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渡邊寛左工門 [WATANABE, KANZAEMON]

年中手掛之卷 [Nenju tegake no maki] [Scroll of Annual Decorations]

[Japan] : copied by 藤原恒教 Fujiwara, Tsunenori for 渡邊寛左工門 Watanabe Kanzaemon to present to 木邑正太郎 Kimura, Shōtarō. Tenpō 5 [1834].



An illustrated manuscript hand scroll in ink on fine paper (165x3275mm) blue block-printed and hand moulded hyōshi with stylised chrysanthaneums, black wooden rod, silk cord, seven panels, thirteen hand-coloured wood-block illustrations. Title label lightly worn, first two panels lightly wormed, some repair, small loss of text; slight insect damage to the bottom edge not affecting the text; else bright, clean and crisp.

Item #11361

\$4,500 AUD | ¥ 475,000

KWON, GEORGE I [GEORGE IEL-CHOONG] & MAGPIONG, PACIFICO [VICTOR PACIFICO (1906-1967)]

Oriental Culinary art: an authentic book of recipes from China, Korea, Japan & the Philippines

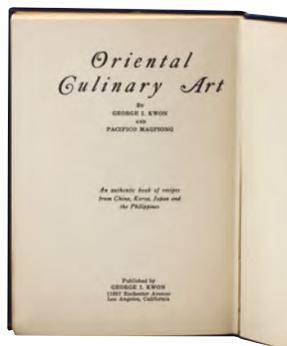
Los Angeles : George I Kwon, 1933. First Edition. Printed by Wetzel Publishing Co, Los Angeles. Foreword by Essie L Elliott.

An intriguing self-published collection of authoritative Korean, Japanese, Chinese and Filipino recipes written by two immigrant UCLA graduates at the height of the depression.

Rare.

Item #11145

\$1,200 AUD | ¥ 130,000



GUILLIER, HENRY (1847 - 1912)

Les Grands Vins de la Gironde Illustres

Libourne-Bordeaux : Henry Guillier, undated, circa 1908. First edition. In French (one leaf in English). Photography by Maurice Guillier.

Quarto (245x305mm) publisher's original burgundy percaline cloth folding album-case with flaps, upper cover decorated in gilt with the City of Bordeaux coat of arms and titled in gilt.

A striking photographic record of the great wines of Bordeaux featuring all the Grand Cru Classe wines. Rare

Item #11172

\$8,000 AUD | ¥ 846,000

LARMAT, LOUIS (1890-19??)

Atlas de la France Viticole: Tome VI - "Les Eaux-de-Vie de France Le Cognac"

Paris : Louis Larmat Éditeur, 1947. First Edition. Printed by Georges Girard Imp, Paris. Prefaces by J Capus, Raymond Braconnier, Gabriel Verdier, Maurice Hennessy and Lucien Roux with contributions for each appellation by a member of the relevant appellation committee.

Folio (445x325mm) unbound loose sheets as issued in the publisher's original illustrated cream heavy paper portfolio, 47, [1]pp. A fine and striking first edition of the official maps for the Cognac appellation. Authoritative.

Rare.

Item #11316

\$1,800 AUD | ¥ 190,000

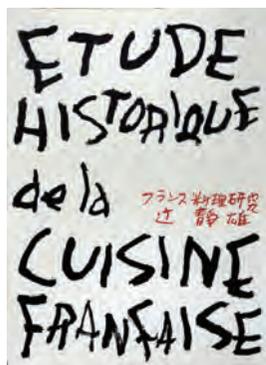


TSUJI, SHIZUO (1933 - 1993)

Etude Historique de la Cuisine Francaise

Tokyo : Taishukan Bookstore, 1977. First Edition, limited to 1250 copies. Folio (370x270mm) white printed jacket over boards in card slipcase, 1440pp. Bilingual in French and Japanese.

A grand statement of the history of French cuisine by the former head of Japan's leading culinary academy. Rare.



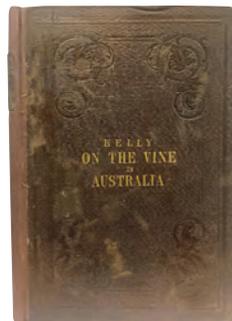
Item #11436

\$3,000 AUD | ¥ 315,000**KELLY, A C****[ALEXANDER CHARLES (1811-1877)]**

The Vine in Australia

Melbourne : Sands, Kenny 1861. First edition, (1000 copies only). Octavo, 215,[1]pp. Rebacked, original publishers blindstamped cloth boards, gilt title, new endpapers.

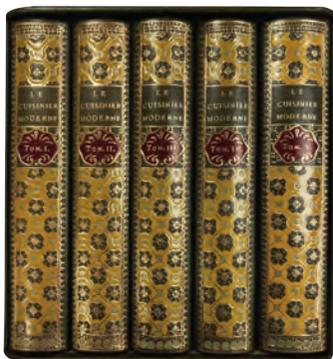
A seminal and early book on Australian viticulture and oenology before Pasteur's work on the role of yeasts in fermentation and bacteria in spoilage. Rare.



Item #11438

\$3,500 AUD | ¥ 375,000**LA CHAPELLE, VINCENT (1690 OR 1703 - 1745)**

Le Cuisinier Moderne, Qui apprend à donner toutes sortes de Repas, En Gras & en Maigre, d'une manière plus délicate que ce qu'en a été écrit jusqu'à présent; Divisé en Cinq Volumes; Dedié A Son Altesse Serenissime Monseigneur le Prince D'orange et de Nassau, &C.



Luzarches, France : Daniel Morcrette, 1984. Facsimile of the 1742 edition. Limited to 200 copies. Numbered and signed to the colophon.

A superb facsimile in five volumes of one of the rarest and most important French culinary texts of the c18th. Finely bound in green sheepskin, decorative inlays, gilt edges in matching slipcase. A rare, fine copy.

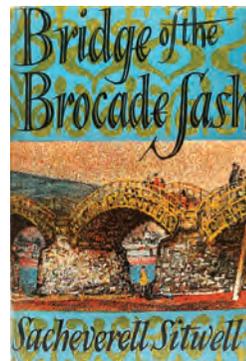
Item #11437

\$2,000 AUD | ¥ 215,000**SITWELL, SACHEVERELL (1897 - 1988)**

Bridge of the Brocade Sash: travels & observations in Japan.

London : Weidenfeld & Nicolson, 1959. First Edition.

Octavo (250x160mm) illustrated dust jacket, red cloth boards, top edges red, 314,[2] pp. Signed to the title-page. Dust jacket edges lightly worn, else near fine.



Item # 11434

\$600 AUD | ¥ 63,500**WALKER, MRS CHURTON H**

Appu! The Ceylon Cookery Book

Colombo : The Times of Ceylon, 1926. Fifth edition, first published 1914. Octavo (200x135mm) illustrated tan cloth boards, xxii,321pp. Edges lightly worn. Excellent provenance.

Rare in any edition.



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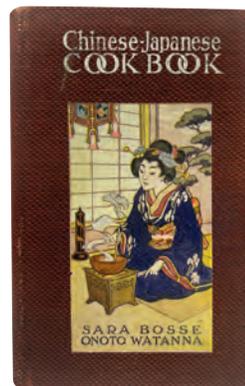
\$800 AUD | ¥ 85,000**BOSSE, SARA & WATANNA, ONOTO**

Chinese-Japanese Cook Book

Chicago & New York : Rand McNally & Co, 1914. First Edition. Octavo (165x100mm) red cloth boards, illustrated title label, [6].120.[2]pp. Board edges faintly worn, else near fine.

An elegant volume on the cookery of the Far East. One of the earliest American published Chinese and Japanese cookery books, written by two British-Chinese sisters.

Scarce.



Item #11430

\$1,000 AUD | ¥ 105,000