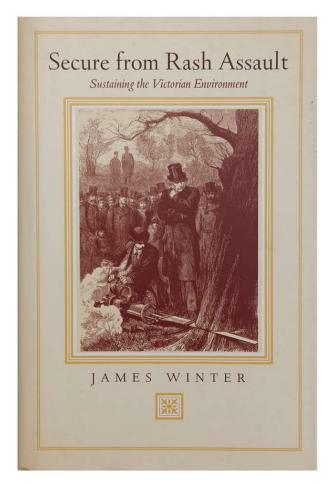


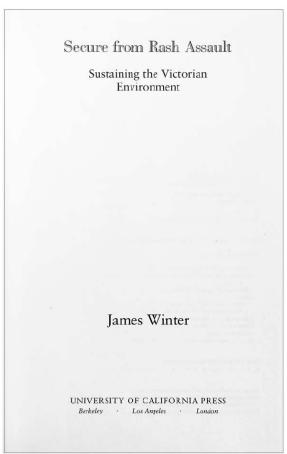




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Evolution. New York: Greenwich House, 1983. ¶ Reprint of the original 1929 W.E. Rudge edition. 8vo. 360 pp. Photos and illustrations, index. Quarter charcoal cloth with gray cloth sides, silver stamped spine title, dust-jacket. Burndy bookplate. Fine. [BL2011] \$10

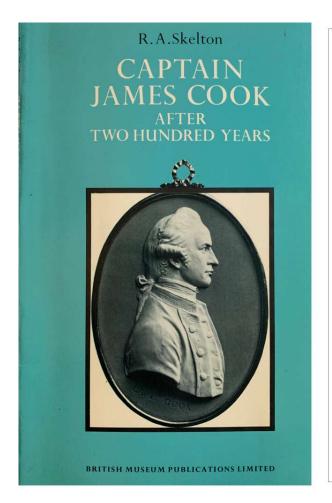


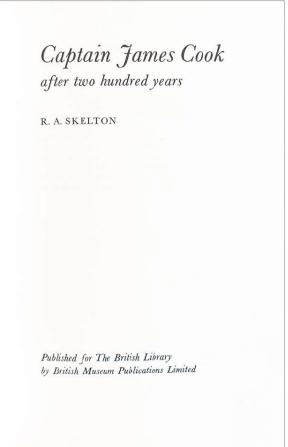


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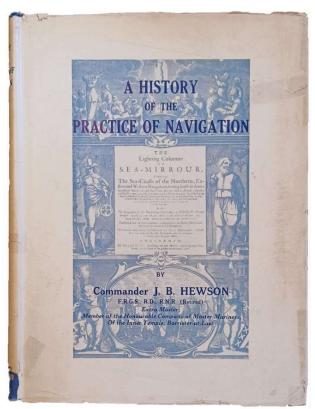


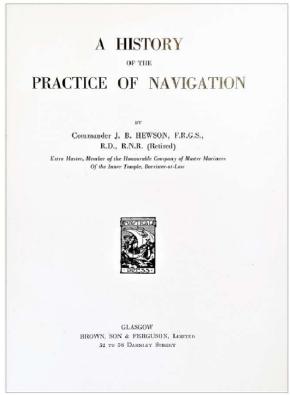


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Skelton wrote a number of articles and books on maps of explorers including Captain James Cook's maps of Newfoundland, including The Marine Surveys of Captain James Cook in North America 1758-1768, and the English translation and commentary to the facsimile edition of Antonio Pigafetta's narrative account of the first circumnavigation by Magellan (1519-1522), Yale University Press, 1969.





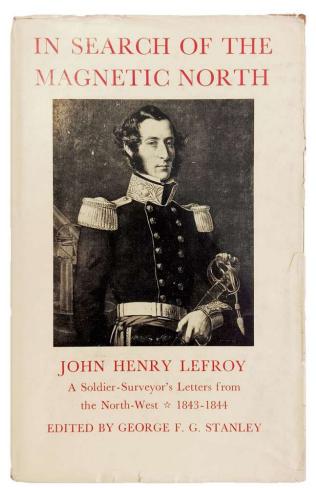
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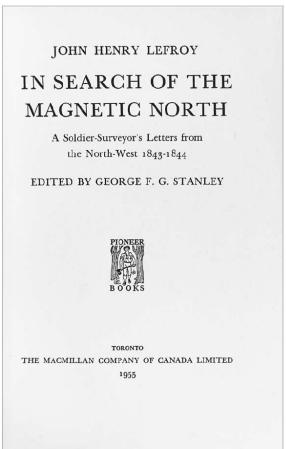
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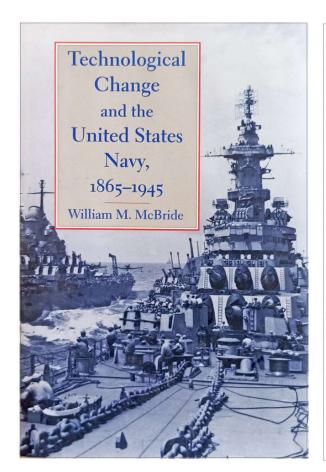


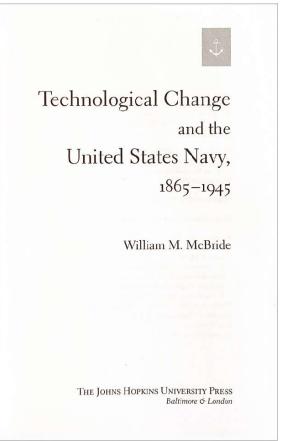
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Sir John Henry Lefroy, scientific explorer, was a pioneer in the study of terrestrial magnetism. He served was director of the magnetic observatory at Toronto (1842-1853).





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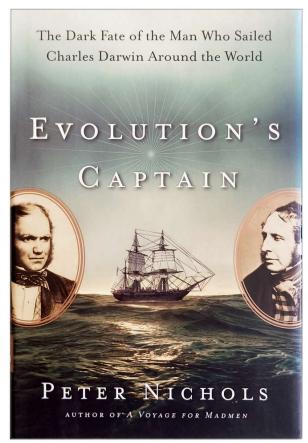
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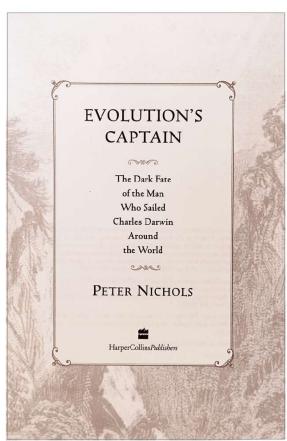
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William M. McBride is a professor of history at the U.S. Naval Academy and former inaugural Shaeffer Distinguished Humanist at James Madison University.

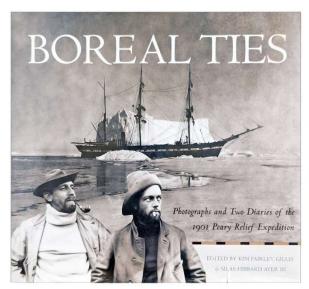


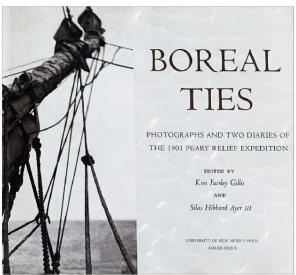


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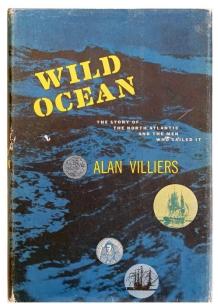
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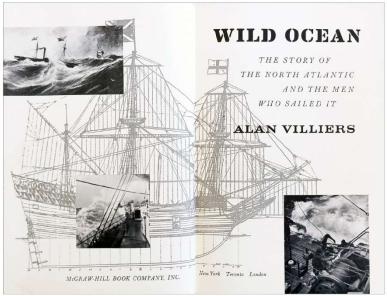
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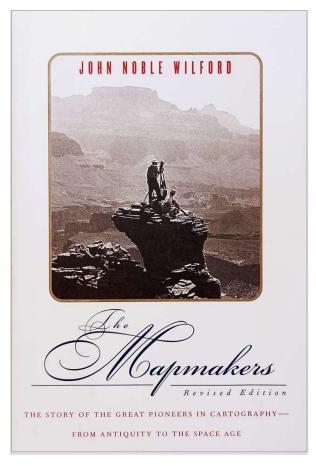
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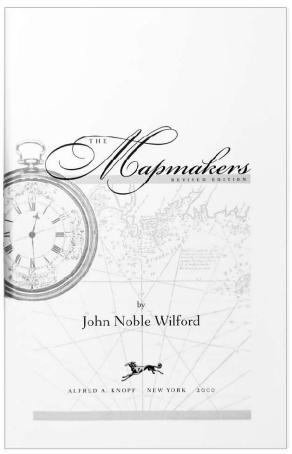




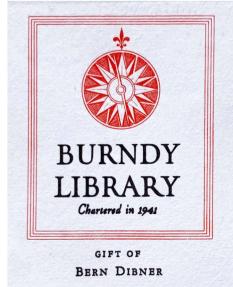
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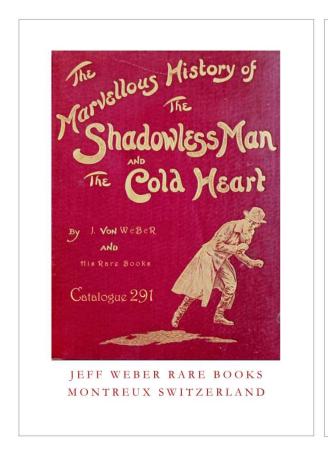
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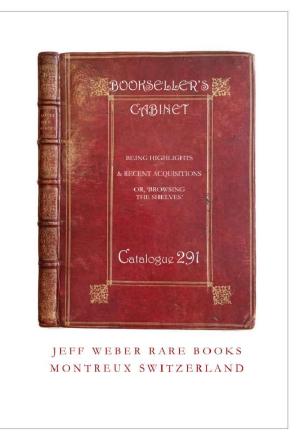
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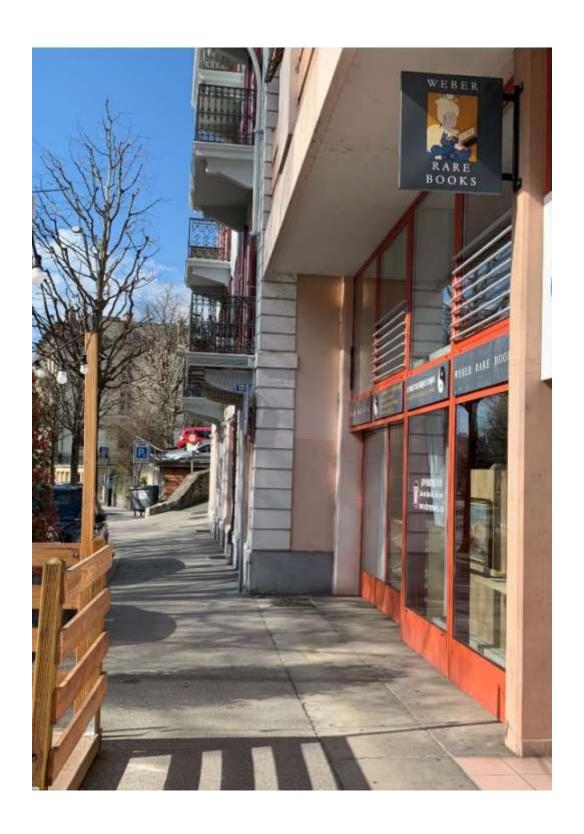
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