

The World of Rare Books

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SALE OF ARNOLD LIBRARY.

THE library of the late Francis R. Arnold of this city, comprising a wide range of rarities of the eighteenth and nineteenth century, including illustrated books and first editions of distinguished authors, was sold at the American Art Galleries March 30 and 31 and April 1, 1,585 lots bringing \$30,850. The highest price, \$1,825, was paid for the first issue of the first edition of Thackeray's "Vanity Fair," complete in the original parts, London, 1847-48, including all of the advertisements and slips, in fine condition, without repairs or restoration. This is the famous Brayton Ives copy, quite the equal of the well known Corder and Austin copies.

Other important items and the prices realized were the following:

Apperley (C. J.). "Memoirs of the Life of the Late John Mytton, Esq.," colored plates by Henry Alken, 8vo, levant by Reviere, London, 1837. Second edition. \$115.

Browning (Elizabeth Barrett). "Prometheus Unbound," 12mo, cloth, London, 1833. First edition suppressed by the author. \$82.50.

Combe (William). "The English Dance of Death," 2 vols., and "The Dance of Life," colored plates by Rowlandson, together 3 vols., royal 8vo, half morocco, London, 1815-17. First editions. \$105.

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Cruikshank. Grimm (J. and W.). "German Popular Stories," with etched plates by George Cruikshank, 2 vols, 12mo, levant by Worsfield, London, 1824. First issue of first edition. \$230.

Cruikshank. Roscoe's Novelist's Library, 17 vols., illustrated with etchings by George Cruikshank, 16mo, cloth, London, 1831-33. First editions. \$110.

Cruikshank. "Fairy Library," edited and illustrated with etchings by George Cruikshank, 4 vols., square 12mo, original green wrappers, London, 1853-64. First editions. \$330.

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Keats (John). "Lamia," etc., 12mo, levant by Zaehnsdorf, London, 1820. First edition. \$255.

Kipling (Rudyard). "Schoolboy Lyrics," 16mo, half calf, Lahore, 1881. First edition of the author's first book. \$1,000.

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Tennyson (Alfred, Lord). "Poems by Two Brothers," 12mo, levant by Reviere, London, 1827. First edition of Lord Tennyson's first book. All three brothers, Alfred, Charles, and Frederick, contributed to it. \$142.50.

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IN 1919-20, when the late Henry F. DePuy gave up his residence in New York, his famous collection of Americana was sold at the Anderson Galleries for \$160,265.85. Mr. DePuy retained his Andrew Jackson collection and the books from the libraries of the presidents, to which he constantly added. This collection, consisting of 485 lots, was sold at the Anderson Galleries on March 31 and April 1, bringing \$7,544.50. The star lot, as expected, proved to be Batty Langley's "New Principles of Gardening," London, 1728, which brought \$860. This book was once in the library of General Washington and had his autograph on the title page. Gabriel Wells was the buyer.

Other lots and the prices realized were the following:

Bibliography. Sabin's "Dictionary of Books relating to America," 20 vols., 8vo, half morocco, New York, 1868-92. \$260.

Adams (John). "Thoughts on Government," 16mo, wrappers, Philadelphia, 1776. With inscription by the author. \$82.50.

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