Catalogue 104: Books on Ghana - formerly the Gold Coast, with a few on Togo.

All books are First Editions, in good condition, and in the publishers’ original cloth binding, unless specifically stated otherwise.

Any book may be returned if unsatisfactory, provided we are advised in advance. All goods legally remain the property of the seller until paid for in full. Your attention is drawn to your rights as a consumer under the Consumer Contracts Regulations, December 2013. All descriptions in this catalogue were correct at the time of cataloguing. All prices are net and forwarding is extra.

Prices marked with a red dagger † include VAT at the standard rate.

The cover illustration is from number 45 - Edward Bowdich: Mission from Cape Coast Castle to Ashantee


VAT Reg.No. GB 238 2333 72

ISBN: 978-0-9554227-7-5
1. **A to Z Accra: Atlas and Street Index.** Accra: Advance Press Limited, nd. (1966) Wrpps, Cr.8vo. 29pp. 20 maps. £50.00

   (9). Lagos Polo Club membership list, June 1976. 11pp. Some annotations and wear to wrappers. £150.00

3. **ACKAH-YANKSON, J. Colonialism and the Right of Self-Determination.** No place, no date, but London: The Author, 1959 Wrpps, 8vo. 19pp. 2 illustrations from photographs. The work is dedicated to Kwame Nkrumah. With a signed dedication on the inside from wrapper to George Shepperson, dated 1959. Not listed in COPAC, nor in OCLC. £75.00


9. ANNO REGNI ANNAE.  *An Act for making Effectual such Agreement as shall be made between the Royal African Company of England and their Creditors.* London: John Baskett, 1712 Disbound, Med.4to. 421-424pp. £ 75.00

10. ANQUANDAH, James.  *Discovering the Forgotten ‘Civilisation’ of Komaland, Northern Ghana.* By James Anquandah and Laurent Van Ham. Rotterdam: Ghames Foundation, nd. (1986) Wrpps, 4to. 48pp. 19 coloured and monochrome plates, text illustrations, 3 maps, biblio. A fifteenth to seventeenth century iron-age complex was discovered at Komaland in Northern Ghana. This culture is primarily known from it’s distinctive terracotta figures excavated from burial sites. With a presentation inscription from the author Professor Anquandah the Ghanaian archaeologist to Dr Timothy Garrard. £ 200.00

12. ANTI, A. A. *Akwamu Denkyira Akuapem and Ashanti in the lives of Osei Tutu & Okomfo Anokye*. Tema: Ghana Publishing Corporation, 1973 Wrpps, Cr.8vo. viii,100pp. 12 plates, map, biblio. £ 15.00

13. ANTI, A. A. *The Ancient Asante King*. Accra: Volta Bridge, 1974 Wrpps, 8vo. 77pp. 3 plates, biblio. £ 40.00


15. APPIAH, Peggy. *Thought Birds*. Osu-Accra: International Spouses Association of Ghana (ISAG), 2001 Wrpps, Cr.8vo. 48pp. dw. ‘This book of poems has been published to celebrate the 80th birthday of Peggy Appiah...’ Peggy Appiah, MBE (1921-2006), the youngest daughter of the Labour Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Stafford Cripps, was married to Joe Appiah, a Ghanaian lawyer and political activist. She was renowned for her collection of 7000 Ghanaian proverbs, published as Bu Me Be in 2001. From the library of Timothy Garrard with a signed photograph of the author and a Christmas card to him from her. COPAC lists the BL and Oxford copies. £ 350.00

16. ARDEN-CLARKE, Charles Noble, Sir. *Address, Delivered by His Excellency the Governor, on the occasion of the Opening of the 1950 Budget Meeting of the Legislative Council on the 28th February, 1950*. Accra: Government Printing Department, 1950 Wrpps, Med.8vo. 58pp. £ 12.00

17. ARDEN-CLARKE, Charles Noble, Sir. *Address, Delivered by His Excellency the Governor, on the occasion of the Fourth Meeting of the Legislative Council on the
7th September, 1950. Accra: Government Printing Department, 1950
Wrpps, Med.8vo. 11pp. £ 12.00

18. ARHIN, Kwame. Traditional rule in Ghana: past and present.
Accra: Sedco, 1985 Wrpps, 8vo. x,163pp. 8 illustrations, biblio., index. £ 15.00

London: Printed by Laburnum Printing Company Ltd., 1958 Wrpps, Cr.4to. 17pp. coloured folding map showing the section of the company’s mine below the sixth level.
The Ariston gold mines were at Prestea in Ghana. Also included is a 23 x 17 cm. photograph showing forty-nine Ghanaians and Europeans posed in front of the mine shaft. £ 50.00


The Ashanti war of 1900 was a seemingly fantastic tale of British pluck, sang-froid and heroism against a determined, dangerous and barbarous foe. Coming at a time when the Boer War wasn’t going very well, this escapade helped to bolster the public belief in the armed forces of the Empire. As often, the truth itself was somewhat different. Governor Frederick Hodgson was sent to Kumasi in February 1900 where he foolishly demanded the ‘Golden Stool’, the symbol of Ashanti sovereignty, which supposedly had been hidden in the bush. Hodgson sent a party led by Captain Armitage into the bush to search for it, thereby provoking the Ashanti into an uprising. The 750 African soldiers and 29 Europeans were besieged inside the fort at Kumasi. Written in two parts, ‘The Siege of Kumasi’, by Captain Armitage and ‘The Relief of Kumasi’ by Lieutenant Colonel Montanaro. A fascinating account of the siege and the subsequent relief party under Lieutenant-Colonel Montanaro. Cecil Hamilton Armitage (1869-1933) entered the Gold Coast colonial service as Assistant Inspector, Gold Coast Constabulary in 1894 and took part in the earlier Ashanti war of 1895-96. Arthur Forbes Montanaro (1862-1914), of the Royal Artillery, led the force which eventually raised the siege. Spine darkened and rubbed slightly at head and tail, with gilt lettering to spine and upper board, a nice copy in the publisher’s red cloth. £ 275.00

Comprising a history and the current state of the region. Printed in East Germany, a very nice copy in the publisher’s colour printed cream wrappers. £ 50.00
23. ATKINS, John. **A Voyage to Guinea, Brazil, and the West-Indies; In His Majesty’s Ships the Swallow and Weymouth.** Giving a Genuine Account of the several Islands and Settlements of Madeira, the Canaries, Cape de Verd, Sierraleon, Sesthos, Cape Apollonia, Cabo Corso, and others on the Guinea Shore; Likewise Barbadoes, Jamaica, &c. in the West-Indies. Describing the Colour, Diet, Languages, Habits, Manners, Customs, and Religions of the respective Natives and Inhabitants. With Remarks on the Gold, Ivory, and Slave-Trade; and on the Winds, Tides and Currents of the several Coasts. By John Atkins, Gent. Of Plaistow, in Essex. The Second Edition. London: Ward and Chandler, 1737 Contemporary calf; 8vo. xxv,265pp. title page vignette. John Atkins (1685-1757), a naval surgeon, wrote this account of a naval expedition between February 1721 and May 1723 which was for the purpose of dealing with piracy on the Guinea coast. In this they were very successful, capturing 270 pirates and £10,000 worth of gold dust. He took part in the trial of several pirates at Cape Coast Castle. Contains much information on the affairs of the Guinea coast at that time and the author’s contempt for the slave trade. The first edition was published in 1735 and this is basically a reissue of that edition. In a contemporary full speckled calf with gilt spine and boards, marbled endpapers, carefully rebacked with the original spine replaced, an excellent clean and crisp copy. £ 2,000.00

24. AUSTIN, Dennis. **Politics in Ghana 1946 - 1960.** Issued under the auspices of the Royal Institute of International Affairs. London: Oxford University Press, 1964 8vo. xiv,459pp. map, biblio., index, dw. £ 18.00


30. **BARBOT, Jean. ** **Description des Cotes d’Afrique.** London: photocopy of author’s handwritten manuscript, 1688 Roy.4to. v,165-170,v,123pp. numerous illustrations, some folding. 2 maps, 17 page index by Marion Johnson from ‘History in Africa 15 (1988)’ enclosed. The two volumes of Barbot’s manuscript are preserved in the Public Record Office, London. This photostat copy contains his account of the Ivory Coast and the Gold Coast: vol. I pp. 165-170, vol. II pp. 1-123. From the two page type-written preface by Timothy Garrard dated 1977 in Accra. A very nice copy in a dark blue cloth. £ 60.00

32. BARTELS, W. **Cape Coast Castle.** Dedicated to Matthew Forster, Esqre. by his humble servant, W. Bartels. Engraved by C. Rosenberg. London: Published by Mr. Huggins, 105 Leadenhall Street, 1841. A mounted hand-coloured aquatint 14 x 21½ inches with good wide margins. Showing an off-shore view of Cape Coast Castle, an American vessel and a Dutch ship, the Accra, are in the foreground.

W. Bartels was a member of a well-known Dutch expatriate family and the Dutch edition of Brodie Cruickshank’s *Eighteen Years on the Gold Coast* has a lithographed view of Elmina by Bartels, Elmina being a Dutch possession at that time. The original oil painting of Elmina is now in the Peabody Essex Museum at Salem, Mass. Matthew Forster, the MP for Berwick to whom this is dedicated, was the proprietor of Forster and Smith, which traded extensively with West Africa. He used his position to campaign against the British Government action to halt the slave trade; his company was cited by Madden’s 1841 report as possibly trading with Cuban slave-traders.

£ 1,000.00 †

33. BARTON, I. M. **Africa in the Roman Empire.** Accra: Ghana Universities Press, 1972. Wrpps, 8vo. 84pp. 5 plates, 6 maps. With the signature of Timothy Garrard to the endpaper.

£ 50.00

34. BEECHAM, John. **Ashantee and the Gold Coast: Being a Sketch of the History, Social State, and Superstitions of the Inhabitants of those Countries:** With a Notice of the State and Prospects of Christianity among them. London: Sold by John Mason, 1841. Cr.8vo. xix,376pp. folding map, appendices. The two appendices are (1). A Description of a Slave War, and (2). A Vocabulary of the Fanti Language. John Beecham (1787-1856), became general secretary of the Wesleyan Missionary Society in 1831 and wrote several important works on missions, including this.
Surprisingly Beecham never visited Africa but as Secretary of the Methodist Missionary Society he was able to collect original material. ‘With the assistance of Mr. Freeman, and more especially by the aid of Christian natives of the Gold Coast – with two of whom, Mr. Joseph Smith, Headmaster of the Government-School at Cape-Coast Castle, and Mr. William De Graft, son of the linguist, to whom such frequent references are made by Bowdich and Dupuis, the writer is personally acquainted - a full and connected view is furnished of the dark and sanguinary idolatry of the people.’ Contemporary ownership signature of Jane Myles to head of title page, covers a little stained and faded, spine rubbed at head and tail, a very nice copy in the publisher’s green blind-stamped cloth. £ 400.00


36. **BELFIELD, H. Conway. Gold Coast: Report on the legislation governing the alienation of native lands in the Gold Coast Colony and Ashanti;** With some observations on the ‘Forest Ordinance,’ 1911, by H. Conway Belfield, C.M.G., British Resident, Perak, Federated Malay States. Presented to both Houses of Parliament by command of His Majesty July, 1912. [Cd. 6278.] London: Published by H.M.S.O., Printed by Darling and Son, 1912 Later cloth, Imp.4to. 121pp. Sir Henry Conway Belfield (1855-1923) was a colonial governor and lawyer. His expertise in land law in colonial Malaya led to him being appointed to issue this report on land tenure in the Gold Coast. The Forestry Ordinances became something of a ‘cause célèbre’ for African nationalists in the last years of the nineteenth century and the first quarter of the twentieth century. As early as 1883 the British government had tried to create forest reserves, ostensibly for conservation. This was resisted by many Africans who saw it as a way of appropriating land. This report went some way towards alleviating those suspicions, although the matter was not finally settled until 1927. This contains evidence from well-known Gold Coast figures including Thomas Hutton Mills, Edmund Bannerman, Attoh Ahuma (Samuel Brew), and Joseph Casely Hayford. Encased in a later blue cloth with an accession number to base of spine and cancelled library bookplate to front endpaper, a very good copy. £ 150.00

37. **BELLIS, James O. The “Place of the Pots” in Akan Funerary Custom.** Bloomington: African Studies Program, Indiana University, 1982 Wrpps, 4to. 43pp. 32 plates, biblio. £ 50.00

38. **BENNETT, Nicholas. Zigzag to Timbuktu.** London: John Murray, 1966 8vo. 136pp. 38 illustrations, map, dw. £ 15.00

Captain Harold Biss of the 5th Battalion Middlesex Regiment took part in the relief of Kumasi during the Ashanti war of 1900-01 and was wounded in the fierce fighting before the city. Spine faded with a little foxing in the text, a very nice copy in the publisher’s red cloth. £ 150.00


43. BOSMAN, Guillaume. Voyage de Guinée. Contenant une description nouvelle & très-exacte de cette Côte ou l’on trouve & ou l’on trafique l’or, les dents d’Elephant, & les Esclaves: de ses Pays, Royaumes, & Republiques, des Moeurs des habitans, de leur Religion, Gouvernement, administration de la Justice, de leurs Guerres, Mariages, Sepultures, etc. Comme aussi de la nature & qualité du terroir, des arbres fruitiers & sauvages, de divers animaux, tant domestiques que sauvages, des bêtes à quatre pieds, des reptiles, des oiseaux, des poissons, & de plusieurs autres choses rares, inconnuë jusques à présent aux Européens. Par Guillaume Bosman, Depuis peu Conseiller & premier Marchand dans le Château de St.George d’Elmina, & Sous-Commandeur de la Côte. Londres: David Mortier, Libraire dans la Strand, 1705 Contemporary calf, Cr.8vo. xvi,520pp portrait frontispiece, extra engraved title page, 18 folding plates comprising 21 views of forts and castles on 11 plates; 29 illustrations of animals, birds and insects on 5 plates; and two further folding plates, one showing an elephant which had broken into the gardens at Accra; and the other the slaughter of pigs after one had devoured an idolatrous serpent worshipped by the Africans.

The first French edition was published the year after the original Dutch edition of 1704. The English edition published in the same year had just 7 plates. William Bosman (1672-?) was the Dutch West India Company’s chief factor, or European agent, at Elmina on the Guinea Coast in West Africa in the late seventeenth and early eighteenth century. This book is a series of letters written home to an uncle in the Netherlands who was also a director of the Dutch West India Company. It was first published in Dutch in 1704, followed by the first English edition in 1705. This book represents one of the best and accurate accounts of the region, its inhabitants, its geography, trade and flora and fauna, for the period. Carefully rebacked with a new calf spine, lettered and ruled in gilt in a contemporary manner, old inscriptions to endpaper and head of engraved title, occasional light browning in the text, a very nice copy with the text and plates still remarkably clean and crisp. £ 1,250.00
44. BOSMAN, William. A New and Accurate Description of the Coast of Guinea, divided into the Gold, the Slave and the Ivory coasts. Containing a Geographical, Political and Natural History of the Kingdoms and Countries: With a Particular Account of the Rise, Progress, and Present Condition of all the European Settlements upon that Coast; and the Just Measures for Improving the several branches of the Guinea Trade. Illustrated with several Cuts. Written Originally in Dutch by William Bosman, Chief Factor for the Dutch at the Castle of St. George d’Elmina. And now done faithfully into English. To which is Prefix’d, An Exact Map of the whole Coast of Guinea, that was not in the Original. The Second Edition. London: Printed for J. Knapton, D. Midwinter, B. Lintot, G. Strahan, J. Round, and E. Bell, 1721
Contemporary full calf, 8vo. viii, 456, 16pp. 7 plates (4 of European forts and castles on the coast, and 3 of birds and animals), folding map by Moll as frontispiece, index. ‘...the brilliant account of the country’s human geography.’ - [Kwamina B. Dickson, A Historical Geography of Ghana] The contemporary boards in full calf, blind stamped and ruled in gilt, rather worn at the edges and a little marked, the spine recently rebacked in calf with raised bands, the original gilt compartments and the red leather lettering piece carefully restored. Occasional pencilled marginalia; map, plates and text unusually clean and unfoxed, with the bookplate of John Somers, Lord Somers.
A very nice copy. £1,200.00
45. BOWDICH, T. Edward. Mission from Cape Coast Castle to Ashantee; With a Statistical Account of that Kingdom, and Geographical Notices of other parts of the Interior of Africa. London: John Murray, 1819 Contemporaneous full calf, 4to. x,512pp. 7 hand-coloured plates after drawings by Bowdich (2 folding), 3 other plates and 5 sheets of music, folding map, 6 appendices including one linguistic.

Thomas Edward Bowdich (1791-1824) secured a writership in the service of the Royal African Company in 1814, with the help of his uncle, Mr Hope Smith, governor-in-chief of the settlements of the Company. In 1816 the African Company planned a mission to the Asante, and initially contemplated appointing Bowdich to lead it, though on reaching Cape Coast Castle he was judged too young, and Frederick James (the governor of Fort Accra) was appointed to lead the expedition. During the expedition, however, Bowdich took over the leadership of the mission and formed a treaty with the King of the Asante, which promised peace to the British settlements on the coast in return for commercial and political co-operation. This book, published a year after his return in 1818, gives a graphic account of the journey, the negotiations, and of the kingdom of Ashantee at that time. The folding coloured print of ‘The first day of the Yam Custom’ is justly famous. This work, with its glowing account of Asante society and culture in a powerful and large kingdom in the centre of Western Africa, attracted considerable interest. Some foxing and offsetting of the monochrome plates on to text, endpapers foxed, armorial bookplate of Christopher Turnor (1810-1886), MP for Leicestershire, signature on title, an excellent copy in an attractive binding with particularly fine bright plates. £ 4,000.00


The diary of of a Ashanti District Commissioner’s wife for a year from August 1916. A very nice copy in the publisher’s green cloth with the (chipped) dustwrapper. £ 25.00

Sir Henry Brackenbury (1837-1914) was appointed professor of military history at the Royal Military Academy in 1868. When Garnet Wolseley was given command of the Asante expedition in 1873, Brackenbury became Wolseley’s assistant military secretary and a member of his ring of military reformers. He served in most of the major actions of the campaign, and back in England wrote a semi-official history, The Ashanti War: a Narrative (1874).
In a later half calf with raised bands and marbled boards, a very good copy. £ 250.00


49. BURNS, Alan Cuthbert Maxwell, Sir. Address, Delivered by His Excellency the Governor, on the occasion of the Opening of the 1946 Session of the Legislative Council 12th March, 1946. Accra: Government Printing Department, 1946 Wrpps, Med.8vo. 41pp. £ 15.00

50. BURNS, Sir Alan. Colonial Civil Servant. London: George Allen & Unwin, Ltd., 1949 8vo. 339pp. 3 maps, appendix, index, chipped dw. “The reminiscences of a man who served for over forty-two years in several colonies (Leeward Islands, Nigeria, Bahamas, British Honduras, and the Gold Coast) and in the Colonial Office”. £ 50.00

51. BURTON, Richard. Wanderings in West Africa from Liverpool to Fernando Po. By a F.R.G.S. With map and illustration. In two volumes. London: Tinsley Brothers, 1863 Cr.8vo. (1). xi,303pp. folding map as frontispiece. (2). v,295pp. frontispiece of ‘The juju, or sacrifice house, Grand Bonny River.’ According to Penzer, Burton intended to suppress his name from this work, however this copy has ‘R. F. Burton F.R.G.S.’ on the spine. ‘Newly married and needing employment, Burton approached the Foreign Office for a consular position, hoping for the post at Damascus. Instead, he was offered the consulship at Fernando Po, a small, unhealthy island in the Bight of Biafra on the west African coast. When he accepted the position on 27 March 1861 he requested to retain his commission in the Bombay army, but he was struck from the list, thereby losing not only his half pay but also any prospect of a pension or sale of his commission, an action about which he always complained bitterly. Burton did not permit Isabel to accompany him to Fernando Po, which he described as ‘the very abomination of desolation’. He slipped away from the post at every opportunity for excursions on the African mainland or to meet Isabel in
the Canaries or England. Although he loathed Fernando Po, he worked continuously at his writing with Wanderings in West Africa and Abeokuta and the Cameroons Mountains both appearing in 1863.’ (ODNB). Both spines are a little faded, bookplate of the Bath Reference Library to front paste-downs, occasional blindstamps, a very nice copy in the publisher’s dark purple cloth. £ 850.00

52. BURTON, Richard F. & Verney L. Cameron. To the Gold Coast for Gold: A Personal Narrative. (In two volumes.) London: Chatto & Windus, 1883. Cr.8vo. Volume II only. vi,381 pp. chromolitho frontispiece, appendices, index. Volume II begins with Burton’s diatribe against the Sierra Leoneans, and his journey continues from there to Axim by way of Cape Palmas. From Axim he investigates the gold mines on the Gold Coast. Title a little foxed, covers slightly marked, a very nice copy of the second volume on its own in the publisher’s decorated red cloth. £ 350.00

53. BUTLER, W. F. Akim-Foo: The History of a Failure. By Major W. F. Butler, C.B., F.R.G.S. With Route-map, etc. London: Sampson Low, Marston, Low, and Searle, 1875. 8vo. 300 pp. + 40 pp. advertisements, frontispiece, coloured folding map, appendix. Major William Francis Butler (1838 - 1910) was in command of one of the four columns which operated against the Ashanti during the 1874 war, however before he could attack the Ashanti his Akim troops deserted. An influential work which underwent three editions in that year. Covers spotted and head and tail of spine frayed, inner front hinge splitting, a very nice copy in the publisher’s maroon cloth, from the library of the African-American collector and writer, Professor John Ralph Willis with his bookplate. £ 250.00

54. CALVERT, Albert F. Togoland. London: T. Werner Laurie, 1918. Cr.8vo. xxxi,86,(10) pp. colour frontispiece and 144 monochrome plates, 2 maps. Full of interesting photographs taken during the German colonial occupation. The Signet Library copy with their bookplate, covers lightly rubbed, a nice copy in the publisher’s dark blue cloth. £ 75.00


56. CANSDALE, C. S. Report to the Government of Ghana on the Establishment of


58. CARDINALL, A. W. A Bibliography of the Gold Coast. Issued as a companion volume to the Census Report of 1931. Accra: Printed by the Government Printer, 1932. Roy. 8vo. iii, xxiii, 384pp. author index. Containing 5,168 entries. Covers a little marked, a very nice copy of this bibliography in the publisher’s cloth. £ 50.00


60. CARDINALL, A. W. In Ashanti and Beyond. A Record of a Resident Magistrate’s many years in Tropical Africa, his arduous and dangerous treks both in the course of his duty and in pursuit of Big Game, with descriptions of the people, their manner of living and the wonderful ways of beasts and insects. London: Seeley & Co., Service, 1927. 8vo. 288pp. 16 plates, folding map, index. Sir Allan Wolsey Cardinall (1887-1956), was a District Commissioner and wrote several ethnographic works on the inhabitants of the Gold Coast, as well as the standard bibliography of the country published in 1931. Spine slightly faded, a very nice copy in the publisher’s red cloth. £ 125.00
61. CARDINALL, A. W. **Tales Told in Togoland.** To which is added the Mythical and Traditional History of Dagomba by E. F. Tamakloe. London: Oxford University Press reprint of the 1931 edition, 1970  Cr.8vo. viii,290pp. index, dw.  
“...comprises a collection of tales told by peasants and hunters in various parts of Togoland, followed by a chapter on the history of the Dagomba”.  £ 50.00

62. CARDINALL, A. W. **The Natives of the Northern Territories of the Gold Coast:** Their Customs, Religion and Folklore. London: George Routledge, nd. (1920)  8vo. xvi,158pp. 22 illustrations on plates, map, vocabulary. Slight worming to inner margins of endpapers and covers, covers a little spotted, a nice copy in the publisher’s brown cloth.  £ 40.00

63. CARDINALL, A. W. **The Natives of the Northern Territories of the Gold Coast:** Their Customs, Religion and Folklore. London: George Routledge, nd. (1920) Another copy in the publisher’s brown cloth.  £ 45.00

64. CARNES, J. A. **Journal of a Voyage from Boston to the West Coast of Africa:** With a full description of the manner of trading with the natives on the coast. Boston: John P. Jewett & Co. and Cleveland, Ohio: Jewett, Proctor & Worthington, 1852  Cr.8vo. iv,479pp. appendix.  
The date of the voyage is not mentioned but Goree which was first visited was under British control. With much on the Gold Coast, the slave trade, and the various customs. A London edition was published in the following year. [Sabin, in note for 10947; Not in Cardinall, Luke nor Gay.]  £ 180.00

65. CARNES, J. A. **Journal of a Voyage from Boston to the West Coast of Africa:** With a full description of the manner of trading with the natives on the coast. London: Sampson, Low, Son and Company, 1853  Small 8vo. iv,5-479pp. appendix.  
This London edition was published the year after the first American edition. Covers spotted, inner hinges weak, spine slightly rubbed, armorial bookplate of Lord Harris (third Baron Harris, 1810-1872, the governor of Trinidad, 1854, and governor of Madras, 1854-9), engraved pictorial bookplate of Emil Torday (1875 - 1931), the anthropologist and writer; a very nice copy in the publisher’s blind-stamped brown cloth. [Sabin, in note for 10947; Not in Cardinall, Luke nor Gay.]  £ 250.00

The Reverend Johann Gottlieb Christaller (1827-1895), a German missionary and philologist with the Basel Missionary Society, was sent to the Gold Coast in 1853 by the Basel Mission to work on the Twi language. He made the decision to use the Akuapem dialect of Twi as the literary medium of the language and within a year of his arrival he had produced Old Testament Bible stories in Twi. Between 1859 and 1866, with the assistance of African missionaries and Twi speakers David Asante and Theophilus Opoku, he produced a Twi translation of the New Testament, which was published in Basel in 1871. Aside from his religious translations, Christaller is best known for his grammar of 1875 and dictionary of 1881, in which he employed his wide knowledge of philology, phonetics and linguistics to solve various grammatical problems. This is still regarded as the best Twi grammar, even though the orthography has changed over the years. An excellent copy in a recent half calf with marbled boards. £ 400.00

The 1933 revision of Christaller’s 1881 dictionary, written in Basel, is still the standard Twi dictionary. Gilt on spine and upper cover a little dull, a very nice copy in the publisher’s maroon cloth, from the library of Timothy Garrard with some inserted linguistic notes by him. £ 300.00


70. CHRISTALLER, J. G. Yen Awurade né yen Agyenkwa Yesu Kristo Apam-foforo nsem wo Twi Kasa Mu. The New Testament of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Translated from the original Greek into the asante and fante language called tshi (Chwee) language, Gold Coast, Western Africa. By J. G. Christaller of the Basel German Evangelical Mission. Third edition, revised. Basel: Printed for the British and Foreign Bible Society, 1878. Cr.8vo. iv,632pp. Small tear to upper joint at tail of spine, a very nice copy in a contemporary or publisher’s black cloth-backed marbled boards, from the library of the noted German linguist Hans Georg Conon von der Gabelentz with the distinctive Gabelentz-Poschwitz bookplate. [Darlow and Moule: 1899] £ 500.00


73. COOPER, W. G. G. **The geology of the Prestea Goldfield.** With frontispiece and 8 plates by W. G. G. Cooper. Gold Coast Geological Survey (Memoir ; no. 3). Published under the authority of his excellency Sir Shenton Thomas, Governor of the Gold Coast. Colchester: Printed by Benham and Co., 1934. Small folio. 20pp. frontispiece and 8 plates (4 folding and 3 coloured.) A very nice copy in the publisher’s grey wrappers. £ 50.00


75. COURLANDER, Harold. **The Hat-Shaking Dance, and Other Tales from the Gold Coast.** With Albert Kofi Prempeh. Illustrated by Enrico Arno. New York: Harcourt, Brace and Company, 1957. 8vo. 115pp. numerous illustrations, dw. “This entertaining collection of twenty-one folk tales from the Ashanti people of Africa’s Gold Coast...” £ 50.00

76. CREASY, Gerald Hallen, Sir. **Address, Delivered by His Excellency the Governor, on the occasion of the Opening of the 1947 Session of the Legislative Council 27th April, 1948.** Accra: Government Printing Department, 1948. Wrpps, Med. 8vo. 52pp. £ 15.00

77. CROOKS, J. J. (Major). **Records Relating to the Gold Coast Settlements from 1750 to 1874.** Dublin: Browne and Nolan, Ltd., 1923. 8vo. xii,557pp. title vignette and a coloured map of the colony, index. The records are given in great detail, gathered from the archives of the English African Companies and State papers. Major John Joseph Crooks (1842 - ?) was the Colonial Secretary of Sierra Leone from 1890 to 1895. The spine has been repaired and there is a little old worming to the upper joint, a good copy in the publisher’s maroon cloth. £ 250.00

79. CRUICKSHANK, Brodie. *Eighteen Years on the Gold Coast of Africa*, including an account of the native tribes, and their intercourse with Europeans. Second Edition. With a new introduction by K. A. Busia. In two volumes. London: Frank Cass & Co. Ltd., 1966. Cr.8vo. 23, viii, 345pp. and vi, 335pp. appendix containing a letter from Rev. T. B. Freeman. “In Brodie Cruickshank’s Eighteen Years on the Gold Coast we have one of the most notable publications of the period. The author was merchant, magistrate, and, for a few months, acting Governor. From his long residence there he knew the country intimately and grew to love its people” - Freda Wolfson: *Pageant of Ghana*, 1958. The Frank Cass new edition of the Hurst and Blackett first edition of 1853. A very nice copy in the publisher’s red cloth with the plastic dustwrappers. £ 100.00

80. DAAKU, Kwame Yeboah. *Unesco Research Project on Oral Traditions. No. 4, Part I. Sefwi: Anhwiaso and Bekwai. Part II. Sefwi Wiawso*. Legon: Institute of African Studies, University of Ghana, 1974. In two volumes. Wrpps, Cr.4to. (1). Sefwi: Anhwiaso and Bekwai. xiv, 213pp. map. (2). Sefwi Wiawso. xix, 159pp. map. ‘All interviews in this number were conducted between June and September 1970 in either Twi or Sefwi.’ - from the preface. A collection of Twi oral histories from eastern Ghana which were tape-recorded before being translated into English. Produced on a duplicator, a very nice set in the publisher’s buff coloured stiff wrappers. £ 120.00

Archibald Dalzel (1740-1818) was sent to Anoumabu on the Gold Coast in 1763 as a surgeon employed by the Company of Merchants trading to Africa. After trading in slaves, he became Governor of the British Fort at Whydah during 1767-1770. In 1791 he was appointed Governor of Cape Coast Castle and this work was published while he was there; he resigned as governor in 1802. It is a compilation drawn from his own experiences as well as from the works of Robert Norris, whose personal knowledge of the Guinea coast appears to have reached back at least as far as 1755, and those of William Snelgrave. The map is by Robert Norris and the account of his journey to the Court of Bossa Ahadee, King of Dahomey, is included. Dalzel adds material from other authors and includes an introduction by himself.

In his introduction to the 1967 reprint, J. D. Fage points out that: ‘despite his pro-slave trade bias, and despite the fact that modern research can fault him on points of detail, [Dalzel] is no mean historian of eighteenth-century Dahomey and its neighbours. His History of Dahomey deservedly served as a standard source for many other distinguished writers on Dahomey, including Sir Richard Burton and Professor Melville Herskovits. It can still be studied with profit, and read with pleasure for its nineteenth century prose.’ Half calf with contemporary marbled boards, endpapers and edges. The spine has been carefully rebacked, lettered and tooled in a contemporary style, occasional slight spotting on the plates, the text unusually clean with no offsetting, contemporary bookplate of Thomas Dawson, later bookplate of Edward Geoffrey Sergeant; an excellent copy. £ 2,000.00

82. DALZIEL, J. M. **Bird Life around Accra.** Accra: Gold Coast Government Printing Office, 1930. Wrpps, 8vo. ii,15pp. Wrappers worn, signature of A. C. Russell with pencilled annotations by him. £ 18.00


This work on case law consists of numerous decisions delivered by Sir Ofori on land titles, adultery, child custody, property, witchcraft, stool issues, etc. He was one of the three African chiefs nominated to sit on the Legislative Council of the Gold Coast. Ghanaian statesman Joseph Kwame Kyeretwi Boakye Danquah (1895-1965) studied law and philosophy at the University of London, where he was the first continental African to receive a doctorate in law. With the signature of Paul W. Chirington, professor at Harvard, to the front endpaper.

A very nice copy in the publisher’s dark-blue cloth. £ 350.00

85. DANTZIG, Albert van and Barbara Priddy. **A Short History of the Forts and Castles of Ghana.** Ghana Museums and Monuments Board Series No. 2. Accra: National Museum, 1971  Wrpps, 8vo. 58pp. 27 text illustrations, map. £ 15.00

86. DANTZIG, Albert van. **Forts and Castles of Ghana.** Accra: Sedco Publishing Limited, 1980  Wrpps, 8vo. xv,96pp. 15 text illustrations, map, biblio., index. £ 15.00


89. DAVIES, O. **Archaeology in Ghana.** Legon: University College of Ghana, 1961 Wrpps, Cr.8vo. v,45pp. plates and illustrations. £ 12.00


Johann Theodore and Johann Israel de Bry were the two sons of Theodore de Bry (1528-1598), who had started the publication of de Bry’s Grands Voyages and Petits Voyages, which were issued from 1590 to 1644. The sons continued to issue and expand this famous series of travel voyages. This was the only edition of Part VI and contains Pieter de Maree’s description of Guinea in 1600, and accounts of other early voyages to West Africa by the Portuguese, Dutch, and French. Nineteenth-century,
dark-brown half morocco with marbled-paper boards and endpapers, engraved title page followed by engraved dedicatory page. The ex Grolier Club Library copy. The main body of the text very clean and crisp, corner torn from page 71/72 (not affecting text), five of the plates with old repairs, a very good copy of one of the important early scientific works on Guinea.

£ 2,000.00

93. DICKSON, Kwamina B. **A Historical Geography of Ghana.** Cambridge: at the University Press, 1969 8vo. xiv,379pp. 58 maps, diagrams, biblio., index, dw. £ 25.00

94. DITTMER, Kunz. **Die Sakralen Hauptlinge der Gurunsi im Obervolta-Gebiet.** Hamburg: Mitteilungen aus dem Museum für Völkerkunde XXVII, 1961 Wrpps, 4to. viii,176pp. 75 illustrations on plates, map, biblio. £ 60.00


96. DOORLY, A. N. **A Digest with subject-headings arranged alphabetically of the Reports of Cases decided in the West African Court of Appeal in the years 1930-39 and in the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in final Appeal in the years 1929-39 being Vols. 1-V of the West African Court of Appeal Reports.** Accra: The Governemnt Printer, 1943 Roy.8vo. vii,51pp. index. The author was a Judge of the Supreme Court of the Gold Coast. A very nice copy in the publisher’s printed boards. £ 75.00

97. DUPUIS, Joseph. **Journal of a Residence in Ashantee.** By Joseph Dupuis, Esq. Late His Britannic Majesty’s Envoy and Consul for that Kingdom. Comprising notes and researches relative to the Gold Coast, and the Interior of Western Africa; chiefly collected from Arabic MSS. And information communicated by the Moslems of Guinea: to which is prefixed an Account of the Origin and Causes of the Present War. Illustrated with a map and plates. London: Printed for Henry Colburn, 1824 Recent quarter morocco, 4to. [2],viii,xxxviii,[2],264,cxxxvi pp. 15 plates, comprising 14 aquatints (3 folding and 1 double-page), and 1 engraved plate, 1 folding map, errata, appendices including transcripts of Arabic manuscripts with translations. Joseph Dupuis, while the British vice-consul at Mogador in Morocco, ransomed an African-American seaman calling himself Benjamin Rose from slavery among the desert Arabs in 1814. Two years later, the same man published in London The Narrative of Robert Adams, which recounted the adventures of Robert Adams, who survived shipwreck and slavery. Dupuis was then sent by the British Government to Ashanti as an ambassador in 1820, following the success of Bowdich’s visit in 1817. Containing valuable accounts of Ashanti and the interior of the Gold Coast at the beginning of the nineteenth century, well illustrated by the superb folding and full-page aquatints drawn by the author. Encased in a quarter dark-brown morocco with
raised bands and gilt title, the boards in a lighter brown cloth, some browning to the plate edges and occasional offsetting from this, particularly on the title page, the map foxed, many pages unopened, a very nice copy. £3,500.00


102. ELLIS, A. B. **A History of the Gold Coast of West Africa.** By A. B. Ellis, Lieut.-Colonel 1st Battalion West India Regiment. London: Chapman and Hall, Ld., 1893 8vo. xi,400pp. map. Although stationed in Sierra Leone, Ellis had soldiered in the Gold Coast, and his intimate knowledge of the country was helped by the fact that he lived with a woman from there. “...malicious, entertaining books...” - C. Fyfe in ‘A History of Sierra Leone’, referring to Ellis’s anecdotal works. Little wear to head and tail of spine, a very nice copy in the publisher’s red cloth. £200.00

103. ELLIS, A. B. **The Ewe-Speaking Peoples of the Slave Coast of West Africa.** Their Religion, Manners, Customs, Laws, Language, etc. By A. B. Ellis, Major, First Battalion West India Regiment. London: Chapman and Hall, 1890 Med.8vo. viii,331pp. coloured folding map. Much of this work is on Dahomey. The Ewe tribe inhabit the eastern part of Ghana and the countries of Togo and present-day Benin. Sections a little shaken. With the signature of the Swedish ethnographer Sture Lagercranz to the half title and the margin of the title page, a very nice copy in the publisher’s dark-brown cloth. £375.00

vii, 343 pp. map, musical examples.

A small hexagonal library label of Lay’s Library is affixed to the front board, and the bookplate of the Loughton Lopping Hall Library to the front pastedown. The spine is slightly faded, a very nice copy in the publisher’s red cloth. £ 250.00


107. [FENNEKOL, W. F.]. Proeve over de Kust van Guinea; Houdende eene poging tot onderzoek, hoe, en in hoeverre, dat land tot eene ware volkplanting zou kunnen gevormd worden. Te ’sGravenhage: J. Immerzeel, Junior., 1831 8vo. 154 pp. 2 appendices, with 1 page publisher’s advertisements. Wilhelm Frederik Fennekol (1761-1837) was born at Elmina in the Dutch possessions on the Gold Coast and this work is a plan to make the colony profitable after the end of the slave trade. He was the first to successfully cultivate cotton on the Guinea coast; in 1815 he became the Dutch minister for the colonies.

In the original grey paper-covered boards, spine repaired, a very good unopened copy. [Cardinall: 530] £ 250.00

108. FIAWOO, F. Kwasi. The Fifth Landing Stage: a Play in Five Acts. by F. Kwasi Fiawoo, B.A., B.D., M.TH. Founder and President of the New Africa University College, Anloga. A free translation from the Ewe original. London and Redhill: United Society for Christian Literature, 1943 Wrpps, Cr. 8vo. 88 pp. Ferdinand Kwasi Fiawoo (26 December 1891 - 21 July 1969) was a Ghanaian minister of religion, playwright and educator, founder of Zion College, the first secondary school in Ghana’s Volta Region. While a student, he wrote his first Ewe drama, Toko Atolia [The Fifth Landing Stage] (1937) which won a prize from the International Institute of African Languages and Culture in London. With several signatures of a former owner Newton Ahiable of The College, Anloga to the inside front wrapper and half title, and occasionally in the text. From the Taylor Social Anthropology Library, University of Oxford (Bodleian Library) with their discrete stamp to the title page, with their bookplate to the verso of the half-title page inscribed ‘Presented by the Author.’ Wrappers a little worn, a good copy of the first edition in English of this important Ewe classic in the publisher’s stiff brown wrappers with a printed paper label to the upper wrapper. £ 450.00

folding charts, index. With the ownership stamp of C. W. Walker to the endpaper and head of title, loosely attached to the front paste-down is a postcard sized photograph of the Omanhene of Akim-Kotoku signed in the negative and inscribed on the verso ‘With every good wish for 1947. Frempong Manso. Oda 31.12.1946.’ Dr Margaret Joyce Field was an anthropologist working for the Gold Coast Government who in 1938 was asked by the government ‘to go to Akim-Kotoku to investigate, firstly, the native system of state finance, and, secondly, the question of the native system of allegiance and jurisdiction.’ A very nice copy in the publisher’s brown cloth. £ 125.00

110. FIELD, M. J. Akim-Kotoku: An Oman of the Gold Coast. London: Published by the Crown Agents for the Colonies on behalf of the Government of the Gold Coast, 1948 8vo. Another copy in the publisher’s brown cloth. £ 50.00


113. FISCH, R. Nord-Togo und seine westliche Nachbarschaft. In Bildern und Glizzen für Missions und Kolonialfreunde. Basel: Berlag der Basler Missionsbuchhandlung, 1911 Cr.8vo. 190pp. 68 plates and illustrations, coloured folding map. Rudolf Fisch (1856–1946) was a Swiss missionary with the Basel Missionary Society who travelled through northern Togo and Ghana in 1910. Boards slightly marked, a very nice copy in the publisher’s light-blue cloth with an oval photograph mounted on the upper board. £ 150.00


117. FORTES, Meyer. The Web of Kinship Among the Tallensi. The Second Part of an Analysis of the Social Structure of a Trans-Volta Tribe. London: Published for the International African Institute by the Oxford University Press, 1949 8vo. xiv,358pp. 16 plates, index, chipped dw. £ 25.00

119. **FREEMAN, Richard Austin. Travels and Life in Ashanti and Jaman.** London: Archibald Constable, 1898 Med.8vo. xx,559pp. frontispiece and about 100 illustrations by the author and from photographs, 2 coloured maps (1 folding) and 1 monochrome map, index, t.e.gilt and gilt title and African sculpture designs on the front cover.

Richard Austin Freeman (1862-1943) entered the colonial service as assistant colonial surgeon in Accra in the Gold Coast Colony, where he landed in June 1887, remaining for four years. As Assistant Colonial Surgeon and Anglo-German Boundary Commissioner he joined the expedition to Bontuku, the capital of Jaman, in 1888. He later achieved literary fame as the creator of Dr. Thorndyke, the fictional detective.

The covers are a bit dusty (as usual with this book), bookplate of the Signet Library to the front paste-down, a very nice copy in the publisher’s orange cloth. £ 350.00


Thomas Birch Freeman (1809-1890), missionary and colonial official, was born in England to an African father and English mother. He volunteered as a Methodist missionary to West Africa and landed on the Gold Coast in 1838. Freeman was one of the most successful missionaries of his age, founding the Methodist churches of the Gold Coast and Nigeria. He visited Kumasi in 1839, where he unsuccessfully tried to have a church and school built. On his second visit in 1841, however, he did establish a church. Pages unopened, ink stamp of Bibliothèque de Mr. Guizot to verso of frontispiece, a very nice copy in the publisher’s dark-green blind-stamped cloth. £ 250.00


253pp. 4 plates, text illustrations, 4 maps, biblio.  
With a preface by Bohumil Holas. The Konkomba live in northern Togo and north-eastern Ghana. A very nice unopened copy in the publisher’s wrappers.  £ 75.00


Sir Francis Fuller (1866-1944) was the British Chief Commissioner of Ashanti from 1902 to 1920.  He wrote this after his retirement from service.  
A very nice copy in the publisher’s green cloth.  £ 150.00

London: Longman, 1971  Med.8vo.  xiii,175pp.  8 maps, biblio., index, dw.  £ 50.00

126. FYNN, J. K.  Oral Traditions of the Fante States No. 2.  Eguafo.  Legon: Institute of African Studies, University of Ghana, September, 1974  Wrpps, Roy.4to.  vi,74pp.  “In June 1973, I discussed with the late Dr. K. Y. Daaku, my friend and colleague, the need to collect and record the traditional histories of the Fante states to supplement his own collections in the Twi-speaking areas.”  - from the preface.  
Produced on a duplicator and printed rectos only, a very nice copy in the publisher’s light blue stiff wrappers.  £ 100.00

127. FYNN, J. K.  Oral Traditions of the Fante States No. 6.  Eyanmaim (Eyan Man Mu), Eyan Denkyera, Eyan Abaasa.  Legon: Institute of African Studies, University of Ghana, 1975  Wrpps, Cr.4to.  vi,143pp.  Produced on a duplicator, a very nice copy in the publisher’s light blue stiff wrappers.  £ 100.00

128. FYNN, J. K.  Oral Traditions of the Fante States No. 7.  Kwamankese.  Legon: Institute of African Studies, University of Ghana, 1976  Wrpps, Cr.4to.  ix,103pp.  Produced on a duplicator, printed rectos only, a very nice copy in the publisher’s pink coloured stiff wrappers.  £ 100.00

129. Ga Kanemo-Wolo II.  Reading Book in the Ga or Accra Language for the Vernacular Schools in the Accra and Adangme Countries, Gold Coast.  Fifth Edition.  Basel: Printed for the use of Presbyterian Schools on the Gold Coast, 1929  Contemporary cloth-backed boards, Fcap.8vo.  100pp.  9 monochrome text illustrations.  £ 40.00

130. Ga Kanemo-Wolo III.  Reading Book in the Ga or Akra Language for the Vernacular Schools in the Akra and Adangme Countries, Gold Coast.  Second Edition.  Basel: Evangelical Missionary Society, 1895  Contemporary cloth-backed boards, Fcap.8vo.  96pp.  12 monochrome text illustrations.  £ 50.00
131. GALBRAITH, D. M.  *Kan Me Hwe nhoma a eto so anan.* Illustrations by Marjorie Anderson. Longman’s Twi Series Reader IV. Accra: Scottish Mission Book Depot, and London: Longmans, Green and Co., 1937  Wrpps, Cr.8vo.  92pp. colour frontispiece and illustrations. £ 50.00

132. GARRARD, Timothy F.  *Akan Weights and the Gold Trade.* Legon History Series. London: Longman, 1980  Med.8vo.  xix,393pp.  61 plates, several illustrations, 3 maps, folding chart of Ghanaian and Ivorian weight names with gram equivalents, biblio., index, dw. Timothy Francis Garrard (1943-2007) entered the service of the Ghanaian government in 1967 as the Senior State Attorney. After involving himself in Ghanaian archaeology, he went on to become the foremost authority on the history of the metallic arts of the region and produced this important analysis of Akan gold-weights. Some faint tape marks to end-papers, an excellent copy in the publisher’s black cloth with the dustwrapper. £ 350.00


134. Georgii II.  *An Act for extending and improving the Trade to Africa.* London: Printed by Thomas Baskett, 1750  Disbound, Med.4to.  547-563pp. The act setting up The Company of Merchants trading to Africa, and the incorporation of the assets of the Royal African Company into it. £ 125.00

135. Georgii III.  *An Act to allow the Trade between Ireland and the British Colonies and Plantations in America and the West Indies,* and the British Settlements on the Coast of Africa, to be carried on in like Manner as it is now carried on between Great Britain and the said Colonies and Settlements.  London: Charles Eyre and William Strahan, 1780  Disbound, Med.4to.  203-210pp. £ 40.00

136. Georgii IV. Regis.  *An Act for abolishing the African Company, and transferring to and vesting in His Majesty all the Forts, Possessions, and Property now belonging to or held by them.* [7th May 1821.]  London: Printed by George Eyre and Andrew Strahan, 1821  Unbound, 4to.  [241]-244pp. The act of Parliament enabling the British government to take possession of the African Company’s forts and possessions in West Africa. £ 150.00


44pp. 4 plates, (2 coloured). Containing 8 articles including: - R. Bravmann: The State Sword - A Pre-Ashanti Tradition. 1-4pp. 4 plates, (2 coloured). Marian Johnson: M. Bonnat on the Volta. 5-17pp. B. G. Coursey: A New Yam Festival among the Ewe. 18-23pp. £ 25.00


144. **Ghana: hier et aujourd’hui, Yesterday and Today.** Paris: Éditions Dapper, 2003 Wrpps, Med.4to. 423pp. numerous colour and monochrome illustrations, 3 maps, biblio., index. £ 25.00


Containing: Fortes, Meyer: The Ashanti Survey - A Preliminary Report. £ 25.00

148. GOLD COAST, Andrew Clarke. **Official manuscript document on vellum.**
‘Victoria, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, Etc., Etc., Etc. To our Trusty and Wellbeloved Andrew Clarke, Esquire, Major Royal Engineers, Greeting:’
This document appoints Major Andrew Clarke to ‘act as Chief Justice of our Supreme Court of our forts and settlements on the Gold Coast and Assessor to the native chiefs within the protected territories.’ The document of 21½ x 13 inches [52 x 32 cm.] is ruled in red and written out in black ink with the large paper seal of the Gold Coast attached to the upper left corner; signed by the Colonial Secretary and the Governor Richard Pine and dated 23rd of December 1863. Richard Pine was Governor of the Gold Coast from 1862 to 1865 during which time there was a serious confrontation with the Ashantis. Andrew Clarke (1824 - 1902), later Lieutenant-General Sir Andrew Clarke, was educated in Ireland and then when to Australia where his father was Governor of Western Australia. He spent from 1847 to 1858 in Australia contributing greatly to the development of the country; he served from 1859 to 1864 in the Gold Coast and later was Governor of the Straits Settlements from 1873 to 1875. £ 500.00 †

149. GOLD COAST. **Staff List of Administrative, Professional, Senior Executive and Senior Technical Appointments for the Financial Year 1954-55** (as at the 1st July, 1954). Accra: Government Printer, 1954 Wrpps, Cr.4to. 118pp. index. £ 20.00
150. GOLD COAST. Staff List of Administrative, Professional, Senior Executive and Senior Technical Appointments for the Financial Year 1956-57 (as at the 1st July, 1956). Accra: Government Printer, 1956 Wrpps, Cr.4to. 139pp. index. £ 20.00

151. GOLD COAST. Staff List of European Appointments for the First Half of the Financial Year 1937-38. Accra: Printed by the Government Printer, 1937 Wrpps, Roy.8vo. iii,40pp. index. £ 50.00

152. GOLD COAST. Staff List of Senior Appointments for the Financial Year 1949-50 (as at the 1st June, 1949). Accra: Government Printer, 1949 Wrpps, Cr.4to. 57pp. index. £ 40.00


155. GOLD COAST COLONY. Civil Service List. Revised to 30th September, 1930. Accra: Government Printer, 1930 Med.8vo. xxiv,277pp. index. Spine worn, and with numerous annotations. In the publisher’s grey cloth. £ 50.00


157. Gold Coast Teachers’ Journal, No. 3. London: Published for The Department of Education, Gold Coast by Thomas Nelson, 1955 Wrpps, 8vo. 65pp. 11 plates. A very nice copy in the publisher’s light blue wrappers. £ 15.00

158. Gold Coast Year Book 1956. Accra: A Daily Graphic Publication, 1956 Wrpps, Cr.8vo. 168pp. 8 plates, numerous illustrations. £ 25.00

Oxford: At The Clarendon Press, 1972  8vo.  xii,381pp.  9 plates, biblio., index, dw.  Sir John (Jack) Rankine Goody (1919- ), the British social anthropologist, examines the Bagre myth among the Lodagaa in north-western Ghana, presenting ‘the text and translation of the most extensive myth to have been recorded in Tropical Africa’.  A very nice copy in the publisher’s dark-blue cloth with the yellow dustwrapper.  £ 100.00


161.  GREAT BRITAIN.  **Ashantee Invasion.**  Papers presented to both Houses of Parliament by Command of Her Majesty, March–June 1874.  Numbers 1-8.  London: Harrison and Sons, 1874  Publisher’s blue wrappers, Fcap. folio.  No. 1  Further Papers relating to the Ashantee Invasion.  x,228pp.  3 maps (2 coloured and folding).  [C.890.]  No. 2  Further Correspondence... xi,214pp.  6 maps (2 colour).  [C.-891.]  No. 3  Further Correspondence... xi,257pp.  1 coloured map.  [C.-892.]  No. 4  Further Correspondence... vi,69pp.  [C.-893.]  No. 5  Further Correspondence... v,68pp.  [C.-894.]  No. 6  Latest Despatches from Sir Garnet Wolseley.  ii,13pp.  [C.-907.]  No. 7  Further Correspondence... iv,18pp.  [C.-921.]  No. 8  Further Correspondence... vii,94pp.  [C.-922.]  The official accounts as presented to Parliament of the famous 1873-1874 Ashanti war when Sir Garnet Wolseley commanded the expedition sent against King Koffee of Ashanti, defeated him at Amoaful and occupied Kumasi.  No. 9  Further Correspondence... [C.1006.] of 36 pages is not present here.  The cover and free endpaper of Part 8 is damaged and the lower margin of that title page a little stained and chipped, small discreet library stamps to the lower margin of each title page and to the upper covers, a very nice set in the publisher’s dark-blue wrappers.  £ 600.00

162.  GREAT BRITAIN, African Company.  **Copies of all Letters addressed by the African Company of London to the Treasury Board.**  respecting the Surrender of the African Forts to Government, with all lists of the servants of the said Company sent therewith; and also,  A Copy of the Treasury Minute made in consequence thereof.  London: np, 2d July 1821  Later marbled paper wrappers, Fcap folio.  14pp.  In May 1821 a short act was passed that abolished the African Company and transferred the ownership of its eight forts on the Gold Coast to the Crown.  On the 3rd of July the transfer was affected.  Contains listings of the Company’s employees, lists of kings and cabboceers, etc. who received stipends from the Company, with amounts, details, etc.  [Unknown to Cardinall.]  £ 350.00
163. GREAT BRITAIN, Ashantee. **Ashantee Expedition (Force Engaged, &c.).** Return to an Address of the Honourable The House of Commons, dated 22 May 1874. [274]. London: The House of Commons, 1874 Original blue wrappers, Folio. 2pp. Shows 511 casualties from disease while there were 202 casualties from enemy action. £ 30.00

164. GREAT BRITAIN, Ashantee Expedition. **Appropriation Account, 1874-75.** Appropriation Account of the Vote of Credit, Ashantee Expedition, for the year ended 31 March 1875; together with the report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon. Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be printed, April 1876. [198]. London: Printed for Her Majesty’s Stationery Office, 1876 Wrpps, Fcap. folio. 5pp. £ 25.00

165. GREAT BRITAIN, Ashantee Expedition. **Statement of Excess.** Vote of Credit 1875-76. A Statement of the sum required to be voted in order to make good the excess on the Vote of Credit for the Ashantee Expedition, for the year ended 31st March 1876. [87]. London: Printed for Her Majesty’s Stationery Office, 1876 Wrpps, Fcap. folio. 2pp. £ 25.00

166. GREAT BRITAIN, Colonial Office. **Gold Coast.** Report to His Excellency the Governor by the Committee on Constitutional Reform, 1949. Colonial No. 248. London: HMSO, 1949 Wrpps, Med.8vo. 98pp. folding map, appendices. £ 50.00

167. GREAT BRITAIN, European War. Gold Coast. **Correspondence Relating to the Military Operations in Togoland.** Presented to both Houses of Parliament by Command of His Majesty, April 1915 London: HMSO, 1915 [Cd. 7872] Sewn as issued, Fcap folio. iv,49pp. Detailed accounts of the military operations of the British and French forces against the Germans in Togoland. £ 100.00

168. GREAT BRITAIN, Military Expeditions. **Return to an Address of the Honourable the House of Commons:** dated 12 March 1903; for, “Return of Military Expeditions in which British or Native Troops have been Employed during the last ten years”. Ordered, by the House of Commons, to be printed, 7 April 1903. [108]. London: Printed for Her Majesty’s Stationery Office, 1903 Wrpps, Fcap. folio. 3pp. Includes the two Ashanti campaigns. £ 50.00
169. GRISET, Ernst. **Ernest Griset’s Funny Picture Book.** London and Edinburgh: William P. Nimmo, nd. [1874] 4to. Containing four separate stories:
(1). A Funny Book about the Ashantees. v,12pp. 16 colour plates.
(2). The Brothers Bold: Their marvellous Adventures in Central Africa. 23pp. 12 colour plates.
(3). The Three Youthful Mariners. 12pp. 12 colour plates.
A compilation volume of four children’s books by Ernest Griset (1844-1907), the famous French/English Victorian illustrator of anthropomorphic animals. The stories have African themes, the first drawing on the then current war in Ashantee. The plates are coloured lithographs, printed rectos and each has a few lines of nonsense verse. The verses are probably by Tom Hood who collaborated with Griset on Griset’s Grotesques, published in 1867; although ‘The Brothers Bold’ is an adaptation taken from James Greenwood’s The Hatchet Throwers of 1866. Spine slightly frayed at head and tail, boards a little rubbed, a nice copy in the publisher’s decorated brown cloth.
[See Lionel Lambourne: Ernest Griset, Fantasies of a Victorian Illustrator.] £ 500.00

J. Bonnat, a French trader, was captured at Ho and kept prisoner in Kumasi. His fellow prisoners were the Swiss missionaries Ramseyer and Kühne. Quarter brown morocco, marbled paper boards and endpapers, original wrappers bound-in, a fine copy. [Joucla: 5192; Cardinal: 889] £ 150.00
171. GROS, Jules. **Voyages, Aventures et Captivitè de J. Bonnat chez les Achantis.** Ouvrage enrichi de gravures et d’une carte. Paris: Librairie Plon, 1884 Wrpps, Cr.8vo. Another copy in wrappers, loss of paper to upper margin of page 1, occasional spotting of a few pages, a very nice copy in the publisher’s wrappers. £ 75.00

172. GYAMFI, Kwaku Effah. **Traditional History of the Bono State.** An Archaeological Approach. Legon: Department of Archaeology, University of Ghana, 1979 Cloth-backed wrappers, ix,101pp. 2 maps, 3 folding lists, biblio. Bono (or Brong) state is now in the Brong-Ahafo or Bono-Ahafo region of Ghana. Printed rectos only on a duplicator, a very nice copy in the publisher’s black cloth-backed pink wrappers.  £ 90.00

173. HAAF, Dr. E. **Sika Amapa: Gold aus Afrika.** Munchen: Karl Thiemig, 1974 8vo. 71pp. 30 colour and 4 monochrome plates, biblio. On the Akan goldweights.  £ 15.00


175. HALL, Wynyard Montague. **The Great Drama of Kumasi.** With a foreword by Field-Marshal Sir Cyril Deverell, G.C.B., K.B.E. London: Putnam, 1939 8vo. xvi,367pp. frontispiece and 25 plates, maps, dw. Major Hall played a key role in the Ashanti Campaign of 1900, with the column attempting the relief of Kumasi. The dust-wrapper is illustrated with an illustration of the Kumasi medal printed in black, green and silver. The dust-wrapper is very chipped and stained, name and inscription to front endpaper, a good copy in the publisher’s dark blue cloth.  £ 60.00

176. HANSEN, Thorkild. **Slavernes Kyst.** Tegninger af Birte Lund. Denmark: Gyldendals, 1967 Recent binder’s rexine with marbled boards, original wrappers bound-in, med.8vo. 282pp. 34 illustrations, map, biblio. On the Danish colonial possessions in present-day Ghana. A very nice copy in a binder’s cloth.  £ 36.00

177. HARTENSTEIN, Karl. **Anibue: Die “Neue Zeit” auf der Goldküste und unsre Missionsaufgabe.** Stuttgart: Evang. Missionsverlag, 1932 Cr.8vo. 126pp. 15 plates, biblio. With the withdrawn stamp of the Basler Mission Bibliothek to the title pages, a very nice copy in the publisher’s light brown cloth.  £ 30.00

178. HAY, John Dalrymple. **Ashanti and the Gold Coast: and what we know of it.** A Sketch. By Vice-Admiral Sir John Dalrymple Hay, Bart. With coloured map. London: Edward Stanford, 1874 Cr.8vo. 82pp. coloured folding map, biblio. Sir John Charles Dalrymple Hay (1821-1912) was a naval officer and politician. In 1835 and 1836 he served on the brig Trinculo on the West African anti-slavery patrol. He wrote this work in 1874 during the Ashantee war of that year, drawing on his earlier experiences of West Africa. Covers slightly rubbed, a very nice copy in the publisher’s dark-green decorated cloth.  £ 300.00
Joseph Ephraim Casely-Hayford (1866-1930) was a Gold Coast lawyer and politician who became a famous African nationalist. This political novel drew largely on his experiences while studying at the Bar in London and working in the Gold Coast. In writing this book he was inspired by his wife, Beatrice Madeline Pinnock, a Gold Coast girl whom he had married in London, but who unfortunately died on the Gold Coast in 1902. With the armorial bookplate of Sidney Barton, a diplomat who was consul-general in Shanghai and British minister in Addis Ababa in the Twenties and Thirties; slight marking to spine and boards; a very nice copy in the publisher’s gold-lettered brown cloth. £ 1,200.00


181. HAYFORD, Casely. **Gold Coast Native Institutions.** With Thoughts Upon A Healthy Imperial Policy For The Gold Coast And Ashanti. London: Sweet and Maxwell, Ltd., 1903 8vo. xvi,418pp. index.  
A study of constitutional history and problems of British administration, with table of cases. The outstanding West African politician and nationalist of his day, Hayford wrote this as a defence of the native African institutions in the Gold Coast. With a presentation inscription from the author to Mrs J. R. Green to head of title. Alice Stopford Green (1847–1929) the wife of the historian John Richard Green, was an Irish historian and nationalist politician. From the library of the Institute of Commonwealth Studies with bookplate, shelf mark and neat ink-stamp. £ 500.00

A book of Ewe poetry with the signature of Timothy Garrard to the upper wrapper. £ 50.00

Lady Hodgson accompanied her husband Sir Frederic Hodgson, the Governor of the Gold Coast, to Kumasi in Ashanti. Although at first welcomed, various faux pas by Hodgson led to a breakdown of relations and a full-scale revolt. The British contingent were besieged in the fort and Lady Hodgson writes a graphic account of the siege and their subsequent escape from Kumasi to the coast. Old library bookplate to front paste-down, spine marked and rubbed, sections slightly loose, a nice copy in the publisher’s decorated maroon cloth. [Wayward Women: 264] £ 100.00
184. HOME, Robert. **Journal of the Engineer Operations on the Gold Coast during the recent Expedition.** [London: War Office, 1874] Contemporary binder’s red buckram, Imp.4to. 74pp. frontispiece of two photographic views of the Prah river, 18 plates and maps, (including 2 folding plates and a hand-coloured folding map of the action at Amaoful,) a cut-down map from another source is tipped-in. Two handwritten letters are tipped-in, the first addressed to ‘Sir Frederic’ on Board of Trade writing paper referring to issuing this as a pamphlet, (probably Lt. General Sir F. E. Chapman, K.C.B., RE., Inspector-General of Fortifications) signed by C. S. H...; the second letter is from Robert Home to ‘My dear Lucan’ on War Office writing paper discussing why he had referred to the Peninsular campaign in this report. Colonel Robert Home (1837 - 1879) was the chief engineer on the Ashantee expedition of 1873; as a sideline he was also writing reports for ‘The Pall Mall Gazette.’ In 1873 negotiations between the Ashanti and the British floundered and war was declared. The Ashanti believed the prowess of their soldiers, the fastness of the forest and the rainy season would combine to keep the British at bay. However in 1874 under Colonel Home the Royal Engineers constructed a path along the 74 miles from Cape Coast to Prahsu, with eight camp sites, two hospitals, 237 bridges and a telegraph line. This meant that the British troops could march quickly from Cape Coast to the further side of the Prah river with relative ease. They defeated the Ashanti at Amaoful in a fierce battle after which the road to Kumasi was open. This work details Home’s construction of the route and some account of the battle at Amaoful. Spine faded and upper hinge weak, a very nice copy in a maroon cloth. [Not found on COPAC nor OCLC.] £ 900.00

185. [HUTTON, Anthony Calvert]. **British justice in Africa; developed in official and other documents concerning certain recent proceedings at the British forts on the coast of Guinea:** to which is prefixed, an introduction, by the English editor. The whole submitted to the consideration of His Majesty’s Ministers, and both Houses of Parliament. London: Printed by and for J. Innes, [1816?] Later quarter morocco, 8vo. [2],xliv,[2],49pp. The account of a dispute at the trading settlement of Annamaboe (Anomabu), near Cape Coast Castle on the Gold Coast of Guinea. Mr Hutton, a local trader, refused to give the local chiefs (referred to here as the Pynins) their customary Christmas liquor. The chiefs ordered Hutton to leave their town. An appeal to the local British officials proved useless and Hutton and Mr Dawson the governor of Annamaboe ended up in an unseemly brawl after a hearing in Cape Coast Castle. Also containing accounts of the mistreatment and murder of several British traders. An interesting first-hand view of the life on the Gold Coast at the time. Title page
slightly foxed, signature of ‘Holland’ to head of title, a very nice copy in a red quarter morocco, from the library of the African-American collector and writer, Professor John Ralph Willis with his bookplate.  

£ 750.00


Paul Erdman Isert (1756 - 1789) was a German botanist who was appointed Chief Surgeon at the Danish fort of Christiansborg in 1783.  He was the first European to describe a visit to Ashantee and he took part in a voyage on a ship carrying slaves to the West Indies.  So disturbed by his experiences particularly on the slave ship he resolved to establish plantations in Africa.  In 1788 he sailed for Africa and established a plantation near Akropong on behalf of the Danish crown.  He purchased land from a friend from his previous stay in Guinea, the Akwapim chief, Nana Obuobi Atiemo.  

With African help the plantation was initially successful however in 1789 Isert was murdered by pro-slavery officials in the Danish establishment at Christiansborg.  

Partly as a result of this Denmark became the first state to prohibit the slave trade in 1803.  This work was much drawn upon by writers on the slave trade.  This is the first French edition, being translated from the German ‘Reise nach Guinea und den Cariibischen Inseln in Columbia’ of 1788.  

Head and tail of spine rubbed, top joint a little weak, small repair and old stamp to title page, a very nice copy in a contemporary binding.  

£ 900.00

187. ISERT, Paul Erdman.  **Voyages en Guinée et dans les Iles Caraibes en Amérique.**  
Traduits de l’Allemand, Avec Figures, (Prix 6 liv.) A Paris: Chez Maradan, 1793  
Recent cloth backed boards, 8vo.  Another copy, without the two engraved plates, small piece torn from lower outer margin of title, tear without loss on pp. 189/190, some browning in text, recent white cloth backed grey boards with paper label (in imitation of original boards), a nice copy.  

£ 250.00

Cloth backed wrpps, Cr.4to.  unpaginated, circa 250pp.  
A compilation of the pre-1900 accounts and writing on Salaga, a town in the south of the Northern Region of Ghana.  Possibly all published.  Produced on a duplicator, a very nice copy in the publisher’s green cloth-backed stiff wrappers.  

£ 100.00

189. JOHNSON, Rev. J. W. de Graft.  **Historical Geography of the Gold Coast.**  A manual for students and candidates for the Civil Service and Teachers’ Examinations.  
London: Headley Brothers, 1929  
Cr.8vo.  xvi,237pp.  7 plates, (1 folding), 2 coloured maps, appendix, index, errata slip.  

The author was headmaster of the Wesleyan School at Cape Coast and the son of the early nationalist Joseph William de Graft Johnson, Sr.  

Tail of spine worn, lower
corner of upper cover bumped, covers marked, a nice copy in the publisher’s dark blue cloth with the contemporary signature of A. C. Russell, D.O. Ashanti to the front endpaper. £ 125.00

190. JOHNSON, W. H. The Cultivation and Preparation of Para Rubber. London: Crosby Lockwood and Son, 1904 8vo. xii,99pp. 6 plates, index. The author was Director of Agriculture, Gold Coast Colony, West Africa. Some pencilled marginalia and underlining. £ 50.00

191. JONES, Adam. German Sources for West African History 1599-1669. Studien zur Kulturkunde 66. Wiesbaden: Franz Steiner Verlag GMBH, 1983 Med.8to. xii,418pp. 4 plates, 7 maps, biblio., index, 2 corrigenda slips. £ 100.00

192. JOPP, Keith. Ghana, 1957. Written by Keith Jopp. Accra: Dept. of Information Services, 1957 Wrpps, Cr.4to. 48pp. numerous colour and monochrome illustrations, map. £ 30.00


<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Catalogue No.</th>
<th>Title</th>
<th>Author</th>
<th>Publisher</th>
<th>Year</th>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Price</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>197.</td>
<td>Nine Years at the Gold Coast</td>
<td>Dennis KEMP</td>
<td>London: MacMillan and Co.</td>
<td>1898</td>
<td>A description of the missionary work of the Rev. Dennis Kemp and his wife on the Gold Coast from 1887 to 1897, when he returned to England. Dennis Kemp (1859-1936) was ordained in 1887 and volunteered for missionary work on the Gold Coast of West Africa. In 1888 he was the headmaster of Mfantsipim School, the first secondary school to have been established in the Gold Coast (in 1876), and in 1895 he was appointed a military chaplain to the Ashanti Expedition.</td>
<td>£ 150.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>198.</td>
<td>Nine Years at the Gold Coast</td>
<td>Dennis KEMP</td>
<td>London: MacMillan and Co.</td>
<td>1898</td>
<td>Another copy, spine rubbed at head and tail, missionary library bookplate with shelf number on spine, in the original dark blue cloth.</td>
<td>£ 60.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>199.</td>
<td>Ashanti-Vaegtlodder / Ashanti Weights</td>
<td>Carl KJERSMEIER</td>
<td>Kobenhavn: Jul. Gjellerups Forlag</td>
<td>1948</td>
<td>With 100 reproductions from the authors collection. With english and danish text.</td>
<td>£ 50.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>201.</td>
<td>Sculpture in Ghana</td>
<td>Vincent Akwete KOFI</td>
<td>Accra: Ghana Information Services</td>
<td>1964</td>
<td>Mixture of traditional and contemporary sculpture with a foreword by Ulli Beier.</td>
<td>£ 30.00</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
204. **Kristofo Gyidi.** Senea yehu wo Heidelberg Kyeresuasem mu 1563. 
Akuropon: Sika Mpoano, 1934  Wrpps, Cr.8vo.  48pp.  
£ 20.00

205. **Kristoni Akwantu.** John Bunyan’s Pilgrim’s Progress from this world to that which is to come.  [Twi Version]  London: The Religious Tract Society, nd (circa 1930)  
Cr.8vo.  191pp. 12 colour plates.  
£ 50.00

Produced on a duplicator, a very nice copy in the publisher’s buff coloured stiff wrappers.  
£ 75.00

£ 75.00

A very nice copy of the first edition in the publisher’s dustwrapper.  
£ 50.00

“This is a long poem in which Mr. K. G. Kyei laments on the fallen standards, apathy and outright rude imitations of alien modes of life by the Ghanian society.”  
£ 25.00

£ 40.00

A very nice copy in the publisher’s decorated orange wrappers.  
£ 25.00

A very nice copy in the publisher’s printed light green wrappers.  
£ 20.00

213. KYEREMATEN, A. A. Y. **Kingship and Ceremony in Ashanti.**  Dedicated to the Memory of Otumfuo Sir Osei Agyeman Prempeh II, Asantehene.  Kumasi: Published by the author and printed by UST Press, 1969  Wrpps, 8vo.  28pp. 15 plates, plan.  
£ 18.00


218. **Language Guide (Kasem Version).** Accra: Bureau of Ghana Languages 1961, Third edition, revised and enlarged, 1976 Wrpps, Fcap.8vo. 60pp. map. £ 15.00


220. **Language Guide (Fante Version).** Accra: Bureau of Ghana Languages 1961, Third edition, revised and enlarged, Sixth Impression, 1986 Wrpps, Fcap. 8vo. 52pp. map. £ 15.00

An account of the construction and history of the English forts on the coast of Guinea. An abridged version of the author’s 1963 work: ‘Trade Castles and Forts of West Africa’. £ 50.00

Originally a book of 38 pages this copy has been expanded to 97 pages with a typewritten index tipped in inside the front board. Numerous pages and slips have been tipped in by A. C. Russell, District Officer of the Ashanti region. The laws and ordinances deal with the Native Courts in Ashanti and the additions and annotations reflect various changes. A good copy in the publisher’s grey-blue cloth. £ 150.00

Containing a letter from the author to Colin Russell thanking him for his cheque and hoping Russell enjoys this book as much as Leeds had enjoyed his. Colin Russell (onetime D. O. Ashanti) wrote a similar memoir. £ 30.00

225. LEYTEN, Harrie M. Goldweights / Goudgewichten. Edited by Guy van Rijn. Amsterdam: Khepri van Rijn, 1979. Wrpps, 8vo. 114pp. 120 illustrations on plates, (7 colour), biblio. With English and Dutch texts. £ 15.00

227. LOUISE, H. H. Princess Marie. **Letters from the Gold Coast.** By H.H. Princess Marie Louise. With 75 illustrations from photographs, 1 text illustration and a map. London: Methuen & Co. Ltd., 1926. 8vo. viii, 240pp. plates, endpaper maps, folding genealogy, index. Narrative of travels through the Gold Coast during 1925 in the company of Sir Gordon Guggisberg by the Princess of Wales. Covers rubbed, foxing and spotting throughout, a good copy in the publisher’s black cloth with the gilt spine and the upper board decorated with the image of a letter. £ 40.00

228. MACDONALD, George. **The Gold Coast: Past and Present.** A Short Description of the Country and its People. London: Longmans, Green & Co., 1898. Contemporary half calf, Cr.8vo. xi, 352pp. 32 plates and illustrations, coloured map, biblio. Occasional light foxing, lacking front free endpaper, a nice copy in the publisher’s maroon cloth. £ 50.00


230. MAP. **Road Map of Ghana. (Southern Section).** Scale. 1:500,000. Accra: Ghana Survey Department, 1st edition, March 1957. Coloured lithographed folding map dissected into 32 sections and mounted on linen opening out to 32 x 42 inches. Original owner’s name on front wrapper, a very good copy. £ 90.00

231. McINNES, Ian and Mark Fraser. **Ashanti 1895-96.** A roll of British and West Indian recipients of the Ashanti Star including many details of other medals earned, previous and subsequent service, with diaries, photographs and other previously unpublished material. Chippenham: Picton Publishing, 1987. 8vo. xii, 145pp. 40 text illustrations, map, biblio., appendix, index, dw. £ 30.00
232. MCLEOD, M. C. **The Asante.** Published for the Trustees of the British Museum. London: British Museum Exhibition Catalogue, 1981 Cr.4to. 192pp. 13 colour plates, 100 illustrations, map, biblio., index, dw. £ 25.00

233. MENZEL, Brigitte. **Goldgewichte aus Ghana.** Veröffentlichungen des Museums für Völkerkunde, Neue Folge 12, Abteilung Afrika III. Berlin: Museum für Völkerkunde, 1968 Wrpps, square 8vo. 242pp. 1309 illustrations on plates, 104 text-illustrations, map, biblio., errata slip. The text is in German and English, a very good copy in the publisher’s yellow wrappers, £ 60.00

234. METCALFE, G. E. **MacLean of the Gold Coast: The Life and Times of George MacLean, 1801 - 1847.** West African History Series. London: Oxford University Press, 1962 8vo. xv,344pp. colour frontispiece and 5 plates, 2 maps, index, dw. £ 50.00

235. MEYEROWITZ, Eva L. R. **At the Court of an African King.** London: Faber & Faber, 1962 8vo. 244pp. 29 illustrations, 2 maps, index, dw. £ 18.00

236. MEYEROWITZ, Eva L. R. **The Akan of Ghana: Their Ancient Beliefs.** London: Faber and Faber, 1958 Roy.8vo. 164pp. 54 illustrations on plates, 7 text-illustrations, index, chipped dw. With the dustwrapper, a very nice copy in the publisher’s green cloth. £ 90.00

237. MEYEROWITZ, Eva L. R. **The Early History of the Akan States of Ghana.** London: Red Candle Press, 2nd impression, with an enlarged index, 1975 Wrpps, 8vo. x,230pp. 7 maps, biblio., index. £ 50.00

238. MEYEROWITZ, Eva L. R. **The Sacred State of the Akan.** London: Faber and Faber Ltd., 1951 Roy.8vo. 222pp. 101 illustrations on plates, 8 text-illustrations, 2 maps, glossary, index. A very nice copy in the publisher’s grey cloth. £ 45.00

239. MISCHLICH, A. **Lehrbuch der Hausa-Sprache.** Von Prof. A. Mischlich, Kaiserlichem Bezirksleiter in Togo, WestAfrika. Berlin: Druck und Verlag von Georg Reimer, 1911. 8vo. v,250pp. Lehrbücher des Seminars für Orientalische Sprachen zu Berlin, Band XXVII. An excellent copy in the decorated red cloth. £ 75.00

240. MOORE, Decima & Major F.G. Guggisberg. **We Two in West Africa.** London: William Heinemann, 1909 8vo. xvi,367pp. frontispiece and 151 plates and illustrations, 2 maps (1 folding), index. On 15 August, 1905, Lilian Decima Moore (1871-1964) became the second wife of Frederick Gordon Guggisberg (1869-1930). Guggisberg, an officer in the Royal Engineers, had been appointed director of surveys in the Gold Coast in 1905 and his wife accompanied him; together they published this account of their survey journeys. The Signet Library copy with their book-plate, covers lightly rubbed, with the gilt-illustrated panel on the front board, a very nice copy in the publisher’s dark red cloth. £ 120.00
241. MOORE, Decima & Major F.G. Guggisberg. **We Two in West Africa.** London: William Heinemann, 1909 8vo. Another copy, in the publisher’s red cloth binding, gilt lettering to spine and decoration to upper board. The spine has been rebacked with the original backstrip retained, endpapers browned; tipped onto the front endpaper is an obituary of the author from ‘The Times’. £ 75.00


Professor Georges Niangoran-Bouah (?1928-2002) was an anthropologist from the Côte d’Ivoire. This work started as a Thèse de doctorat d’État in 1972, under the direction of Éric de Dampierre. With French and English text. The full set of this magnificent work on the Akan weights. £ 400.00

244. NKETIA, J. H. **Ayan.** Accra: Ghana Publishing Corporation, 1974 Wrpps, Fcap.8vo. 115pp. £ 50.00


Edward Carstensens was the governor of Danish Guinea from 1842 to 1850 when the Danish possessions were purchased by the British Government. With an English summary. £ 50.00

H. A. Nuamah (1910-?) was one of the police detectives involved in the case, following the murder of Akyea Mensah, the Odikro of Apedwa, in 1944. This resulted in allegations of ‘ritual murder’ in the course of Nana Sir Ofori Atta’s final funeral rites in Akyem Abuakwa, Ghana.

A very nice copy in the publisher’s garishly printed wrappers. £ 150.00


With the signature of Timothy Garrard to the upper wrapper. A very nice copy in the publisher’s light blue wrappers. £ 40.00


“A total of 146 Ethiopian and 138 Ghanaian biographies...”.

Only the first two volumes in this series were published. A very nice copy in the publisher’s dust-wrapper. £ 90.00

250. OPOKU, A. A. **Festivals of Ghana.** Accra: Ghana Publishing, 1970 Wrpps, Cr.4to. 80pp. numerous illustrations. £ 30.00
251. OPPONG, Christine. **Growing up in Dagbon.** Accra: Ghana Publishing Corporation, 1973 Med.8vo. xii,(13)-79pp. 8 plates, map, biblio, dw. £ 20.00

252. OWUSU, E. S. K. **Oral Traditions of Dormaa.** Legon: Institute of African Studies, University of Ghana, 1976 Wrpps, Cr.4to. 81pp. The oral history of the Dormaa area, part of the Brong-Ahafo region in the west of Ghana. Produced on a duplicator, a very nice copy in the publisher’s light blue stiff wrappers. £ 100.00

253. OWUSUH, E. S. K. (Collected by). **Oral Traditions of Sampa, Hani, Debibi, Namasa, Banda, Broahane and Mengye (Menji) - Brong Ahafo.** Legon: Institute of African Studies, University of Ghana, June 1976 Wrpps, Cr.4to. 149pp. map. The oral history of parts of the Brong-Ahafo region in the west of Ghana. Produced on a duplicator, a very nice copy in the publisher’s buff coloured stiff wrappers. £ 100.00

254. OZANNE, Paul. **Tobacco-pipes of Accra and Shai.** [Accra: University of Ghana, Institute of African Studies], nd. (c. 1965) Cloth-backed wrappers, Cr.4to. 85 leaves printed rectos only, 4 plates. The archaeologist Paul Ozanne examined the large collection of pipes in the National Museum of Ghana. Focusing specifically on the finds from the Shai Hills and the surrounding Accra Plains, he defined five basic pipe forms on the basis of differences in the base, bowl and stem. £ 150.00


256. PLASS, Margaret Webster. **African Miniatures.** The Goldweights of the Ashanti. London: Lund Humphries, 1967 Cr.4to. 26pp. 166 illustrations on 96 plates, 2 maps, biblio., dw. £ 36.00

257. PHOTOGRAPHS, West Africa. **H.R.H. The Prince of Wales Tour in West Africa 1925.** (so titled on upper board.) London: Presumably compiled by or for Captain Armitage, 1925 Contemporary half morocco, folio. [46 cm.] 52 leaves containing 118 gelatin silver and platinum prints, with typed captions below. The majority of the images are full plate [15 x 22 cm.] with a few smaller of postcard size. They include: The Gambia, (51); Sierra Leone (12); Gold Coast (27); Nigeria (24); and H.M.S. Repulse (4). An interesting album documenting the visit of the Prince of Wales’ visit to West Africa in 1925 where he met with Colonial officials and local chiefs. The photographs show the meetings, officials, chiefs, musicians, soldiers, dancing, etc. and are all in very good condition with mounted captions underneath. The album was compiled during
the Prince of Wales’ visit by or for Captain Sir Cecil Hamilton Armitage (1869-1933), K.B.E., C.M.G., D.S.O., who was Governor of the Gambia from 1920 to 1927. Armitage’s signature and list of titles, etc, is written on the front endpaper. The maroon morocco spine and corners rubbed, a very good copy. £ 1,200.00

258. POSNANSKY, Merrick. Archaeology, Technology and Akan Civilisation. London: Reprint from Journal of African Studies, Volume 2, Number 1, Spring, 1975 Wrpps, 8vo. 25-38pp. map. With a presentation inscription from the author. £ 15.00


260. POSTLETHWAYT, Malachy. The Importance of the African Expedition considered: with copies of the memorials, As drawn up Originally, and presented to the Ministry, to induce them to take Possession of the French Forts and Settlements in the River Senagal, as well as all other on the Coast of Africa. The Whole as planned and designed, By Malachy Postlethwayt, Esq; Author of The Universal Dictionary of Trade and Commerce. To which are added observations, Illustrating the said Memorials, for the peculiar Benefit and Advantage of all British African and West-India Merchants and British Planters, as well as the Kingdom in general: With
Reasons for Great-Britain’s keeping Possession of the French African Settlements, if possible; Humbly addressed to the British Ministry. London: printed by C. Say; and sold by M. Cooper, 1758
Later plain wrappers with a copy of the title laid on the upper wrapper, Cr.8vo. [2],xxiv,99pp. ‘In honour to the administration.’ at head of title.
Malachy Postlethwayt (?1707-1767) wrote several works on trade and economics. It is thought that he was a paid agent of the Royal Africa Company, in whose interests he had published three pamphlets. He was elected a fellow of the Society of Antiquaries in 1734 and devoted 20 years to the preparation of The Universal Dictionary of Trade and Commerce (London, 1751), a translation, with large additions, from the French of J. Savary des Brulons. [COPAC lists 4 copies.] £ 1,500.00


262. POWELL, Erica. Private Secretary (Female)/ Gold Coast. London: C. Hurst & Company, 1984 8vo. xi,228pp. 8 plates, index, dw.
The author was personal secretary to the Governor of the Gold Coast, Sir Charles Arden-Clarke before independence and afterwards secretary to Dr. Nkrumah. Dustwrapper slightly sunned and chipped, a very nice copy. £ 60.00

263. PREVOST, L’Abbe et al. Histoire de Guinée. Tome Cinquième. Livre Neufième. Histoire générale des voyages depuis le commencement du XVe. siècle, ou Nouvelle Collection de toutes les relations des voyages par mer et par terre, qui ont été publiées jusqu’a présent dans les différentes langues de toutes les Nations connues: Contenant ce qu’il y a de plus remarquable, de plus utile, & de mieux avéré, dans les Pays ou les Voyageurs ont pénétré. Avec les moeurs et les usages des habitants, leur religion, leur gouvernement, leurs arts et leurs sciences, leurs commerce et leurs manufactures; pour former un système complet d’histoire et de geographie moderne, qui representera
L’État actuel de toutes les Nations: enrichie des cartes géographiques nouvellement composées sur les observations les plus autentiques; de plans et des perspectives; de figures d’animaux, de végétaux, habits, antiquitez, &c. Nouvelle Édition. Mais même dont les figures & les cartes ont été gravées par & sous la direction de J. Vander Schley. Tome Cinquième. Livre Neuvième. Description de la Guinée, contenant La Géographie et l’Histoire Naturelle et Civile du Pays. Livre Dixième. Contenant La Description des Côtes, depuis Rio da Volta jusqu’au Cap Lope Consalvo. A la Haye: Chez Pierre de Hondt, 1748 Nineteenth century half calf with marbled boards, Cr.4to. iii,484pp. 28 engraved plates as per list, (9 double-page), plus 4 extra plates, 8 maps, (3 double-page and 1 folding). The pagination repeats numbers 358 to 371, (but the text is continuous). Damp staining in outer margins, generally not affecting text. The 20 volumes of ‘Histoire générale des voyages’ was published between 1746 and 1789. £ 250.00

264. PRIESTLEY, Margaret. **West African Trade and Coast Society:** A Family Study. West African History Series. London: Oxford University Press, 1969 8vo. xv,207pp. 4 plates, 3 maps, biblio., index.  “The present work is a detailed study of the Brews of Fanti (Southern Ghana), from the middle of the eighteenth century to the early years of the twentieth century”. £ 20.00
The poster is in very good condition and backed onto an acid-free backing paper. Gerald Spencer Pryse (1882 - 1957) was a war artist and lithographer who produced a series of posters for the Empire Marketing Board. £ 1,000.00

266. RAMSEYER, Frederick and Johannes Kühne. Four Years in Ashantee. By the missionaries Ramseyer and Kühne. Edited by Mrs. Weitbrecht, with introduction by Rev. Dr. Gundert, and preface by Professor Christleib, D.D. London: James Nisbet & Co., 1875 Half calf with marbled boards, 8vo. 8vo. xv,320pp. frontispiece and 3 plates, appendix. Swiss missionary Frederick Ramseyer and German missionary and cotton trader Johannes Kühne of the Basel Missionary Society, together with Ramseyer’s wife and child, were arrested by the Ashantis at their mission station in the town of Anum, after that town had fallen to the Ashanti force in 1869. After a two-month march they were taken to Kumasi, where they stayed until the end of the 1874 Ashanti war. An early first-hand account of this important African kingdom.
Water stain to lower corner of frontispiece, in an attractive recent half-calf binding with raised bands and black leather label to spine, a very nice copy. £ 350.00

267. RAMSEYER, Frederick and Johannes Kühne. Four Years in Ashantee. By the missionaries Ramseyer and Kühne. With introduction by Rev. Dr. Gundert, and preface by Professor Christleib, D.D. Second Edition. London: James Nisbet & Co., 1878 8vo. 8vo. xv,320pp. frontispiece and 2 plates, appendix. This copy only contains three plates, other copies known have two or four plates. Recased in the original cloth with new endpapers, college bookplate, lettering on spine indistinct, a very nice copy in the publisher’s dark blue cloth. £ 150.00

A very nice copy in the publisher’s yellow-green cloth. £ 40.00
269. RASK, R. *Vejledning til Akra-Sproget på Kysten Ginea, med et Tillaeg om Akvambuisk*. Ved R. Rask, Professor i Literaerhistorien ved Kobenhavns Universitet. Kobenhavn: Trykt i S. L. Mollers Bogtrykkeri, 1828. Cr.8vo. ii, 70pp. Without the eight-page supplement sometimes following page 70. A discussion of the grammar is followed by an Akra-Danish vocabulary and a Danish-Akra vocabulary. A very early work on the Ga language of Ghana by this important Danish linguist, Rasmus Rask (1787-1832). Spine carefully relined in paper, some foxing and browning, pages uncut, a good copy in contemporary grey boards. £ 350.00

270. RATTRAY, R. Sutherland. *Ashanti*. By Capt. R. S. Rattray, M.B.E., of the Gold Coast Political Service. Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1923. 8vo. 348pp. 144 illustrations on plates and in-text, map, folding pedigree, index, chipped dw. Robert Sutherland Rattray (1881-1938) joined the colonial civil service of the Gold Coast in 1906. While working in the administration he studied anthropology at Oxford and law at Gray’s Inn. In the years from 1916 to 1930, his writings on the Akan people and particularly the Ashanti displayed a deep understanding of their culture and became ethnographic masterpieces which still today remain valuable sources. ‘This volume contains the results of the first year’s work of the new Anthropological Department in Ashanti, West Africa’. An unusually fresh copy in the publisher’s red cloth and dust-wrapper. £ 250.00


‘Religion and Art in Ashanti ... displays not only the command of ethnographic detail of the former but also a deep sympathy with the moral basis of Ashanti cosmology’ - [ODNB]. With the 108 colour illustrations of Kente cloth which were not present in the later edition.

Spine slightly rubbed, a very nice copy in the publisher’s red cloth. £ 300.00


An important ethnological survey of the tribes of the Northern Territories to the north of Ashanti. Comprising the Dagomba, Gonja, Talensi, Dagati, Lobi and others. With the signature of the Swedish ethnographer Sture Lagercrantz to the margins of the half-title and title pages, a very nice set in the publisher’s red cloth. £ 350.00


276. **Research Review, Volume 3, Number 3.** Legon: University of Ghana, Institute of African Studies, 1967 Wrpps, Cr.4to. 103pp. Produced on a duplicator, a very nice copy in the publisher’s blue cloth-backed light blue stiff wrappers. £ 50.00

277. **Research Review. Volume 7, Number 1, Michaelmas Term 1970.** Legon: Institute of African Studies, University of Ghana, 1970 Wrpps, Med.8vo. 115pp. map. Produced on a duplicator, a very nice copy in the publisher’s black cloth-backed light blue stiff wrappers. £ 50.00

279. RICKETTS, Major. *Narrative of the Ashanti War; with a View of the Present State of the Colony of Sierra Leone.* By Major Ricketts, Late of the Royal African Colonial Corps. London: Simpkin and Marshall; T. Egerton; and J. Ridgway, 1831 Publisher’s boards, 8vo. iv, 221pp. lithographed frontispiece and 2 double-page plates, double-page map of the Gold Coast. Major Henry John Ricketts was a survivor of Sir Charles MacCarthy’s last campaign where Ricketts took part in the war against Ashanti when the Governor, Sir Charles MacCarthy literally lost his head. Ricketts was twice the governor of the Gold Coast in 1827 and 1828 and acting Lieutenant governor of Sierra Leone from 1829 to 1830. The fine lithographed plates show views of Accra and Cape Coast. In the original publisher’s boards (slightly marked), the paper spine renewed with a paper label in a contemporary style, some foxing to the endpapers and some light spotting to the title page, a very nice copy. £ 1,200.00


281. ROONEY, David. *Sir Charles Arden-Clarke.* London: Rex Collings, 1982 8vo. ix, 222pp. 4 plates, 4 maps, biblio, index, dw. Sir Charles Arden-Clarke was the last British Governor of the Gold Coast. £ 20.00
282. **Royal Gold Coast Gazette and Commercial Intelligencer, No. 2. - Vol. I.**

Tuesday, April 9, 1822. Cape Coast Castle: Wm. Cooling, Printer, 1822

Small folio [30 x 18.5 cm.], 4pp.

Although this was not the first West African newspaper, (a Sierra Leone Gazette had been started in 1801) the Royal Gold Coast Gazette can rightly claim to be the second. The ‘Gazette’ was established in 1822 by Sir Charles M’Carthy. Sir Charles M’Carthy (1764-1824) was a French/Irish soldier who had joined the British army during the Napoleonic wars. Having served in the West Indies he was promoted to lieutenant-colonel in the Royal African Corps on 30 May 1811, and the year after was made governor of Senegal and Gorée. After these were returned to France in 1814 M’Carthy was transferred to Sierra Leone as governor, and when Cape Coast Castle was transferred from the Royal African Company to the British crown, he became the Gold Coast’s first Crown Governor taking responsibility for all the British settlements on the West African coast. Sir Charles landed at Cape Coast on the 27th of March 1822 and the first issue of the Gazette was published seven days later on the 2nd of April 1822. This copy of the second issue was published one week later. Sir Charles led an enlightened administration, however trouble brewed in the north with the Asante which led to the first Anglo-Asante war. Sir Charles led a small force to Adamanso near Nsamankwo where on 21 January 1824 they were routed by an overwhelming force of Asante. Sir Charles was mortally wounded, and his head taken as a trophy by the Asante back to Kumasi. With his death the ‘Gazette’ ceased publication having completed 52 issues. This issue priced at ‘Six-Pence’ consists of four pages of letterpress printed in double-column begins with a government proclamation signed by the Private Secretary J. W. Wetherill, followed by a description of M’Carthy’s trip along the coast with Commodore Sir Robert Mends in H.M.S. Iphigenia, an article on the slave trade, and ending with a letter addressed to ‘Mr. Editor.’ A little spotting is present along with some old fold marks, a very nice copy. Also included is a copy of a letter dated December 1977 from H. R. Roth to Col. K. A. B. Jones-Quartey (author of ‘History, Politics and Early Press in Ghana’) referring to his ownership of this copy.

£ 750.00
From 1929 to 1957 Arthur Colin Russell served in Ashanti becoming the Chief
Regional Officer in 1955. With a ballpoint inscription on the end-paper,
a very nice copy in the publisher’s wrappers.  £ 50.00

284. SALOWAY, Reginald. *Address, Delivered by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government of the Gold Coast,* on the occasion of the Third
Meeting of the Legislative Council on the 4th July, 1950.
Accra: Government Printing Department, 1950 Wrpps, Med.8vo. 7pp.  £ 12.00

285. SAMPSON, Magnus J. *West African leadership.* Public speeches delivered by The
Honourable J. E. Casely Hayford, M.B.E., M.L.C. With a foreword by Sir Leslie
160pp. Speeches delivered between 1913 and 1930.
A very nice copy in the publisher’s red cloth.  £ 50.00
286.  SARPONG, Peter.  *Girls’ Nubility Rites In Ashanti.*  Accra: Ghana Publishing Corporation, 1977  Wrpps, 8vo.  xii,103pp.  8 plates, biblio.  £ 15.00

287.  SARPONG, Peter.  *The Sacred Stools of the Akan.*  By Rev. Dr. Peter Sarpong, Catholic Bishop of Kumasi.  Tema: Ghana Publishing Corporation, 1971  Wrpps, Oblong cr.8vo.  83pp.  12 plates, 42 text-illustrations.  This covers the history and types of stools.  £ 25.00

288.  SCANZI, Giovanni Franco.  *Bijoux en Or Akan.*  Gioielli in Oro Akan.  Genova: Comune di Chiavari, 1999  Wrpps, 4to.  157pp.  113 coloured plates, 2 maps, biblio.  £ 75.00

289.  SCHLUNK, Martin.  *Lehrer Ehrhard.*  Basel: Verlag der Basler Missionsbuchhandlung, nd. (circa 1900)  Wrpps, Cr.8vo.  16pp.  7 monochrome illustrations.  With the withdrawn stamp of the Basler Mission Bibliothek, a very nice copy in the publisher’s colour illustrated wrappers.  Not listed on COPAC.  £ 50.00

290.  SCOTT, Robert.  *Address, Delivered by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government,* on the occasion of the Opening of the 1949 Session of the Legislative Council on the 15th March, 1949  Accra: Government Printing Department, 1949  Wrpps, Med.8vo.  42pp.  £ 15.00

291.  SHAW, C. T.  *Report on excavations carried out in the cave known as ‘Bosumpra’ at Abetifi, Kwahu, Gold Coast Colony.*  In ‘Proceedings of the Prehistoric Society for 1944.’  Cambridge: University Museum, 1944  Wrpps, 4to.  67pp.  2 plates, illustrations and maps, biblio.  Also with a 2 page paper by Bernard Fagg on the Rop rock shelter in Nigeria.  £ 30.00
292. SHAW, Thurston. **Excavation at Dawu.** Report on an Excavation in a Mound at Dawu, Akuapim, Ghana. London: Thomas Nelson and Sons Ltd. on behalf of The University College of Ghana, 1961 Roy.4to. viii, 129pp. 55 plates, 178 illustrations, biblio., index, dw. £ 15.00


294. SMITH, Edwin W. **Aggrey of Africa:** A Study in Black and White. London: Student Christian Movement, 3rd edition, 1929 8vo. xii, 292pp. frontispiece, 8 plates, endpaper maps. £ 18.00


296. SPIETH, Jakob. **Die Ewe-Stämme.** Material zur Kunde des Ewe-Volkes in Deutsch-Togo von Jakob Spieth, Missionar der Norddeutschen Missionsgesellschaft. Mit 2 farbigen Karten und 172 Bildern. Berlin: Dietrich Reimer (Ernst Vohsen), 1906 Later buckram, Roy.8vo. 80+962pp. 172 plates and illustrations, 2 coloured folding maps, index. The major ethnological and linguistic study of the Ewe of Togo, occasional annotation in ink, a few pages turned down in the corner, a very nice copy in a later black buckram lettered in gilt on the spine. £ 850.00

298. SPIETH, Jakob. **Die Religion der Eweer in Süd-Togo.** In der Reihefolge des Erscheinens Band 3, Gruppe 10. Göttingen: Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht, [Quellen der Religions-Geschichte.], 1911 Wrpps, Cr.4to. xvi, 316pp. index. With the signature of C. Meulendijk on the title page. A very nice copy in the publisher’s wrappers. £ 100.00


300. STEINER, P. **Die Basler Mission auf der Goldküste.** Handbuchar zur Missionskunde, Dritter Band. Basel: Verlag der Basler Missionsbuchhandlung, 1909 Cr.8vo. 144pp. 8 plates, coloured folding map, index. With the small withdrawn stamp of the Basler Mission Bibliothek to the margin of title, a very nice copy in the publisher’s maroon cloth. [COPAC records the Oxford copy only.] £ 150.00

301. STEINER, P. **Die Saat der Mohren.** Kurze Schilderund der Basler Mission auf der Goldküste. Basel: Verlag der Basler Missionsbuchhandlung, 1912 Wrpps, Cr.8vo. 48pp. 17 monochrome illustrations. With the withdrawn stamp of the Basler Mission Bibliothek, a very nice copy in the publisher’s illustrated wrappers. Not listed on COPAC. £ 75.00

302. STEINER, P. **Saat und Ernte.** Der Basler Mission auf der Goldküste. Basel: Verlag der Missionsbuchhandlung, 1896 Wrpps, 16mo. 91pp. 19 illustrations, map. With the small withdrawn stamp of the Basler Mission Bibliothek to the margin of title and wrapper, some underlining in the text, spine showing signs of being disbound from a larger compilation, a very nice copy in the publisher’s wrappers. Not listed on COPAC, OCLC lists one copy. £ 125.00

304. SUTHERLAND, D. A. **State Emblems of the Gold Coast.** Illustrations by Amon Kotei. Accra: Government Printing Department, 1954 Wrpps, Med.8vo. 70pp. 32 plates. Sixty-six states are included, most with an illustration of their emblem and an explanation of their symbolism. A very nice copy in the publisher’s printed yellow wrappers. £ 60.00


306. SYME, J. K. G. **The Kusasis: a short history.** No place nor publisher but probably Legon: Institute of African Studies, University of Ghana, circa 1970 Wrpps, Roy.4to. vi,110pp. map. First published in Bawku in 1932, this is a photocopy of the original typescript. The Kusasis live around Bawku in Northern Ghana. A very nice copy in the publisher’s stiff brown wrappers with a black cloth backstrip. £ 100.00

307. TAIT, David. **The Konkomba of Northern Ghana:** Edited from his published and unpublished writings by Jack Goody. Foreword by Daryll Forde. London: Published for the International African Institute by the Oxford University Press, 1961 8vo. xviii,255pp. 4 plates, 16 text-illustrations, 3 maps, 5 folding plans, biblio., index, dw. £ 60.00

308. TAYLOR, A. P. **A Handbook of Sheriff and Execution Law on the Gold Coast.** Accra: The Government Printer, 1933 Med.8vo. x,97pp. index. £ 50.00

309. **The Gold Coast Book of Nursing.** issued by the Director of Medical Services, Accra. Accra: Printed and Published by the Government Printing Department, Second Edition, Reprinted, 1948 Wrpps, Med.8vo. viii,83,ix-xxiopp. 25 illustrations, index. The first edition was in 1933 and this is the second edition of 1942, reprinted. Previous owner’s name to verso of front wrapper, a very nice copy in the publisher’s orange wrappers. [Not listed on COPAC.] £ 75.00

310. **The Gold Coast, General & Historical, Timbers, Cultivated Resources.** London: 1937 Cloth backed boards, Roy.8vo. 156pp. 11 colour plates of timbers, numerous illustrations from photographs, coloured folding map. £ 15.00
311. **The Square: Journal of the Ghana Military Academy, Numbers 2 and 4 to 9.**
Seven issues in six parts. Accra: Graphic Press, 1961 - 1969 Wrpps, Cr.4to.  
32 + 40 + 36 + 36 + 47 + 50pp. numerous illustrations.  
With the ink-stamp of the Ghana Military Academy to the wrappers.  
£ 125.00

312. **The Volta River Project.** In two volumes. London: Published for the Governments of the United Kingdom and of the Gold Coast by Her Majesty’s Stationery Office, 1956 Folio.  
(1). Report of the Preparatory Commission. xv,135pp. 3 plates, 4 coloured maps (1 folding), appendix, index, dw.  
(2). Appendices to the Report of the Preparatory Commission. vii,475pp. 16 coloured maps (1 folding), illustrations, appendix, index, dw.  
An excellent presentation set to U.N. Ambassador Adlai Stevenson with his stamped signature in both volumes, from Sir Kenneth Aokire, Ghana’s first High Commissioner to the UK. His inscription reads: ‘With best wishes from the land of Bewilderment!!’.  
£ 100.00

£ 100.00

£ 50.00


318. **TRIERENBERG, Georg. Togo: die Aufrichtung der deutschen Schutzherrschaft und die Erschliessung des Landes.** Von Georg Trierenberg, Hauptmann und Kompagnie-Chef im 3. Oberschles. Inf. Regt. Nr. 62. Berlin: Ernst Siegfried Mittler und Sohn, 1914 Wrpps, 8vo. viii,216pp. 8 plates, 2 sketch maps in text, 2 folding maps with outline colouring in pocket, biblio., index. Georg Trierenberg was a German army officer seconded to Togo from 1909 to 1912 to take charge of the local police force. Covers his account of the history of German Togoland. A very good copy in the publisher’s stiff light grey wrappers lettered in green. £ 250.00


321. **Twi Kenkan Nhoma II.** Reading Book in the Tshi (Chwee) Language for the Second Year in the Vernacular Schools in the Gold Coast and Inland Countries. Third Edition. Basel: Evangelical Missionary Society, 1911 Contemporary cloth-backed boards, Fcap.8vo. 64pp. £ 60.00


324. VORTISCH, Hermann. *Hin und her auf der Goldküste, Tagebuchblätter eines Missionsarztes.* Von Hermann Vortisch, Urzt der Basler Mission. Basel: Verlag der Basler Missionsbuchhandlung, 1907 Cr.8vo. 232pp. colour frontispiece and numerous plates, folding map. A very nice copy in the publisher’s dark green cloth-backed colour printed boards. £ 150.00

325. WALKER, F. Deaville. *Thomas Birch Freeman: The Son of an African.* London: Student Christian Movement, 1929 Publisher’s light blue stiff wrappers, Cr.8vo. 221pp. frontispiece, map, index. £ 18.00


328. WEBSTER, George, (after). **Christiansbourg, A Danish Settlement on the Gold Coast, Africa.** Drawn by G. Webster, Engraved by J. Hill. To His Royal Highness the Duke of Clarence, This Plate is with His gracious permission humbly Dedicated by His Highnesses most obliged and devoted servants, G. Webster & J. Barrow. Published Oct. 26th 1806 by J. Barrow and G. Webster. A hand-coloured aquatint, 22 x 15¼ inches, framed by Thomas Agnew, with good wide margins. Coloured images of West Africa from this date are unusual and rare. £1,250.00 †

329. WEBSTER, George, (after). **Dixcove, A British Settlement on the Gold Coast, Africa.** Drawn by G. Webster, Engraved by J. Hill. To His Royal Highness the Duke of Clarence, This Plate is with His gracious permission humbly Dedicated by His
Highnesses most obliged and devoted servants, G. Webster & J. Barrow. Published Oct. 26th 1806 by J. Barrow and G. Webster. A hand-coloured aquatint, 22 x 15¼ inches, mounted and framed.

Coloured images of West Africa from this date are unusual and rare. £1,250.00

   (1). Peki. 46pp. 2 folding maps, (1 coloured).
   A very nice copy in the publisher’s green cloth. £40.00

331. WESTERMANN, Diedrich. **A Study of the Ewe Language.** Translated by A. L. Bickford-Smith, Late Inspector of Schools, Gold Coast Colony. London: Oxford University Press, 1930 Cr.8vo. xvi,258pp. biblio. appendices.
   “This translation is based upon the original edition of the ‘Grammatik der Ewe-Sprache’, published in 1907, which has been completely revised by the author in the light of experience.” Slight worming to inner margins of endpapers and covers, covers a little spotted, a good copy in the publisher’s grey-green cloth. £40.00

332. WESTERMANN, Diedrich. **Die Sprache der Guang in Togo und auf der Goldküste und fünf andere Togosprachen.** Berlin: Dietrich Reimer (Ernst Vohsen), 1922 Contemporary binder’s quarter cloth with marbled boards and endpapers, med.8vo. ii,268pp.
   The other five languages being Ahlo, Tobote, Akasele, Gurma, and Bargu.
   A very nice copy in the binder’s brown cloth-backed boards. £125.00

333. WESTERMANN, Diedrich. **Grammatik der Ewe-Sprache.** Berlin: Dietrich Reimer (Ernst Vohsen), 1907 Wrpps, Roy.8vo. xvi,158pp. biblio.
   A fine unopened copy. £150.00

   Spine taped with brown paper, wormhole through lower margin, a very nice copy in the publisher’s green wrappers. £100.00

   “This book is the first study ever made of a colonial Legislative Council in action, written primarily from the Council’s official Hansard,...”
   A very nice copy of the first edition in the publisher’s dustwrapper. £50.00


338. WILLIAMSON, Thora. Gold Coast Diaries: Chronicles of Political Officers in West Africa 1900-1919. edited by Anthony Kirk-Greene. London: The Ratcliffe Press, 2000 xvi,419pp. 16 plates, 3 maps, biblio., index, dw. “…is based entirely on the diaries of political officers who served the Gold Coast Colony and Protectorate during the early years of imperial rule. It gives a graphic, often amusing and always riveting, first-hand account of the ‘daily round’ of colonial government,…” £ 30.00

340. WRAITH, R. E. **Guggisberg.** West Africa History Series. London: Oxford University Press, 1967 8vo. ix, 342pp. 18 plates, index. The biography of Sir Gordon Guggisberg, Governor of the Gold Coast from 1919 to 1927. £ 50.00
