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Mabel Parker-Rhodes.

The Cult of the Griffon Bruxellois.

Idle, Bradford: Watmoughs Limited. c.1931. 2nd Edition. Hardcover. 91 Pages. This is the second edition, published five years after the first edition. The American section is a new feature in this second edition. With delightful photographs of these wonderful little dogs and really useful information, much of which is still..... [More](#)

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The Anti Hebrew Epidemic .Examples of Historical anti -semitism in England, and elsewhere. FEATURED in Chambers' Edinburgh Journal. A rare complete weekly issue of the Chambers' Edinburgh Journal, 1840.

Edinburgh: W. & R. Chambers, 28 November, 1840, No. 461. 1840. First Edition. Disbound. 8 pages as issued. Folio. (9.5 x 14 ins). FEATURING approx. 300 lines on historical anti semitism, with examples. A good example of the original Weekly Newspaper. Posted folded. Size: Folio (23 x 33 cms).

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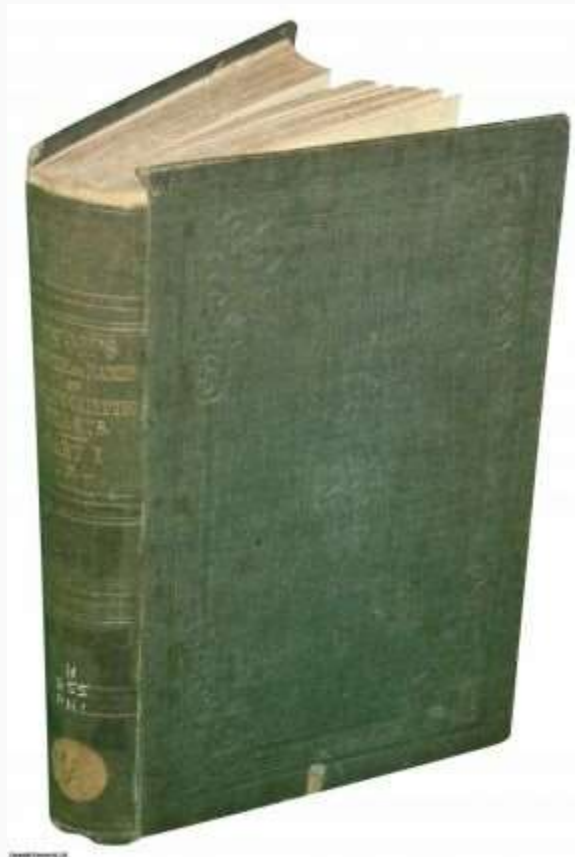
London: The Connoisseur, 1905. First Edition. Disbound. 8 pages, illustrated. Note; this is an original article separated from the volume, not a reprint or copy. Size: Quarto. Quantity Available: 1. Category: The Connoisseur; 1; Inventory No: 502181. [More](#)

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[\[1848\] The Number and Names of the Apocalyptic Beasts: with an Explanation and Application. In Two Parts. Book One: The Number and Names. Book Two: The Names of The Beasts. Author's presentation copy.](#)

London: H.K. Lewis, 1848. First Edition. Hardcover. David Thom was the brother of Robert Thom (1807-46 Consul at Ningbo).. Inscribed by David Thom to the Historical Society of Lancashire & Cheshire at the head of the title page. Bookplate of the Historic Society of Lancashire and Cheshire on the front..... [More](#)

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Royal Agricultural Society of England. 1850. First Edition. Disbound. 120 pages with some tables and illustrations, 8 fold-out plans, 5 plates. Note; this is an original article separated from the volume, not a reprint or copy. Size:

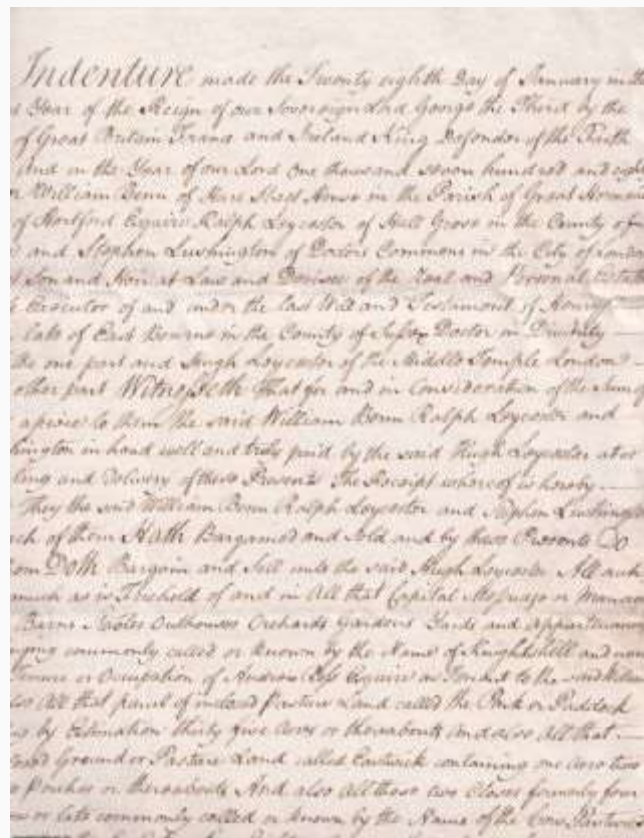
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1784. Not applicable. One of the parties here is Stephen Lushington signing a lease in the year that he became Chairman of the East India Company. This is a copy though, unfortunately with no signature or seal. Carefully folded, and in very clean condition overall. This is an original document..... [More](#)

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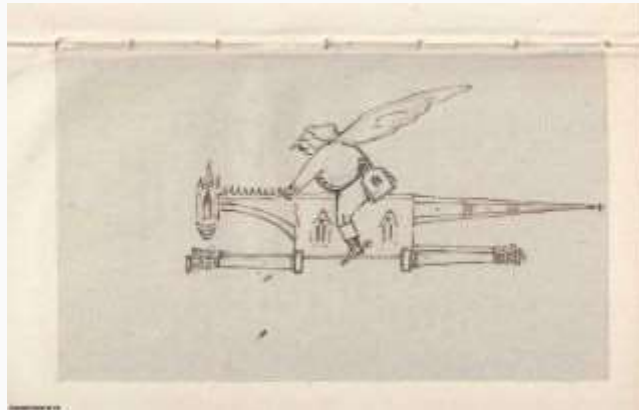
London: The Connoisseur, 1902. First Edition. Disbound. 4 pages, with illustrations, 1 colour facsimile of John Bull going to The Wars. Note; this is an original article separated from the volume, not a reprint or copy. Size: Quarto. Quantity Available: 1. Category: The Connoisseur; 1; Inventory No: 501878. [More](#)

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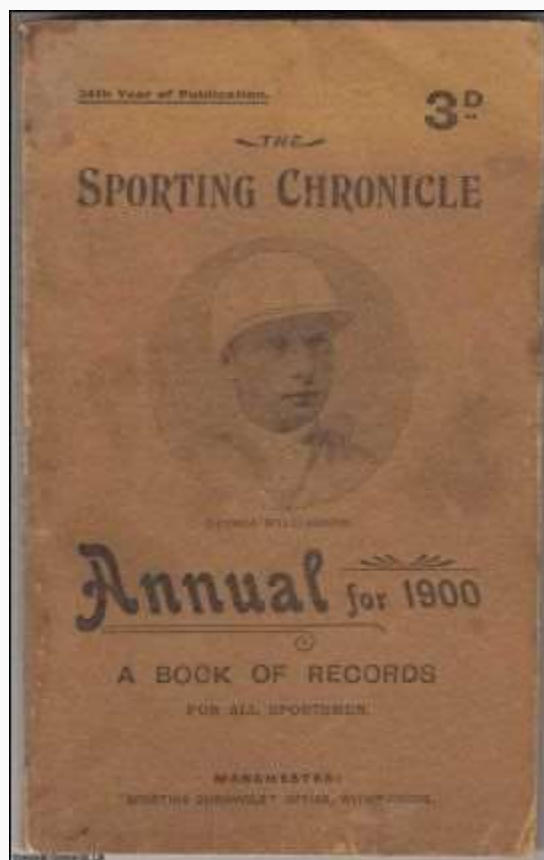
Lichfield: Printed for the Author, 1843. Disbound. 15 pages, with 1 original ink drawing sewn in. Note; this is a disbound original article separated from a larger volume, and there is no cover. Size: Octavo. Quantity Available: 1. Category: Booklets & Pamphlets; Featured; Inventory No: 355738. This item may require..... [More](#)

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Manchester: Sporting Chronicle, 1900. Softcover. 208 pages. Original printed paper covers. Contents clean and unmarked throughout. Page edges a little marked with age and use, but a very firm example with no loose pages, nor markings in the text. Size: 10 x 16 cms. Quantity Available: 1.

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A proposed new line for a Ship Canal to the East Indies through the Dead Sea. By Capt. W. ALLEN, R.N., F.R.S., F.R.G.S.

Referring to the communication immediately preceding, the author observes that the extent or elevation of the *dried-up strait*, the watershed, in fact, between the Dead Sea and the Gulf of Akabah, remains still undetermined. The depression is bounded on either side by mountain ranges several thousand feet above the level of the sea. Those on the east are continuous from Mount Hermon, or Anti-Libanus, to the Red Sea. Those on the west are broken only between the Lesser Hermon and Mount Gilboa, by the low plain of Esdrathon; which is watered by the brook Kishon, having its principal sources in the neighbourhood of Mount Tabor in the N.E., and in the mountains of Gilboa to the S.E. They unite near the middle of the plain, and flow N.W. between a shoulder of Mount Carmel and a spur of the Nazareth range of hills, to a little estuary in the most sheltered part of the bay of Acre.

The swelling of the plain is so gentle, that no precise part can be pointed out as the watershed; but it is doubtless near the forks of the river at the village of Afali. Its elevation is perhaps less than 200 feet above the Mediterranean Sea on the west, and about 900 feet above the Jordan, with a rapid slope to the east.

Thus Nature has furnished a stupendous "cutting" of 200 miles in length, separated from a sea at either end, by a very slight barrier, which might be cut through, at the north end at least, with very little trouble and expense, for the plain of Esdrathon appears to be an alluvium of great thickness, with no obstructions of rock.

The required length of canal here would perhaps be about 25 miles, the greater part in the already deeply cut bed of the Kishon.

By damming up the head waters of the Kishon in reservoirs near the junction of the principal affluents, they might be used to sluice out trenches previously prepared by loosening the soil with mines of gunpowder, &c., so as to work east and west at the same time, as there is a fall both ways. When these trenches shall have been cut to a sufficient depth below the level of the sea, its floods being let in, would, it is imagined, with the aid of gunpowder, soon force a channel wide and deep enough for navigation.

Likewise, if the hypothesis of the "dried-up strait" at Akabah should prove to be correct, the difficulties of removing the barrier at that end may also be inconsiderable. Of this at present the data are more uncertain, as they depend on observations of travellers, not made for such an object. But similar aid might be afforded by the force of a current from the Gulf of Akabah, backed by the Indian Ocean, to clear the canal.

These barriers being removed, the now Dead Sea would be restored to its ancient level, and would be converted into the active channel of communication between Europe and Asia.

Such operations would, it is true, involve the submergence of a territory, a city, and some Arab villages belonging to the Sultan. But the territory is useless, the city is in ruins, the villages are but mud huts or tents, and it is presumed that His Highness and his subjects would be amply remunerated for the loss of these, by

Capt. W. Allen, R.N., F.R.S., F.R.G.S.

[An Attempt to account for numerous appearances of sudden and violent drainage seen on the sides of the basin of the Dead Sea, TOGETHER WITH A proposed new line for a Ship Canal to the East Indies through the Dead Sea, TOGETHER WITH On the Antiquities of the Island Ruad, the ancient Aradus, and on the ancient Harbour of Seleucia in Pieria. A rare original article from the British Association for the Advancement of Science report, 1852.](#)

London: Report of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, 22nd. Meeting, Belfast, 1852. 1852. First Edition. Disbound. 5 pages, 1 illustration. Note; this is an original article separated from the volume, not a reprint or copy. Size: Octavo (14 x 22 cms). Quantity Available: 1. Category:

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Review

[Antiquities of Shropshire by R.W. Eyton. A review from the Archaeological Journal, c.1855.](#)

London: Archaeological Journal, Undated, c.1855. Disbound. 10 pages, illustrated. A handwritten note on the cover of this offprint states only 50 copies printed. Note; this is an specially printed offprint, not a disbound original article separated from a larger volume, and there is no cover. Size:

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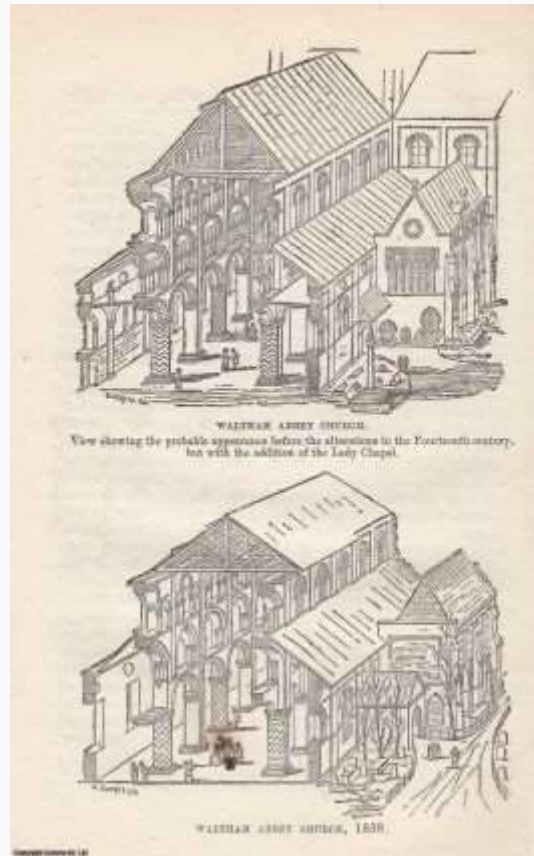
London: John and Paul Knapton, 1743. No Binding. A fine quality copper engraving. 1 sheet, approx 24 x 40 cms. Note; this is an original engraving separated from The History of England. Written in French by M. Rapin de Thoyras. Translated into English, with Additional Notes, by N. Tindal,

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[1860, The Legend of Waltham Abbey, and the History of the Church, founded by King Harold.](#)

Waltham Abbey: Printed by E. Littler, 1860. Disbound. 15 pages, illustrated. Note; this is a disbound original article separated from a larger volume, and there is no cover. Size: Octavo. Quantity Available: 1. Category: Booklets & Pamphlets; Featured; Inventory No: 355744. [More](#)

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[The Art of Charles Conder. An original article from The Connoisseur, 1904.](#)

London: The Connoisseur, 1904. First Edition. Disbound. 5 pages, with illustrations, 1 colour plate. Note; this is an original article separated from the volume, not a reprint or copy. Size: Quarto. Quantity Available: 1. Category:

The Connoisseur; 1; Inventory No: 502041. [More](#)

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Sketches of New South Wales, part 1: Scenery of The Blue Mountains.-Govatt's Leap; The Natural History of The Bee; The Economy and Harmony of Nature, etc. Issue No. 247. May, 1836. A complete original weekly issue of the Saturday Magazine, 1836.

Johh William Parker, London. The Saturday Magazine. 1836. First Edition. Disbound. 8 pages, some browning. Approximately A4 size, with 2 woodcuts.

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On the Police and Situation of the Poor. A complete 24 parts series of articles from the Annals of Agriculture, 1789-1793.

Bury St. Edmunds: Arthur Young, 1789-1793. Disbound. Thomas Ruggles, who died in 1813 a few years after this publication, wrote another work on the poor (1793-4) following the collection offered here, and another work on law and education (1792). This collection appears to be his first significant contribution on the..... [More](#)

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[The Sirens Three; a Poem, Written and Illustrated by
Walter Crane. An original article from the English
Illustrated Magazine, 1885.](#)

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[13 Chapel Street, Penzance.](#)

Penzance: John W. Saundry, 1931. Softcover. 120 pages, with original printed paper covers. With adverts for Penzance based business throughout. Quite clean and tidy throughout. The spine has been neatly and discreetly repaired with archival tape. A rare survivor. Size: 12 x 18 cms. Quantity

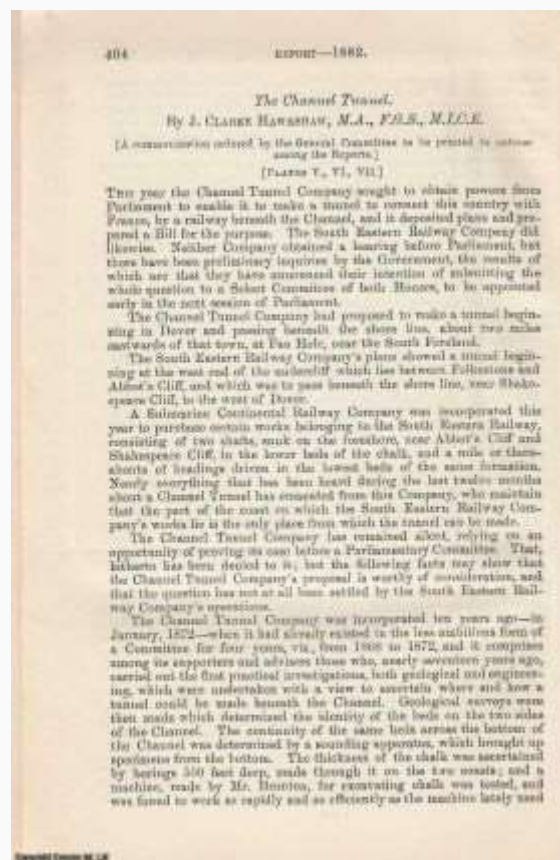
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[The Channel Tunnel by J. Clarke Hawkshaw](#)
[TOGETHER WITH The Forth Bridge, by B. Baker. A](#)
[rare original article from the British Association for the](#)
[Advancement of Science report, 1882.](#)

Report of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, 52nd.
Meeting, Southampton, 1882. 1882. Disbound. THE CHANNEL TUNNEL :

John Hawkshaw (father of the writer of this article) was an eminent civil
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Great Eastern Railway Works at Stratford, London. An original article from the English Illustrated Magazine, 1892.

London: English Illustrated Magazine, 1892. First Edition. Disbound. 14 pages, illustrated. Note; this is an original article separated from the volume, not a reprint or copy. Size: Octavo (16 x 24.5 cms). Quantity Available: 1.

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Mike Ashley

British Science Fiction Magazines : An Introduction to 50 Years of British Publications. This is an original article separated from an issue of The Book & Magazine Collector publication.

London: Book & Magazine Collector, 1984. First Edition. Disbound. 5 pages, illustrated. Note; this is an original article separated from the magazine, not a reprint or copy, and does NOT have a title page or cover. Size: Octavo (standard book size). Quantity Available: 1. Category: Book & Magazine

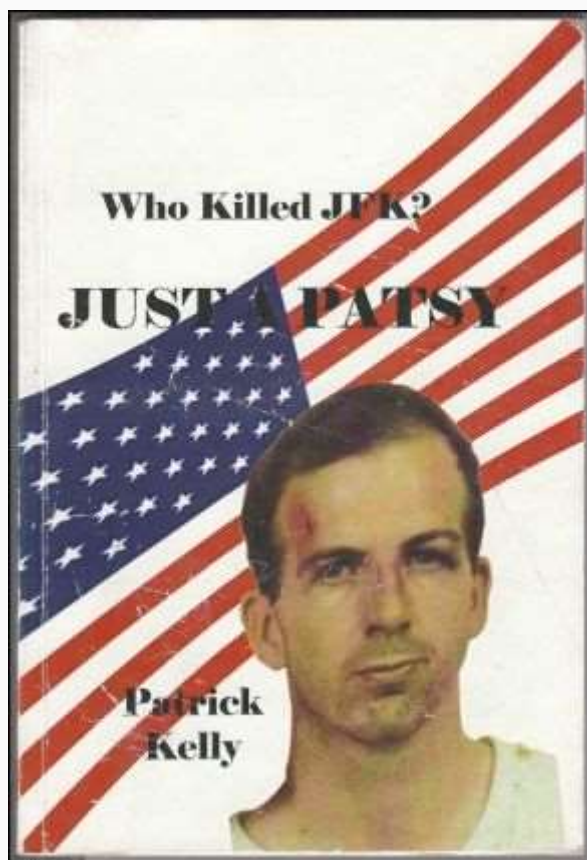
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[Just a Patsy. Who Killed JFK ? Signed by the author.](#)

Patsy Publishing, 2005. First Edition. Softcover. 305 pages, with 4 photographs, several document facsimiles, and index, notes and bibliography extending to 64 pages. Original printed card covers. Covers rubbed and somewhat scuffed. Apparently unread. Size: 13 x 19.5 cms. Quantity Available: 1. Category: Ephemera; Inventory No: 356541. This item may..... [More](#)

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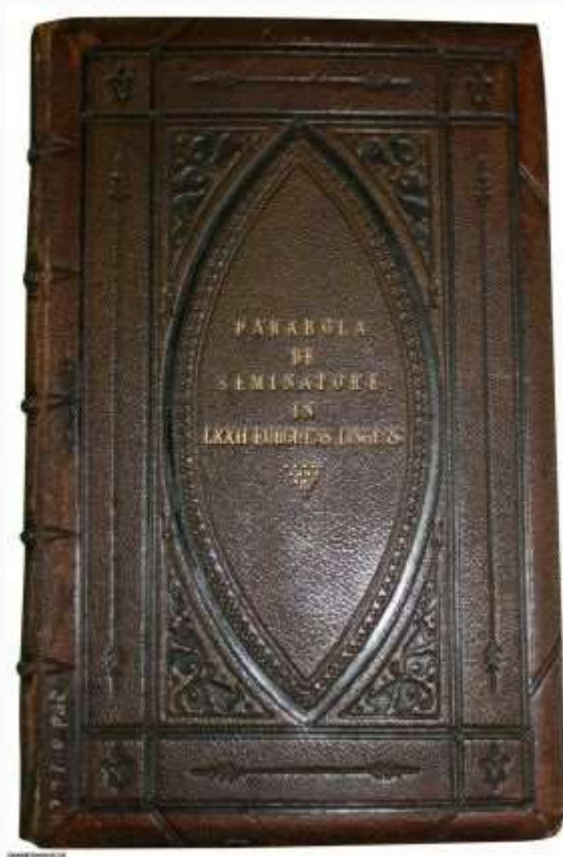
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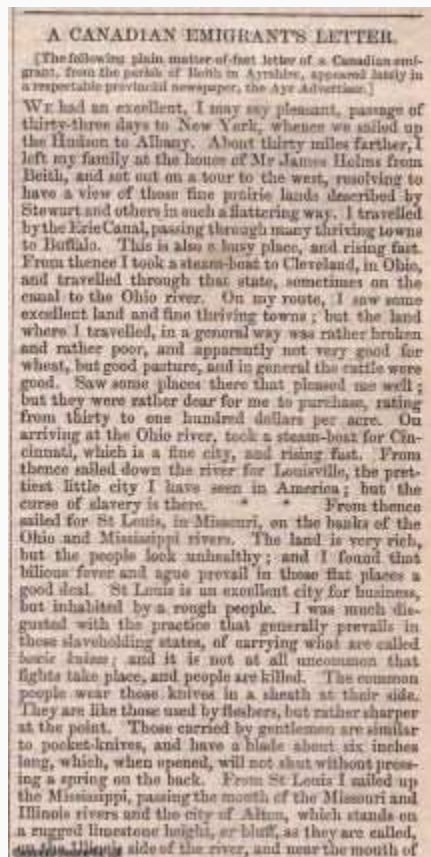
London: Limited Edition of 250 copies, published by W.H. Billing, 1857. First Edition. Hardcover (Full Leather). Bookplate of the Historic Society of Lancashire and Cheshire on the front pastedown. Old library ticket on rear endpaper. Bound in an attractive full leather Ecclesiastical design, with gauffered edges. Gilt lettered upper board..... [More](#)

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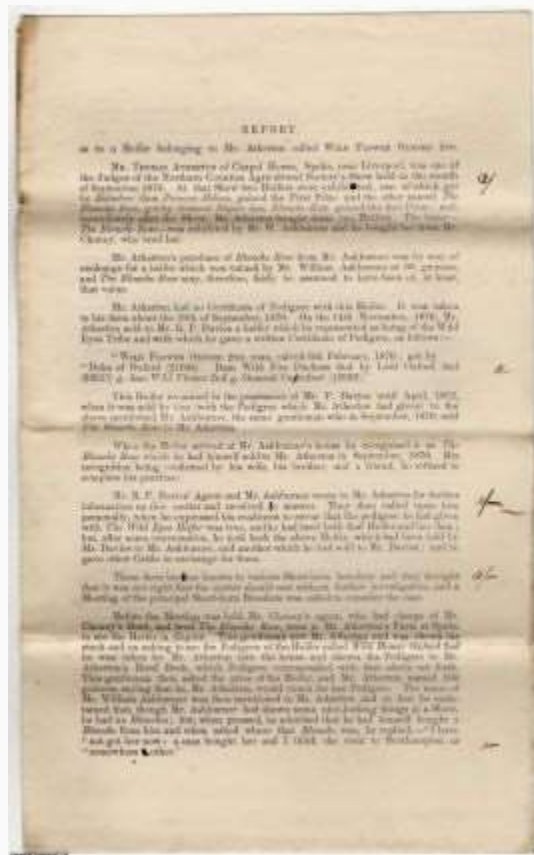
Edinburgh: W. & R. Chambers, 1st August, 1840, No. 444. 1840. First Edition. Disbound. 8 pages as issued. Folio. (9.5 x 14 ins). FEATURING approx. 250 lines on A Canadian Emigrant's Letter to Home (Beith, Ayrshire). Occasional light spotting. A good copy of the Weekly Newspaper. Posted folded. Size: Folio..... [More](#)

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Short Horn Cattle Breeder Pedigree dispute regarding a Heifer belonging to Mr. Atherton of Chapel House, Speke, near Liverpool, called Wild Flower Oxford 2nd. It appears Mr. Atherton was sold a 'ringer' at the Northern Counties Argicultural Society show, and the details of this issue. 8 x 13 inches, 4 printed pages folded.

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[Edinburgh Journal. A rare complete weekly issue of the](#)
[Chambers' Edinburgh Journal, 1840.](#)

Edinburgh: W. & R. Chambers, April 25, 1840, No. 430. 1840. First Edition.
Disbound. 8 pages as issued. Folio. (9.5 x 14 ins). **FEATURING** approx. 500
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[Journal, 1840.](#)

Edinburgh: W. & R. Chambers, 14 November, 1840, No. 459. 1840. First Edition. Disbound. 8 pages as issued. Folio. (9.5 x 14 ins). FEATURING approx. 300 lines on a Whale Chase in Encounter Bay, South Australia. A good example of the original Weekly Newspaper. Posted folded. Size: Folio

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Bernard H. Becker. illustrations by A. Morrow

China Making at Stoke-on-Trent. An original article from the English Illustrated Magazine, 1885.

London: English Illustrated Magazine, 1885. First Edition. Disbound. 10 pages, illustrated. Note; this is an original article separated from the volume, not a reprint or copy. Size: Octavo (16 x 24.5 cms). Quantity Available: 1.

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The Mansion House Dwarfs at Brambridge Park By Lt.-Col. Powney

Somewhere about the year 1780 two dwarfs were reported to have stood in the vicinity of the Mansion House, and to various generations still to have adhered, much to the amusement as the present day, and the present night, especially men, and women of current importance. History does not relate what their names were, they should have been Kit and Nib, following as they did some of the shadow of the King and Queen. Suffice it to say that the tradition and position of the Great Dwarf factory have transferred their forms so completely that the two are exactly the same in the most of the dwarf factory in every quarter which I have seen, and only varies in the arrangement of their arms according to the amount of decoration that the master has been pleased to give to his upper and lower life.

The first record of their reproduction in china is found in the books of the factory of Derby (1844) a Pair of Potches ordered by Col. 1840. The present specimen shows signs of about thirty-five years of growth (1874) to a well preserved pair. The term "Potch" is used as describing one of these figures, but without an inscription in the porcelain collection in the South Kensington Museum. The Potch is noted as a totally different figure bearing the title of "July". This is quite wrong. There is no marriage certificate of either of the Mansion House Dwarfs in existence at any factory.

Unfortunately, owing to the fire that occurred at the Derby factory in the reign of William IV., I can find no record of how many different individual dwarfs were turned out. In my collection



A PAIR OF MANSION HOUSE DWARFS

Lt. Col. Powney

The Mansion House Dwarfs at Brambridge Park. An original article from The Connoisseur, 1906.

London: The Connoisseur, 1906. First Edition. Disbound. 4 pages, 1 colour plate, illustrated. Size: Quarto. Quantity Available: 1. Category: The Connoisseur; 1; Inventory No: 502230. [More](#)

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Chambers' Edinburgh Journal

The Slave Market at Cairo. Featured in Chambers' Edinburgh Journal. A rare complete weekly issue of the Chambers' Edinburgh Journal, 1840.

Edinburgh: W. & R. Chambers, May 16, 1840, No. 433. 1840. First Edition. Disbound. 8 pages as issued. Folio. (9.5 x 14 ins). FEATURING approx. 150 line article on The Slave Market at Cairo. A good example of the original Weekly Newspaper. Posted folded. Size: Folio (23 x 33 cms)..... [More](#)

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Chambers' Edinburgh Journal

[South Australian Emigration, further communicatins
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Journal. A rare complete weekly issue of the Chambers'
Edinburgh Journal, 1840.](#)

Edinburgh: W. & R. Chambers, April 18, 1840, No. 429. 1840. First Edition.
Disbound. 8 pages as issued. Folio. (9.5 x 14 ins). FEATURING approx. 470
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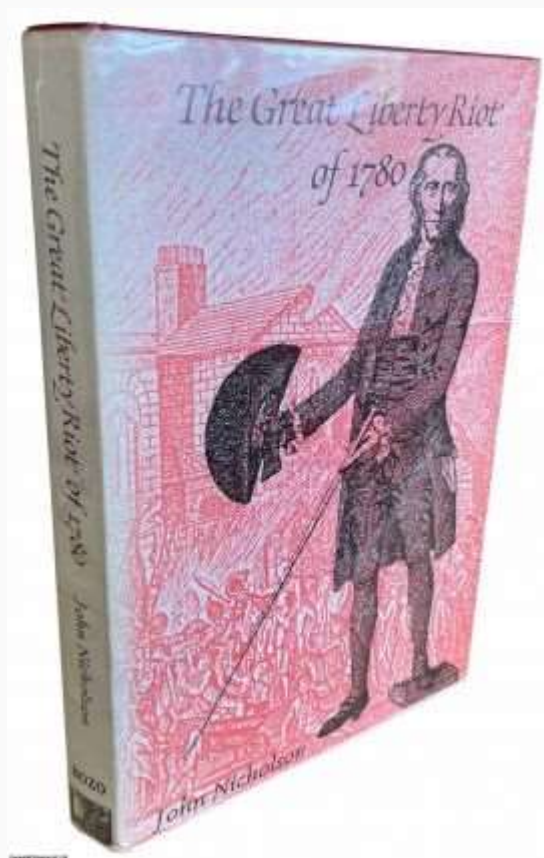
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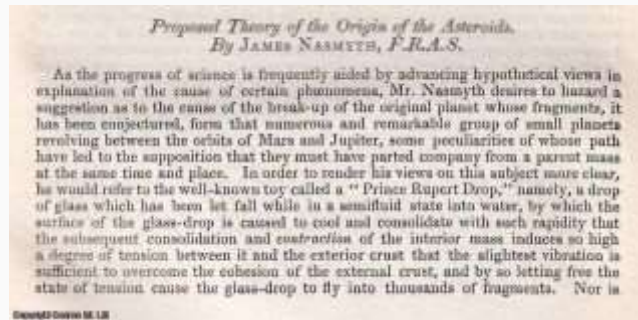
London: BM Bozo, 1985. First Edition. Hardcover. 10 pages, 262 pages.
Original red cloth, gilt, in original dustwrapper. Top edge dust marked. Book
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[Proposed Theory of the Origin of the Asteroids, TOGETHER WITH The Earl of Rosse; Drawings to illustrate Recent Observations on Nebulae. A rare original article from the British Association for the Advancement of Science report, 1852.](#)

London: Report of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, 22nd. Meeting, Belfast, 1852. 1852. First Edition. Disbound. 3 pages. Note; this is an original article separated from the volume, not a reprint or copy.

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Colonisation of New Zealand. FEATURED in
Chambers' Edinburgh Journal. A rare complete weekly
issue of the Chambers' Edinburgh Journal, 1841.

Edinburgh: W. & R. Chambers, 2 January, 1841, No. 466. 1841. First Edition. Disbound. 8 pages as issued. Folio. (9.5 x 14 ins). FEATURING approx. 500 lines Colonisation of New Zealand. A good example of the original Weekly Newspaper. Posted folded. Size: Folio (23 x 33 cms).

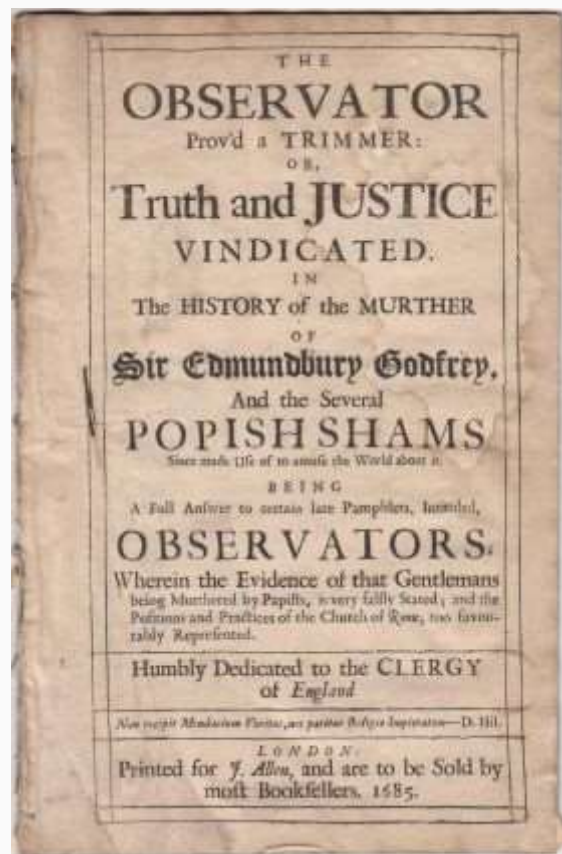
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Popish Plot

1685 [Defective]. The Observator prov'd a trimmer:, or,
Truth and justice vindicated : in the history of the

murder of Sir Edmundbury Godfrey, and the several
popish shams since made use of to amuse the world
about it. Being a full answer to certain late pamphlets,
intituled, Observators; wherein the evidence of that
gentlemans being murdered by papists, is very falsly
stated; and the positions and practices of the Church of
Rome, too favourably represented.

London: Printed for J. Allen, and are to be Sold by most Booksellers, 1685.
Disbound. Defective; missing pages 7 to 12 inclusive. Consists of title page,
dedication, pages 1-6, 13-43. Disbound. Stained throughout. The Observer
referenced in the title is Sir Roger L'Estrange. Size: Folio (18 x 28 cms).

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Chambers' Edinburgh Journal

A Whale Chase in Encounter Bay, South Australia.
FEATURED in Chambers' Edinburgh Journal. A rare

complete weekly issue of the Chambers' Edinburgh Journal, 1840.

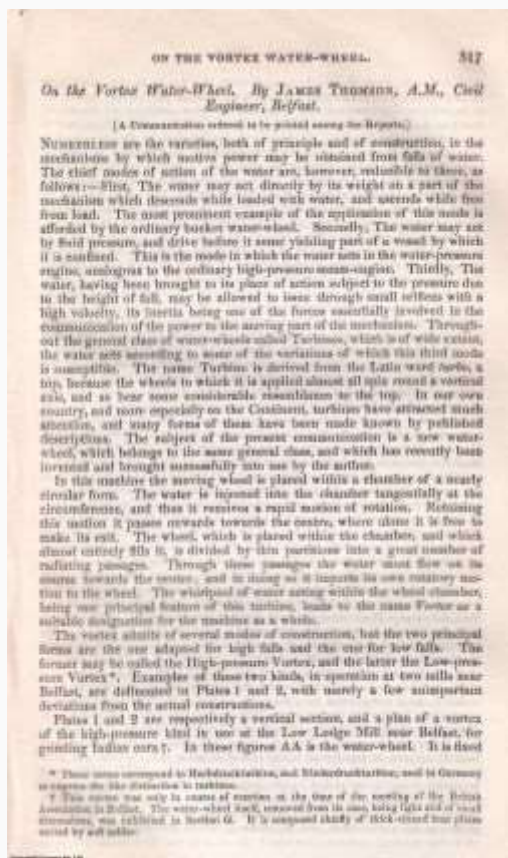
Edinburgh: W. & R. Chambers, 14 November, 1840, No. 459. 1840. First Edition. Disbound. 8 pages as issued. Folio. (9.5 x 14 ins). FEATURING approx. 300 lines on a Whale Chase in Encounter Bay, South Australia. A good example of the original Weekly Newspaper. Posted folded. Size: Folio (23 x..... [More](#)

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James Thomson, A.M., Civil Engineer, Belfast

[On The Vortex Water-Wheel. Low Lodge Mill & Edenderry, Belfast. A rare original article from the](#)

British Association for the Advancement of Science report, 1852.

London: Report of the British Association for the Advancement of Science,
22nd. Meeting, Belfast, 1852. 1852. First Edition. Disbound. 6 pages, 4
double page plates. The plates are very stained. Note; this is an original
article separated from the volume, not a reprint or copy. Size: Octavo (14 x
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article from the English Illustrated Magazine, 1892.

London: English Illustrated Magazine, 1892. First Edition. Disbound. 5 pages, illustrated. Note; this is an original article separated from the volume, not a reprint or copy. Size: Octavo (16 x 24.5 cms). Quantity Available: 1. Category: English Illustrated Magazine; Inventory No: 406943. [More](#)

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D. Rice-Jones illustrations by Hugh Thomson

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London: English Illustrated Magazine, 1887. First Edition. Disbound. 26 pages, illustrated. Note; this is an original article separated from the volume, not a reprint or copy. Size: Octavo (16 x 24.5 cms). Quantity Available: 1. Category: English Illustrated Magazine; Inventory No: 406706. [More](#)

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Chambers' Edinburgh Journal

[Dr. Combe on the Management of Infancy; Earliest Mental Education. Featured in Chambers' Edinburgh Journal. A rare complete weekly issue of the Chambers' Edinburgh Journal, 1840.](#)

Edinburgh: W. & R. Chambers, June 27, 1840, No. 439. 1840. First Edition. Disbound. 8 pages as issued. Folio. (9.5 x 14 ins). FEATURING approx. 300 line article on infant mental education Occasional spotting. A good example of the original Weekly Newspaper. Posted folded. Size: Folio (23 x 33

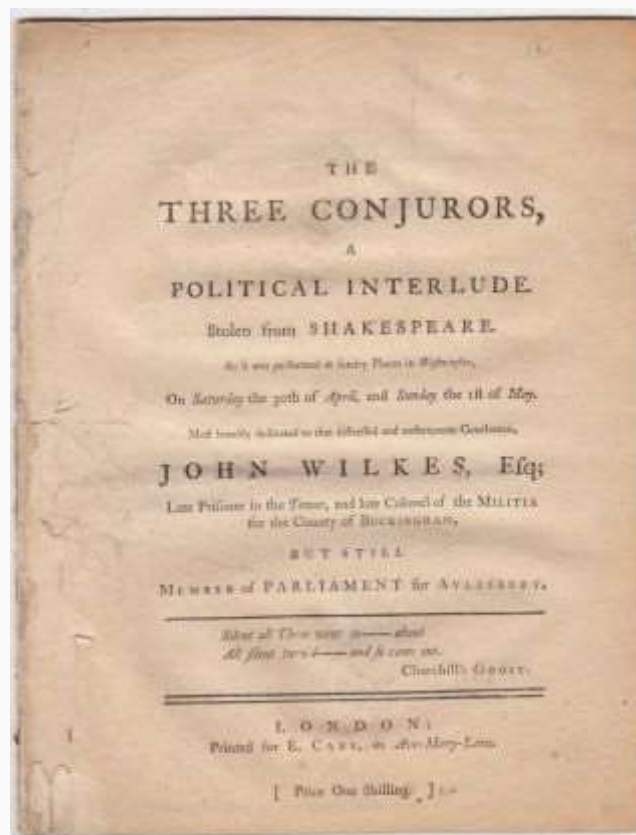
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[John Wilkes related]

1763 [Defective]. The three conjurors, a political interlude. Stolen from Shakespeare. As it was performed at sundry places in Westminster; on Saturday the 30th of April, and Sunday the 1st of May. Most humbly dedicated to that distressed and unfortunate Gentleman, John Wilkes, Esq; Late Prisoner in the Tower, and late Colonel of the Militia for the County of Buckingham, But Still Member of Parliament for Aylesbury.

London: Printed for E. Cabe, in Ave-Mary-Lane, Undated, [1763].

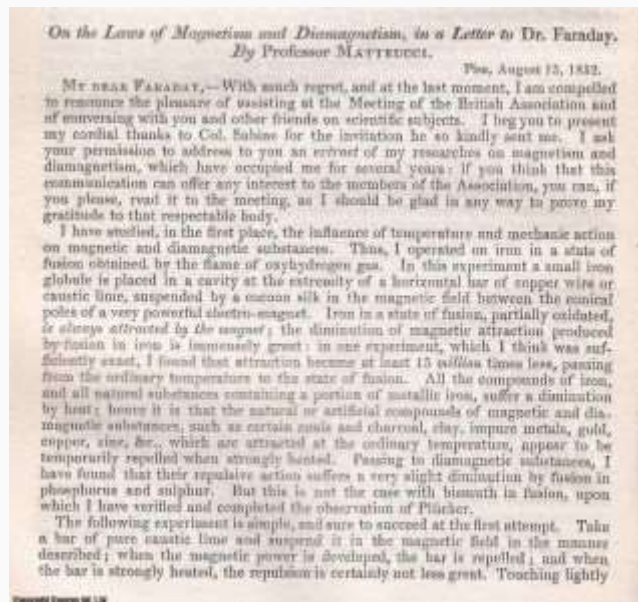
Disbound. Defective; missing half of pages 23 & 24, and anything beyond [25 & 26 ?]. Consists of title page, pages 1-22. Disbound. Page 22, and as earlier noted p23-24 torn with loss of the lower half of the leaf. Title..... [More](#)

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Professor Matteucci

[On the Laws of Magnetism and Diamagnetism, in a letter to Dr. Faraday. A rare original article from the British Association for the Advancement of Science report, 1852.](#)

London: Report of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, 22nd. Meeting, Belfast, 1852. 1852. First Edition. Disbound. 5 pages. Note: this is an original article separated from the volume, not a reprint or copy.

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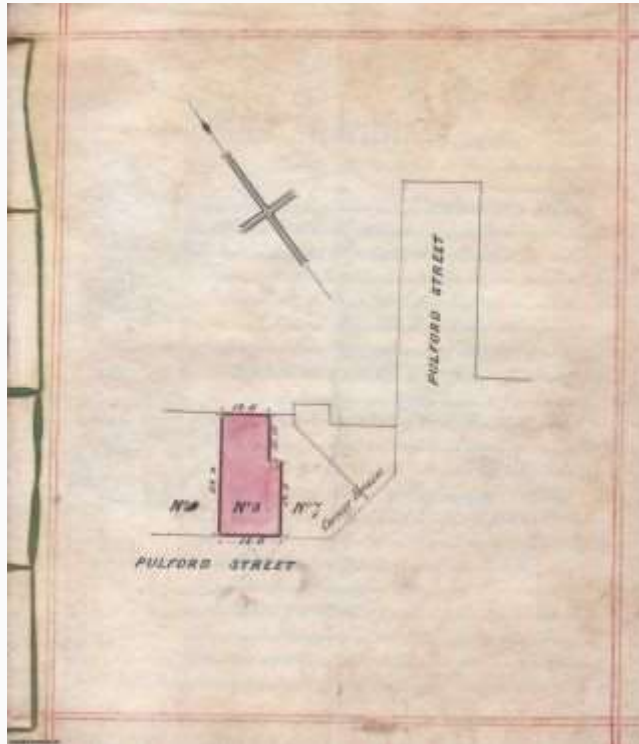
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Leases of 8, 36 and 28 Pulford Street, Pimlico, Middlesex; from the Trustees of the Will of Thomas Cubbitt and Benjamin Brett to Richard Chivers. Fourteen/sixteen page Indentures (8.5 x 10 inches), entirely handwritten, with colour washed identification plans, signatures, stamps and seals, bound with green ribbon. Three items.

1879. Not applicable. Properties in Pimlico, built and being leased by Thomas Cubitt in his lifetime. Carefully folded, and in fair condition overall, some damage where pages have stuck together on top left corner, though no loss of text. This is an original document, not a modern reprint or copy..... [More](#)

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[The London Ragamuffin; with Illustrations by the Author. An original article from the English Illustrated Magazine, 1885.](#)

London: English Illustrated Magazine, 1885. First Edition. Disbound. 14 pages, illustrated. Note; this is an original article separated from the volume, not a reprint or copy. Size: Octavo (16 x 24.5 cms). Quantity Available: 1.

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[The Electric Telegraph. FEATURED in Chambers' Edinburgh Journal.](#)

Edinburgh: W. & R. Chambers, 25th July, 1840, No. 443. 1840. First Edition. Disbound. 8 pages as issued. Folio. (9.5 x 14 ins). FEATURING approx. 410 lines on the Electric Telegraph. A good copy of the Weekly Newspaper.

Posted folded. Size: Folio (23 x 33 cms). Quantity Available: 1.

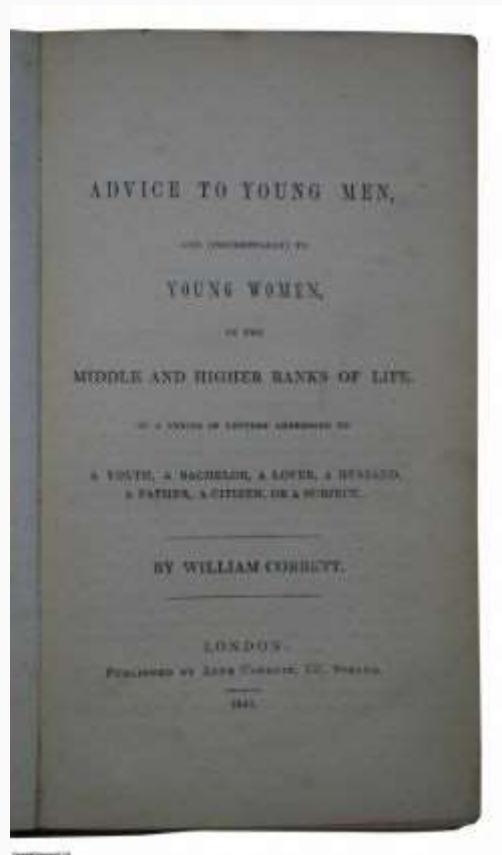
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[Advice To Young Men, and \(Incidentally\) To Young Women, in The Middle and Higher Ranks of Life. In A Series of Letters Addressed to A Youth, A Bachelor, A Lover, A Husband, A Father, A Citizen, or a Subject.](#)

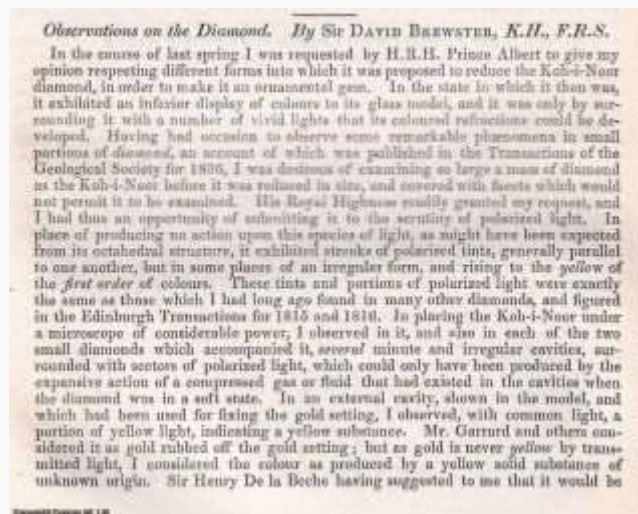
London: Published by Anne Cobbett, 1842. Hardcover. 8 pages, 287 pages. Contemporary cloth spine with printed paper label and green paste-boards. Worn at the corners and tail of spine, and the contents are essentially firm. Some slight foxing here and there. A good example overall. Size: Octavo (11 x 18.5..... [More](#)

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Observations on the Koh-i-Noor Diamond, TOGETHER
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rare original article from the British Association for the
Advancement of Science report, 1852.

London: Report of the British Association for the Advancement of Science,
22nd. Meeting, Belfast, 1852. 1852. First Edition. Disbound. 3 pages. Note;
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Mabel Ormonde

[On Plate Used on Board an Admiral's Ship in The Seventeenth Century. An original article from The Connoisseur, 1906.](#)

London: The Connoisseur, 1906. First Edition. Disbound. 5 pages, illustrated. Size: Quarto. Quantity Available: 1. Category: The Connoisseur; 1; Inventory No: 502256. [More](#)

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E. Roscoe, illustrations by G.H. Thompson

The Industries of the English Lake District; Charcoal Burning, Hoopmaking, Basket Making. An original article from the English Illustrated Magazine, 1884.

London: English Illustrated Magazine, 1884. First Edition. Disbound. 9 pages, illustrated. Note; this is an original article separated from the volume, not a reprint or copy. Size: Octavo (16 x 24.5 cms). Quantity Available: 1.

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Norton's Literary Register and Book Buyer's Almanac for 1853.

New York: Charles B. Norton, 1853. Hardcover. Bound in modern red buckram, gilt lettered spine. Bookplate of the Historic Society of Lancashire and Cheshire on the front pastedown, and their ticket on the rear inside cover. Class number on spine. 132 pages, with 6 woodcuts of library buildings and an..... [More](#)

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Chambers' Edinburgh Journal

Illustrations of the Condition of the Poor. The British Association at Glasgow, the Statistical Section's

[reports. FEATURED in Chambers' Edinburgh Journal.](#)
[A rare complete weekly issue of the Chambers'](#)
[Edinburgh Journal, 1840.](#)

Edinburgh: W. & R. Chambers, 31 October, 1840, No. 457. 1840. First Edition. Disbound. 8 pages as issued. Folio. (9.5 x 14 ins). FEATURING approx. 500 lines on the conditions of the Scottish Poor, including details of Glasgow crime and criminals, Glasgow diseases and health of the people, etc. A..... [More](#)

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[Chambers' Edinburgh Journal](#)
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[Wick. FEATURED in Chambers' Edinburgh Journal. A](#)
[rare complete weekly issue of the Chambers' Edinburgh](#)
[Journal, 1840.](#)

Edinburgh: W. & R. Chambers, 15 August, 1840, No. 446. 1840. First Edition. Disbound. 8 pages as issued. Folio. (9.5 x 14 ins). FEATURING approx. 360 lines on Industrial Schools in the London area. A good copy of

the Weekly Newspaper. Posted folded. Size: Folio (23 x 33 cms).

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Foxe's Book of Martyrs - Marian Persecutions

[Engraving, 1741. Robert Smith, George Tankerfield and their Fellow Prisoners conferring together in Newgate, 1555. 17 x 20 cms. This is an original 280 year old print separated from Foxe's Book of Martyrs, London, printed 1741.](#)

London: 1741. No Binding. 1 full page copper engraving. With a little accompanying text. Note; this is an original print separated from John Foxe's The Book of Martyrs, containing an Account of the Suffering and Death of Protestants in the Reign of Queen Mary the First, London, 1741. Size:

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Dickens and 'Punch', with Illustrations from the Collection of Mr Punch. An original article from the English Illustrated Magazine, 1891.

London: English Illustrated Magazine, 1891. First Edition. Disbound. 9 pages, illustrated. Note; this is an original article separated from the volume, not a reprint or copy. Size: Octavo (16 x 24.5 cms). Quantity Available: 1.

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Chambers' Edinburgh Journal

[Jamaica the Consequences of Emancipation. The West Indies since the Abolition of Slavery. FEATURED in Chambers' Edinburgh Journal. A rare complete weekly issue of the Chambers' Edinburgh Journal, 1840.](#)

Edinburgh: W. & R. Chambers, 10 October, 1840, No. 454. 1840. First Edition. Disbound. 8 pages as issued. Folio. (9.5 x 14 ins). FEATURING approx. 375 lines on the consequences of the Emancipation of Slaves in Jamaica. A good example of the original Weekly Newspaper. Posted folded.

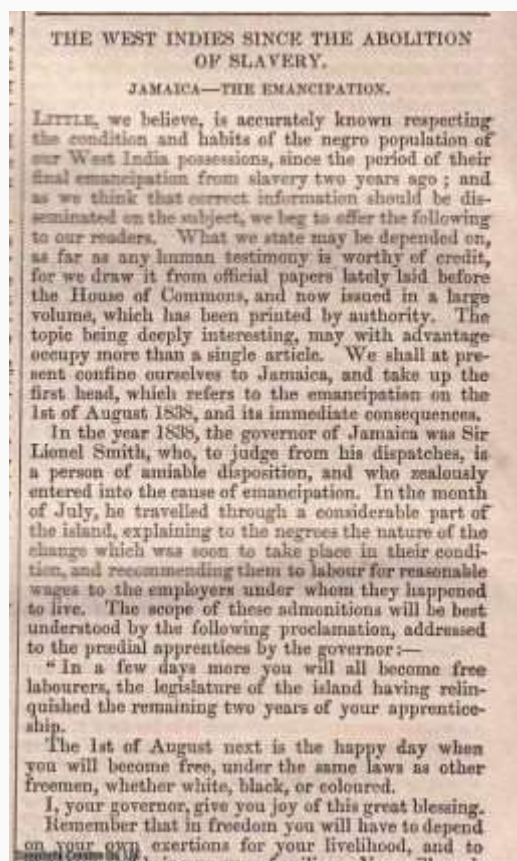
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Chambers' Edinburgh Journal

[Jamaica the Emancipation. The West Indies since the Abolition of Slavery. With an account of the Governor's proclamation. FEATURED in Chambers' Edinburgh Journal. A rare complete weekly issue of the Chambers' Edinburgh Journal, 1840.](#)

Edinburgh: W. & R. Chambers, 3 October, 1840, No. 453. 1840. First Edition. Disbound. 8 pages as issued. Folio. (9.5 x 14 ins). FEATURING approx. 360 lines on Emancipation of Slaves in Jamaica with an account of the Governor's speech, and resolutions of the negroes, etc. A good example of..... [More](#)

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1786 Lease Agreement

Handwritten lease, dated 1786, between Richard Fisher and Margaret Acton for land in Dorchester (?). 14 x 23 inches, entirely hand written on vellum, with seals, stamps, and signatures.

1786. Folded, and in very clean condition overall. Very small quarter inch round hole in paper, with no loss of text. This is an original document, not a modern reprint or copy. Quantity Available: 1. Category: Ephemera; Featured; Inventory No: 351426. This item may require more postage than the rates..... [More](#)

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Foxe's Book of Martyrs - Marian Persecutions

Engraving, 1741. The Story of five godly Martyrs, burnt at one fire in Smithfield. The Martyrdom of T. Losby, H. Ramsey, T. Thirtel, Margaret Hide, & Agnes Stanley, 1557. 17 x 20 cms. This is an original 280 year old print separated from Foxe's Book of Martyrs, London, printed 1741.

London: 1741. No Binding. 1 full page copper engraving. With a little accompanying text. Note; this is an original print separated from John Foxe's The Book of Martyrs, containing an Account of the Suffering and Death of Protestants in the Reign of Queen Mary the First, London, 1741. Size:

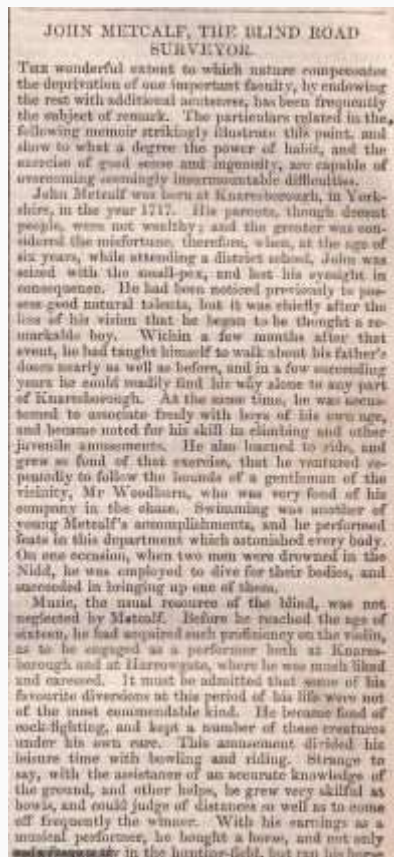
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Chambers' Edinburgh Journal

[John Metcalf, the Blind Road Surveyor. Featured in
Chambers' Edinburgh Journal. A rare complete weekly
issue of the Chambers' Edinburgh Journal, 1840.](#)

Edinburgh: W. & R. Chambers, May 30, 1840, No. 435. 1840. First Edition.
Disbound. 8 pages as issued. Folio. (9.5 x 14 ins). FEATURING approx. 240
line article on John Metcalf, the Blind Road Surveyor. Occasional spotting. A
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[Letter of an Australian Settler in New South Wales.](#)
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[Journal, 1840.](#)

Edinburgh: W. & R. Chambers, February 8, 1840, No. 419. 1840. First Edition. Disbound. 8 pages as issued. Folio. (9.5 x 14 ins). FEATURING approx. 180 line article on the life of an settler from Scotland in NSW, etc. A good example of the original Weekly Newspaper. Posted folded.

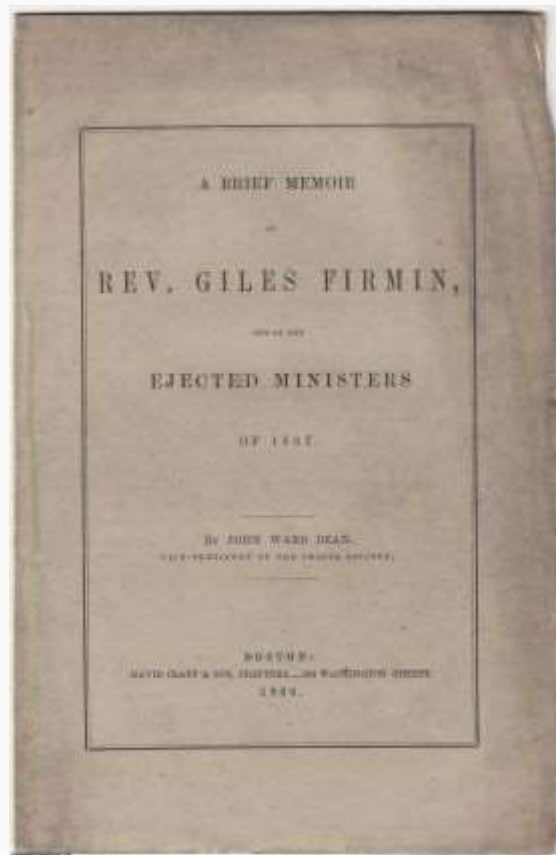
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[1866] A Brief Memoir of Rev. Giles Firmin, one of the Ejected Ministers of 1662.

Boston, Mass. Press of David Clapp & Sons, 1866. Softcover. 16 pages.

Original printed wrappers. Covers very dusty, contents generally clean.

Edges untrimmed. Size: Octavo (15.5 x 24 cms). Quantity Available: 1.

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Chambers' Edinburgh Journal

[Matthews the Madman and Imposter. A personage who created a sensation in the state of New York by laying claim to the divine character. Featured in Chambers' Edinburgh Journal. A rare complete weekly issue of the Chambers' Edinburgh Journal, 1840.](#)

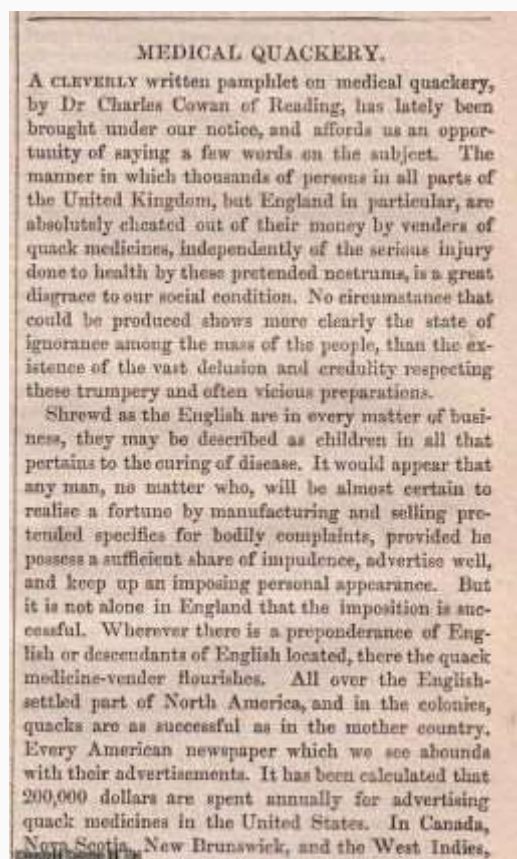
Edinburgh: W. & R. Chambers, March 28, 1840, No. 426. 1840. First Edition. Disbound. 8 pages as issued. Folio. (9.5 x 14 ins). FEATURING approx. 550 line article on this would be prophet. A good example of the original Weekly Newspaper. Posted folded. Size: Folio (23 x 33 cms). Quantity..... [More](#)

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[Medical Quackery. A summary and review with excerpts from Dr. Charles Cowan's pamphlet on the subject. FEATURED in Chambers' Edinburgh Journal. A rare complete weekly issue of the Chambers' Edinburgh Journal, 1840.](#)

Edinburgh: W. & R. Chambers, 17 October, 1840, No. 455. 1840. First Edition. Disbound. 8 pages as issued. Folio. (9.5 x 14 ins). FEATURING approx. 345 lines on medical quackery and the cash it generates through advertising remedies. A good example of the original Weekly Newspaper.

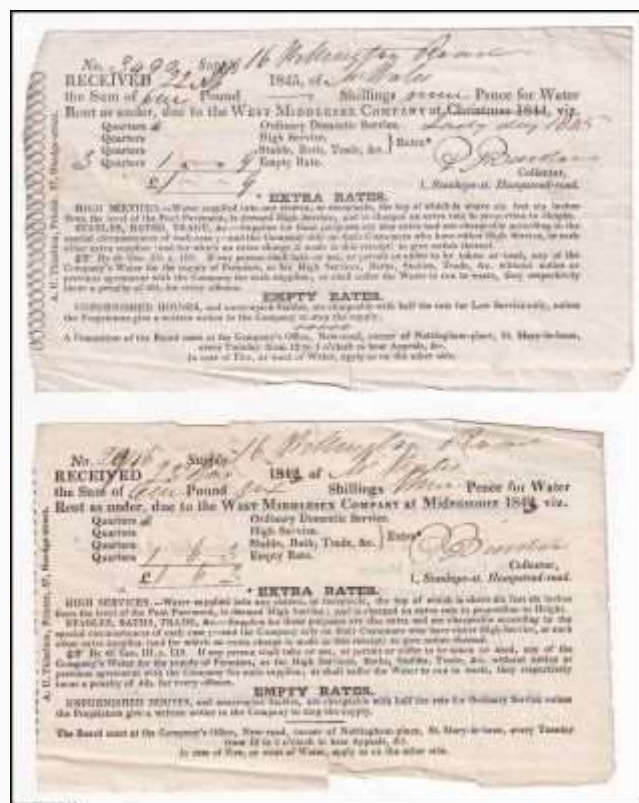
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Water Rent Receipts, dated 1843 & 1845, paid to the West Middlesex Company. Two printed receipts, each about 4 x 6.5 inches, completed in ink.

1843-45. In very clean condition. This is an original document, not a modern reprint or copy. Quantity Available: 1. Category: Ephemera; Featured;

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Chambers' Edinburgh Journal

[Mr. Townshend's Excursion to the Rocky Mountains. An excerpt taken from his recent publication, describing the wild life, a meeting with Indians, etc. Featured in Chambers' Edinburgh Journal. A rare complete weekly issue of the Chambers' Edinburgh Journal, 1840.](#)

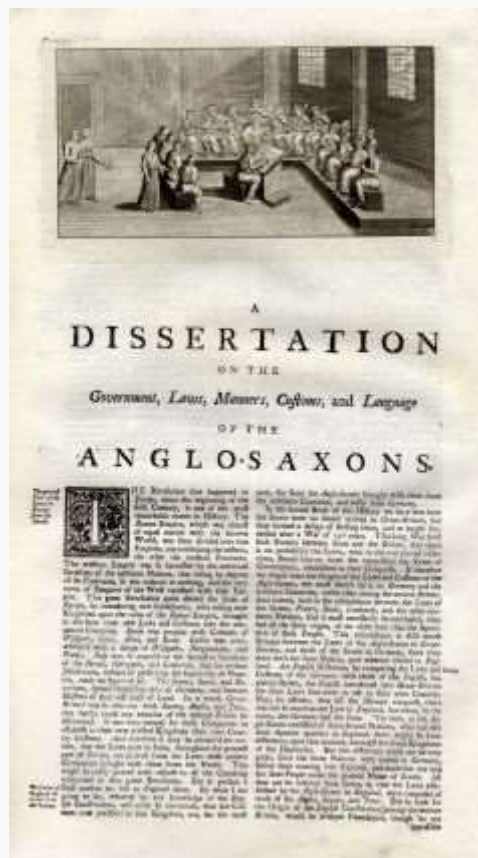
Edinburgh: W. & R. Chambers, March 21, 1840, No. 425. 1840. First Edition. Disbound. 8 pages as issued. Folio. (9.5 x 14 ins). FEATURING approx. 440 line article on a journey to the Rocky Mountains. A good example of the original Weekly Newspaper. Posted folded. Size: Folio (23 x 33..... [More](#)

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Rapin de Thoyras, Translated by Nicolas Tindal

1743. A Dissertation on the Government, Laws, Manners, Customs, and Language of the Anglo-Saxons. These are original 279 year old pages separated from Rapin de Thoyras' History of England, London, printed 1743.

London: John and Paul Knapton, 1743. Disbound. 16 pages, with an attractive copper engraving at the head of the first page. Disbound. Posted folded. Note; this is an original printing separated from The History of England. Written in French by M. Rapin de Thoyras. Translated into English, with Additional Notes..... [More](#)

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to his father in Kent. FEATURED in Chambers'
Edinburgh Journal. A rare complete weekly issue of the
Chambers' Edinburgh Journal, 1840.](#)

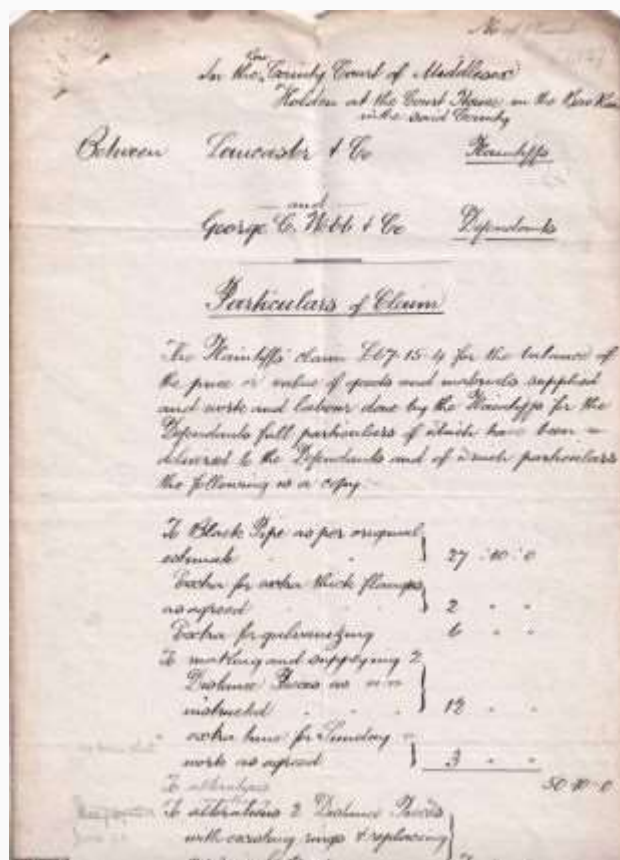
Edinburgh: W. & R. Chambers, 24 October, 1840, No. 456. 1840. First Edition. Disbound. 8 pages as issued. Folio. (9.5 x 14 ins). FEATURING approx. 160 lines on New Zealand Emigration. A letter from George Duppa to his father in Kent. A good example of the original Weekly Newspaper.

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1913 Particulars of County Court Claim, Lancaster and Co (Plaintiff) v George C. Webb and Co (Defendants). 2
handwritten pages, 8 x 13 inches, pinned together,
drawn up by Solicitor of 16 Finsbury Circus for Plaintiffs
detailing costs of material and labour. Impressed Bow
County Court, Middlesex Stamp.

1913. Not applicable. Folded, fair condition. This is an original document, not a modern reprint or copy. The picture shows only a portion of the document, but nothing is missing from the document. Quantity Available: 1. Category:

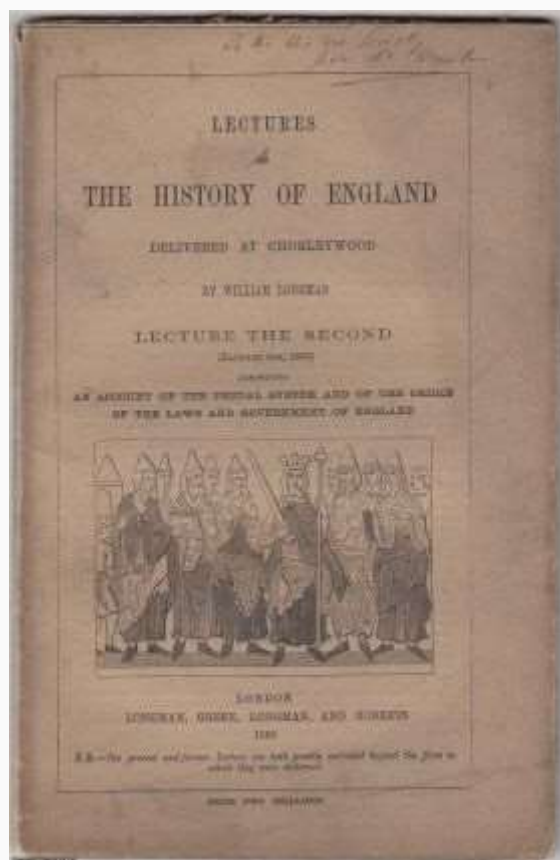
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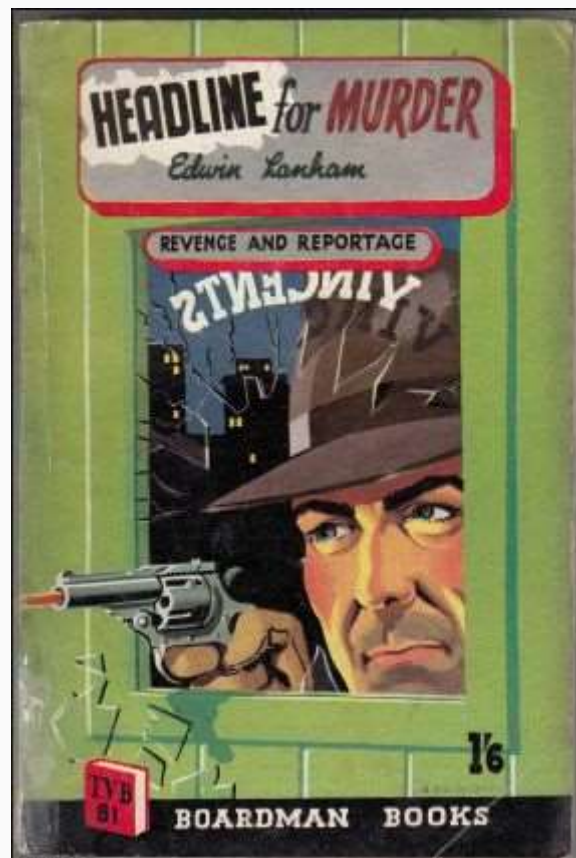
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