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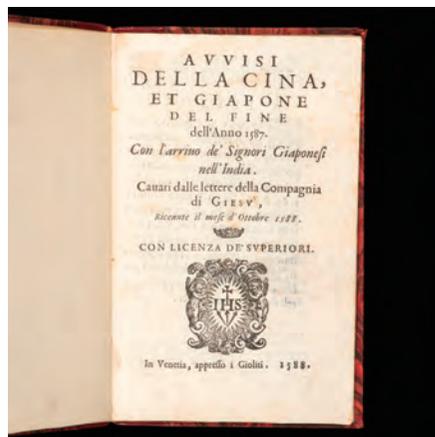


Gaspar GONSALVES; Antonio BOCCAPADULI
Breve relatione del consistoro publico, dato agli Ambasciatori Giapponesi : dalla buona memoria

Florence : Badia, 1585.

13684

USD \$15,000

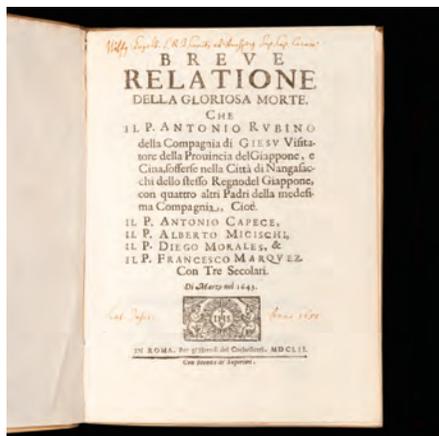


Alessandro VALIGNANO, et al.
Avvisi della Cina, et Giappone del fine dell'anno 1587.

Venice : Gioliti, 1588.

42307

USD \$4,500

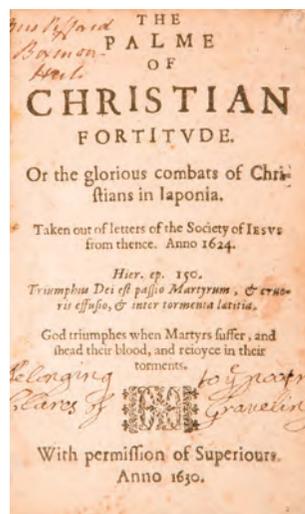


Pedro MARQUEZ; [Alexandre de RHODES, translator]
Breve relatione della gloriosa morte, che il P. Antonio Rubino della Compagnia di Giesu Visitatore della Prouincia del Giappone, ...

Rome : heirs of Corbelletti, 1652.
 Biographies of Jesuit missionaries martyred in Japan.

46958

USD \$6,250



João RODRIGUES; Edmund NEVILLE (translator)
The palme of Christian fortitude. Or The glorious combats of Christians in Iaponia.

[Saint-Omer : Printed by the widow of C. Boscard], 1630.

13332

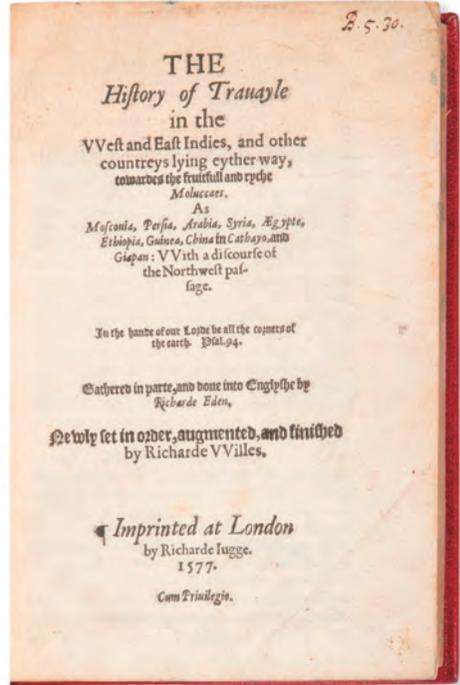
USD \$35,000



António Francisco CARDIM
Fasciculus e Iapponicis floribus, ...

Rome : heirs of Corbelletti, 1646.
Important illustrated work on Christian martyrdoms in Japan.

47101
USD \$25,000



[Matthew C. PERRY]
Japan Expedition Press : three printings made on board United States Steam Frigate "Powhatan" and "Mississippi", dated May 8th, June 28th and September 4th, 1854.

48416
USD \$50,000

Pietro Martire d' ANGHIERA; Gonzalo Fernández de OVIEDO Y VALDES; Richard EDEN; Richard WILLES
The history of trauayle in the West and East Indies and other countreys lying eyther way towards the fruitfull and ryche Moluccaes : as Moscouia, Persia, Arabia, Syria, Aegypte, Ethiopie, Guinea, China in Cathayo, and Giapan

London : Richarde Iugge, 1577.
Expanded version of Eden's 1555 edition.

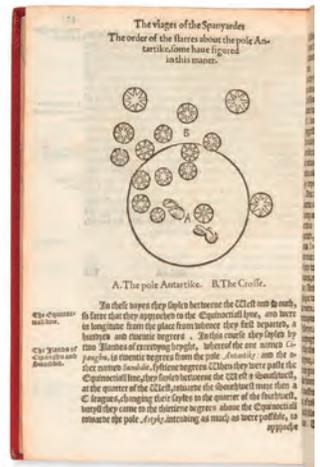
13335 USD \$150,000



J. L. C. POMPE VAN MEERDERVOORT
Beknopte handleiding tot de geneesmiddelleer : ten gebruike van de Keizerlijke Japansche Geneeskundige School te Nagasaki.

Desima [Nagasaki] : Nederlandsche Drukkerij, 1862.
Printed by the Dutch at their Dejima trading post in Nagasaki harbour.

38365
USD \$12,500





Jan Huygen van LINSCHOTEN

Histoire de la Navigation de Jean Hugues de Linschot Hollandois, aux Indes Orientales.

Amsterdam : Evert Cloppenburgh, 1638.

The desirable third French edition of the most comprehensive illustrated travelogue of the 17th century.

38432

USD \$65,000



Giovanni Pietro MAFFEI; Emanuel ACOSTA

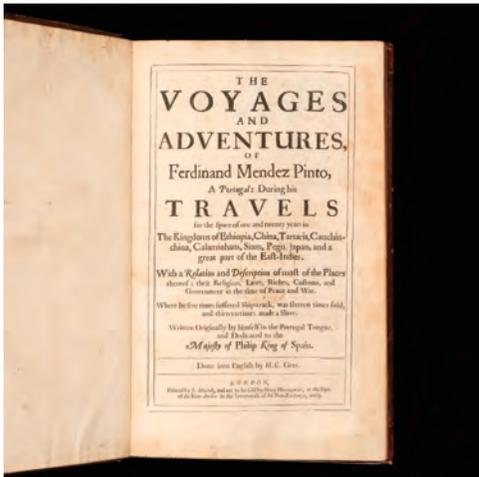
Rerum a Societate Iesu in Oriente gestarum volumen primum.

Naples : Decii Lachaei, 1573.

Earliest detailed account of the Jesuit missions in the East, of particular importance for its content relating to Japan.

48549

USD \$8,250



Fernão MENDES PINTO; Henry COGAN (translator)

The voyages and adventures of Ferdinand Mendez Pinto, a Portugal, during his travels for the space of one and twenty years in the Kingdoms of Ethiopia, China, Tartaria, Cauchinchina, Calaminham, Siam, Pegu, Japan, and a great part of the East-Indies.

London : J. Macock, 1663.

Second English edition of Cogan's translation of the *Peregrinação*, originally published in Lisbon in 1614.

48337

USD \$6,500



Arnoldus MONTANUS

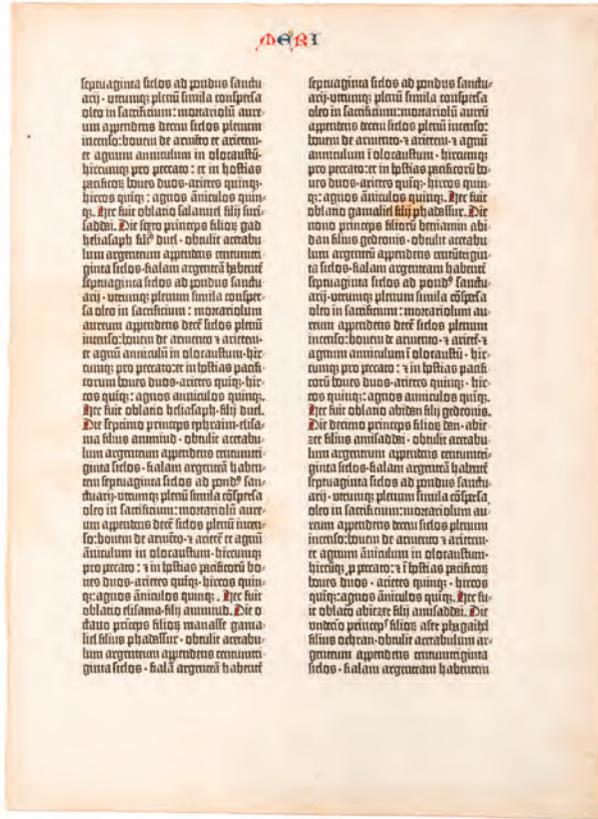
Gedenkwaerdige gesantschappen der Oost-Indische Maatschappij in 't Vereenigde Nederland, aen de Kaisaren van Japan : ...

Amsterdam : Jacob Meurs, 1669.

First edition of Montanus' detailed and extensive compilation of western accounts of Japan.

46946

USD \$2,500



Johannes GUTENBERG (printer)
A leaf from the Gutenberg Bible

[Mainz : Johannes Gutenberg, c. 1454-55].
 A leaf from the first western book printed by movable type.

45670 USD \$125,000



J. G. F. van OVERMEER FISSCHER
Bijdrage tot de kennis van het Japansche rijk.

Amsterdam : J. Müller & Comp., 1833.
 Dutch book on Japanese culture and society, of the period of strong Dutch-Japanese trade relations.

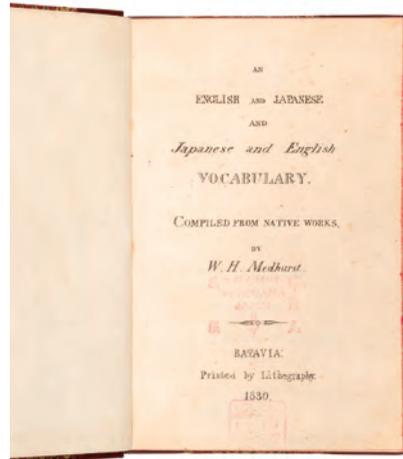
16581 USD \$6,500



Scipio AMATI
Historia del Regno di Voxu del Giappone, ...

Rome : Giacomo Mascardi, 1615.
 Very rare first edition of the interpreter Scipione Amati's account of the Keichō Embassy of 1614-15, the second Japanese mission to Europe.

48834 USD \$22,000



W. H. MEDHURST
An English and Japanese and Japanese and English vocabulary. Compiled from native works, by W. H. Medhurst.

Batavia : Printed by lithography, 1830.
 Extremely rare first edition.

48930 USD \$20,000



Luis FRÓIS; Francesco MERCATI (translator)
Lettera annua del Giappone dell' anno M.D.XCVI.

Rome : Luigi Zannetti, 1599.
The most scarce of the three Italian editions published in 1599.

48534

USD \$4,500



Luis FRÓIS, et al.
Brevis Iapaniae insulae descriptio, ...

Coloniae Agrippinae [i.e. Köln] : Birkmann, 1582.
Early description of Japan based on letters written between 1577 and 1580.

48752

USD \$4,500



P. Neville BARNETT
Figure prints of Japan

Sydney : Beacon Press, 1948.
Limited to 100 copies. This example is one of the 47 Special De-Luxe Editions signed by the author, but is not numbered.

48242

USD \$5,000



Matías de SOUSA
Compendio de lo sucedido en el Iapon desde la fundacion de aquella Christiandad.

Madrid : en la Imprenta del Reyno, 1633.
Rare history of Christianity in Japan from the arrival of St. Francis Xavier in 1549.

46940

USD \$18,000



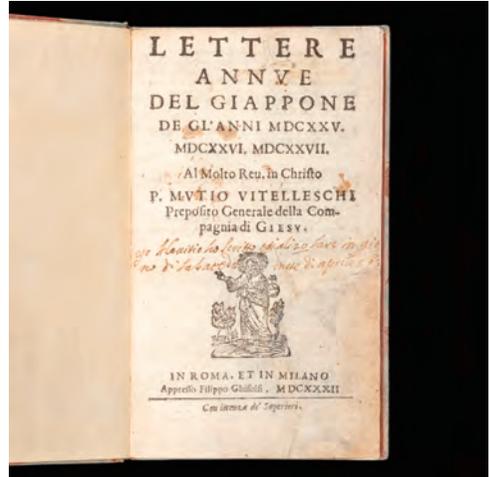
François de CASEMBROOT

De Medusa in de wateren van Japan, in 1863 en 1864.

s'Gravenhage : de gebroeders van Cleef, 1865.
Rare first edition account of the battle in the Strait of Shimonoseki between the *Medusa* and the ships and naval batteries of the daimyo of Chôshû, authored by the commander of the Dutch corvette *Medusa*.

16524

USD \$3,300



Giovanni Battista BONELLI; Pedro MOREJÓN, et al.

Lettere annue del Giappone de gl'anni MDCXXV. MDCXXVI. MDCXXVII.

Rome and Milan : Filippo Ghisolfi, 1632.
Letters from Jesuits in the Far East, dealing mainly with the martyrdoms and persecutions of Kirishitans and missionaries in Japan.

48440

USD \$4,500



Balthasar de MEDINA

Vida, martyrio, y beatificacion del Invicto Proto-Martyr de el Japon San Felipe de Jesus, Patron de Mexico, su patria, Imperial Corte de Nueva España, en el Nuevo Mondo: ...

Madrid : Heirs of the widow of Juan Garcia Infanzon, 1751.
One of the Protomartyrs of Japan, who were crucified in Nagasaki in 1597.

48712

USD \$850



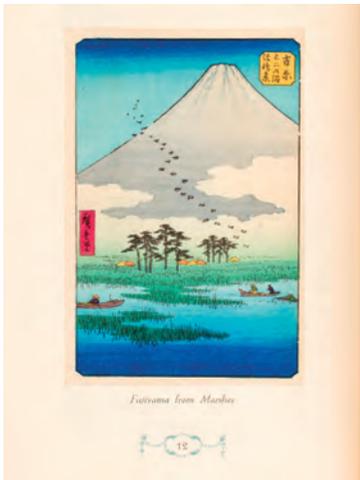
Cristobal SUAREZ DE FIGUEROA

Historia y anal relacion de las cosas que hizieron los Padres de la Compañia de Jesus, por las partes de Oriente y otras, en la propagacion del Santo Evangelio, los años passados de 607. y 608

Madrid : Juan Hasrey, 1614.
Survey of Jesuit activities in various parts of the globe.

48659

USD \$8,500



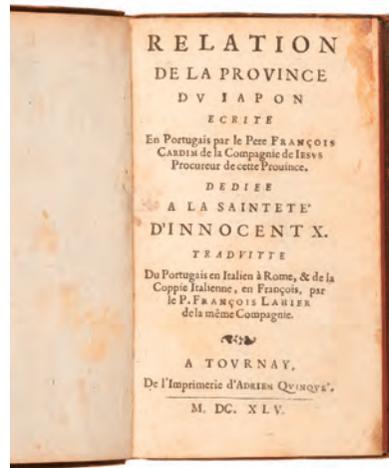
P. Neville BARNETT

Hiroshige

Sydney : privately printed at the Beacon Press, 1938.
An exquisite private press book, one of a series by Barnett on Japanese woodcut artists.

48672

USD \$850



António Francisco CARDIM

Relation de la province du Japon, ...

Tournay : Adrien Quinqué, 1645.

First edition in French of an important Japan account.

48798

USD \$8,250



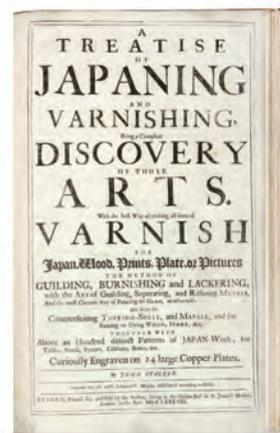
Felice BEATO

Views of Japan

[Yokohama : Felice Beato, late 1860s].
Early Meiji-era album of photographs by the famous Italian-British photographer, one of the pioneers of photography in East Asia. The coloured tableaux of Japanese types are striking: geishas, tattooed bettoes, military officers, street musicians, kango bearers, wrestlers, and the interior of a curio shop.

48343

USD \$4,500



John STALKER

A treatise of Japaning and varnishing, being a compleat discovery of those arts.

Oxford : Printed for, and Sold by the Author, living at the Golden-Ball in St. James's Market, London, 1688.

First edition of a comprehensive guide to Japanese lacquering techniques.

38352

USD \$10,000



João RODRIGUES

Lettera di Giappone dell'anno M. DC. VI.

Rome : Bartolomeo Zannetti, 1610.

First edition of the Jesuit annual letter from Japan for the year 1606.

48715

USD \$12,500



Scipione AMATI; Tobias HENDSCHEL (translator); [Luis SOTELO]

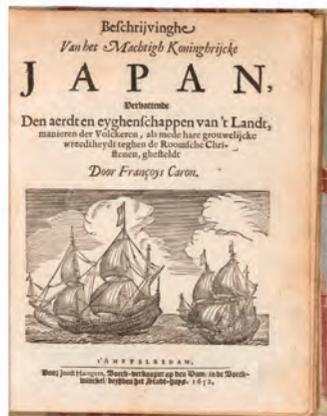
Relation und gründlicher Bericht von dess Königreichs Voxu im Japonischen Keyserthumb

Ingolstadt : in der Ederischen Truckerey, bey Elisabeth Angermayrin, Wittib, 1617.

First edition in German of the interpreter Amati's account of the Keichō Embassy.

17466

USD \$20,000



François CARON

Beschrijvinghe van het Machtigh Koninkrijcke Japan ...

Amsterdam : Joost Hartgers, 1652.

Rare and highly important description of Japan.

17465

USD \$10,000



Guido GUALTIERI

Relazioni della venuta de gli ambasciatori Giapponesi à Roma : sino alla partita di Lisbona : ...

Venice : Giolito de' Ferrari, 1586.

First edition of this detailed account of the Tenshō embassy, the first Japanese mission to Europe.

13683

USD \$8,500