

Sale of books from a major collection

CRC005 *A Beggar's Wallet* edited by Archibald Stoddart Walker

Reduced from £15 to £8

Published by Dobson Molle & Co. First edition, 1905. Blanchard C5.

Fund raiser for the Royal Victoria Hospital, Edinburgh. Includes a poem by John Buchan. The white cloth spine is sun-darkened. The book has occasional fingermarks.

CRC128 *Africa: Verses* by Arthur Shearly Cripps (Prefatory note: John Buchan)

Reduced from £15 to £10

Published by OUP. First edition, 1939. Blanchard C128.

Poems relating to the author's time in Christian ministry in Southern Africa. The book is lightly rubbed around the edges. There is a bookseller's label on the fly-leaf.

CRC007 *Am Bolg Solair* edited by Elma Story

Reduced from £75 to £50

Published by Archibald Sinclair. First edition, 1907.

A mixture of prose and poetry, some in English, some in Gaelic published to raise funds for Feill A Chomuinn Ghaidhealaich. JB contributes one of his longest poems, *The Herd of Farawa*. A slightly amended version was published in *Poems Scots and English* (1917). 100 pages. Bound in blue paper-covered boards with yapped edges (whoever thought they were a good idea with paper covers?) and black lettering. Printed on quite thick paper and there are twelve illustrations pasted onto blue sheets. The front cover is lightly sun-darkened. The yapped edges are worn. Bright internally.

CRC037 *Balliol College War Memorial Book (volume I only)*

Reduced from £65 to £45

Published by Balliol College, Oxford. First edition, 1924.

The first of two volumes giving brief biographical details and a photograph of every Balliol man killed during World War 1. This volume covers surnames A to K. 321 pages. Blue cloth with gold lettering. Outer and lower edges uncut. The spine is a little faded and there are occasional brown spots internally. Very good overall. The biographical sketches on Basil Blackwood and Raymond Asquith were written by JB.

CRC003 *The Book of the Horace Club*. Various contributors.

Reduced from £90 to £60

Published by BH Blackwell. First edition, 1901.

The Horace Club was an Oxford University Society formed to write and discuss poetry. This book, in an edition limited to 500 copies, includes poems written by a various members of the Club. 121 pages Bound in white vellum with gold lettering and decoration. The book is very bright internally but the vellum binding has, as is usually the case, become darkened and a little soiled over the years. It is undamaged otherwise.

CRC115 *Canadian-American Institute for International Affairs*. Various contributors.

Reduced from £22 to £12

Published by Ginn and Company for the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

First edition, 1937. Blanchard C115. **Rare.**

Includes an address by Lord Tweedsmuir, *Canada and the United States*. Very good throughout. There is a number on the fly-leaf.

CRC044 *Essays by Divers Hands* edited by John Drinkwater

Reduced from £20 to £8

Published by Oxford University Press. First edition, 1925. Blanchard C44.

Includes an essay by John Buchan, *The Old and the New in Literature*. Very good condition throughout but for lightly rubbed spine ends.

CRC120 *The Faithful Mohawks* by John Wolfe Lydekker

Reduced from £50 to £30

Published by Cambridge University Press. First edition with dustwrapper, 1938.

Very rare in a dustwrapper. History of the 18th century Mohawk-Iroquois confederacy, with a foreword by Lord Tweedsmuir. The book is very good. The lilac d/w has faded and has a sun-browned spine. There are a few closed tears and some wear at the ends of the spine. The book itself is excellent throughout.7

- CRC107 *John Lane and the 90s* by J Lewis May** **Reduced from £35 to £20**
Published by John Lane. First edition, 1936. Blanchard C107. **Scarce.**
Includes an extract from a letter by John Buchan.
The spine has faded and there are some faint marks on the front.
- CRC063 *Lanarkshire in Prose and Verse* compiled by Hugh Quigley** **Reduced from £15 to £8**
Published by Elkin, Matthews & Marrot. First edition, 1929. Blanchard C63. **Rare.**
Includes 2 quotations from *John Burnet of Barns*. The front cover has some marks and patchy stains.
- CRC055 *The Manor of Elsfield* by George Norman Clark and others** **Reduced from £100 to £65**
Privately published. First edition, 1927.
Very rare. History & natural history of the Oxfordshire village which was John Buchan's home from 1919. A 3-page section entitled The Fauna of Elsfield is attributed to JNSB. This would be JB's eldest son; as he was 16 at the date of publication he may have had some guidance from his father. 38 pages. Grey-green paper-covered boards with a beige cloth spine and a white title label on the front. Fold-out map; outer and lower edges untrimmed. The spine is sun-darkened and the cloth spine is slightly browned. Otherwise very good throughout.
- CRC059 *Motoring To-day and To-morrow* by the Earl of Cottenham** **Reduced from £100 to £65**
Published by Methuen & Co. First edition, 1928
Thoughts on motoring from the 6th Earl of Cottenham, a racing driver of the day, with a preface by John Buchan. 155 pages + 8-page publisher's catalogue. Green cloth with black lettering. Frontispiece. 52 illustrations in the text. The binding is bright with very slight fading of the spine. The foot of the spine is bumped. Internally there are intermittent brown spots. The illustrated dustwrapper is lightly worn at the extremities and has light handling marks. Very rare with or without a d/w.
- CRM010A/B *Northern Numbers* edited by CM Grieve**
(First series and second series.) **Reduced from £25 to £12**
Published by TN Foulis. 2 volumes. First editions, 1920/1921. Not listed in Blanchard.
Six of John Buchan's poems are included. The covers are browned. Volume 1 has one bumped corner and volume 2 has rubbed corners.
- CRM010C *Northern Numbers* edited by CM Grieve** **Reduced from £20 to £9**
Published by TN Foulis. Combined edition 1921. Not listed in Blanchard.
The spine is sun-browned and is rubbed at the ends.
- CRC109 *On the Old Ontario Strand*. Various contributors.** **Reduced from £22 to £11**
Published by Victoria University, Canada. First edition, 1936. **Rare.**
Addresses at the centenary of Victoria University, including the text of 2 speeches by JB. Very good but for some marks on the covers.
- CRM001 *Oor Tounis College*. An anthology – various contributors.** **Reduced from £15 to £8**
Published by Darien Press. First edition, 1928.
Includes JB poetry. The spine is slightly darkened and there are some spots on the title label. The covers are scuffed and rubbed in places.
- CRC089 *Oxford Magazine*. Various contributors.** **Reduced from £20 to £10**
Published by OUP for the Oxford Society. Volume 1, Number 1, Summer 1934. Blanchard C89.
Includes an essay by JB entitled *The Oxford Country* accompanied by a reproduction of an 18th century map. There is some wear and creasing around the edges of the paper covers.

- CRC019 *Raemakers' Cartoons*. Various contributors.** **Reduced from £65 to £35**
Published by Land & Water, First (Caxton) edition, 1916. Blanchard C19. **Rare.**
Drawings & short articles highlighting German atrocities. 3 cartoons are accompanied by comments by JB.
The spine is faded and the covers are partly faded. Some cuttings are loosely inserted.
- CRC015 *Records of the Chatham Dining Club 1910-1914*.** **Reduced from £150 to £105**
Published by T&A Constable. First edition.
The Chatham Dining Club was formed in 1910 to discuss international and military affairs and it continues to this day. This volume collects the addresses made to the Club in the years prior to World War 1. It includes JB's 1911 address "Democracy and Representative Government". 285 pages. Blue cloth with gold lettering. Lightly rubbed at the corners and spine ends with slight wear at the head of the spine. Bright internally but for occasional brown spots. There is a pencilled name on the half-title. Very rare.
- CRC069 *Robert Leighton* by Revd. EA Knox (Foreword: John Buchan)** **Reduced from £25 to £10**
Published by James Clarke & Co. First edition, 1930, **with 3rd edition dustwrapper**. Blanchard C69. **Rare.**
The spine is slightly faded and there is a faded area on the front cover. There are tiny splits at the ends of the spine. There is an inscription on the fly-leaf. The dustwrapper has a sun-browned spine.
- CRC053 *Sails of Gold* edited by Lady Cynthia Asquith** **Reduced from £22 to £12**
Published by Charles Scribner's Sons, New York and Jarrolds, London. First edition, 1927.
Blanchard C53. Stories and poems for children. Includes a short story by JB. The spine is slightly faded. There is a prize certificate on the reverse of the fly-leaf.
- CRC135 *So Far* by WJ Brown, MP (Foreword: John Buchan)** **Reduced from £12 to £6**
Published by George Allen & Unwin. First edition, 1943. Blanchard C135. **Rare.**
There is a bookplate on the fly-leaf. The spine has faded and there is a crease in the cloth on the front cover.
- CRC064 *The Spirit of Conservatism* by Arthur Bryant** **Reduced from £80 to £55**
Published by Methuen & co. First edition, 1929.
175 pages. Light grey cloth, black lettering. Lower edge untrimmed. Foreword by Lord Melchett and a preface by JB. The author seeks to set out the fundamental principles of conservative thinking. Bright externally but the spine is sun-browned. The text block edges are foxed and there is intermittent foxing on the pages, particularly at each end of the book and in the area around pages 70 to 80. The fly-leaf is inscribed "To FR Hurlstone Jones from the author May 1929". A scarce title; signed copies are very rare.
- CRC130 *The Pied Piper of Dipper Creek and other Tales* by Thomas H Raddall** **Reduced from £30 to £20**
(with an appreciation by Lord Tweedsmuir)
Published by William Blackwood & Sons. First edition, 1939. Blanchard C130. **Scarce.**
Short stories set in Nova Scotia. The ends of the spine are faded.
- CRC041 *The Scottish Tongue*. Various contributors.** **Reduced from £15 to £8**
Published by Cassell & Co. First edition (leather-bound variant), 1925. Blanchard C41.
Includes the text of a paper given by John Buchan. *Some Scottish Characteristics*. Leather-bound variant in excellent condition.
- CRC077 *The Silver Ship* edited by Lady Cynthia Asquith** **Reduced from £20 to £10**
Published by Putnam. First edition, 1932. Blanchard C077.
Children's stories and poems. Contributors include Angela Thirkell, JB Priestley, Walter de la Mare, Compton Mackenzie and Hilaire Belloc. Buchan's contribution is a story entitled *The Strange Adventure of Mr Andrew Hawthorne*, not published elsewhere in his lifetime. 232 pages. Blue cloth, black lettering. Numerous illustrations. The binding is rubbed at the extremities but otherwise undamaged. The front

endpapers are lightly stained and there are occasional faint brown spots on the pages. Bright otherwise. The "Belongs to" box on the fly-leaf has a neatly completed gift inscription.

**CRC010 *Tales of Mystery and Imagination* by Edgar Allan Poe
(Introduction: John Buchan).**

Reduced from £7 to £3

Published by Thomas Nelson & Sons, 1911. This copy is thought to be a reprint but in the same format as the first edition. Blanchard C10. The spine is faded. There is an inscription (dated 1926) on the fly-leaf.

CRM012 *The Yellow Book, volume XII. Various contributors.*

Reduced from £22 to £12

Published by John Lane, The Bodley Head. Volume XII, January 1897.

Includes John Buchan's short story *At the Article of Death*, which was subsequently included in *Grey Weather*. The spine is darkened but otherwise the book is very bright throughout. There is a bookplate.