



[[TEMPERANCE/TEETOTALISM]]

Twenty-one double-sided leaves of a manuscript temperance lecture, unsigned/undated ca 1835, stitched. New England : ca 1830. 42pp. A plea from unknown author for total abstinence, offering statistics, history and warnings of the dangers of a half-way approach to temperance. They refer to Reuben Mussey, Professor at Dartmouth College (Mussey left Dartmouth in 1838). Also references the 'recent establishment of the Congressional Temperance Society' formed in 1833.

My friends, while other nations have been visited by the great scourges of war pestilence and famine, while the iron rod of tyranny has been extended over them and ignorance and superstition have swayed their dark dominion over the minds · while this combination of circumstances has caused vice, wretchedness, and moral degradation to prevail there · we have reason to rejoice that our country has been comparatively spared from those desolating scourges

Very good. Stitched letters . \$200.00

[[ANIMALS AND ANIMAL WELFARE]] 1873 **Victorian Era Child's Annual Membership to Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.** Boston : 1873. First Edition. Signed by president George T. Angell and secretary Frank B. Fay, Membership No. 112, one dollar cost, dated March 27, 1872. Yellow paper with red seal, black text. Member, Joseph M. Gibbons. Fine. Paper. One crease. \$70.00

WHISKEY RECOVERED POST MORTEM

[[NEW JERSEY]] 1834 **Inventory of George Crawford Estate of Middletown, Monmouth, New Jersey (5 Dec 1758 -10 Jul 1834).** New Jersey : 1834. Five written ledger pages of estate inventory, upon death of George Crawford. Appraisal performed by John Patterson and James Hopping. Attached cut sheet detailing payment out, additional cut sheet notes that on July 27, 1835, varying quantities of whiskey 'was recovered from Daniel J. Hendrickson, put back into a barrel' . Daniel J. Hendrickson son of the Hendrickson line that was of the early Dutch settlers in the region. Very good. Letter. \$80.00

[[TRADE CATALOGS AND EPHEMERA]] **ca 1915 Large format Blueprint Plans for Hope's Cottage Window, Henry Hope & Sons of Canada, Limited.** Toronto: Henry Hope and Sons, Limited , ca 1915. First Edition. The company specialized in "weathertight casements in iron steel or gun-metal, unbreakable steel windows, fanlight opening-gear, leaded lights and stained glass, patent glass roofing, locks and door furniture, rainwater goods in cast lead and cast iron. Here a large blueprint with plans for one light, two light and three light window, 33" x 30". Folded with wear along creases. Very good. Paper . **\$85.00**

Roaring Twenties

[[WOMEN/SOCIETY]] **Detroit Saturday Night, October 28, 1922 Section Three: Debutante Number. Detroit.** 24pp, with one and a half of text by Agnes Van Dyke Richardson, the rest dedicated to luxury ads and quarter page photos of the season's debutantes. Hats, furs, jewels, hosiery, corsets, beauty products and restaurants advertisements throughout. Fine. Staplebound.

10 1/2" x 16", newspaper format. Eleven libraries hold an issue or number of issues, unknown quantity of the Debutante 1922 issue held (<10). **\$55.00**

[[GAMES]] Hugo Manovill . **Standard Rules for The Ancient Game of the Mandarins; The Original Game of Old China.** New York: Piroxloid Products Corp. , 1923. First Edition. 24pp in illustrated wraps. Description of rules, diagram of pieces and game. Good. Pamphlet. Ring stain to rear, corner tip wear, pages bright. **\$40.00**

Photo Smatterings



[[REAL PHOTO POSTCARD]] **Brother Jess . 1914 Real Photo Postcard of Wild Animal in Snowy Woods in Hunter's Scope .** Wisconsin : 1914. Two postmarks, Wisconsin and Washington, March 14, 1914 and March 17 (St Patrick's Day), 1914. To Mr. C. L. McDonald, Ehrlich Washington, corrected to 88 Genova St., Seattle.

Dear Bro: Received four letter some time ago, will try and ans. it soon I am working in the chemical plant now like it quite well there. Your bro., Jess. Very good. Blurry, upside down real photo card. **\$15.00**



[[FLORIDIANA]][GARDEN DESIGN]. ca 1930 **Eight Original Photographs of Bok (Singing) Tower, Lakes Wales, Florida - Carillon, Palm Trees, Grounds and Flamingos.** Central Florida : ca 1930. The gardens began in 1921 when Dutch immigrant, Edward W. Bok, editor of the popular women's magazine Ladies Home Journal and his wife, Mary Louise Curtis Bok, who would found the Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia in 1924, were spending the winter beside Florida's Lake Wales Ridge and decided to create a bird sanctuary on its highest hill (298 feet above sea level, 91 meters).

Bok commissioned noted landscape architect Frederick Law Olmsted, Jr. to transform what then was an arid sandhill into "a spot of beauty second to none in the country". The first year was spent digging trenches and laying pipes for irrigation, after which soil was brought to the site by thousands of truck loads and plantings began. The Olmsted plan included the planting of 1,000 large live oaks, 10,000 azaleas, 100 sabal palms, 300 magnolias, and

500 gordonias, as well as hundreds of fruit shrubs such as blueberry and holly.

Attempts were made to introduce flamingos to the sanctuary several times, which is why early renderings of the tower show flamingos at the reflection pool rather than swans. These early efforts were unsuccessful, however, as the flamingos were not native to central Florida and could not survive the winters that were cooler than those of southern Florida, where they may be found. Fine. Eight 2-7/8" x 4-1/2" b/w photographs. **\$70.00**



[[COAL]] Credit: Michael Sullivan . 1971 **Original Photograph, Coal Yard in Hinton, West Virginia.** West Virginia : 1971. Deep, inky tones with foreground of tracks, mud and puddles reflecting geometric sky and metal forms. Smokestack and plume in background. Very good.

Photograph . **\$40.00**

