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One of the very few book-illustrations by Rembrandt

1. **HERCKMANS, Elias.** De zee-vaert lof handelende van de gedenckwaerdigste zeevaardden met de daeraenklevende op en onderganghen der voornaemste heerschap-pijen der gantscher wereld: zedert haere beginselen tot op den dagh van huyden. Amsterdam, Jacob Pietersz. Wachter, 1634.

8vo. Contemporary vellum. With engraved title-page and 18 fine etchings in the text: 17 by Willem Basse and 1 by Rembrandt van Rijn: The ship of Fortune. (20),235,(8)

pp. – First and only edition.

€ 27.500,00



THE DUTCH EAST INDIA COMPANY (VOC)

The most important Dutch collection of travel literature of the seventeenth century

2. **COMMELIN, Isaac (Ed.)**. Begin ende voortganch van de Vereenighde Nederlantsche Geoctroyeerde Oost-Indische Compagnie. Vervatende de voornaemste reysen/ by de inwoonderen der selver provincien derwaerts gedaen. (Amsterdam, Joannes Janssonius), 1646.

21 volumes in 2. Oblong 8vo. Contemporary blind-tooled vellum (volume I somewhat bigger and binding cleaned; one side frontcover vol. II sl. damaged). With 2 different engraved frontispieces and 230 engraved maps and plates (some blank margins skillfully restored). – Third and best edition. € 68.000,00



Organization of the VOC

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(Amsterdam, 1701). Engraving. ca. 32 x 43 cm.

€ 325,00

From: *Histoire abrégée des Provinces Unies des Pays-Bas*. - Decorative anonymous engraving.





A gripping true-life adventure

4. **HEYDEN, Frans Jansz vander.** Vervarelyke schip-breuk van't Oost-Indisch jacht *Ter Schelling*, onder het landt van Bengale; 4e druk. Harderwijk, Herman Rampen, 1698.

4to. Later half calf, with red morocco title-label. With woodengraving on title-page and 18 woodengravings in the text. 96 pp. - 4th edition, the first with woodengravings.

€ 2.950,00

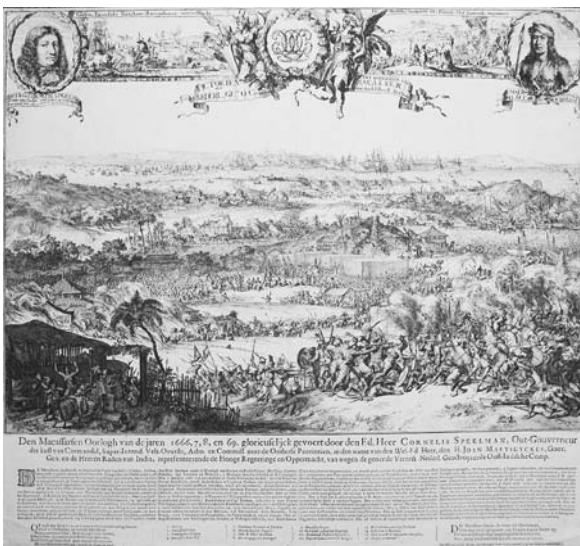
First Dutch embassy to the Emperor of China

5. **NIEUHOF, Joan.** Het gezantschap der Neêrlandtsche Oost-Indische Compagnie, aan den grooten Tartarischen Cham, den tegenwoordigen keizer van China Amsterdam, Wolfgang, Waasberge, Boom, van Someren en Goethals, 1693.

2 volumes in 1. Folio. Contemporary blind-tooled vellum (1 joint sl. splitting). With engraved frontispiece, engraved portrait of the author (rep.), folding engraved map, 34 double-page engraved plates and ca. 110 nice engravings in text. (8),208;258,(9) pp. – Third edition € 5.250,00



Victory of the Dutch East India Company over the kingdom of Macassar



6. **HOOGHE, Romeyn de.** Victorien der Nederl. Geoct. O. Compagnie op het koninkryck van Macasser door den ed. heer C. Spielman. (Amsterdam, 1669).

Engraving, with explanatory letterpress text in 4 columns underneath. ca. 51 x 54,5 cm.

- Second state. € 2.750,00

Travel-account of extraordinary literary quality



7. SCHOUTEN, Wouter. *Voiage de Gautier Schouten aux Indes Orientales*, commencé l'an 1658 & fini l'an 1665. Traduit du Hollandois. Amsterdam, d'Estienne Roger, 1707. 2 volumes. Sm.8vo. Contemporary calf, with red morocco title label (1 later). With 2 identical engraved frontispieces, 4 title-pages printed in red and black and 9 engraved

plates depicting 15 zoological and botanical illustrations. 508; 515 pp. - First French edition

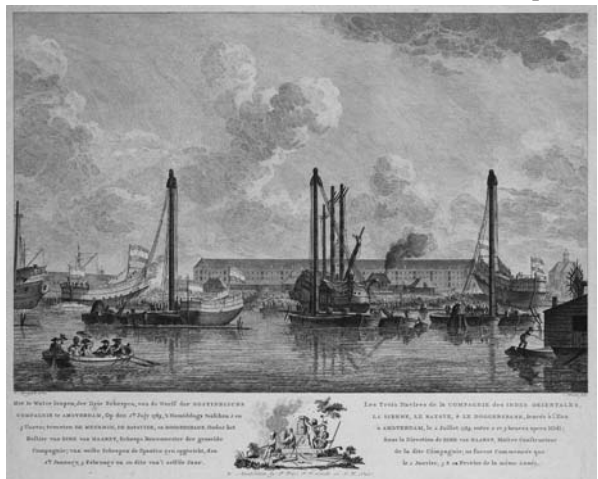
€ 1.450,00

The launching of three VOC-vessels

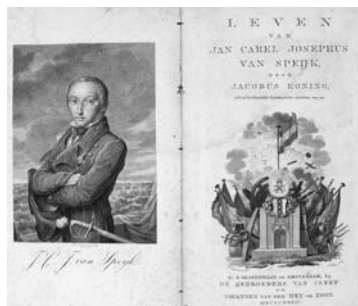
8. HET TE WATER LOOPEN, DER DRIE SCHEEPEN, VAN DE WERFF DER OOSTINDISCHE COMPAGNIE TE AMSTERDAM, OP DEN 2DE JULY 1783, 'S NAMIDDAGS TUSCHEN 2 EN 3 UUREN; TEWEETEN **DE MEERMIN, DE BATAVIER, EN DOGGERSBANK** onder het bestier van Dirk van Haarst, scheepsbouwmeester der gemelde Compagnie; van welke schepen de spanten zyn opgericht, den 2de January, 5 February en 20 dito van 't zelfde jaar.

Amsterdam, P. Yver, F.W. Greebe en J.W. Smit, (1783). Engraving of the shipyard of the Dutch East India Company after J. Andriessen by C. Brouwer. Ca. 36,5 x 49 cm

€ 1.500,00



Jan Carel Josephus van Speijk (1802-1831)



Biography of the famous Dutch sea-officer

9. **KONING, Jacobus.** Leven van Jan Carel Josephus van Speijk.

's Gravenhage, Amsterdam, Gebroeders Van Cleef en Johannes van der Hey en Zoon, 1832.

Original boards (spine rep.). With engraved title, portrait, plate and 2 folding facsimiles.

XLIV,220,204,(4) pp

€ 175,00

One of the many portraits

10. **J.C.J VAN SPEYK. GEBOREN 31 JANUARIJ 1802, DEN HELDENDOOD GESTORVEN 5 FEBRUARIJ 1831.**

Lithographed portrait of Jan Carel Josephus van Speyk (1802-1831) after Clermans by Desguerrous et Cie with beneath the blown up ship. Ca. 27 x 18 cm.

€ 125,00



A fine popular print

11. **VAN SPEIJK'S LEVEN EN DOOD. – VIE ET MORT DE VAN SPEYK.**

19th century coloured catchpenny print. Ca. 38 x 29 cm.

€ 95,00



Funeral procession in Amsterdam

12. **PLEGTSTATIGE LIJKVAART VAN HET STOFFELIJK OVER-**

SCHOT VAN JAN CAREL JOSEPHUS VAN SPEYK .. plaats gehad hebbende te Amsterdam, op vrijdag den 4den mei 1832.

(No pl.), G. Portielje, (1832).

Aquatint plate, coloured by hand, after H. Vettewinkel by W.H. Hoogkamer. Ca.

47 x 57,5 cm

€ 575,00



FAMOUS DUTCH SEAMEN

Lives and deeds of the great Dutch sea-farers

13. **BOSCH, Lambert van den.** Leeven en daaden der doorluchtigste zee-helden, Amsterdam, Jan Ten Hoorn en Jan Bouman, 1683.

4to. Contemporary calf, spine richly gilt. With engraved allegorical frontispiece by Romeyn de Hooghe, 9 engraved portraits (5 by Jan Luyken) and 18 engraved plates (7 folding, including 1 map).

(14),784,(7) pp. € 2.400,00



Biography of admiral Michiel Adriaenszn. de Ruyter (1607-1676)



14. **BRANDT, Gerard.** Het leven en bedryf van Michiel de Ruyter. (Third edition).

Amsterdam, Waasberge, Boom en Goethals, 1701.

Folio. Contemporary blind-tooled vellum (1 hinge torn but strongly holding). With allegorical engraved title, engraved printer's device on title-page, engraved portrait, engraved plate of De Ruyter's tomb, double-page plate of the funeral procession and 6 double-page engraved plates of sea-battles and views by Stoopendaal (1 browned).

(8),1065,(23) pp. € 1.250,00

Mausoleum of admiral Michiel Adriaenszoon de Ruyter

15. **RUYTER, Michiel Adriaansz. de.** Allegorical etching of the mausoleum of admiral Michiel Adriaenszoon de Ruyter (Vlissingen 1607-Bay of Syracuse 1676). (No pl., ca. 1677).

Etching by Romeyn de Hooghe (backed with Japanese tissue). Ca. 55 x 44 cm.

Second state. € 1.250,00



PORTRAITS



Adriaen Banckert (ca. 1620-1684)
Participant in the Second and Third Anglo-Dutch Wars

16. **BANCKERT, Adriaen.** - E. manhafte zee-held Adriaan Bankert, L. Admiraal van Zeeland.

(No pl., ca. 1650).

Engraved half-length portrait with sea-battle in the background after H. Berckman by Jean du Bois (Johannes van Houten) with

12 lines poem by W. Brest. Ca. 44 x 34 cm.

€ 295,00

Jacob Pieter van Braam (1737-1803)
Servant of the Dutch East India Company

17. **BRAAM, Jacob Pieter van.** - Jacob Pieter van Braam Capitein ter Zee en thans Schout bij Nacht van Holland en West Friesland.

Rotterdam, M. de Sallieth, 1790.

Stipple-engraved oval half-length portrait with sea-battle in the background and coat of arms by M. de Sallieth after Schmidt.

Ca. 42 x 31 cm.

€ 295,00



Johan van Galen (1604-1653)
Hero of the sea-battle of Livorno 1653

18. **GALEN, Johan van.** - Joa van Galen, admiraal der Holl. vlote in de Middellandsche Zee.

(No pl., ca. 1653).

Engraved half-length portrait with sea-battle in the background and coat of arms after J. Lievens and 12 lines poem by J. Vos.

Ca. 43 x 33,5 cm.

€ 295,00

Johan Arnold Zoutman (1724-1793),
Hero of the sea-battle of Doggersbank 1781

19. **ZOUTMAN, Johan Arnold.** Johan Arnold Zoutman, Vice Admiraal van Holland en Westvriesland.

Amsterdam, Allart, (ca. 1785). Engraved half-length portrait after De la Croix by Reinz. Vinkeles. Ca. 33 x 24,5 cm. - With separately printed explanation leaf and engraved emblematic plate by

J.L. van Laar depicting his monument

€ 295,00



Drawings of Dutch sailing-vessels



Niptun

20. **BEZEM, N.D.** Het korvet *Niptun*.

Signed and dated N.D. Bezem 1869.

Original black ink drawing by N.D. Bezem with brush and gray washes depicting the corvette *Niptun* in rough weather with on both sides another ship. Ca. 35 x 47 cm.

€ 1.750,00



De Raaf

21. *De Raaf*. Kapt. P.S. van Dijk.

Dated 1876.

Original coloured anonymous drawing depicting a Dutch two-master on the high seas, captain P.S. van Dijk, shipowners E.J. Bok & Zonen. Ca. 48 x

59 cm . € 795,00

SCHOOL-PLATES



Op Hoop van Zegen

22. **SCHEEPSTRA & WALSTRA.** Schoolplaat met afbeelding van het zeilschip *Op Hoop van Zegen*. 1e serie, 3e druk. Groningen, J.B. Wolters, (ca. 1900). Tinted lithographed plate, by P.W.M. Trap, depicting a single-masted sailing-vessel off the Dutch shore, mounted on card-board. Ca. 75,5 x 58 cm. € 275,00

Sailing-vessel from Utrecht

23. **LUMMEL, H.J. van.** Schepen No.28. Schoolplaat met afbeelding van een Utrechts zeilschip aan de kade. Amsterdam, Tresling & Co., (ca.

1890).

Coloured lithographed plate, depicting a sailing-vessel from Utrecht on a wharf with 3 other vessels, mounted on card-board. Ca. 48 x 63 cm. – (With inkstain).

€ 175,00

An essential reference work on Dutch yachts,

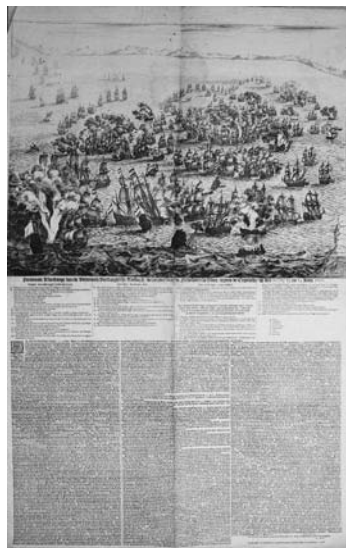


24. **CRONE, G.C.E.** Nederlandsche jachten, binnenschepen, visschersvaartuigen en daarmee verwante kleine zeeschepen 1650-1900. Met eene verkorte vertaling in het Engelsch.

Amsterdam, Swets & Zeitlinger, (1926). 4to. Original blue cloth gilt. With coloured frontispiece and 85 illustrations on 77 plates. 309 pp. € 225,00

SEA-BATTLES

Accounts of the Four Days Battle. A naval battle of the Second Anglo-Dutch War, fought from 11 June to 14 June 1666, off the Flemish and English coast. It remains one of the longest naval engagements in history.



25. PERTINENTE AFBEELDINGE VAN DE VICTORIEUSE VIERDAEGHSCHE ZEESLAGH/ BEVOCHTEN VOOR DE NEDERLANTSCH E VLOOT/ TEGENS DE ENGELSCH E/ OP DEN 11/12/13 EN 14 JUNII 1666.

Amsterdam, Pieter Arentsz, 1666.

Broadside with on top a large engraved birds-eye-view of the seabattle after Michiel Comans by Anthony van Zylvelt, with below printed text in 4 columns (description of the engraving), followed by printed text in 3 columns (description of the sea-battle). Ca. 70,5 x 44,5 cm. € 2.950,00

26. GERLACIUS, T.

Verhael van't gepasseerde inde zee-slach, tusschen de vlooten van Engelandt

ende vande Vereenighde Nederlanden ..

's Gavenhage, Hillebrandt van Wouw, 1666.

4to. Wrappers. With woodcut printer's device on title-page.

(16) pp.

€ 295,00



27. JOURNAEL OF DAGH-REGISTER, GEHOUDEN IN'S

LANDS VLOOT, ONDER'T BELEYT VAN DEN HEER ITD. ADMIRAEL GENERAEL M. ADRIAENSZ. DE RUYTER, zynde pertinent aengeteekent van den 1. tot den 16. Junii 1666. op't jacht *De Vergulde Lely*.

(No pl., 1666).

Broadside, text printed in 2 columns. Ca. 45 x 32 cm. - No copy known in any library.

€ 1.750,00





*The third Anglo-Dutch War
(1672-1674)*

Michiel Adriaenszoon de Ruyter
(1607-1676) and Cornelis Tromp
(1629-1691)

**28. EIGENTLICHER SEE-ABRIß/
DER AM 7.8. BRACHMONATS
UND 28.29 MAY ZWISCHEN
DENEN ENGLISCH-
FRANZÖSISCHEN UND
HOLLÄNDISCHEN FLOTTEN
ZWEYMAL HEFFTIG-
FÜRGEANGENEN HAUBT-
SCHLACHT. 1673.**

(No pl., 1673).

Broadside, with on top an engraving
of the seabattle between the Dutch,
English and French fleet, with 5

medallion-portraits depicting the English and French kings, Prince Robert and De Ruyter and Tromp, with below printed text in two columns, within a woodcut decoration border. Ca. 38,5 x 29,5 cm. € 1.450,00

Sea-battle of Kijkduin

**29. NEDERLANTSCHER ZEETRIOMF,
TER EEREN DER DAPPERE HELDEN,
MICHAEL DE RUYTER, EN KORNE-
LIS TROMP, OVERWINNAERS VAN
DE FRANSCHEN EN ENGELSCHEN ZEE-
MACHTEN.**

(No pl., ca. 1673).
Allegorical engraving by C. Decker.
depicting the bust of De Ruyter and
Cornelis Tromp on triumphal cars, in the
background two other portraits and the
seabattle of August 1673, below 2 coats of
arms and 3 seabattle scenes of 1672 and
1673 and printed text in 3 columns of a
poem by J. Antonides. Ca. 53 x 39 cm.

€ 975,00



Sea- battles of Barfleur and La Hougue

Eigentliche Beschreibung der nie erhörten /zwischen denen Engel- und Holländern unter dem Admiral Rüssel / wider den Französischen Admiral de Tourville / A. 1692. Den 29. Maii. st. n. und nachgehends erhaltenen VICTORIE.

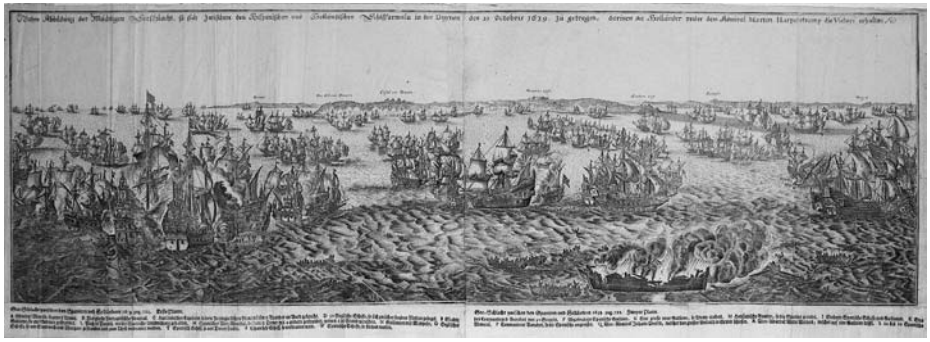


30. EIGENTLICHE BESCHREIBUNG DER NIE ERHÖRTEN/ ZWISCHEN DENEN ENGEL- UND HOLLÄNDERN UNTER DEN ADMIRAL RÜSSEL/ WIDER DEN FRANZÖSISCHEN ADMIRAL DE TOURVILLE/ A. 1692. DEN 29.MAII ST.N. UND NACHGEHENDS ERHALTENEN VICTORIE.
(No pl., 1692).
Broadside, with on top a large engraving depicting the sea-battle between the Dutch and French fleet, and below printed text in 2 columns. Ca. 42 x 29 cm. € 950,00

Sea-battle of the Downs

31. WAHRE ABILDUNG DER MÄCHTIGEN SEESCHLACHT, SO SICH ZWISCHEN DEN HISPANISCHEN UND HOLLÄNDISCHEN SCHIFFARMADA IN DEN DUYNEN DEN 21 OCTOBRIS 1639 ZU GETRAGEN, DARINEN DIE HOLLÄNDER UNDER DEM ADMIRAL MARTIN HARPERSTROMP DIE VICTORI ERHALTEN.

(No pl., ca. 1639).
Magnificent engraved view of two pasted leaves depicting the sea-battle of Duinkerken with below printed text. Ca. 23 x 64,5 cm. € 650,00



31. WAHRE ABILDUNG DER MÄCHTIGEN SEESCHLACHT, SO SICH ZWISCHEN DEN HISPANISCHEN UND HOLLÄNDISCHEN SCHIFFARMADA IN DEN DUYNEN DEN 21 OCTOBRIS 1639 ZU GETRAGEN, DARINEN DIE HOLLÄNDER UNDER DEM ADMIRAL MARTIN HARPERSTROMP DIE VICTORI ERHALTEN.

MARITIME HISTORY

Art of navigation



32. **BROUWER, D(irk) J(acob)**. Handleiding tot de theoretische en praktische zeevaartkunde, 2e druk.

Nieuwediep, J.C. de Buissonjé, 1880-82.

2 volumes. 8vo. Contemporary half red morocco, spines gilt (sl. rubbed), all edges gilt. With 19 folding charts, diagrams and illustrations. XII,448; VIII,634,(1) pp.

€ 225,00

A classic of international maritime law

33. **GROTIUS - GROOT, Hugo de**. De mare libero.

Lugd. Batavorum, ex officina Elzeviriana, 1633.

32mo. Contemporary overlapping vellum, with autograph title on spine. With engraved title-page depicting a sailing ship. (16),267 pp. - Third Elzevier edition.

€ 975,00



The most authentic history of Dutch marine



34. **JONGE, Johannes Cornelis de**.

Geschiedenis van het Nederlandsche zeewezen. 3e uitgaaf.

Zwolle, Van Hoogstraten & Gorter, 1869.

5 volumes (including index). Original half cloth (rebacked with the original spines mounted), spines lettered in gilt. With 13 maps and plates (mostly folding) and 44 portraits (foxed as

usual). - Third and best edition.

€ 550,00

Religious manual for seamen

35. **LEEUWAARDEN, Nicolaas Simon van**. De godvreezende zeeman, of nieuwe christelijke zeevaart. 2e druk (= 12e druk).

Amsterdam, J. ten Brink, Gerritsz, 1828.

Sm.8vo. Contemporary vellum (sl. soiled). With fine engraved title after Jan Luyken. XVI,569,(3) pp. € 950,00



WHALING

Classic work on Dutch whaling

36. **JONG, Dirk de, Hendrik KOBELL, Matheus SALLIETH.** De walvischvangst. Amsterdam., Harlingen, Petrus Conradi and Volckert van der Plaats, 1784-86.



4 volumes in 1. 4to. Later period-style calf, spine richly gilt, uncut. With 2 folding engraved plates by Kobell and Sallieth of a whaling scene and haring fishery, 6 folding engraved maps, and 13 engraved plates (3 folding). VII,96; III,116; (2),116; (2),116 pp.

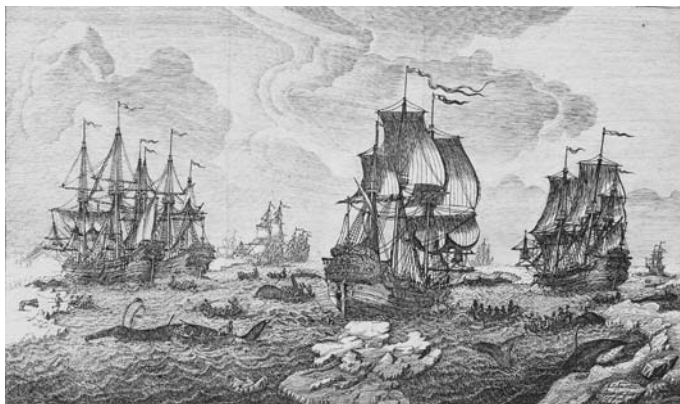
€ 6.500,00

The most important and extensive Dutch work on whaling

37. **ZORGDRAGER, Cornelis Gijsbertsz.** Bloeiende opkomst der aloude en hedendaagsche Groenlandsche visschery .. Met byvoeging van de walvischvangst .. door Abraham Moubach. Nevens een korte beschryving van de Terreneufsche bakkeljaau-visschery. 2e druk.

Amsterdam, Isaak Tirion, 1728.

4to. Contemporary vellum. With title-page printed in red and black, engraved front-



ispiece (P. van Thol en R.C. Alberts, 1727), 6 folding maps and 11 engraved plates (1 folding after A. Salm by Van der Hem). (36),392,(13),(2) pp. - Second and best edition. € 5.250,00

Whaling in Greenland and Strait Davis



38. **LYST VAN DE HOLLANDSE, HAMBURGER EN BREMER GROENLANDS-VAARDERS, ANNO 1770. UITGEVAAREN. - LYST VAN DE HOLLANDSE EN HAMBURGER, STRAAT DAVIDS-VAARDERS, ANNO 1770. UITGEVAAREN.**

Amsterdam, Jacob Michiel Brouwer, (1771).

2 volumes in 1. Sm.8vo. Modern half cloth. With identical large woodcut depicting a whaling scene on both title-pages. 24; 8 pp. € 1.275,00

Unabridged narratives of travel and exploration of Dutchmen

39. **LINSCHOTEN-VEREENIGING. Volume I - CVII.**

's Gravenhage, Zutphen, 1909-2008.

75 works in 117 volumes + 3 index volumes. Original blue cloth or half cloth, with gilt lettering and vignette. With many maps and plates. – Rare complete set.

€ 9.500,00

From our publishing department

40. **WIECHEN, Peter van.** Vademecum van de Oost- en West-Indische compagnie. Historisch-geografisch overzicht van de Nederlandse aanwezigheid in Afrika, Amerika en Azië vanaf 1602 tot heden.

Utrecht, 2002. Bound, with dustwrapper. With ca. 1000 illustrations (100 in colours).

381 pp.

€ 55,00

The Dutch East Indies



41. **OOSTERHUIS, H.P.** Het naar boord brengen van den sultan Machmoed Badaroedin naar Z.M. schooner de *Johanna* op de rivier de Sousang in de Oost-Indien op den 27 Junij 1821, na de roemrijke overwinning der Palembangsche expeditie. (Amsterdam, J. Groenewoud, ca. 1822).

Aquatint plate after H.P. Oosterhuis by J.A. Lutz. Ca. 27,5 x 41 cm. –

Proof-plate.

€ 1.250,00



Koninklijke West-Indischen Maildienst

42. **HEM, Piet van der.**
Wintervacantie in de tropen met de moderne passagiersschepen van den Kon. West-Indischen Maildienst. Veertien dagenzeereis naar Barbados - Trinidad; verder naar Venezuela, Curaçao, Columbia, Panama, Costarica.
(No pl., ca. 1926).
Coloured lithographed plate after Piet van der Hem, mounted on cardboard. Ca. 74 x 49 cm.
(Lower side damaged).

€ 175,00

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