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FREE APPRAISAL DAYS IN ROCKVILLE

Join **ALLAN STYPECK**, Antiques Road Show veteran and currently a regular on MPT's Chesapeake Collectibles, and share with like-minded collectors the excitement of discovering the history and value of rare books and other cultural artifacts.

February's **FREE APPRAISAL DAY** brought another unique sampling of books and other items to our Rockville Warehouse store, including: Harriet Beecher Stowe: Her work "Women in Sacred History" inscribed to her sister Isabella • Albert Einstein signed copy of "Out of My Later Years" • Travers: First American edition of "Mary Poppin's" • Woodplate of the engraving of Thomas Smythe 1661 • Rachel Carson: Three signed copies of her works including a first of "Silent Spring" • Joel Chandler Harris: Signed copies of "Uncle Remus" and "Story of Aaron" • Pablo Neruda: Limited 1938 Spanish Edition of "España en el Corazon" • T.E. Lawrence: "Seven Pillars of Wisdom" Limited Boxed edition with a personal inscription from Thomas Edward Lawrence • Ibibio fetish piece • Reconstruction era Gullah-Geechee medicine doll.

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MARCH 25 10AM-1PM

Free verbal appraisals of books, manuscripts, documents, autographs, art, photographs by

ALLAN STYPECK

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No appointments.
First come, first served.
Limit five items per person.

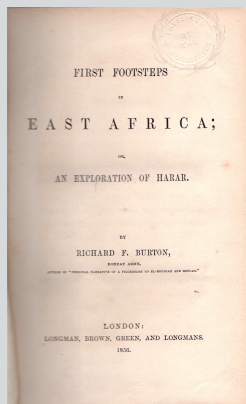


Examining a copy of Albert Einstein's book of collected essays, OUT OF MY LATER YEARS, signed by Einstein.

Allan Stypeck investigates and appraises rare and unique books, photographs, documents and autographs at the February 25, 2017 free appraisal day event. The next **FREE APPRAISAL DAY** is Saturday, March 25, from 10 AM to 1 PM at Second Story Books' Rockville Warehouse Store, 12160 Parklawn Drive, Rockville, MD.

Allan's Antiquarian Spotlight

Selected by Allan J. Stypeck, Senior Member, American Society of Appraisers



Richard F. Burton

FIRST FOOTSTEPS IN EAST AFRICA OR, AN EXPLORATION OF HARAR [SIGNED] London: Longman, Brown, Green, and Longmans, 1856. First Edition, Second Issue. One of the great adventure classics. Richard Burton's account of his trek from the Red Sea coast to Harar and back in 1854-55 is a great read that demonstrates Burton's powers of observation, descriptive language and sincere interest in the customs, beliefs and day-to-day activities of the peoples he encountered. Offers detailed information on Muslim beliefs, manners and morals, as well as a wealth of contemporary geographic, ethnographic and linguistic data. Inscribed "H. A. Drought / From / Rich' F Burton". Bound in red cloth boards. 648 pages, 24 pages of ads, with all 4 color plates, all 7 in-text illustrations, and both maps in excellent condition.

9-114-1270594 \$8,000

John Marshall

THE LIFE OF GEORGE WASHINGTON, COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE AMERICAN FORCES DURING THE WAR WHICH ESTABLISHED THE INDEPENDENCE OF HIS COUNTRY, AND FIRST PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. [COMPLETE IN FIVE VOLUMES]

London: Printed for Richard Phillips, 1804-1807. First Edition. John Marshall (September 24, 1755 – July 6, 1835) was the fourth Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States (1801–1835). Marshall greatly admired George Washington, and between 1804 and 1807 published this influential five-volume biography. Marshall's Life of Washington was based on records and papers provided to him by the late president's family. The work reflected Marshall's Federalist principles. Historians have often praised his accuracy and well-reasoned judgments, while noting his frequent paraphrases of published sources such as William Gordon's 1801 History of the Revolution and the British Annual Register.

9-19-1270945 \$1,500



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HIGHLIGHTS FROM ALLAN'S FEBRUARY APPRAISALS:

- Georgetown U., the archive of Thomas Barger, former President and CEO of ARAMCO, primarily during 1937 to 1956, including early photographs, films and documents relating to the discovery of oil and the development of the oil industry in the Saudi Arabian Peninsula
- Smithsonian Institution National Air and Space Museum, the Norman Mayer archive of Lighter than Air material
- U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, archival papers, photographs and related material pertaining to the Joseph and Charlotte Schulhof family's escape from Nazi-occupied

Prague and relocation in Tientsin, China

- Indiana U. John Edward Hasse collection of vintage American sheet music
- United States Supreme Court Historical Society, books from the library of Supreme Court Justice Louise D. Brandeis Part II
- Duke U., original preliminary drawing of the Duke University Chapel purportedly drawn by the prominent African-American architect Julian Abele
- U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, archival papers and related material pertaining to the Muller family's life in Germany in the 1930's and the subsequent Kindertransport to England.

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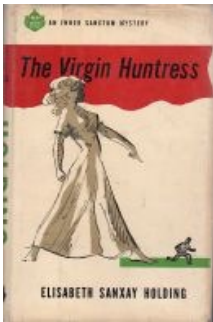
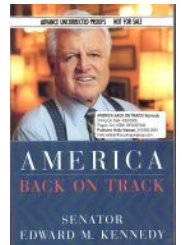
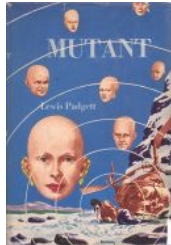
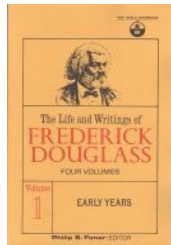
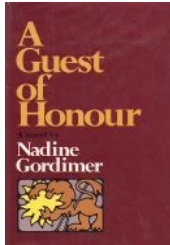
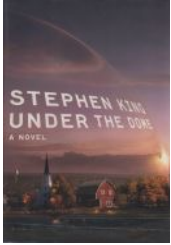
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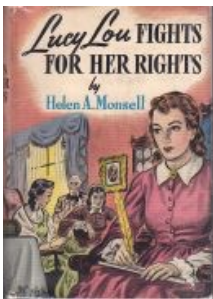
Featured Books on display at our Dupont Circle store while they last.



Elisabeth Sanxay Holding
THE VIRGIN HUNTRESS

New York: Simon and Schuster, 1951. First edition. Elisabeth Sanxay Holding wrote romantic novels during the 1920s, but after the stock market crash in 1929, she turned to the more lucrative genre of the detective novel. From 1929 through 1954, she wrote eighteen detective novels, which sold well and earned her significant praise for her style and character development. Holding was much admired during her day. Raymond Chandler, one of the top writers of detective fiction during its golden age of 1920–1940, said of Holding that she was “the top suspense writer of them all.”

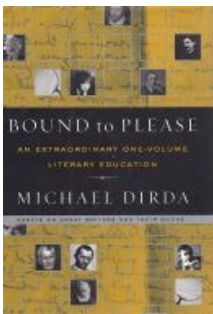
9-140-1267737 \$120



Helen A. Monsell
LUCY LOU FIGHTS FOR HER RIGHTS

Indianapolis: The Bobbs-Merrill Company, 1940. First Edition. The author writes with charm and a delightful sense of fun. This novel, set in 1854, has an appealing quaintness yet is fast moving and exciting, revealing what a vast change has come in the position of women within a hundred years, how badly reform was needed and how hard it was to begin. Hardcover with dust jacket. 280 pages with numerous black and white illustrations.

9-3-1270411 \$150



Michael Dirda
BOUND TO PLEASE
An Extraordinary One-Volume Literary Education

[SIGNED] New York: W.W. Norton, 2005. First Edition. Features scores of Dirda's most engaging essays, never previously collected in book form: from the anecdotal Herodotus and James Boswell to the sensuous Colette and Steven Millhauser to such European masters as Joseph Roth, Flann O'Brien, and Penelope Fitzgerald to The Arabian Nights, the spaghetti westerns of Sergio Leone, the crime novels of Chester Himes and K.C. Constantine, and the worlds of Tarzan, Cormac McCarthy, and Proust. Hardcover with dust jacket. 525 pages.

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