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Abridged edition of Burton’s classic work in Italian with numerous illustrations from Le Tour du Monde. This work was translated from the French into Italian. This is not a work that we’ve handled previously.

“An outstanding narrative of Western travel published in London, 1861, (perhaps more often seen in the New York, 1862, edition) is Richard F. Burton’s ‘The City of the Saints and across the Rocky Mountains to California.’ Already celebrated for his travels to the ‘holy cities’ of the Old World, Burton made a pilgrimage in 1860 to Great Salt Lake City, taking the overland stage from St. Joseph, and after a few weeks among the Mormons, going on to San Francisco via the Comstock.”
- Carl Wheat. Flake/Draper 1029a

$1,250
Life of the Prophet Joseph Smith


"Although much of her original voice was lost through editing in the more formal, first published edition of her memoir—14 percent of the overall content having been discarded—Lucy's original manuscript survives and is presented here for the first time in its entirety. For comparison's sake, it is arranged in parallel columns with the first (1853) edition. Significant variants from later printings are indicated in the editor's footnotes, with prefatory chapters that provide historical background and textual genealogy.

Lucy's story is gripping and occasionally heartbreaking. As Irene Bates notes in the foreword, the memoir is given "to a new generation of [Lucy's] spiritual grandchildren" as both history and as inspiration. By restoring passages that relate Mother Smith's own, personal understanding of important events, her reactions to them, and her portrayal of Mormon women as competent and strong (a theme that was removed from later editions), editor Lavina Fielding Anderson has allowed Lucy to say what she originally intended.

Mormonism begins with Lucy Mack, mother of the prophet Joseph Smith. In her dictated memoir, readers detect the same seeds of religious fervor and frontier idiom that characterized her son's writings and sermons." - Signature Books

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*Well received and celebrated biography of the founder of the Mormon faith. Winner of Mormon History Association’s Best Book Award (2005). “I [am] a rough stone. The sound of hammer and chisel was never heard on me nor never will be. I desire the learning and wisdom of heaven alone.”* - Joseph Smith

$50
Utah State Constitutional Convention


*This is the official report of the Constitutional Convention for the state of Utah with John Henry Smith presiding. This set belonged to George Jay Gibson with his gilt stamped labels on the backstrip of volume 1 and laid in volume 2. Gibson was a prominent Salt Lake attorney at the time*. 

*Flake/Draper 9342*

$150
Detailed Description of the Mormon Battalion Trail


Detailed and illustrated guide of the Mormon Battalion's march from Fort Leavenworth to San Diego with a mostly day-by-day account with journal entry excerpts by some of the participants describing the trek west. The Mormon Battalion is the only religious unit in the U.S. Military's history, who marched from the midwest to southern California. Illustrated with maps and photographs.

$40
No Dancing in Squaresville


Anti-hippie and youth culture screed with Mormon overtones that focuses on the effects of Rock and Roll on youth and society. Preface by Cleon Skousen. Foreword by Richard Nibley. Strangely uncommon we locate one institutional holding (BYU).

"Even some of the staunchest adult partisans seem to think rock sprang full blown from the electric loins of the 1960s. This is far from the case. Contemporary rock (sometimes known in postgraduate circles as the 'new music') is a mulatto. It was born of an unholy alliance between white country music and rhythm and blues." - p. 29.

"If our lord was testing us, how would you account for the proliferation, these days, of the obscene rock and roll music, with its gospel of easy sexuality and relaxed morality?" - Rev. Shaw Moore in 'Footloose.'

$40
7- [Mormon] [LDS] [Bible Studies]. **Course 3 Teaching Aids Packet: Gospel Lessons for Little Ones.** [Salt Lake City]: Deseret Sunday School Union, (c.1967). 40 Color plates [31 cm x 27 cm] in publisher's printed envelope with a printed note from the publisher. Wear to envelope. Contents are fine.

*Forty color plates with brief captions depicting stories from the Old and New Testament with an emphasis on the life of Christ. Printed note offers picture suggestions and combinations for a variety of lessons. Intended for use as visual aids for primary lessons. Images are bright and lovely by a variety of artists.*

"Listed below are the pictures included in this packet. Those shown for a particular lesson can be used to illustrate the scriptural or other main story in that lesson. In many instances that story can be supported by additional pictures either from this packet or from the library, as also can other parts of the various lessons. Some pictures suggested in the teachers' manual are now out of print. The teacher should seek these or similar pictures in the library, from which probably she can also obtain aids for the stories in the few lessons for which no picture is shown in this list." - from the printed note.

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President George Albert Smith at the Funeral Services for Grace Cannon Nelson'] (1945) [4pp.]

- 'The Glass for the St. George Temple' 1948. [4pp.]

- 'Ann Mousley Cannon' May, 1952. [4pp.]


- 3 typed letters on George Cannon Family Association letterhead. May 28, 1952 (2pp.); November 16, 1953 (1p.); c.1956 (1p.)

- George Cannon Family Tree.

- 'Where the Cannon Family Came From and Why They Are in America' by Marian Cannon Bennion. 1957. 16pp.


Ephemera collection from the George Cannon Family Association covering news and notes from the prominent family.

$150
Signed Greetings from Heber J. Grant


Typed letter signed by Grant, on 'Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints' letterhead, attached to the front free endsheet.

"1933-1934. Holiday Greetings. Sister Grant joins me in presenting you this excellent little book with best wishes for an enjoyable Christmas, and hoping that the New Year may be full of peace, prosperity and happiness for you and your dear ones, Sincerely, your brother, H.J. Grant(signed)."

$40

Dedicated to The 'Singing Mothers' of the National Woman's Relief Society of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Faith-promoting Easter cantata based on the poem by Ida Romney Alldredge with music by the noted LDS composer, B. Cecil Gates

$25
Birthday Party Invitation

Invitation to a birthday celebration for Mary Alice Lambert (1828-1920) who was a Utah Pioneer and longtime resident and Relief Society leader in the 7th ward. She was the younger sister of George Q. Cannon and the wife of Charles Lambert.

"The family and some of the friends of Mary Alice Cannon Lambert will Assemble at the Seventh Ward Meeting House, Salt Lake City, at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 9th, 1908, to celebrate the 80th anniversary of her birth. You are invited to be present. Refreshments at 7 o'clock."

$40
Nauvoo Temple Builder’s Family

12- [Lambert, Charles]. **Lambert Family Reunion, August 30, 1901**. [Salt Lake City]: 1901. [4pp] Single leaf [18 cm x 27 cm] folded in half and printed on both sides. Gentle overall age toning.

*Invitation to a family reunion for the descendants of Charles Lambert (1816-1892) a British Mormon convert who was one of the builders of the Nauvoo Temple and knew Joseph and Hyrum Smith, and was George Q. Cannon’s brother-in-law. He was an early Utah Pioneer and longtime resident of the 7th ward.*

$40
History of Early Cottonwood Heights


*History of the Butler area of southeastern Salt Lake County, that now makes up the eastern side of Cottonwood Heights. Illustrated with photographs, including the nice view of the "Old Mill" (Deseret Paper Mill) that is on the cover. Butlerville was founded by the five Butler brothers and grew up around the Deseret Paper Mill that supplied paper for the Deseret News from trees cut down in the nearby Cottonwood Canyons. Compiled to celebrate the 5th anniversary of the then new Butler Stake Center.*

"May this historical sketch of the great Butler area be inspirational to all who read it, that we may savor the fruits of the past whose harvest we now reap, and be inspired to plant well today so that our children and our children's children can say with pride in the days to come: See, this our fathers did for us." - Wm. James Mortimer, President Butler Stake.

$40
Early View of Zion


*This is one of the first photographs taken of what would become Zion National Park.*

"Some enthusiasts had reported the place to President Young as a veritable Zion. ‘Call it Little Zion,’ said he, and that is the name it still bears. I found it to be a remarkable valley with high, vertical cliffs, towering upward from two to three thousand feet, and so completely locked that there was no outlet other than the entrance. From a picturesque point of view, it was grand sublime, and majestic, but as a place of residence, lonely and unattractive, reminding one of living in a stone box; the landscape, a skyscraper; a good place to visit, and a nice place to leave. The whole region of the headwaters of the Rio Virgin is very beautiful for the artist, and the river banks afford good places for settlers." - Charles Roscoe Savage.

*Charles Roscoe Savage (1832-1909) was an accomplished and prolific photographer who lived successfully within his Salt Lake City community and traveled widely throughout the West taking photographs and befriending other important photographers of his day such as Carleton Watkins, Edward Wilson, Timothy O'Sullivan, Alfred Hart and A.J. Russell. Savage took several of the West's most famous images at the celebration of the joining of the transcontinental railroads at Promontory Point, Utah in 1869. Savage also took the first photographs of what became Zion National Park.*

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16- [Stansbury, Howard]. View of Part of the Western Slope of Promontory Range, Great Salt Lake. New York: Ackerman Lithography, [1852]. Panorama lithograph [12.5 cm x 46.5 cm] that has been attractively matted. Near fine.

Attractive image from Stansbury's work: 'Exploration and survey of the valley of the Great Salt Lake of Utah, including a reconnaissance of a new route through the Rocky Mountains.'

Captain Stansbury commanded the detachment of the Army's Topographical Engineers which was directed in 1849 to explore and report on the Great Salt Lake Basin. Of particular interest were the newly established Mormon settlements, and the routes and passes through the Rockies for emigrants and possibly a railroad. Howes S884. Flake/Draper 8358.

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LeBaron Challenge

THE PROPHET’S CHALLENGE

When Elijah appeared after the three and one-half years of famine, he summoned the priests of Baal to a contest on a high mountain to decide who was on the side of the Lord and who was in possession of divine authority. The contest at that time was to see who could bring down fire from Heaven, as a sign to the people that they might know whom to follow.

The same God who sent Elijah in a contest with the priests of Baal has sent me to a contest with the priests of Mormondon. The contest this time is based on pure knowledge of the Priesthood of God.

I have prepared a list of questions which I call upon all the combined priests of Mormondon to answer. I care not whether my opponents come forth 450 strong, or whether they come forth 400,000 strong. If any of my opponents can answer these questions consistently and in harmony with the four standard works of the Church and the teachings of the Prophet Joseph Smith, without overthrowing their own claims as pertaining to the highest Priesthood authority, I will forever surrender my claims as to holding the Priesthood sceptre and the office Moses held.

But if none among all the hosts of Mormondon can do this — and I am able to answer these questions in accordance with the four standard works, and the teachings of Joseph Smith the Prophet — and do so without overthrowing my claims to the highest Priesthood office, I will expect every true man who desires to do the will of God, and is able to understand these things, and who cares anything about the advancement of the Kingdom of God on earth, to step forth, support the work that I have been sent to do, and uphold the authority that has been conferred upon me.

Therefore, I say, let every man and woman examine the fruits of those who are pretending to be apostles and prophets — for the Prophet Joseph Smith said:

“The servants of God teach nothing but the principles of eternal life, and by their works ye shall know them.” * * * I warn all of you to look out whom you are going after. (TPS p. 387)

—Joel F. LeBaron

QUESTIONS ON PRIESTHOOD

1. Is the office of the Presiding Patriarch a self-perpetuating office?

2. Who holds the Patriarchal office today that was distributed in the days of Adam and confirmed to be handed down from father to son?


This LeBaron Group tract contains sixty questions from Joel LeBaron on the Priesthood and who hold the keys to same.

"If any of my opposers can answer these questions consistently and in harmony with the four standard works of the Church and the teachings of the Prophet Joseph Smith, without overthrowing their own claims as pertaining to the highest Priesthood authority, I will forever surrender my claims as to holding the Priesthood sceptre and the office Moses held." - Joel LeBaron

$50

**Rare LeBaron group tract by one on the missionaries involved in the French Mission Apostasy.**

Daniel B. Jordan was one of the Mormon missionaries in France that joined the LeBarons and was named an apostle. Later Jordan was Ervil LeBaron’s bodyguard and appointed assassin (he was believed to be involved in committing murders at Ervil’s direction). In 1987 while camping with his wives and children and some of the LeBaron children he died of a gunshot wound.

"Those who sigh and cry because of the disorders and abominations with the L.D.S. Church must be made aware that they must stand up valiantly for the testimony of Jesus Christ in order to be saved in this world or that which is to come. The kingdom of heaven is at hand, but cowards cannot enter it." - p.12.

$65
Beliefs of Joel LeBaron from the Utah Mission


Designated by Joel F. LeBaron as correctly representing the doctrines of the Church of the First Born of the Fulness of Times. This short work by Dockstader lays out the LeBaron claims to the priesthood keys. George Dockstader was an insurance agent in St. George, Utah, and also the leader of the Utah Mission of Joel LeBaron’s Church of the Firstborn of the Fulness of Times.

$65
Likely printed in 1961 when in the fall Ervil and Joel LeBaron traveled to Salt Lake City from Mexico on a "missionary foray." They made their headquarters at 2040 West North Temple in a small building that was used for meetings and living quarters.

"The missionaries of the Church of the Firstborn of the Fulness of Times are being sent unto you. Those who reject the message put themselves in the same position as those who have rejected the servants of God in all former ages of the world. Therefore, give heed to those who are clothed with divine authority to bind up the testimony, to give the last warning before Babylon is laid waist." - p[4]

*Uncommon fundamentalist work. "The foretold apostasy is here. The coming of the 'One Mighty and Strong...to set in ORDER the House of God' it is at our doors. This act will be followed by the inauguration of 'The Kingdom of God.'"

Francis Darter (1881-1968) was Excommunicated for advocating plural marriage, Darter was never fully supportive of the Council of Friends, and later parted ways with Joseph Musser.

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Kingdom of God on Earth


Darter's reprint of 'Proclamation of the Twelve Apostles of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints To all the Kings of the World, To the President of the United States...' (1845). The 'Proclamation' declares the kingdom of God has been established on earth and is led by the LDS Church.

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With Corrections by the Author


"At the beginning of the Redemption of Zion, Christ will make a private appearance, and, with the aid of this 'One Mighty and Strong,' Elijah, John the Revelator, The Three ancient Nephite Apostles and others, will set up, enlarge and give unlimited divine power to this Kingdom of God." - p.6

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*Misguided attempt at humor that equates all of Mormonism with the likes of the LeBarrons, Lafferty brothers and Mark Hofmann. A dumber version of 'Under the Banner of Heaven.'*

"But the Mormon cults themselves are generating more & more ink. Since I started work on this project, a made-for-TV movie and new book came out on Ervil LeBarron, as well as another book on Jeffrey Lundgren. Mormon cults are hot. I like it."

$30
An excellent resource for anyone researching utopian agricultural communities. Small run of newsletters from the Order of Aaron.

This is the official periodical for the Order of Aaron, a utopian community that is based in Eskdale, which is at the southern end of the Snake Valley near the Utah border with Nevada.

Originally considered an LDS schismatic group, due to the founder, Maurice Glendenning's, previous association with the Mormon Church. Glendenning was excommunicated from the LDS Church in 1945, after the founding of the House of Aaron.

"Come and share, through our newsletter, our joy and assurance that God is at our helm and that He will yet lead His people into the daily offerings of our lives in service to Him as Levites will be acceptable before Him."

$200