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1- Barker, Vincy R. **Map for Book of Mormon Study.** Ogden, UT: 1911. First Edition. Map [25.5 x 36.5 cm] on a single sheet [28 cm x 39.5 cm] printed in black ink. Folds (as issued?), otherwise nice condition.

*Book of Mormon*-centric world map intended for Relief Society classes, that locates sites in Central and South America in the Book of Mormon, including Zarahemla, City of Nephi, Desolation and the Land of Promise. Important places in the founding and establishment of the Mormon Church in America are also located (Sharon, Cumorah, Palmyra, Kirtland, Nauvoo, Independence, Council Bluffs, and Salt Lake City.)

"Prepared Especially for Relief Society Classes Approved by the General Board Designed to give the student a general view and lasting impression of Book of Mormon lands from the beginning of Nephite and Jaredite history at Jerusalem and Babylon, Asia, to their close in America. With the arrangement of the map of the World with the Western Hemisphere at the right we see at once all the countries and the leading cities involved in Book of Mormon and early Church history. Because of the uncertainty and difference of opinion existing in regard to the location of Book of Mormon points only such locations are made as our leading Book of Mormon students seem to harmonize upon, leaving teachers to make minor locations for their own use according to their own interpretation of the text." - Vincy R. Barker (Woman's Exponent - Vol. 41: No. 5.)

This is not a map that we have handled previously. We locate four institutional holdings. Not in Flake/Draper. Rare.

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*It has been noted that the first European printing of the Book of Mormon in 1841, helped to build the LDS Church, through the conversion of thousands and thousands of English speaking Europeans (primarily British), and the proof for this is the second British edition which was printed 7 years after the initial 5,000 copy print run (coincidentally this span matches the time between the American first and second).*

According to Crawley: "*The first European edition of the Book of Mormon had been in print almost eight years when the Millennial Star of December 15, 1848, noted that all copies had been sold and a new edition would appear in May, 'perhaps sooner.' Two months later the Star announced that Orson Pratt was then in the process of having 5,000 copies each of the Book of Mormon and Doctrine and Covenants printed and bound, and May 15, 1849, it advertised the new edition of the Book of Mormon.*" *Flake/Draper 600. Auerbach 1175. Sabin 83043. Crawley 415.*

$11,400
Bound at the rear of Volume 11 are Sheffield Conference Reports for the Fall of 1849 and for the Spring and Fall of 1850. Volume 5 contains the August 1844 Supplement 'Awful Assassination' which announced the murder of Joseph Smith and his brother, Hyrum, at the Carthage Jail.

The Millennial Star was the longest running LDS periodical, published continuously for 130 years until it was discontinued in 1970 with the overhaul of all the LDS magazines. Inaugurated by the Twelve at the beginning of their great mission to England, its first editor was Parley Pratt who labored alone on the magazine until June 1842 when he was joined by a British convert Thomas Ward. Ward became editor and publisher in November 1842, serving until October 1846 when he was replaced Orson Hyde, president of the British Mission. Thereafter, the British Mission president assumed the editorship.

Initially the Star was a monthly. With the issue of June 15, 1845 (vol. 6, no. 1), it was changed to a semimonthly and continued as such until April 24, 1852 (vol. 14, no. 9) when it was issued weekly. It remained a weekly until 1943, when it was changed back to a monthly.

"It would be impossible to fully write the history of either the LDS British Mission, the LDS foreign missions in the nineteenth century, or of the Church itself without mention of this important periodical. Published in pamphlet format, it regularly provided the informational and inspirational glue which held the Church in Europe and Asia together during the past century." - Mormon Imprints p.11

Even though the Star was published primarily for the members of the Church in England, it is an important record of the progress of the whole of Mormonism, especially of the nineteenth century Utah church. "But for this publication," notes H.H. Bancroft, "it would be impossible to fill the gaps which occur in the record of the Mormon people." - Mormon 50:14. Crawley 71. Flake/Draper 4779. Woodward 123. Auerbach 691. Scallawagiana 19.

$7,500

*Important work on LDS Temples, that was the product of a failed blackmail attempt. Contains 46 photographs of LDS Temples including 31 interior shots of the Salt Lake Temple that were taken by C.R. Savage’s son, Ralph Savage. The first edition contains a photo of the Holy of Holies, which was omitted from later editions. Flake/Draper 8637.*

$200

Rare supplement that was produced to accompany Warrum's four volume work, 'Utah Since Statehood.' Work contains 64 biographical sketches of the leading men of Utah in the early 20th century. Each sketch is a few pages and each is accompanied by a full-page tipped-in steel-engraved portrait (tissue leaves present for all).

This appears to be an unrecorded variant of Flake/Draper 9604, as the size and page count differ. We locate two institutional holdings for this variant (UU, Huntington). This is not something that we have encountered or handles previously. Rare.

$650
a higher type - who have been and are willing to sacrifice fortune and life for the sake of their religion. It is for the purpose of perpetuating the memory of these, and to place on record deeds worthy of imitation, that the Latter-day Saint Biographical Encyclopedia makes its appearance. The necessity and importance of such a work has been more and more realized by the author during the many years he has spent in gathering material for a detailed history of the Church, and this has prompted him to devote much time in the preparation of this work." - Andrew Jenson (Preface). Flake/Draper 4413.

$300
7- Whitney, Orson Ferguson. History of Utah: Comprising preliminary chapters on the previous history of her founders, accounts of early Spanish and American explorations in the Rocky Mountain region, the advent of the Mormon pioneers, the establishment and dissolution of the provisional government of the state of Deseret, and the subsequent creation and development of the territory. Salt Lake City: George Q. Cannon & Sons, 1892, 1893, 1898, 1904. First Edition. 4 volumes. 736, 860, 755, 706pp. Quartos [28 cm] Full pebbled leather with decorative gilt stamping to boards and title gilt stamped on backstrips. All edges gilt. All volumes very good. Minor wear at the extremities.

Complete set of Whitney's mammoth work dedicated to the first five decades of the Territory or Utah. Complete with the rare fourth volume, that was printed in a much smaller number than the previous three and only to satisfy prepaid and subscription copies.

The finest book ever published in this territory is now ready and will be furnished to subscribers without delay. It is the first volume of the History of Utah by Orson F. Whitney. The mechanical work and the general appearance of the book will be an agreeable surprise to the public. It is beautifully printed on first class paper it is handsomely bound and gilt and the illustrations are of the highest order of the engraver's art. A history of Utah is necessarily at least in the commencement a history of the Mormons, and that involves a history of Mormonism. The first volume then treats largely of the origin and progress of the Mormon faith. This story is told with a fidelity to the facts which renders it truly valuable and will make it a work of reference in years to come." - Deseret Weekly News (1892/05/28). Flake/Draper 9769. Auerbach 1466. Bradford 5813.

$650
8- Tullidge, Edward. **Tullidge’s Quarterly Magazine.** Salt Lake City: October, 1880 - January, 1885. Volume 1, Number 1 - Volume 3, Number 4. 3 volumes. 704, 788, 512+336pp. Quarto [25 cm] All three bound in contemporary 3/4 leather over cloth boards with the titles and bands gilt stamped on the backstrip. Complete with all 31 tipped in plates. All volumes about very good. Bound at the end of Volume 3 is Tullidge's 'History of Salt Lake City'

Well received (by Mormon and non-Mormon alike) literary and historical periodical that contains many biographical sketches and historical and descriptive articles regarding Utah, Utah communities, and Mormon faith and history. Illustrated with tipped in steel engravings. Flake/Draper 9048. Auerbach 728.

$500

Inscribed by George H. Brimhall to Franklin S. Harris in the year of publication on the front free endsheet: "George H. Brimhall from President Franklin S. Harris B.Y.U. Dec. 3 - 1929." Nice association copy linking two Presidents of B.Y.U. (George Brimhall was President of B.Y.U from 1904 to 1921, and Franklin Harris was his successor in the position from 1921 to 1945) with an academic/religious work that was published by Brigham Young University.

The Word of Wisdom was first printed in 1835, and for the first century of its existence, it was seen largely as advice, but Heber J. Grant wanted to promote adherence to the Word of Wisdom as a precondition for entering LDS temples or holding office in any Church organization; and indeed, by 1930 abstinence from the use of alcohol, tobacco, coffee, and tea had become an official requirement for those seeking temple recommends. Flake/Draper 5969.

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*Signed and dated (in the year of publication) by the author on the title page. This thoroughly researched examination into occult traditions surrounding Smith, his family, and other founding Mormons cannot be understated. Among the practices no longer a part of Mormonism is the use of divining rods for revelation, astrology to determine the best times to conceive children and plant crops, the study of skull contours to understand personality traits, magic formulae utilized to discover lost property, and the wearing of protective talismans. Ninety-four photographs and illustrations accompany the text.*

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This is the first title published in the Signature Books 'Significant Mormon Diaries' series. This work was limited to 500 numbered copies, this is copy 22.

*Throughout these diaries significant events are recorded, such as the first ritualistic washings, perfumings, anointings, and washing of feet; early sealings and polygamous marriages (often recorded in shorthand); meetings of the Council of Fifty; and other important episodes in the history of the development of the Restoration church.*

*Published for the first time in their entirety, the personal diaries of Mormon founder Joseph Smith (1805-44) provide an unequaled view of this controversial American religious leader. Previous compilations of carefully selected and sometimes rewritten passages of Smith’s diaries and journals do not capture the intensity of the present, unexpurgated edition.*

$500

*This is the third title published in the Signature Books 'Significant Mormon Diaries' series. This work was limited to 500 numbered copies, this is copy 496.*

"Through this edition of the letters of Martha Hughes and Angus M. Cannon, we are pleased to present a view of a nineteenth century Mormon polygamist couple set against a backdrop of the historical forces they confronted. The letters were written while 'Mattie' lived on the 'underground' in England in order that Angus could escape federal prosecution for the practice of polygamy." - from the Preface.

$100

*This is the fourth title published in the Signature Books 'Significant Mormon Diaries' series. This work was limited to 500 numbered copies, this is copy 3.*

John Henry Smith (1849-1911) filled many public, private and ecclesiastical positions during his lifetime. Including, Second counselor to his cousin Joseph F. Smith in the First Presidency of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, president of the Utah Constitutional Convention in 1895, co-founder of the Utah Republican Party, and an active participant in a dozen business enterprises.

$175

This is the fifth title published in the Signature Books 'Significant Mormon Diaries' series. This work was limited to 500 numbered copies, this is copy 303.

William Clayton is best remembered today for his hymns, especially “Come, Come Ye Saints.” But as one of the earliest Latter-day Saint scribes, he made intellectual as well as artistic contributions to his church, and his records have been silently incorporated into official Mormon scripture and history. Of equal significance are his personal impressions of day-to-day activities, which describe a social and religious world largely unfamiliar to modern readers.

$400

This is the sixth title published in the Signature Books 'Significant Mormon Diaries' series. This work was limited to 500 numbered copies, this is copy 28.

Clawson's diaries provide an unequaled opportunity to look into a previously inaccessible area: the deliberations of the highest councils of the LDS Church. Clawson was aware that others would read what he had written. Accordingly, he does not record in his diary anything that he personally felt was inappropriate or that he did not want future readers to know. But Clawson was such a dedicated diarist, one is able to view through his eyes various developments during this transitional period. They are a gold mine of historical information and provide details of interest to the general reader as well as the serious researcher.

$100

Religious and political manifesto by the former leader of the Singer/Swapp group who in 1988 bombed a L.D.S. Stake Center in Marion, Utah with fifty pounds of dynamite, this led to a two-week armed standoff with the local authorities, the F.B.I. and the A.T.F. that resulted in the death of Officer Fred House. Swapp believed that this conflict would begin a chain of events that would culminate in the resurrection of his father-in-law, John Singer, who was killed nine years earlier in armed standoff with local authorities.

"This book contains an account of one of the longest sieges in history. It tells the life story of the families involved and describes their fight for freedom under the U.S. Constitution, resulting in the shedding of blood by those very Americans who claim to uphold those freedoms. It includes the courtroom testimonies about the LDS Church bombing and the events preceding and following it. The author, Adam Swapp, states that he has written what God has commanded him to write, including a discussion on where the eagles shall stand. This publication is written to the House of Israel here in America, especially to the American Indians who are descendants of the tribe of Joseph. Let freedom ring forever!" - 'Synopsis' on the reverse of the front cover [Ogden Kraut?].

This is not something that we have encountered previously. We are unable to locate any institutional holdings. Not in OCLC. Rare.

$150