

RARE BOOKS AND MINING REFERENCES

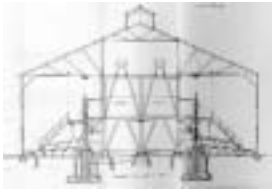
ADVENTURE

- 100.** Adventure. Fiction. *Crusoe's Island, California and Washoe*, by **J. Ross Browne, 1867**. Published by Harper & Bros. 436 pages with many illustrations. Very worn and faded covers and corners. Binding is beginning to loosen. Minor foxing to front and rear leaves. Very rare. This is a great work by Browne on the early days of the Comstock, circa 1860-1862 based on his travels there twice. It also has a wonderful section on his adventures to the South Atlantic where he was paid by Harper's Magazine to investigate what was thought to be Robinson Crusoe's Island, even though Daniel Defoe had said during his lifetime that it was a work of fiction. This is great literature for the Comstock or literary historian. Great plates. Est. \$250-500



AFRICA

- 101.** Africa. South Africa. *Deep-Level Mines of the Rand*, by G.A. Denny, **1902**. Published by Crosby Lockwood & Son. Regarding future development, from a commercial point of view. 170 pages, hard bound, with some fold-out illustrations and maps, and tables. Cover on binding is torn at front, worn. Est. \$100-300



- 102.** Africa. South Africa. Geology. **South Africa Related Mining Publications**. Lot of 2 different volumes. *Gold Fever*, by L.M. Nesbitt. Published in 1936 by Harcourt, Brace & Co. 214 pages, hard bound, about the wealth in the Rand. *South African Scenery: a Textbook of Geomorphology*, by L.C. King. Published in 1951 by Oliver & Boyd. Hard bound, with many illustrative plates, figures, beautiful photos and a map, all regarding the geography of South Africa. Both fine, dust cover of latter is stained and worn. Est. \$25-50

- 103.** Africa. South Africa. *Gold Mines of the Rand*, by Frederick H. Hatch, **1895**. Published by Macmillan & Co. Discusses the "Mining Industry of Witwatersrand South African Republic." 306 hard bound pages, with many tables, illustrations and figures. Red binding, worn, may have water damage, appears to be slightly warped. The Rand mines of South Africa are among the richest of the world and have been so for more than a century. Est. \$100-300



- 104.** Africa. South Africa. Mining. *Some Sedimentary Basins & Associated Ore Deposits of South Africa*. Special Pub. #6, edited by Ann M. Anderson, 1977. 228 pages, including several fold-out maps, and illustrations. Hard bound with dust jacket featuring photo of African desert. Est. \$25-50 (no illustration)



AGRICULTURE

- 105.** Agriculture. Farming. *Farm Conveniences, A Practical Hand-Book for the Farm*, **1884**. Published by Orange Judd Co, NY. 240 pp, not indexed. On the title page, there is a statement that there are 212 illustrations. The contents of the book cover everything from changing a wagon wheel to slaughtering a pig. Original hard cover with gilt lettering. Tape repair on last page. Worn along spine and corners. Est. \$25-50

ALASKA

- 106.** Alaska. General. *Message and Documents, Vol. IV*, 1892. Lot of 2 identical volumes. Extensive section on North American harbor exploration, focusing largely on Alaska. 372 pages, with many fold-out maps. Hard bound. Fine, cover is quite used and worn, but pages are very fine. Est. \$50-100

- 107.** Alaska. Geography. *Dictionary of Alaska Place Names. Prof. Paper 567*, by Donald Orth, 1967. Hard bound, with three columns per page of Alaskan towns and places. 2000 pages, the last 20 are maps. Xf, gilt mountain design and lettering on front cover. Est. \$50-150



- 108.** Alaska. Geology. **Alaska Precious Metal Publications**. Lot of 2 different volumes. *Sedimentary Processes and Distribution of Particulate Gold in the Northern Bering Sea*. Prof. Paper 689, by C. Hans Nelson, 1972. 27 pages, with maps. *Lode Mines and Prospects in the Fairbanks District, Alaska*. Prof. Paper by 625-D, by Robert M. Chapman, 1969. 25 pages, with maps. Fine to Xf, the last with adhesive damage at binding, on cover. Est. \$20-40 (no illustration)



- 109.** Alaska. Geology. "Geology of Yukon, Alaska" in *18th Annual Report of the USGS, Vol. 3, 1897*. Approximately 861 pages. Professional paper regarding the general geology of the Yukon, by Spurr. Hard bound, with several plates, maps and illustrative photos. Xf, with only slight wear to cover. Est. \$50-150