

National Library of Scotland

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Within sections, items are arranged chronologically, as far as possible.

Printed Books:

- 1 *Sailm Dhaibhidh a meadar dhàna Gaoidheilg*. Edinburgh, 1707.

This is a fine copy of the excessively rare fifth edition of the Psalms in Gaelic. Only one other copy is recorded in public collections. This book formed part of the library of the Earls of Macclesfield at Shirburn Castle, Oxfordshire. It is likely that the first Earl of Macclesfield, Thomas Parker (1666-1732), who was very much interested in theology, purchased this item in the early 18th century.

(Dealer)

- 2 Milton, John. *Paradise regain'd*. Glasgow, 1752.

The Library has an almost complete collection of books printed at the Foulis Press in Glasgow between 1740 and 1800. It is only very rarely that we have an opportunity, as here, to buy a Foulis book not represented in our collection. This edition of *Paradise Regain'd* now joins our copy of *Paradise Lost* that the Foulis Press published in this same year.

(Dealer)

- 3 Mackenzie, James. *Istoria della sanita*. Venice, 1765.

This is the first known Italian translation of *The History of Health* by the Scottish physician James Mackenzie (1682?–1761). It is still notable for its advocacy of smallpox inoculation, but to a contemporary audience its importance lay in its advice for a healthy lifestyle. This Italian translation is rare: no other copy has been recorded in any major university library in the UK.

(Dealer)

- 4 Smith, Adam. *Recherches sur la nature et les causes de la richesse des nations*. Avignon, 1791.

This French edition of Adam Smith's *Wealth of Nations* is perhaps the rarest of all Adam Smith's works in any language; indeed, only one other copy has been located in a publicly accessible collection. Most copies were probably destroyed during the French Revolution. This four-volume set is in good condition, uncut and largely unopened in contemporary mottled boards.

(Dealer)

- 5 *The Visitor*. Glasgow, 1832.

This is a very rare periodical documenting the cholera epidemic which swept through Scotland in the 1830s. It details the number of new cases, deaths and recoveries and gives practical information such as recipes for possible cures and symptoms to look out for. The publisher regarded cholera as an opportunity for people to repent of their sins and also noted the relatively large numbers suffering from intemperance who succumbed to the disease. *The Visitor* also had a 'miscellaneous' section with details of fires, murders, drownings and robberies.

(Dealer)

- 6 Beddoe, John. [Collection of 42 pamphlets]. [c.1859-1900].

John Beddoe (1826-1911) was born in Worcestershire but studied medicine at Edinburgh University, becoming house physician at the Royal Infirmary. Among this collection of some 42 pamphlets are some rare provincial imprints. *On the stature and bulk of man* has tables with details of Scottish villagers measured and weighed with and without shoes and clothes. Beddoe developed an obsessive interest in the different ethnic or racial groups of Europe. This is, perhaps, part of the darker side of Edinburgh's contribution to science and medicine.

(Dealer)

- 7 Stevenson, Robert Louis. *Not I, and other poems*. Davos, [1881]

The tiny pamphlet *Not I, and Other Poems* is among the rarest of all Stevensoniana. On medical advice, Stevenson, his wife and 12-year-old stepson Lloyd Osbourne, spent the winters of 1880–81 and 1881–82 at a health resort at Davos, Switzerland. A major amusement for Stevenson during these convalescence periods was writing poems for his stepson to print on a small hand press. A total of only fifty copies were produced of *Not I, and Other Poems*.

(Dealer)

- 8 Ochgreivink, Carsten. *Das Festland am Südpol : Die Expedition zum Südpolarland in dem Jahren 1898-1900*. Breslau, 1905.

This is the first complete German edition of Borchgreivink's expedition account which contains much material not present in the earlier English edition. Borchgreivink, a Norwegian as was most of his crew, sailed under the British flag as the expedition was financed by the newspaper proprietor Sir George Newnes. It achieved a number of Antarctic firsts including the first overwintering on the Antarctic continent, the first use of dogs in Antarctica and the first landing on the Ross Ice Shelf.

(Dealer)

- 9 Greensmith Downes & Son. *The book of Scotch-made underwear*. Edinburgh, 1910.

This trade catalogue provides us with a lot of very useful information about fashion in the early 20th century. At the back of the volume is a pattern book incorporating over 30 pieces of fabric of the type used by Greensmith Downes & Son in their garments. Their shop in George Street, Edinburgh was well known for selling expensive quality clothing and was in business until at least the 1970s. The catalogue also has sections on hunting jackets, waistcoats, elbow warmers, socks and rugs.

(Dealer)

- 10 *El Gráfico*. Buenos Aires, 16 June 1923.

This Argentinian weekly sporting magazine contains a double page spread on Third Lanark's first game of their South American tour in the summer of 1923. In the event, they lost this encounter against an 'Argentine Select' 1-0 in front of 20,000 screaming fans in the Palermo Stadium in Buenos Aires. What the brief report does not mention is that after Thirds had been awarded a corner, missiles – including knives and live ammunition – were thrown onto the pitch. The Scots walked off in protest but were later persuaded to return and finish the game.

(Dealer)

- 11 Cervantes, Miguel de. *Don Quijote de la Mancha*. Barcelona, 2004.

A special edition of the novel to mark the quatercentenary of its first publication, with illustrations by Salvador Dali.

(Dealer)

- 12 Salten, Felix. *Bambi*. London: Simon & Schuster, 2004.

(LD)

- 13 Austen, Jane. *Life in the country*. Vancouver, 2005.

A special hand bound and privately printed limited edition consisting of quotations from Austen's writings accompanied by silhouettes drawn by her nephew James Edward Austen-Leigh.

(Dealer)

- 14 Croall, Jonathan. *The Coming of Godot: a short history of a masterpiece*.

London: Oberon Books, 2005.

(LD)

- 15 Pierpont Morgan Library. *Das Hainricus-Sakramentar*. [Facsimile] Graz, 2005.

This is a complete facsimile edition of MS.M.117 in the Pierpont Morgan Library, New York. The *Hainricus-Sakramentar* is a liturgical codex named after the monk Hainricus, whose image is illuminated several times in the codex. It is not clear which part Hainricus played in the production of the original; he may have been a silversmith, an illuminator or indeed a sponsor of the 13th-century manuscript.
(Dealer)

- 16 Pissarro, Joachim, Durand-Ruel Snollaerts, Claire. Pissarro : catalogue critique des peintures. 3v. Paris, 2005.

A completely revised and enlarged edition of the first catalogue raisonné of 1939. Joachim Pissarro is the great-grandson of the painter.
(Dealer)

- 17 *The Bible*. London: Penguin, 2006.
(LD)

- 18 Cole, Andrew. *The Egg dealers of Great Britain: profiles of some catalogue dealers of the 19th and 20th centuries*. Leeds: Peregrine Books, 2006.
(LD)

- 19 Crystal, David. *Penguin pocket on this day*. London: Penguin, 2006.
(LD)

- 20 Legg, Rodney. *Dorset-America: the story of Dorset's links with North America through the centuries*. Tiverton: Dorset Books, 2006.
(LD)

- 21 Potter, David S. (ed.) *A companion to the Roman Empire*. Oxford: Blackwell Publishing, 2006.
(LD)

- 22 Welsh, Irvine. *The Bedroom secrets of the master chefs*. London: Jonathan Cape, 2006.
(LD)

- 23 Wilde, Oscar. *The Picture of Dorian Gray*. London: Penguin, 2006.
(LD)

Bindings:

- 1 *The Holy Bible*. Edinburgh, 1773.

This two-volume set is in a contemporary Scottish green morocco binding. Both volumes feature a centre floral emblem surrounded by gilt leaves, swirls and corner floral emblems. The endpapers are made of floral-patterned Dutch gilt paper. Both volumes are accompanied by contemporary custom-sewn leather pouches for carrying the volumes on a belt.

(Dealer)

- 2 Bingham, Caroline. *Robert the Bruce*. London, 1998.

This book was given by Frances Bingham in memory of her mother, the author. It was bound by Tracey Rowledge in full native red goatskin and tooled in noir gold leaf.

(Donation)

Maps:

- 1 Atkinson, George. *Ceylon*. London: published by W. Faden, August 12th 1813. 1 map : hand col. ; 91 x 63 cm., sectioned, mounted on linen and folded to 24 x 17 cm.

This map of Ceylon (now Sri Lanka) is dedicated to Thomas Maitland, 'governor and commander in chief over the Island of Ceylon'. As a younger son of the 7th Earl of Lauderdale, Maitland (1760–1824) was destined for military service from infancy and served some years in India, before entering politics in 1790 as an MP. For the next fifteen years he pursued one or other career, depending on the party in power. He was appointed governor of Ceylon and 'officer commanding the troops' in 1805, his dual role reflecting the difficulties which he inherited and his abilities and experience. Although a capable and hardworking administrator, who countered corruption and reformed the judicial and financial systems, his personal qualities and coarse, often drunken, behaviour and appearance, did not endear him to his colleagues and superiors. He remained in Ceylon until his health broke down in 1811. Little is known of George Atkinson, the surveyor, apart from the information on this map indicating that he was civil engineer & surveyor general. The provenance of this copy is not known, although the presence of manuscript additions of placenames and roads in the central area suggests it has been used in Sri Lanka.

William Faden (1749-1836), the leading map publisher of his day, is of Scottish descent. His father, a Scot, was a printer who had moved to London, and changed the family name Mackfaden, because of anti-Scottish feeling during the Jacobite rising of 1745-6. It may have been Faden, well used to marketing his maps, who was responsible for the splendid decorative cartouche depicting an elephant.

(Purchase)

- 2 Faden, William. A map of Scotland drawn chiefly from the topographical surveys of Mr John Ainslie and from those of the late General William Roy... shewing the great and cross roads, and the distances between the towns... Scale [1:443,520] 7 miles to an inch. London: J. Wyld, 1824. 1 map, on 2 sheets: hand col.; 104 x 90 cm., dissected, mounted on linen and folded to 19 x 12 cm.

Another copy: *London: J Wyld, 1839.*

1 map: hand col.; 104 x 90 cm., dissected, mounted on linen and folded to 19 x 12 cm.

Another copy: London: J. Wyld, [ca. 1868].

1 map: hand col.; 104 x 90 cm., dissected, mounted on linen and folded to 20 x 11 cm.

Another copy: London: .J Wyld, [ca. 1875].

1 map: hand col.; 104 x 90 cm., dissected, mounted on linen and folded to 20 x 11 cm.

One of the challenges in acquiring early maps is that many maps share a similar description, and the information in catalogues and bibliographies does not distinguish different editions and variants. It is necessary to obtain the maps 'on approval', then pore over the content to identify changes. Four copies of William Faden's *Map of Scotland* were on sale from a map dealer. Were they the same as the five editions (1807, 1817, 1832, 1835, 1843) already held by NLS? First published in 1807, this map was re-issued by Faden and his successor James Wyld, with various amendments, until about 1870. Even in 1807 Faden's information was not particularly current – Roy's survey was conducted between 1747 and 1755, while Ainslie's map was issued in 1789. Thus by the end of this map's lifespan in the 1870s, it was based on information from at least 120 years earlier, although the Ordnance Survey had almost completed their first detailed survey of Scotland. After close checking, it was decided to purchase all four of the available maps. By cataloguing these maps fully, and describing the variations, NLS fulfils its bibliographic function, and assists other libraries, dealers and scholars to date and identify these maps. Maps are often undated, as this may extend their period of use, and internal evidence in the map has to be used, for example, different addresses given for the publisher, or new roads and railway lines. In the 1824 edition Faden had just retired and Wyld 'successor to Mr Faden' had taken over. This edition shows additional roads in Islay, and notes on the Caledonian Canal, which were not present in the 1807 version. The dedication to George Chalmers (1742-1825, author of *Caledonia*) is present until the 1839 edition. The circa 1875 edition has been dated approximately from the railway information, including lines in progress: the line over the Solway opened in 1869; the Helmsdale to Kildonan extension opened in 1874; and the Wormit to Leuchars loop opened in 1879.

(Purchase)

Manuscripts:

- 1 Volume of letters, 1799-1802, of Alexander Park, writer of Glasgow, under the pseudonym 'Andrew Ker', being a correspondence intentionally eccentric and outrageous.
Acc.12656
(Auction)
- 2 Request, 1800, by Henry Raeburn, for payment for his double portrait of the late Robert Colt of Auldhame and his wife Grace Dundas, with receipt for same signed by Henry Raeburn, Jr.
Acc.12636
(Donation)
- 3 Journal, 1817, of Alexander Ballantyne recording a tour of Germany, the Low Countries and Paris via the field of Waterloo, beginning and ending in Kelso; with a journal of expenses.
Acc.12639
(Auction)
- 4 Two letters, ?1817 and 1830, of Walter Scott to Mrs Mary Pringle of Whytbank on personal and family matters.
Acc.12655
(Auction)
- 5 Autograph manuscript, ca. 1820, of 'Inscriptions for the Caledonian Canal', verses by Robert Southey written in praise of the engineering feats of Thomas Telford.
Acc. 12653
(Auction)
- 6 Private memorandum book of Captain Robert Sutherland of Nessbank, compiled 1823 and covering retrospectively the years from 1798, when he returned from India, to the present.
Acc.12654
(Auction)
- 7 Letter, 1833, of Henry Cockburn to Alexander Ballantyne on the Bannatyne Club.
Acc.12641
(Auction)
- 8 Two bound volumes, entitled 'Suez Canal Tracts, containing the autograph manuscript of 'Report on the Means of Establishing a Ship Navigation between the Mediterranean and the Red Seas' by James Vetch, and other pamphlets on the subject by contemporary writers, many bearing annotations by Vetch, and notes on related matters.
Acc.12648
(Dealer)

- 9 Letter, 1857, of David Livingstone to Professor Richard Owen on the physical resemblances between ancient Egyptians and modern Africans.
Acc.12661
(Dealer)
- 10 Sketchbook, ca 1870, of R M Ballantyne entitled 'Chronicles of the R. M. B. Family'.
Acc.12640
(Auction)
- 11 Two letters, 1893-94, of David Douglas, publisher, on his editing of Sir Walter Scott's *Familiar Letters*, and on Scott's life and work and hinting at distaste for Scott's money values and business affairs.
Acc.12638
(Dealer)
- 12 Records, 1895- , of Luffness New Golf Club.
Acc.12628
(Deposited)
- 13 Notes, ?1896, of Charles Pilkington, mountaineer (b. 1850), for a lecture on 'Crossing Mont Blanc from Chamouni to Courmayeur'.
Acc.12631
(Private purchase)
- 14 Scrapbook relating to the life of Sir John Carstairs McNeill, VC (1831-1904)
Acc.12647
(Dealer)
- 15 Fourteen photographs, ca. 1909-14, of pupils and staff at Donaldson's Hospital, Edinburgh.
Acc.12657
(Donation)
- 16 Minutes, correspondence, posters and other working and administrative papers, 1907 to present, of the Edinburgh Saltire Gaelic Choir.
Acc.12624
(Deposited)
- 17 Manuscript, 1924, of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's short story 'The Adventure of the Illustrious Client'.
Acc.12646
(Donation)

- 18 Diary, 1933, of Una Cameron, largely relating to climbing in the Alps
Acc.12651
(Donation)
- 19 Correspondence, 1945-86, of Andrew Tannahill, including letters of J D Fergusson, C M Grieve, Hamish Henderson, O H Mavor and Douglas Young.
Acc.12652
(Private purchase)
- 20 Collection of posters and artwork, 1955-2003, of Alasdair Gray.
Acc.12623
(Private purchase)
- 21 Four manuscript musical scores, 1959-1988, of Ronald Stevenson.
Acc.12621
(Private purchase)
- 22 Research papers, notes and correspondence of Eric Quayle, including material relating to his books on R M Ballantyne and Walter Scott.
Acc.12642
(Auction)
- 23 Papers of the Fabian Society, Edinburgh branch, 1964-84.
Acc.12660
(Donation)
- 24 Correspondence, ca. 1965-2002, of Euan Clarkson with British and European colleagues on geology and palaeontology; and papers relating to Dr Archie Lamont, geologist and Scottish Nationalist.
Acc.12663
(Donation)
- 25 'Earth, Water, Fire and Hair', a manuscript book of poems, 1969, by Alan G Dick, Peter Rae and Tim Masson.
Acc.12626
(Dealer)
- 26 Reel-to-reel tape recording, ?1970s, of an interview of C M Grieve by Walter Perrie and Joy Hendry.
Acc.12629
(Private purchase)
- 27 Two letters, 1975-76, and typescripts of four poems, 1999 and n.d., of George Bruce, with a typescript recollection of George Bruce by the Revd Alasdair W Macdonnell.
Acc.12634
(Donation)

- 28 Literary papers, 1979-2005, of Diana Hendry, poet and children's writer.
Acc.12635
(Private purchase)
- 29 Further papers, 1979-2004, relating to *Cencrastus* magazine.
Acc.12644
(Private purchase)
- 30 Letters to, ca. 1979-2000, and audio-cassettes of interviews by Raymond Ross, editor of *Cencrastus* magazine, the interviews including Valda Grieve, Norman MacCaig, Sorley MacLean, Edwin Morgan and Iain Crichton Smith.
Acc.12649
(Private purchase)
- 31 Letter and card, 1984, of George Mackay Brown to Marion Lochhead.
Acc.12625
(Dealer)
- 32 Correspondence, proofs and other papers, ca. 1988-2002, mainly relating to the preparation and publication of Hamish Henderson's *Collected Poems and Songs* (Edinburgh: Curly Snake, 2000).
Acc.12643
(Private purchase)
- 33 Papers, 1989-1999, of Gallus Stage Productions, including manuscripts and typescripts, photographs and reviews.
Acc.12662
(Private purchase)
- 34 Sixty-three letters and cards, 1997-2004, from the Hon. Mrs Frances Shand-Kydd to William McIlwraith; with a book and press-cutting. [No consultation before May 2013.]
Acc.12619
(Donation)
- 35 Papers of Laurie Flynn on research into police corruption and racism.
Acc.12650
(Donation)
- 36 'Our Time Together', being an album/ artists' book created in 2005 by sixteen victims of domestic abuse who formed the Book of Me group for the project, supported by NLS, Women's Aid and Outreach Long and Wide.
Acc.12622
(Donation)

- 37 DVD of 'Fighting Farmers of East Lothian', 2006, by Jack Tully-Jackson from recordings made for www.eastlothianatwar.co.uk.
Acc.12658
(Donation)
- 38 'Interrupted Odyssey', an unpublished memoir by Henry Curran (b. 1926) of his service as an engine-room boy on a Norwegian tanker in an Atlantic convey in 1942, and his six-week imprisonment in Galveston, Texas, for jumping ship.
Acc.12620
(Donation)
- 39 Papers of Sue Innes, mostly concerning her research into the subjects of citizenship and women.
Acc.12633
(Donation)
- 40 Literary papers of Robin Jenkins.
(Acc.12645
(Donation)