

## **2023 VNSA Book Sale Offerings in the Rare & Unusual Category**

**American Indian Jewelry I: 1,200 Artist Biographies**, 2003, Signed by author

**American Indian Jewelry II: A-L 1,800 Artist Bios**, 2012

**American Indian Jewelry III: M-Z 2,100 Artist Bios**, 2013

By Gregory Schaaf

Published by CIAC Press

Three volumes

**Beyond the Hundredth Meridian: John Wesley Powell and the Second Opening of the West**

By Wallace Stegner

Published by Houghton Mifflin Co., 1954

1<sup>st</sup> edition with dust jacket

Includes the large foldout

**The Big Snow**

By Berta & Elmer Hader

Published by Macmillan Co, 1948

1<sup>st</sup> edition of this important book. It has the Caldecott sticker on the dust jacket.

**The Cat in the Hat**

By Dr. Suess

Published by Houghton Mifflin, 1957

The book is a 1<sup>st</sup> edition, 1<sup>st</sup> printing. The dust jacket is 1<sup>st</sup> edition, 1<sup>st</sup> printing, 2<sup>nd</sup> state

**CO Bar: Bill Owens Depicts the Historic Babbitt Ranch**

By Bill Owens

Published by Northland Press, 1982

Inscribed and signed by Marshall Trimball

This book captures the heart of the great southwestern ranch, past and present.

**D'Aulaire's Book of Myths**

By Ingri & Edgar Parin D'Aulaire

Published by Doubleday, 1962

Stated 1<sup>st</sup> edition with dust jacket and a nice drawing and inscription by the authors

**Disneyland: The Nickel Tour**

By Bruce Gordon and David Mumford

Published by Camphor Tree, 1995

1<sup>st</sup> edition

A postcard journey through 40 years of the happiest place on earth

**The Domestic Manufacturer's Assistant and Family Directory, in the Arts of Weaving and Dyeing**

By J & R Bronson

Published by William Williams, 1817

"a plain system of directions, applying to those arts and other branches nearly connected with them in the manufacture of cotton and woolen goods; including many useful tables and drafts, in calculating and forming various kinds and patterns of goods, designed for the improvement of domestic manufactures"

**East of Eden**

By John Steinbeck

Published by The Viking Press, 1952

1<sup>st</sup> edition, 1<sup>st</sup> printing, with dust jacket

**For Whom the Bell Tolls**

By Ernest Hemingway

Published by Charles Scribner's Sons, 1940

1<sup>st</sup> edition with the Scribner's A on the copyright page. Second state with photographer's name beneath the photo of Hemingway. Dust jacket present.

**The Invisible Man**

By H. G. Wells

Published by Harper and Brothers, M – T (December, 1919)

**The King in Yellow**

By Robert Chambers

Published by F. Tennyson Neely, 1895

1<sup>st</sup> edition, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> printing

An early collection of short horror stories which would serve as an influence to H. P. Lovecraft.

**Luftwaffe Over Czech Territory**

By Jiri Rajlich

Published by JaPo Publishing, 1945

From the renowned Czech publishers Ales Janda and Tomas Poruda. The book is filled with rare photos of the Luftwaffe aircraft in action in Bohemia/Moravia.

**The Myth of a Guilty Nation**

By Albert Jay Nock

Published by B. W. Huebsch, 1922

An effort to relieve Germany of sole guilt in bringing about the first World War

**Play Ebony Play Ivory**

By Henry Dumas

Published by Random House, 1974

Soft cover.

This is a book of poetry, published after Dumas' early death at age 33.

**Les Programmes Illustré des Theatres et des Cafés.....**

By Ernest Maindron

Published by Nilsson Lamm, 1897

Lithographs, text in French

Maindron was interested in the illustrated poster and was the first historian of his time to elevate it to the rank of art

**The RGS Story (Rio Grande Southern)**

By W. George Cook, Dell A. McCoy, Russ Coleman, et. al.

Published by Sundance Books, 1900-2006

12 volumes, complete set

Most volumes have author signatures.

**Romare Bearden: A Black Odyssey**

By Robert O'Meally, Romare Bearden

Published by Gallery, 2007

In 1977, Beardon, one of the most powerful artists of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, created a cycle of collages and watercolors based on Homer's epic poem "The Odyssey."

**Sandburg: Photographers View**

By Edward Steichen (Editor)

Published by Harcourt, Brace & World, Inc., 1966

Signed by Steichen. Portrait studies of the Pulitzer Prize-winning poet by many noteworthy photographers.

**Selected Essays (1917-1932)**

By T. S. Eliot

Published by Faber & Faber Limited, 1932

Limited edition No 55/115

Signed by author

**Sled Driver: Flying the World's Fastest Jet**

By Brian Shul

Published by Mach One, 1991

Second edition.

In 1966, when the SR-71 Blackbird entered U.S. Air Force inventory, it was the fastest, highest flying jet aircraft in the world.

**The Story of Little Black Sambo**

By Helen Bannerman

Published by Frederich A. Stokes Company, early printing

**Taking Chances**

By Frederick Russell Burnham

Published by Los Angeles Haynes Corporation, 1944

1st edition, numbered edition, #132

Burnham was an America scout and adventurer, helped inspire the Scouting movement, and was briefly involved the Pleasant Valley War. The book has an interesting inscription to William C. McDuffie, 1944

**The Town**

By William Faulkner

Published by Random House, 1957

1<sup>st</sup> printing stated. First state dust jacket with 5/57 code

The second volume in the Snopes family trilogy.