O'BRIEN COLLECTION, TRANCHE 8

Bids are invited for the following lots.

PRELIMINARY NOTES
1. Bids are the amount you will pay if successful (like a tender). Doing it otherwise is too difficult when bidding on certain items may be sparse.

2. P&P is to be paid by the bidder. A book typically costs £2.85; there is a big jump at the 2kg point. Collection by arrangement from Harmston, at the AGM, or at Cambridge, is free.

3. Items where bids fall short of the sum that the Committee believes can be obtained by an alternative route may be withdrawn from the sale.

4. Bids must be received by 31 July 2017 at the latest.

PART 1: NEW MAPS - ie not previously offered - (FOLDED)

OS

Kent, 1:10,560, 1st edition, printed from copper. Full sheets. Dissected (but almost uncropped) in marbled boards with coverage diagram (from the parish index) pasted on the front. vgc

2. Sheet 31, including part of Medway with numerous industrial establishments.

3. Sheet 32

4. Sheet 41, including part of Medway above Maidstone.

GSGS
5. Misc 79. Holland Town Plans, 12/43. 64-page booklet with road signs (including some no longer used), indexes to GSGS 4042/4346 and 2541/4336/4416, and 56 town plans.

Bartholomew

Other
7. RGS for British Council, Europe and the Middle East, 1:11M, 1941. Includes India and most of USSR. An interesting attempt to provide topographical ‘feel’ over so large an area. Bender fold in card covers. Excellent condn.

Austria
8. Alois Johann Baptist Souvent (1794-1864), Das Salzkammergut in Ober Oesterreich, 1:57,600, 1840. A ‘tourist sheet’ derived from the official mapping, with an accompanying table of heights of mountains, etc. Lithographed, detail is clear enough but hachures make for a very dark map. 26x36”, dissected in two halves, in an attractive slip case. vgc. A copy is on the market at €220.

9. Alpenverein, Special-Karte des Karwendel Gebirges, 1:50k, 1889. Lithographed with fine detail but very legible. Dissected. vgc
10. Österreichische Bundesbahnen, Eisenbahn-Übersichtskarte, 1:500k, 1985. Shows every running-line, distinguishing stations from halts and indicating those stations where livestock can be watered. vgc.

Canada

PART 2 - CARTOGRAPHIC BOOKS

12. TM 5-230 Technical Manual: Topographic Drafting (War Dept, Washington DC, 1940). Extends from how to sharpen a pencil through to photogrammetry. An example of an aerial photograph is provided which appears to be from the Western Front and is presumably the sort of thing cartographers were using in 1918. There are also examples of red/green anaglyphs, as stereo products, along with spectacles for viewing them. 302pp + tipped-in figures, pbk.


PART 3 CARTOGRAPHIC JOURNALS

17. Caert-Thresoor 1989:2 In Dutch. Article by Helen Wallis on Thematic Cartography has 2 illustrations from Rpt of the Rly Commrs for Ireland, 1838.

Cartographica Helvetica. In German.
18. No 6 (Jul 1992). With article by Otto Sigg on plans in the archives at Zurich for C18 & C19 improvements to rivers etc.

19. No 21 (Jan 2000). With 10-page article by Ingrid Kretschmer on historical approaches to the use of colour to show relief.

PART 4 PAPERS FROM 6th International Conference on the History of Cartography, Greenwich, 1975 - mostly typescript.

20. JH Andrews, Motive and Method in Historical Cartography

21. S Maqbul Ahmad, Islamic Cartography with special reference to the world map od Muhammad b. Musa al-Mhuwarizmi based on Ptolemy

23. AD Baynes-Cope, *The Examination of Maps*

24. Tony Campbell, *Martin Llewellyn's Atlas of the East (c1598)*

25. H Cobb, *A Sixteenth Century Map of the Suffolk Coast*

26. A Teixera da Mota, *Some notes on the Organization of Hydrographical Services in Portugal until the beginning of the 19th century*


29. R Desreumaux, *Aspects de la Cartographie des Voies de Communication en Hainaut-Cambresis au XVIIIème siècle*

30. OAW Dilke, *The Influence of the Large-Scale Plan on Roman Cartography*


35. DW Marshall, *Maps as Evidence: documentary sources*

36. W Raven, *'As to its Position in respect to the Heavens'*

37. WW Ristow, *Robert Mills' Atlas of the State of South Carolina, 1825*

38. Adm GS Ritchie, *500 years of graphical and symbolic representation on marine charts*

39. AH Robinson, *Blackmore's 1715 Plaine Chart of Nova Scotia*


42. BG Walters, *Thomas Pennant's Map of Scotland 1777*

PART 5 BAEDKER GUIDES

Guides to individual towns and small regions. P/bk, in German. Approx 100pp.

45. Bodensee, 1977
46. Bremen & Bremerhaven, 1996
47. Hannover, 2001
48. Koblenz, 1983

Shell Autoführer - equivalent of Green Michelin guides.

PART 6 OTHER GUIDE BOOKS

56. BH Atkins & BJ Pauls, This is British Columbia: our natural heritage, c1970. 98pp A4, mostly colour photos.

57. Eustella Langdon, Pioneer Gardens at Black Creek Pioneer Village, 1972. Examines plants grown by Canadian pioneers, including tea-substitutes, dyes, etc. 64pp with lots of colour illustrations.


60. B Holz, Parks & Gärten der Schlösser Güstrow, Schwerin & Ludwigslust, c1995. 64pp, well-illustrated.


64. W Bracht, Trier, c1968. In 4 languages, but mostly photos, 61pp, hbk.


75. Berlepsch & Kohl, *Switzerland and the Principal Parts of Southern Germany*, 1875. Useful information on railways and stagecoach routes, with fares. 504pp, with a couple of fold-out panoramas, a map at 1:760k. Front cover becoming detached.

**PART 7 - ITEMS FROM LAST TRANCHE STILL AVAILABLE**

**OS**


**GSGS etc**

77. GSGS4410, Greece, 1:250k, Sheet G20 *Iraklion*, 1944. Army/Air edition. Covers the eastern half of Crete; substantial areas updated from air photos. Folded to 9x7”.

78. GSGS 4802, SE Arabia, 1:500k. Sheet 1, covering Trucial Coast, 1956. A great deal of sand, with Abu Dabi and Doha as tiny towns. Folded to 12x9”.

**UK (other than OS)**

79. Harvey’s *Munro & Corbett chart*, 1:500k, 1995. Marks Munros, Tops, and Corbetts on a crude base-map with blotchy hill-shading. Tables allow the user to mark the date of ascent of each Munro and Corbett and to colour in his progress on concentric circles, with a square for each. Card book-fold cover. Slightly rubbed but unused.

80. W&AK Johnston, *Touring Map of London & SE England*, 1:190,080, c1925. 40x30” so extends as far NW as the Chilterns. Layered. Marked with 60 numbered places of interest, named on inside cover. Cloth, in card book-fold cover. Cover is worn, map OK.
81. W&AK Johnston, Readyfold Coloured Touring Map, 1:190,080, Sheet 1 (SE England) c1950. Extends as far N as Ipswich, as far W as Woodford and Lewes. Layered. Notable chiefly for its folding system (patent pending) which is akin to Stanford-Bridges but inferior in that it is necessary to open the map to its full width in order to move up a fold. Card covers. A bit battered.


**Austria**

83. Landesaufnahme, *Österreichisches Karte* 1:200k, Sheet 48/16, Wien, 1969. Edition with red & yellow road fills. Quite a nice topographical map with good detail in Vienna and hill-shading + contours round about. At this date it was a new product; the index shows only 4 of the 23 sheets had been issued. Integral cover. vgc.

   - Sh 1 (Vienna & NE), 1969.
   - Sh 2 (S of Vienna) 1969.
   - Sh 3 (Linz) purchased 1971.
   - Sh 5 (Graz) purchased 1971.
   - Sh 6 (Spittal) 1969
   - Sh 7 (Kitzbühel) 1973

85. Landesaufnahme, 1:50k, Sheet 200, Arnoldstein, 1978, with waymarking overprint. Plasticised paper but failing at intersection of folds

86. Alpenverein, *Karte der Brennergebiete*, 1:50k, 1920. Black, orange & blue. 28x32" folded to 6x9". Minor damage at intersection of folds.

87. *Granatspitzkarte des Deutschen Alpenverein*, 1:25k, 1943. Essentially a combined printing of Austrian standard sheets 152/2&4, 153/1&3, with red overprint to show waymarking. 31x41", folded to 6x10". Good condn.


**Botswana**


**Egypt**

90. Svy of Egypt, 1:100k Sheet 84/72 *Ismailia*, reprinted 12/43 by 512 Fd Svy Coy. (MDR 466/1858). 7 colours. Includes Suez Canal and a RAF Training Camp. Contour interval varies from one part of map to another. Folded to 12"x7".
91. Dept of Svy & Mines, 1:25k, Portions of Sheets 83/735 and 83/750, Gineifa Station, 1940. The curious sheet numbering comes about because a thin belt of 1:25k sheets had been surveyed along the line of the Suez Canal and some joggling of sheets helped reduce the number needed. Shows part of Gt Bitter Lake, the railway, and sweet water canal, besides some dramatic desert topography. A camp is indicated merely by 'limit of the area of military buildings'. Black, blue & red. On stiff paper, neatly folded and titled by a (named) user. Starting to part at some of the folds.

Gambia

93. DOS, 1:50k, Sh 10, Banjul, 1981, With inset of Banjul itself at 1:12.5k. Based on air photographs with overlays. Folded to 8x8". Scarcely used.

Germany (West)
94. Landesvermessungsamt Schleswig-Holstein, 1:100k, sh C1122, Glücksbürg, 1965. On reverse, index sheet for Schleswig-Holstein and integral printed cover. NB. Most of the sheet is of Denmark, nominally to same specification as the German part.

Landesvermessungsamt Baden-Württemberg, 1:50k, Integral cover.
95. Sheet L7716, Schramberg, 1978, with walking overprint.
97. Wanderkarte 7 Triburg Donaueschingen, 1985. Based on the standard 50k but drawn in the style of a commercial walking map.

Landesvermessungsamt Baden-Württemberg, 1:25k Integral cover. vgc.

Bayerische Landesvermessungsamt, 1:25k sheets. Neatly folded to 6x8". Good condn.
100. Sheet 8628, Hochvogel, 1958. Three quarters of the sheet covers Austria.

101. Niedersächsische Landesverwaltungsamt, 1:50k with integral covers, vgc.
   Sheet L2918, Bremen, 1985. Index sheet on reverse showing normal and walking editions.

102. Niedersächsische Landesverwaltungsamt, 1:25k,

Germany (unified)
103. Nussbaum, Map of the Inland Waterways of Germany, Belgium and the Netherlands, 1:1M, purchased 1999. Shows 8 categories of waterway, giving max length, breadth, draught & tonnage for each. With an inset showing Danube at a smaller scale. Interesting contents but a displeasing presentation: symbols are too thick, and the autobahn network too prominent. Folded by publisher to 11x7". Exc condn.

Landesvermessungsamt Brandenburg, 1:25k with integral covers, vgc.

India
105. Svy of India, *Road Map of India*, 1:2.5M 4th edn, 1973. Marks ‘places where delay may occur’, places where petrol is available, board & lodging, or just lodging. In 2 sheets, the northern one trimmed to be pinned over the southern one. Tear along one fold. Folded to 10x8”.

**Israel/Palestine** (see also GSGS)


**Jordan**


**Lebanon**


**Namibia / South-West Africa**

110. Geological Survey, sheets (S) H-33-F, H-34-A and H-34-B (IMW numbering system), 1:250k, 1935, together with memoir: Haughton & Frommurze, *Geology of the Warmbad District*, 1936. Memoir of 64pp has a hard cover with space for a pocket at the back containing the three maps. Maps are on poor paper and a tear has developed on one of the folds of H-33-F. Reasonable condition overall.

**Russia**

111. Generalstab der Luftwaffe, 1:300k *Osteuropa* Sh X61/Y59. Fliegerausgabe, 1943. A massive Zusammendruck combining 6 normal sheets and measuring 35x49”. Covers a large area east of Leningrad. Carries a very prominent reticule-based reference system for Luftwaffe use. Folded to 13x9”. Folding is a bit untidy, otherwise good condn.

112. Gen St d H, Nordeuropa, 1:300k, Sheet X66, *Engosero*, 1944. A sheet with as great a length of railways as of roads (chiefly the line to Murmansk). Crisp and unused. A rough edge appears to be the fault of the original production equipment. Folded to 11x5”.

**Syria**


114. Service Géographique de l’armée, *Plan touristique de Damas* (Damascus), 1:10k, purchased 1982. On reverse is a map of surroundings at c1:140k, 2 photos and an index. With registration marks at the corners, and watermarked paper - evidently went through the standard SGA production process. Integral cover. 9x8”

**PART 2: ATLASES**

account of 329 main and cross-roads with mileages and short accounts of places en route. Map of E&W at back. 404pp, 12mo. Front cover is almost detached, map at back is torn; some foxing in index; otherwise OK.


117. Centro - from Genova to beyond Rome, with Sardinia.

118. Sud, Cassino and Foggia southwards.


120. Somaliland Protectorate Geological Survey, *Report on the Geology of the Las Khoreh - Elayu area, Erigavo District*. In pocket at back are

Geological sheet 5. *Las Khoreh*, 1:125k
Dalan Cassiterite Prospect, 1:400
Dalan Cassiterite Prospect, Pit and Trench Diagrams, 1:30 & 1:60
Asilihe-Dagahkul Cassiterite Prospect, 1:10k

All maps are by DOS. Inferno Granite Complex, 1:12.500, is missing.

Ex-DOS Library but appears unused. 36-page report, hbk.

121. Euro Atlas, *Turkey*, 1:800k, 1990/91. 42pp cover Turkey with the northern part of Syria (but here most place-names are in arabic only). There is also an overlap into the USSR and small overlaps into Iraq and Iran. A further page covers Cyprus. There are 9pp of town plans at 1:20k, also 16pp covering the whole of Europe at 1:4.5M and a couple of overall maps of Turkey showing cultural sites and admin districts. There is an index to Turkey. Vgc.

122, CL&EH Lord, *Historical Atlas of the United States*, 1944. 264pp, almost wholly of monochrome maps. Visually unappealing but if you want to see relative densities of the Irish in 1880 / 1900/ 1930 (or anything of a similar nature) this book is the obvious source. Hbk.

**FLAT MAPS**

**Rhodesia**


124. Surveyor General, 1:50k sheet 2131 A2, *Triangle*, c1973. Triangle is a settlement, with railway station, factory and club. Legend etc at the bottom of the map has been cropped. Map has been folded in the past.

**Uganda**

125. East African Survey Group, No 1207. IMW sheet NA36, 1:1M, 1943. Covers 30 to 36 deg E,
0 to 4 deg N. Layered. Air overprint in red Has been folded. Good condn.

DOS, 1:50k,


PART 5 CARTOGRAPHIC BOOKS


135. Otto Wächter, Die Conservierung von Globen & Landkarten, 1968 (Kartensammlung und Kartendokumentation, 4). The map part is mostly about paper maps but a short section covers maps on parchment. 54pp + 11 plates - some of those showing how globes were constructed are quite remarkable.


137. L Weisz, Die Schweiz auf Alten Karten, 1971. Covers the period up to 1800. A postscript by Edouard Imhof considers matters like planimetric accuracy. The volume is expensively illustrated with numerous fold-out illustrations; these are let down by the coarse photographic screen used,
which perhaps goes back to the original edition of 1945. 250pp, Exc Condn.


143. Urban Schertenleib, *Kartographie in Winterthur* (Stadtbibliothek Winterthur, 1994). Focus is 19th c. A series of short accounts of the various Winterthur map publishers and the key personnel is followed by a *Methodengeschichte* running through key examples. 423pp with 61 illustrations, perhaps half in colour. Exc condn.


149. Oswald Dreyer-Eimbeck, *Geschichte und Geschichten der Kartographien von Mecklenburg-Vorpommern* (Oldenburg, 2008). Themes in cartographic history of the area. Numerous illustrations, many in colour; these include extracts from the public and the secret editions of a DDR 1:25,000 map, to show the additional detail on the latter. 231pp, pbk. Exc cond.

**PART 6 GUIDE BOOKS**

**Greece**
150. AG & HA Kalligas, *Monemvasia* (Melissa: Athens, 1986). In the publisher's 'Traditional Greek Architecture' series. Generously illustrated in colour with numerous plans, the authors (who are architects) have written something approaching an archaeological account of the site. 40pp qto, stiff covers.

**Hungary**

**Madeira**

**Switzerland**
153. Blue Guides, *Muirhead's Switzerland with Chamonix and the Italian Lakes*, 1923. In 3 pocket-sized h/bk volumes. Numerous fold-out maps include almost the entire country (the flatter parts in the north being excluded) usually at 1:200k, as well as attractively-drawn town plans in 3 colours. Good condn.

**PART 7 MILITARY HISTORY**


**PART 8 RAILWAYS**