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TUESDAY 3RD JULY AT 10AM

Viewing: Monday 2nd June from noon onwards.

AN IMPORTANT LIBRARY OF CAT BOOKS

(from the estate of Miss Mary Cliffe, deceased).

FOLLOWED BY OTHER BOOKS

Briefly comprising – (de Moncrif, Francois-Augustin Paradis). Histoire Des Rats, Pour Servir A L'Histoire Universelle. A Rapolis, 1738. Bound with – Dissertation Sur La Preeminence Des Chats. Amsterdam, 1767. Bound with – Le Miaou. A Chatou, 1734, 8pp. With engraved plates & in a contemporary speckled calf binding. An Essay On The Art Of Ingeniously Tormenting. 3rd edition, London, 1805. Bernard, Catherine. Traite Complet Sur L'Education Physique Et Morale Des Chats. A Paris, 1828. The Baroness De Katzleben. The Cat's Tail. Edinburgh & London, 1831. Full polished calf. Brown, Hattie. (William James Linton). Catoninetails. Limited edition, 1891. Bell, Clara. Cats & Kittens By Henrietta Ronner. 1894. Large 4to. Simpson, Frances. The Book Of The Cat. 1903. Fine quarter morocco gilt.

Also – Louis Wain's On Cats, 10 Louis Wain Annuals & other illustrated by him, books by Mrs. Chance, Kate Greenaway, Harrison Weir, Henty. Victorian & Edwardian works, Golden Cockerell, Orlando's (reprints), Ruth Pitter & approx 400 other volumes on cats – Art, history, folklore, childrens, breeds, management & care etc. All in very good condition. Other books include – Faulkner, Thomas. The History And Antiquities Of The Parish Of Hammersmith. London, 1839. Hutton, W. The Battle Of Bosworth Field. 2nd edition, London, 1813. The History & Description Of Ashby-de-la-Zouch. 1852 Darwin's Geological Observations. 2nd edition, London, 1876. Swarbrick, John. Robert Adam & His Brothers. Batsford, 1951. Hawthorne's Wonder Book illustrated by Rackham, a Byron first edition in need of attention & many miscellaneous lots.

1. A box of 22 modern books on cats
2. V & A Cats, Beryl Reid's The Cat's Whiskers and 13 others
3. Skidmore Esquire. The Triumphant Cat, Beverley Nichols' Cats ABC and 3 others
4. A box of 25 books & several booklets on cats
5. The Literary Cat & 22 other works
6. Drew, Elizabeth & Michael Joseph. Puss In Boots, 1932 and 9 others
7. Benson, Margaret. The Soul Of A Cat, 1901 and 23 others
8. Soderberg, P.M. Pedigree Cats, 1958 and 7 others
9. A box of 20 various books on cats
10. Working Cats, The Curious Cat & 8 others
11. A box of 18 various books on cats
12. A box of 34 memoirs of pet cats - Compton MacKenzie, A.L. Rowse, Ethel Mannin etc
13. 4 cat books by Paul Gallico & 6 others
14. A box of 20, mainly 1940s & 50s books on cats
15. Dale-Green. The Cult Of The Cat, 1963 & 8 others
16. Simms, Katharine L. They Walked Beside Me, 1954, David Garnett's The Master Cat, 1974 - uncorrected proof copy and 6 others
17. 13 books on cat breeds - Burmese, Siamese, Manx etc
18. Kellyann The Story Of A Manx Cat, 1st edn 1933 & 3 other 1930s works
19. Sillar & Meyler. Cats Ancient & Modern, 1966, Jean Conger's The Velvet Paw, 1963 & 2 others
20. 11 cat books by Martin Leman & 4 by Nicola Bayley
21. A box of Cat Lover's Journals etc
22. A box of 16 modern books on cats
23. Read, Miss. Tiggy, 1st edn 1971 & 5 others
24. A box of modern, small & miniature books on cats & some bookplates
25. 2 bibliographies of cat books - Claire Necker & Sidney Denham
26. The Metropolitan Museum Of Art Book On Cats & 5 others
27. A box of books on wildcats, cheetahs etc
28. A Ladybird edition of Smoke & Fluff, fine copy & 11 other cat books



29. 7 books on cat collectables - ceramics, postcards, bookmarks etc
30. Newberry, Clare Turlay. Mittens, 1942 reprint, Babette, 1942 reprint & 9 other 1950s & 60s similar nicely illustrated cat stories, all in fine condition
31. Oakley, Graham. The Church Mice Chronicles, 2 books by Derek Tangye & various other works including Doreen Tovey & Monica Edwards (16)
32. Hale, Kathleen. Orlando His Silver Wedding, 1946 reprint & 2 Orlando Harlequin Picture Books.
33. Luard & Beechcroft. Just Cats, 1st edn 1936, Zhenya Gay's Town Cats, 1st 1933 & 4 others
34. Aberconway, Christabel. A Dictionary Of Cat Lovers, 1st edn 1949
35. Van Vechten, Carl. The Tiger In The House, 1921, London.
36. Repplier, Agnes. The Fireside Sphinx, 1901 & 5 others of a similar period
37. Foujita. A Book Of Cats, 1987, with 20 drawings
38. A large softback & 3 booklets on Steinlen
39. Wentworth-Gore. Toby The Beloved, 1st edn 1947, wrappers, Christopher Smart's The Cat Jeffrey, The Critic Press & 2 others
40. Pitter, Ruth. On Cats, 1st edn 1947, fine in dust jacket
41. Blakeney, E. H. My Cats. limited to 30 copies, 1947, Winchester, with A.L.S. (wrappers) and 7 various booklets
42. Colette. La Paix Chez Les Betes, Paris 1916 and Sept Dialogues de Betes, Paris 1927
43. Tomson, Graham R. Concerning Cats. 1892, limited to 30 copies signed by the publisher, & 2 other works
44. Puss In Boots. nd c1900, The Fairy Library Series, with tipped in colour plates by H. M. Brock 4to.
45. A box of small, mainly 1940s childrens tales etc - Silky & The Fairy, Norty Torty, Binkie's Bell, Ink & The Milk, and others - all in nice condition
46. Marks, Anne. The Cat In History, Legend & Art. 1st edn 1909. Black & white illustrations
47. Aston, S. (E.F.Bosanquet). The Green Cat. A Castle-in-the-Air. 1st edn 1901, London. Illustrated by Dorothy Furniss.
48. Chance, Mrs. A Book of Cats. 1st edn 1898, London, illustrated with pencil drawings and - A Domestic Menagerie. 1st thus 1899, London, b/w illustrations
49. Bell, Clara. Cats & Kittens By Henriette Ronner. 1894, London. 13 full page plates. 4to
50. Froude, James Anthony. The Cat's Pilgrimage. 1st edn 1870, Edinburgh with 6 full page plates and - G.A.Henty. The Cat Of Bubastes. nd c1889, London: Blackie & Son
51. Oldfield Howey, M. The Cat In the Mysteries Of Religion And Magic. 1st edn 1930, Rider. Illustrated
52. Steinlen. Des Chats. Images Sans paroles. nd c1880, Paris: Ernest Flammarion. b/w illustrations. Large 4to. Decorated cloth backed boards
53. Renouard, P. Croquis D'Animaux. nd c1880, Paris: Gillot. Coloured & sepia illustrations. Cloth backed boards
54. Winslow, Helen M. Concerning Cats. 1st edn 1900, London. Illustrated.
55. Whittington, Dick. The Cat Manual, 1902 and - Felissa Or, The Life & Opinions Of A Kitten Of Sentiment, 1903, 12 coloured plates
56. Yvonne. Punky Dunk And the Mouse. 1st edn 1912, Chicago: P.F. Vollard. Coloured illustrations.
57. Carrington, Edith. The Cat Her Place In Society And Treatment. 1st edn 1896, London. Illustrated by Harrison Weir
58. Weir, Harrison. Our Cats - 2 copies, 1889 & 1892 and - Miss Corner. Puss In Boots. c1850. Illustrated by Harrison Weir (3)
59. De Gatos. The Caprices Of Cats. 1858, De Charlajamon. Illustrated. Finely rebound in quarter morocco, leather label
60. De Katleben, The Baroness. The Cat's Tail. 1831, Edinburgh: William Blackwood & T. Cadell, London. Frontispiece & 2 engraved plates. Bound by Bumpus in full polished calf
61. De Chatelain, Madame. Pussy's Road To Ruin. 8th edn nd c1850, London: A.N.Myers. Hand coloured plates
62. (de Moncrif, Francois-Augustin Paradis). Histoire Des Rats, Pour Servir A L'Histoire Universelle. A Ratapolis, 1738. One engraved plate. Bound with - Dissertation Sur La Preeminence Des Chats. Amsterdam, 1767. With 10 engraved plates (2 folding) & a folding genealogical table of a Siamese cat. Bound with - Le Miaou. A Chatou, 1734. 8pp. In a contemporary speckled calf binding.
63. Moncrif's Cats. 1961, The Golden Cockerel Press, limited to 400 numbered copies, this being no.253. Cloth bound
64. Bernard, Catherine. Traite Complet Sur L'Education Physique Et Morale Des Chats. 1828, Paris, Chez L'Auteur. Sometime neatly rebound in full crimso morocco
65. Dame Wiggins Of Lee. Edited by John Ruskin. 1885, George Allen, Orpington. With woodcuts by Kate Greenaway
66. Brown, Hattie. (William James Linton). Catoninetails. 1891, London: Lawrence & Bullen, limited to 330 numbered copies, this being no. 264
67. An Essay On The Art Of Ingeniously Tormenting With Proper Rules For The Exercise Of That Amusing Study..... 3rd edn 1805, London; Andrew Miller. With engraved frontis Of a cat with mouse. Original half calf
68. Cust, Lady. The Cat. 10th edn nd c1860s, Drane's Universal Manuals. (possibly the first English book on cat care)
69. Townend Barton, Frank. The Cat Its Points And Management, 1908 and - Frances Simpson. Cats For Pleasure & Profit, 1923
70. Ross, Chas. H. The Book Of Cats. 1868, London: Griffith & Farran. Illustrated
71. Gordon Stables, W. "Cats" Their Points And Characteristics With Curiosities Of Cat Life And A Chapter On Feline Ailments. 2 volumes in one (1874), London: Dean & Son. With photographic frontis & 8 charming full page colour plates
72. Champfleury, M. The Cat Past And Present. From the French. With Supplementary Notes by Mrs. Cashel Hoey. 1885, London:



- George Bell. Illustrated
73. Chevalier-Desormeaux, Mme. Memoires D'Une Petite Chatte. c1830, Paris. Colour plates , leather bound and - Jean Gay. Les Chats. 1866, Paris. Sometime rebound in half morocco
 74. Simpson, Frances. The Book Of The Cat. 1903, London: Cassell & Co. With coloured plates & 350 illustrations in the text. 4to. Fine quarter morocco gilt
 75. An 8pp advert for a production of The White Cat - at Drury Lane c1880, in the shape of a cat's head. Decorated wrappers
 76. Champfleury. Les Chats. Edition De luxe. 5th edn 1870, Paris: J. Rothschild. With coloured frontis, tipped in plate by MANET, other plates & illustrations. Bound in half morocco gilt with a fine local bookplate
 77. Conan-Fallex, Jacqueline. Le Chat Dans La Litterature Et Dans L'Art. 1926, Paris. Limited to 50 copies. Finely rebound in half green morocco, red labels
 78. Elwes, Alfred. The Adventures Of A Cat, And A Fine Cat Too! 1857, London: George Routledge. Coloured plates by Harrison Weir. Blue blind stamped cloth with gilt titles & cat
 79. Comus. Three Little Kittens. 1958, London: Thomas Nelson. Colour plates (2 bound upside down). A foxed copy in stained brown cloth
 80. Wain, Louis. Cats. nd c1880, London: Sands & Co. Verse by 'Grimalkin'. 4to. b/w plates. Bound in fine blue cloth decorated in red, brown & white
 81. 9 x Louis Wain Annuals - 1902, 1905, 1907, 1908, 1909-10, 1910-11, 1915, 1921 & one undated
 82. Morley, Charles. Peter The Cat O' One Tail. 1892, London. Illustrated by Louis Wain. and - one other volume illustrated by him
 83. Merry Times With Louis Wain. nd c1900, Raphael Tuck. Coloured frontis & other illus.
 84. Latimer, Heather. Louis Wain King Of The Cat Artists, one other biography & 6 various books & booklets on him
 85. An old oak framed Louis Wain style coloured print of cat schoolmistress & pupils, with German writing on blackboard & schoolbook
 86. An oak framed black & white sketch of a cat by William Podmore
 87. Hutton, W, The Battle Of Bosworth Field. 2nd edn 1813, London: Nichols. Fine folding plates. Half calf
 88. The History And Description Of Ashby-de-la-Zouch. With Excursions In the Neighbourhood. 1st edn 1852, Ashby: W. & J. Hex tall. Illustrated. Cloth bound
 89. Faulkner, Thomas. The History And Antiquities Of The Parish Of Hammersmith. 1st edn 1839, London: Nichols. Engraved frontispiece, 2 folding maps, plate & embellishments. In original cloth
 90. Byron, Lord. Sardanapalus, A Tragedy. The Two Foscari, A Tragedy. Cain, A Mystery. 1st edn 1821, London: John Murray. Original cloth boards - needs attention
 91. Darwin, Charles. Geological Observations On The Volcanic Islands & Parts Of South America Visited During The Voyage Of HMS Beagle. 2nd edn 1876, London: Smith Elder. 2 folding maps (one torn) & 5 folding plates (2 worn at edges). Original brown cloth
 92. Hawthorne's Wonder Book. (inscription dated 1922). With 24 mis-bound colour plates by Arthur Rackham. Stout 4to.
 93. Swarbrick, John. Robert Adam & His Brothers. 1st edn 1915, Batsford. Plates & illus. 4to. Fine blue cloth gilt
 94. Andersen, Hans Christian. The Little Mermaid. 1893, London: Lawrence & Bullen. b/w illustrations by J.R.Weguelin. Fine green & silver cloth
 95. Dickens, Charles. Christmas Books & a Christmas Carol. 2 uniform volumes in The Pears Edition. c1880. Fine decorated cloth
 96. Hans Andersen's Fairy Tales, 1928 reprint, colour plates By A. Duncan Carse, The Swiss Family Robinson, 1926, colour plates by Charles Folkard and - Ernest Thompson Seton. Monarch The Big Bear, 1905. All in decorated cloth
 97. Quayle, Eric. The Collector's Book Of Books. 1st edn 1971. Colour & b/w illus.
 98. Feild, Robert D. The Art Of Walt Disney. 1947 reprint. Colour plates & b/w illus. Fine in dust jacket
 99. 4 books by Gordon Beningfield - Countryside, Woodlands, Landscape & English Farm. 3 1st edns & one reprint. all in dust jackets
 100. A box of modern books & booklets on Leicester
 101. Bishop, Edward. McIndoe's Army, 2001 and 4 other works
 102. A box of interesting modern books
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117. A box of modern biographies & war etc
118. A box of miscellaneous books - family history, furniture etc
119. A large box of Antiquarian Horology journals
120. Robey, John. The Longcase Clock Reference Book. 2 vols, 1st edn 2001, in slip case
121. Edwards, Ernest L. The Grandfather Clock. 3rd edn, 1971
122. Britten's Old Clocks And Watches. 9th edn, 1982
123. A small box of books on clocks
124. Cescinsky & Webster. English Domestic Clocks, 1968 and - Haggae & Miller. Suffolk Clocks & Clockmakers, 1974
125. Loomes, Brian. The White Dial Clock, 1st edn 1974 and - Grandfather Clocks & Their Cases, 1989
126. Symonds, R.W. Thomas Tompion His Life & Work, 1969 and - Eric Bruton. The Wetherfield Collection Of Clocks, 1st edn 1981
127. 21 volumes in The Third Reich Series
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145. A set of Daphne Du Maurier in the green Heron edition (16)
146. Bunyan, John. The Pilgrim's Progress. c1840, Glasgow: William Mackenzie. Stout 4to. Bound in fine full black diced calf, rich gilt spine
147. 3 full calf bindings - Spenser, Hood & McCarthy
148. Chamber's Cyclopaedia Of English Literature, 2 vols, 1843, leatherbound & 3 others - poetry etc
149. Dalziel's Illustrated Goldsmith, 1865 and - Gibbon's Decline & Fall, 2 vols - leatherbound
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154. A box of leather & cloth bound odd volumes, suitable for library furnishings - Dickens, Browning etc
155. Christie, Mrs Archibald. Samplers And Stitches. 5th edn 1950, Batsford
156. Burn's Poetical Works. 4 vols, 1909, Gresham. Red cloth gilt
157. Grey, Zane, Roping Lions In The Grand Canyon, Tourist Guides To Warwickshire & Bedfordshire, Manual Of Etiquette & other books
158. A box of interesting booklets - The Queen's Doll's House etc
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169. A Minolta SRT303 camera & accessories in carry bag
170. A Canon EOS 1000 35 - 80 camera, lens & Speedlite 200E
171. A leather cased Franka Solida II camera



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172. An old leather cased Kodak 25B50 T100 camera
 173. A bag of old cameras & accessories & a Miranda tripod
 174. A leather cased pair of old binoculars
 175. A cased pair of Rollei-HFT 10 x 40B binoculars
 176. A cased Sony Handycam 72 x Digital Zoom
 177. A cased Minolta Dynax 500si Super camera
 178. A Minolta Dynax 500si Super camera & lens with a larger Sigma 135 - 400 Apo lens & a Tamron AF 80 -210 lens etc in carry bag
 179. Still to be catalogued
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 181. Pevsner's Leicestershire & Rutland, Hoskin's Leicestershire & 2 other local books
 182. Foster, Sir Michael. Crown Law. 3rd edn, 1792, London: E. & R. Brooke. Calf bound
 183. A small box of books - Freemasonry, Peter Pan, Wodehouse etc
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