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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.

The **NOVEMBER 25 FREE APPRAISAL DAY** brought more unique items to our Rockville Warehouse store, including: Collection of 18th and 19th century botany books including rare early American imprints • Thomas A. Edison: Signed photograph and letters • 1930's skiing posters • 19th century periodicals on the Czech language • Andrew Lang: Limited edition of the Red Fairy Book • Hemingway: First edition of "For Whom the Bell Tolls" • Vicki Cuffman: First edition of "Moura" • Rare 1960's LP's of African Jazz produced in the Republic of Congo • "The Four Gospels" written in the Seneca language 1878 • Rare early programs of the Ballet Russe featuring Pavlova and Nijinsky • Track posters signed by Jesse Owens and Wilma Rudolph • Lucy Gibbons Morse: Signed copy of "Breezes" with tipped in letter and original cut out silhouette.



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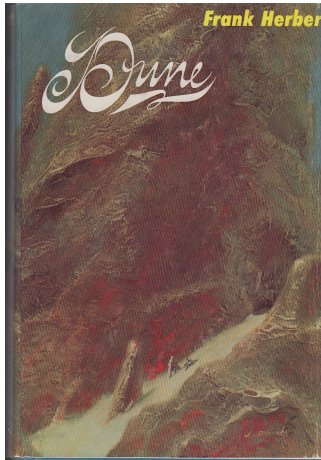
A set of vintage ski posters were among the many unique items brought to the NOVEMBER 25 free appraisal day.

Next FREE APPRAISAL DAY is Saturday, December 30,
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



Frank Herbert
DUNE

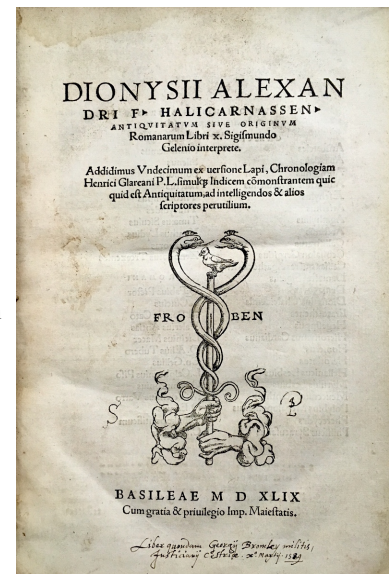
[SIGNED] Philadelphia: Chilton Books, 1965. First Edition, First Printing. Frank Herbert spent five years researching, writing, and revising *Dune*. It appeared first as a three-part serial (*Dune World*) in *Analog* (Dec. 1963 - Feb 1964). A year later, a five-part serial (*The Prophet of Dune*) appeared in the January-May 1965 issues. These serials were expanded, reworked, and submitted to more than twenty publishers, each of whom rejected it, before being accepted and published in August 1965 by Chilton Books, a printing house better known for publishing auto repair manuals. *Dune* tied with Roger Zelazny's *This Immortal* for the Hugo Award in 1966 and it won the inaugural Nebula Award for Best Novel. Herbert dedicated his work "to the dry-land ecologists, wherever they may be, in whatever time they work, this effort at prediction is dedicated in humility and admiration." All first edition points are present. Inscribed on title page by Frank Herbert. Hardcover with dust jacket, 412 pages.
14-436-1281763 \$5,000

Dionysius of Halicarnassus

ANTIQUITATUM SIVE ORIGINUM ROMANARUM LIBRI X
[ROMAN ANTIQUITIES, BOOKS ONE TO TEN]
SIGISMUNDO GELENIO INTERPRETE

Basilaea: Froben, 1549. Quarto, 518 pages. Dionysius of Halicarnassus (c. 60 BC – after 7 BC) was a Greek historian and teacher during the reign of Caesar Augustus. *Roman Antiquities* was his major work, covering the history of Rome from the mythical period to the beginning of the First Punic War. It was divided into twenty books, of which the first nine remain entire, the tenth and eleventh are nearly complete, while the remaining books exist in fragments. Dionysius of Halicarnassus wrote to reconcile Greeks to the rule of Rome by expounding upon the good qualities of their conquerors and arguing, using ancient sources, that the Romans were genuine descendants of the early Greeks. He carefully consulted the best authorities, and his work and that of Livy are the only connected and detailed extant accounts of early Roman history. Sigismund Gelenius (1497-1554) also known as Sigismund Gelen or Sigmund Gelen, was born into a family of Bohemian nobles in Prague. He was an eminent Greek scholar and humanist. View full description of book's condition and additional photos on our website.

9-12-1286648 \$7,500



HIGHLIGHTS FROM ALLAN'S NOVEMBER APPRAISALS:

Columbia U., the Irene and Jack Delano collection pertaining to Puerto Rico, including archival papers, art, music and photographs • **The Heinz Family Foundation**, archival papers relating to five generations of the H.J. Heinz family, including U.S. Senator H. John Heinz III • **Smithsonian Institution Arthur M. Sackler Gallery**, artifacts and ephemeral material relating to N. African and Asian Jewish culture • **U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum**, archival papers and related material pertaining to the life of Holocaust survivor Frederic Zeller and other family members • **Smithsonian Institution National Air and Space Museum**, correspondence of Charles Carlisle regarding propeller design.

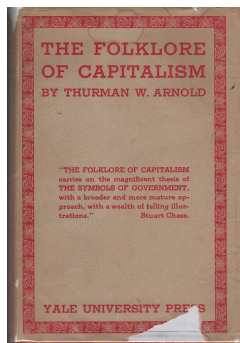
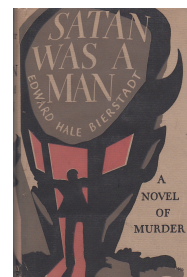
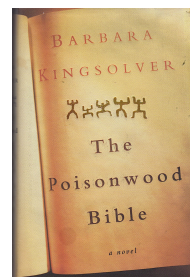
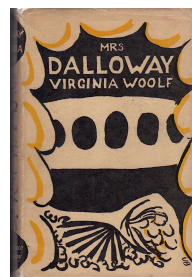
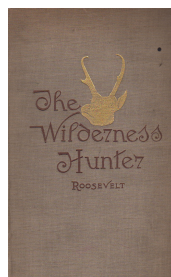
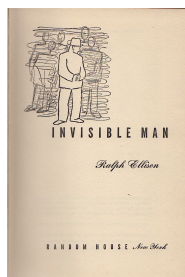
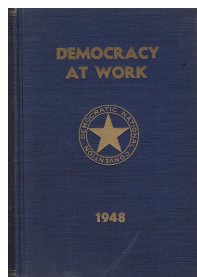
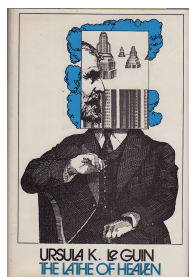
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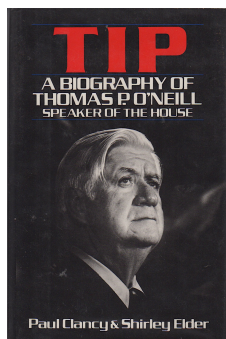


Thurman W. Arnold

THE FOLKLORE OF CAPITALISM

New Haven, CT: Yale University Press, 1937. First Edition. Concerns the manner in which our system actually works rather than the moral principles that are claimed for it. With this as a basis for analysis, the author exposes the virtues and absurdities, the basic facts and inconsistent gospels of American capitalism. In the Preface, he states "By the folklore of capitalism I mean those ideas about social organizations which are not regarded as folklore but accepted as fundamental principles of law and economics." The book, which satirizes many beliefs of American laissez-faire society, was a best-seller and brought the author national attention. Arnold was the New Deal's chief trust buster and one of Washington's most eminent lawyers. In 1943, he was appointed to the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia. He later established the prestigious law firm of Arnold, Fortas and Porter, which was reorganized in 1965. Hardcover with dust jacket, 400 pages.

9-25-1285062 \$200

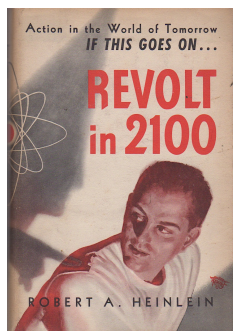


Paul Clancy and Shirley Elder

TIP: A BIOGRAPHY OF THOMAS P. O'NEILL, SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

[SIGNED] New York: Macmillan Publishing Co., Inc. 1980. First Edition, First Printing. Thomas Phillip "Tip" O'Neill Jr. (December 9, 1912 - January 5, 1994) was an American politician who served as the 47th Speaker of the United States House of Representatives from 1977 to 1987, representing northern Boston, Massachusetts as a Democrat from 1953 to 1987. The only Speaker to serve five complete consecutive Congresses, he is the third longest-serving Speaker in American history after Sam Rayburn and Henry Clay. Inscribed by Tip O'Neill. Hardcover with dust jacket. 246 pages.

9-17-1287160 \$75



Robert A. Heinlein

REVOLT IN 2100

Chicago: Shasta Publishers, 1953. First Edition, First Printing. Collection of stories originally published in various magazines and part of the author's "Future History" series. Includes *If This Goes On* (1940), *Coventry* (1940), *Misfit* (1939), a Future History chart and an afterword *Concerning Stories Never Written*. The short novel *If This Goes On* describes a rebellion against an American theocracy and served as a vehicle for Heinlein to criticize the authoritarian potential of Christian fundamentalism. The work is not an attack on religion in general, however, as a Mormon community takes part in the anti-theocratic revolt. The short stories *Coventry* and *Misfit* describe the succeeding secular liberal society from the point of view of characters who reject it. Hardcover with dust jacket. 317 pages.

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