

Special Sale of Remaining Cartographic books of Ian O'Brien

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WB Bedford et al, *Atlas of Early American History: The Revolutionary Era, 1760-1790*, 1976. Folio (34x47cm), 157pp, including 74pp maps.

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F de Danville, *Le Langage de Géographes*, 1964. 375pp.

This is an account of French cartographic terms, giving some foreign equivalents, and going on to examine how particular features have been shown on maps from the 16th to the 18th centuries. There is some fascinating material, including photographic extracts from a 15th c. illustrated MS explaining geographical terms like *hermitage*. **£8**

Catherine Delano-Smith & Roger JP Kain, *La Cartografia Anglesa*, 1996. 300pp.

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G Franz, *Historische Kartographie: Forschung und Bibliographie*, (2nd edn, 1962). 92pp

Not a light read, but as a source of (pre-1960) material on the cartography of (say) the individual German states, this is indispensable. **£4**.

MJ Freeman & J Longbotham, *The Fordham Collection at the RGS: An Introduction*, 1980.

Preprint from the Geographical Journal. 14pp in card covers. **£2**

Gold Coast Survey Department, *Atlas of the Gold Coast*, 1949. Folio (29x38cm). Front board detached.

A national atlas with 21 maps covering different aspects. **£6**.

JEGW Greenwood, *Report on the Geology of the Las Khoreh - Elayu Area* (Quarter degree sheets Nos 5 & 6, DOS 1:125,000), 1960. Hbk, 36pp with 5 large maps printed by OS and folded in pocket at back - a further map is missing). Somaliland Protectorate Geological Survey. **£8**.

PJ Guthorn, *American Maps and Map Makers of the Revolution*, 1966. Hbk, 48pp. Illustrated

PJ Guthorn, *British Maps of the American Revolution*, 1972. Hbk, 79pp. Illustrated

Primarily lists of mapmakers, with biographical details and a catalogue of what each produced. **£10** together.

Markus Heinz, et al, *"auserlesene und allerneueste Landkarten": Der Verlag Homann in Nürnberg, 1702-1848*, 2002. 272pp with 107 illustrations.

A series of essays on a leading map-publisher, produced to accompany an exhibition at the Stadtmuseum. Less than 60pp are devoted to the catalogue of the exhibits. **£9**

AG Hodgkiss & AF Tatham, *Key Guide to Information Sources in Cartography*, 1986. Hbk.
A classified bibliography, written from a US perspective. So one can look up a topic like Land Utilization Mapping, and find that, apart from one Polish textbook, all the listed sources are British, but for History of Map Reproduction both books are American. **£5**

Antike Wete, Neue Regionen: Heinrich Kiepert, 1818-1899, 1999. 200pp, with numerous colour illustrations and map extracts.

This definitive account of the German cartographer was produced to accompany a centenary exhibition at the Berlin Staatsbibliothek. Some 80pp of essays are followed by catalogues of his maps, atlases, surviving correspondence, etc. **£6**

Emil G Kraeling, *Historical Atlas of the Holy Land*, 1959. 88pp with 20 double-page maps. Rand McNally.

Aimed at a wide readership. **£2.50**

Emil Meynen, *Gazeteers and Glossaries of Geographical Names*, 1984. Cloth, 518pp.

How do you decide what name to use for a place in a foreign country? This tells you what the authoritative lists of names are. Or were. These days one would probably not go to a Taiwan source for names in Mongolia! But to understand the decisions made in producing maps of that era, this is the book you need, being the definitive UN guide. **£8**

R Oehme, *Geschichte der Kartographie des Deutschen Südwestens*, 1961. Hbk, 168pp with 58 illustrations (16 in colour)

Lavishly produced under the aegis of Baden-Württemberg's *Kommission für Geschichtliche Landeskunde*. **£12**.

R Roolvink, *Historical Atlas of the Muslim Peoples*, 1957. 40pp of maps Hbk.

A publication with some distinguished academic contributors aimed at a semi-popular market. **£5**.

PW Roper, *Jedediah Hotchkiss: Rebel Mapmaker and Virginia Businessman*, 1992. Hbk, 300pp, some illustrations.

Biography of a cartographer with the Confederate forces. **£6**

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A biography of a South African geodesist, based on rather scanty information. **£4**.

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Otto Wächter, *Die Konservierung von Globen und Landkarten*, 1968. Pbk, with 11pp of plates.

Detailed guide on conservation of globes and maps, including maps on linen. Some of the techniques may no longer be considered best practice, but those who have maps that were conserved 50 years ago may find it useful to know what techniques might have been used on them. **£4**

Peter Walne, *A Catalogue of Inclosure Maps in the Berkshire Record Office*, 1954-5. Pbk, 26pp.
This unusually detailed catalogue describes the area covered by each map, as well as drawing attention to unusual features, such as shaded contours on a map of 1827. **£2**

Pierre Vennetier, *Atlas de la Côte d'ivoire*, 1978. Hbk, 71pp.
Part of a series, *Les atlas jeune afrique*, with Dutch cartography and much academic and official input. **£4-50**

Richard Wittmann, *Landkarten ABC*, 1962. 80pp + 30 pp of sample maps (cut from originals, not taken as transfers). Reise- und Verkehrsverlag, Stuttgart. Perfect-bound.
This is a map-publisher's own dictionary of (German) cartographic terms with some quite long entries. **£4**