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This week we offer a shortish, lightly illustrated list touching on Natural History. There are a fair number of often-challenging-to-find pamphlets and bulletins. There are only a handful of illustrations, so please do not hesitate to ask if you'd like to see a specific title, etc. Thank you, as always, for your consideration.

NATURAL HISTORY

1. Wright, A.H. **Frogs: Their Natural History and Utilization Bureau of Fisheries Document no. 888.** Washington DC: Department of Commerce, Bureau of Fisheries, 1920. First Edition. Light toning and buckling, foxing to front pp, else tight, bright, and unmarred. 8vo, 44pp. illus (b/w, plates). Original black and grey wrappers. Very Good+ in Wraps. Original Wraps/Staplebound. (#4885) \$65.00

Appendix VI to the report of the U.S. Commissioner of Fisheries for 1919.

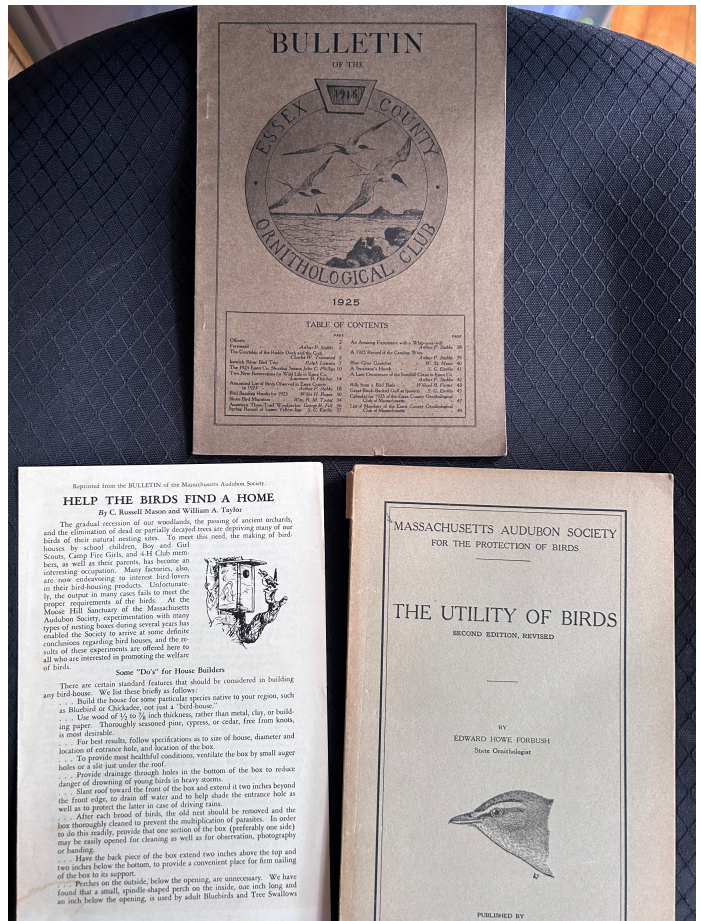
2. Garman, Philip. **Guide to the Insects of Connecticut Part V the Odonata or Dragonflies of Connecticut State of Connecticut State Geological and Natural History Survey Bulletin No. 39.** Hartford, CT: Published By The State, 1927. First Edition. Lightly worn to wrappers, missing head of spine, curling, chipping and exposed spine, page edges browned, but otherwise, tight, bright, and unmarred. 8vo, 331pp., illus (b/w, plates) bibliography. Original tan wrappers with black printed titles. Ex-library stamp on wrappers, several pp. Very Good in Wraps. Original Wraps. (4886) \$65.00

Species of Odonata treated, statistics, collectors, names, glossary, acknowledgments, index plus ads. (

3. Leonard, Mortimer Demarest. **A List of the Insects of New York. With a list of the spiders and certain other allied groups Memoir 101.** Ithaca, NY: Cornell University, Agricultural Experiment Station, 1928. First Edition. Very light marginal browning, splitting to spine wrappers, some dampstaining, head and tail, else tight, bright, and unmarred. Thick 8vo. 1121pp. illus (b/w, folding map+index). Original wrappers with black titles. Very Good in Wraps. Original Wraps. (#4890) \$65.00

4. Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Agriculture; John B. May; Edward Howe Forbush. **The Commonwealth of Massachusetts pamphlet collection of**

bird studies [8 volumes]. Boston, MA: Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Agriculture. First Edition. Light wear and toning, else tight, bright, and unmarred. 8vo. var.pp. illus. Printed staplebound wrappers. some with previous owner marks. Very Good+ in Wraps. Original Wraps. (#4892) \$165.00



Bird Houses and Nesting Boxes by Edward Howe Forbush, revised by John Bichard May, No. 112, 1931. illus. 26pp.

Bird Migration and Distribution, no. 129.1922-1923, 8pp.

Food, Feeding and Drinking Appliances, and Nesting Material to Attract Birds, Reprint of Department Bulletin no.2. Department Publication no.116, 1927, 24pp.

Outdoor Bird Study, Hints for Beginners, Department Publication no.115, (Reprint 1925), illus., 32pp.

Owl Friends, Nature Leaflet, no.14, Sixth Edition, 1920. illus. 6pp.

The Starling by Edward Howe Forbush, revised and enlarged from the fifty-eighth annual report, Circular no.45, Third Edition, revised, August 1920. illus. 23pp.

Two Years with the Birds on a Farm by Edward Howe Forbush, Economic Ornithology--Bulletin no.4, 1920. illus. 42pp.

The Utility of Birds, Second Edition, revised, Department Bulletin no.9, 1922. illus. 83pp.

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5. **United States surveys of birds pamphlet collection [5 volumes]**. First Edition. Toning and chipping on wrappers, else tight, bright, and unmarred. Different sizing, var. pp, illus (b/w). Printed wrappers mostly. Very Good+ in Wraps. Original Wraps. (#4897) \$100.00

Reports and surveys pamphlets include:

Chicago Winter Birds, Chicago Field Museum of Natural History 1922. Illus. 16pp.

Delaware Conservationist: Our Handsome Birds of Prey: Hawks and Eagles, 1969. illus. 15pp

Summary Report on the Geology and Mineral Resources of the Okefenokee National

Wildlife Refuge, Georgia, by Jack Smedley, Department of the Interior, 1968. Illus. various pp.

Sea-Birds at Percé by V.C. Wynne-Edwards, Montreal, Canada. 1937. illus. 32pp.

Attracting Winter Birds to the Garden and Home Grounds by Leon Augustus Hausman, New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station, 1949, Bulletin 553, illus. 32pp.

6. Whitlock, Herbert P. **The Collection of Minerals in the American Museum of Natural History Guide Leaflet no. 49**. New York: American Museum of Natural History, 1926. Third Edition. Light shelfwear and toning, else tight, bright, and unmarred. 8vo, 31pp. illus (b/w photo). Original printed wrappers. Very Good+ in Wraps. Original Wraps. (#4901) \$45.00

7. **Maine natural history and biology pamphlet collection [4 volumes]**. First Edition. Near fine. Near Fine in Wraps. Original Wraps. (#4902) \$100.00

Titles include:

The Quimby and Greenvale Cove Formations in Western Maine by Robert H. Moench. Contributions to Stratigraphy, Geological Survey Bulletin 1274-L.

The Caddisflies (Trichoptera) of Maine Excepting the Family Hydroptilidae by RL Blicke and WJ Morse, Durham, NH, Bulletin t-24, November 1966. University of Maine, Orono. The Maine Agricultural Experiment Station. 12pp.

The Crane Flies of Maine by Charles Alexander. November 1962. University of Maine, Orono. The Maine Agricultural Experiment Station. 24pp.

Game Birds of Maine by Malcolm W. Coulter and Howard L. Mendall. Maine Extension Service, January 1966. 37pp.

8. **American Association of the Advancement of Science. List of Pteridophyta and Spermatophyta Growing without**

Cultivation in Northeastern North America. New York: Committee of the Botanical Club, 1893-1894. First Edition. Spine exposed with loose pages, chipping, toning on edges, else tight, bright, and unmarred. 8vo, 377pp. Pale blue wrappers. Pencil annotation on wrappers. Uncut. Very Good in Wraps. Original Wraps. (#4903) \$65.00

Prepared by a Committee of the Botanical Club, American Association for the Advancement of Science.

9. Alexander, Charles Paul. **The Crane-Flies of New York. Part I. Distribution and Taxonomy of the Adult Flies Memoir, Number 25**. Ithaca, New York: Cornell University, Agricultural Experiment Station, June 1919. First Edition. Major chipping to wrappers, toning, else tight, bright, and unmarred. 8vo, 775-1133pp. illus (b/w) with 97 plates including 539 figures. Original brown wrappers, with black printed titles. Very Good in Wraps. Original Wraps. (#4904) \$95.00

10. Clinton, George Perkins. **The Ustilagineae, or Smuts, of Connecticut Bulletin no. 5**. Hartford, CT: Case, Lockwood & Brainerd Company, 1905. First Edition. Light toning, else near fine. 8vo. 43 pp., illus. Printed wrappers. Near Fine in Near Fine Dustjacket. Original Wraps. (#4905) \$35.00

From the State of Connecticut, State Geological and Natural History Survey on fungi, smuts, and spores.

11. Boston Society of Natural History. **Natural History Pamphlets produced by the Boston Society of Natural History [5 volumes]**. Boston, MA: Boston Society of Natural History. First Edition. Toning and chipping on wrappers, else tight, bright, and unmarred. 8vo, var. pp, illus (b/w). Printed wrappers and one hardboard in cloth over marbled boards. Very Good+. Original Wraps/Hardcover. (#4907) \$150.00

Birds of Labrador, Boston Society of National History Proceedings, Vol. 33(7), p. 277-428, pl. 29. by Charles Townsend, and Glover Allen.

North American Wood Frogs by Reginald Herer Howe, Vol. 28, no. 14, p. 369-374, 1899. with insert: *A Time Table of New England Frogs and Toads*.

The Orthoptera of New England by C.H. Rernald, 1888. 61pp. Students in the Mass. Agricultural College and the Farmers of the State

Edward Howe Forbush: A Biographical Sketch by John B. May...1928. Vol. 39, no. 2, p. 33-72, pl. 4-5. Hardcover bound with marbled boards, illus.

The Snakes of New England by Harold L. Babcock, 1929. Natural History Guides, no. 1, four color plates.

12. **Massachusetts Audubon Society for the Protection of Birds pamphlet collection [4 volumes]**. Boston, MA/Salem: Massachusetts Audubon Society. First Edition. Near fine. Near Fine in Wraps. Original Wraps. (#4913) \$100.00

The Utility of Birds by Edward Howe Forbush, Second Edition, Revised, 1907. 83pp.



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Help the Birds Find a Home by C. Russell Mason and William A. Taylor. Single fold.

Bulletin of the Essex County Ornithological Club, 1925, Salem, Mass. Vol. VII, no.1. 53pp.

Birds of Massachusetts by Henry H. Collins, Jr., 1952. Color illus. 15pp.

13. Fitch, John E. **Common Marine Bivalves of California (Fish Bulletin No. 90)**

Department of Fish and Game, Marine Fisheries Branch.

Sacramento, CA: Department of Fish and Game, Marine Fisheries Branch, 1953.

First Edition.

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8vo, 102pp illus

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staplebound perfect bound printed wrappers. Near Fine in

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California's marine bivalves, from identification to economic value, management, and more.

14. Wild Rivers [three volumes]: Newfoundland and Labrador; James Bay and Hudson Bay; Quebec North Shore. Ottawa, Canada: Parks Canada, Indian and Northern Affairs, 1977. First Edition. Some foxing and spotting, else tight, bright, and unmarred. 3 volumes, illus (b/w), maps. Oblong, var. pp, original blue and black wrappers. Very Good+ in Wraps. Staplebound. (#4915) \$65.00

Guide to rivers of certain Canadian territories.

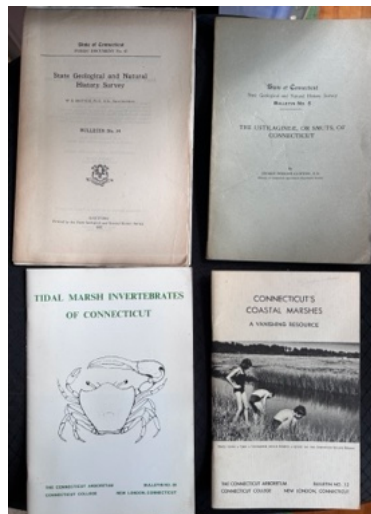
15. **Connecticut marshland, geology studies pamphlet collection.** First Edition. Some

toning, overall, near fine. Near Fine in Wraps. Original Wraps. (#4916) \$75.00

Includes:

Connecticut's Coastal Marshes, A Vanishing Resource, 1961. 36pp. Bulletin no. 12, Connecticut Arboretum, Connecticut College. illus.

Tidal Marsh Invertebrates of Connecticut by Nancy C. Olmstead and Paul Fell, Connecticut Arboretum, Bulletin no. 20, October 1974.



36pp. illus.

The Reptiles of Connecticut, State Geological and Natural History Survey by W.E. Britton/George Herbert Lamson. Bulletin no. 54, 1935. Uncut, unbound. 36pp.

16. Babbitt, Lewis Hall. **The Amphibia of Connecticut State of Connecticut State Geological and Natural History Survey, Bulletin no. 57.** Hartford, CT: Published by the State (CT), 1937. First Edition. Evenly toned, else tight, bright, and unmarred. 8vo. 50pp., illus (b&w photoplates + 5 pages of additional bulletins). Original printed wrappers. Very Good+ in Wraps. Original Wraps. (#4919) \$35.00

Frogs and other amphibians of Connecticut.

17. Knight, Wilbur C. **The Birds of Wyoming Bulletin No. 55.** Laramie, Wyoming: University of Wyoming, Agricultural College Department, Wyoming Experiment Station, 1902. First Edition. Chipping, closed tear, creasing, loss to front wrapper, shelfwear and smudging, else tight, bright, and unmarred. 8vo. 172pp, fully illus.(b/w)+ index, no external wrappers. Very Good+. Staplebound/Original Wrappers. (#4922) \$95.00

A nice copy of this 1902 work on the birds of Wyoming with illustrations by Frank Bond.

18. Cushman, Arthur D. **Collection and Preservation of Insects Miscellaneous Publication no. 601.** Washington DC: U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1948. First Edition. Near fine. Light toning to edges. 8vo. 42pp, illus (b/w). Original staplebound wrappers. Near Fine in Wraps. Original Staplebound Wraps. (#4923) \$45.00

19. Fiske, William F. **An Annotated Catalogue of the Butterflies of New Hampshire.** Durham, NH: New Hampshire College, 1901. First Edition. Light toning, little wear to upper, else tight, bright, and unmarred. 8vo. 80p. illus (b/w photo). Original printed wrappers. Near Fine in Wraps. Original Wraps. (#4924) \$125.00

New Hampshire College Agricultural Experiment Station, Technical Bulletin, no.1. Prepared under the direction of Clarence M. Weed, Entomologist.

20. New York State Museum. Natural History pamphlets collection. Albany, New York: New York State Museum. First Edition. Light to moderate toning, else tight, bright, and unmarred. 8vo. var. pg., illus (b/w, charts). Printed wrappers. Very Good+ in Wraps. Original Wraps. (#4925) \$125.00

Pamphlets produced by the New York State Museum in Albany, NY. Titles include:

Black Flies, Mosquitoes, and Punkies of the Adirondacks by C.L. Metcalf and W.E. Sanderson, March 1931, 38pp. Circular 5.

Check List of the Mollusca of New York by Elizabeth J. Letson, 1905. 112pp. Bulletin 88, Zoology 11.

Check List of New York Birds by Marcus S. Farr, 1900. 409pp. Bulletin No.33 Vol.7.

Key to the Land Mammals of Northeastern North America by Gerrit S. Miller, 1900. 160pp. No.38 Vol.8

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Scale Insects of Importance and List of the Species in New York State by Ephraim Porter Felt, 1901, 377pp., No. 46 Vol. 9.

The Crayfishes of New York State by Denton W. Crocker, Bulletin number 355, May 1957. 97pp.

21. Britton, Wilton Everett; Benjamin Hovey Walden. **Guide to the Insects of Connecticut, Part I and Part II. Bulletin no. 16.** Hartford, CT: State Geological and Natural History Survey, 1911. First Edition. Light wear to covers, toning to edges, little marks, else tight, bright, and unmarred. 8vo, 169pp illus (b/w), XI plates. Original tapebound with pale blue and black wrappers. Very

Good+ in Wraps. Original Wraps. (#4926) \$45.00

Part I: General Introduction and Part II: The Euplexoptera and Orthoptera of Connecticut.

22. Forbush, Edward Howe. **Some Under-Water Activities of Certain Waterfowl** Department Bulletin no. 8. Boston, MA:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Agriculture, Division of Information, 1922. First Edition. Toning on edges, little wear, else tight, bright, and unmarred. 8vo, 49pp, illus (b/w). Printed wrappers. Very Good+ in Wraps. Staplebound Wraps. (#4927) \$45.00

Scarce, significant. Wright & Potter; Printers.

23. Goodwin, George Gilbert. **The Mammals of Connecticut** State Geological and Natural History Survey, Bulletin no. 53. Hartford, CT: State of Connecticut, 1935. First Edition. Trace wear spine ends, rear shelfwear to upper, toning to edges, otherwise near fine. 8vo. 221pp, illus (b/w), 33 plates. Original tan wrappers with black printed wrappers. Near Fine in Wraps. Original Wraps. (#4928) \$75.00

An uncommonly well-preserved copy.

24. **U.S Department of Agriculture publication collection of bird and insect studies [20 volumes].** Washington DC: U.S. Department of Agriculture. First Edition. Light toning, wear, chipping, else tight, bright, and unmarred. 8vo. var. pp. Printed wrappers, some with images, includes illus. Very Good+ in Wraps. Original Wraps/Staplebound. (#4929) \$300.00

Bird Houses and How to Use Them, Farmer's Bulletin no.609 by Ned Dearborn, 1923. 23pp.

The Crow in Its Relation to Agriculture, Farmer's Bulletin 1102 by E.R Kalmbach, 1925. 20pp.

English Sparrow Control by E.R Kalmbach, no. 61, 8pp, 1931 with **English Sparrow as a Pest** Farmer's Bulletin 493 by Ned Dearborn, 22pp, 1927.

The European Starling in the United States, Farmer's Bulletin no.1571 by E.R. Kalmbach, 1931. illus. 26pp.

Food of American Phalaropes, Avocets, and Stilts by Alexander Wetmore, Bulletin no.1359, illus. 1925. 20pp.

Food Habits of the Mallard Ducks of the United States by W.L. McAtee, Bulletin no. 720, illus. 1918, 35pp.

Food Habits of the Swallows, a Family of Valuable Native Birds by F.E.L. Beal, Bulletin no.619, 1918, 28pp.

Food Habits of the Vireos, A Family of Insectivorous Birds by Edward A. Chapin, Bulletin no.1355, 1925, 42pp.

Food and Economic Relations of North American Grebes by Alexander Wetmore, Bulletin no.1196, 1924, 23pp.

Hawks and Owls from the Standpoint of the Farmer by A.K. Fisher, Circular no.61, 1907, 18pp.

How to Attract Birds in Northeastern United States by W.L. McAtee, Farmer's Bulletin no.621, 1924, 16pp.

Local Names of Migratory Game Birds by W.L. McAtee, Miscellaneous Circular no.13, 1927., 95pp.

Mosquito Remedies and Preventives by L.O. Howard, Farmer's Bulletin no.1570, 1932, 11pp.

Our Migrant Shorebirds in Southern South American by Alexander Wetmore, Technical Bulletin no.26, 1927. 26pp.

Ponds and Marshes for Wild Ducks on Farms and Ranches in the Northern Plains, Farmer's Bulletin no.2234 by Wade H. Hamor, 1968, 16pp.

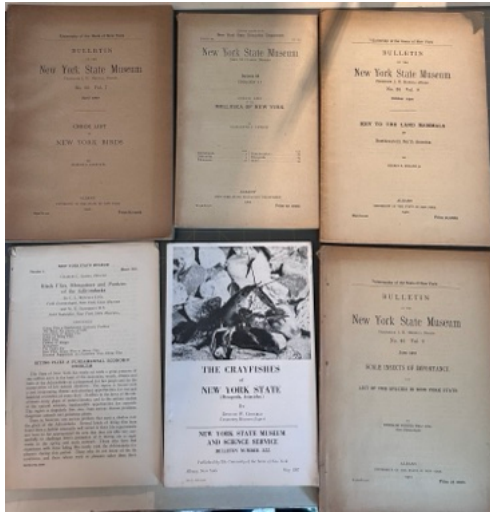
Returns from Banded Birds 1923 to 1926 by Frederick Lincoln, Technical Bulletin no.32, 1927, illus, charts, 95pp+index.

Russian-Olive for Wildlife and Other Conservation Uses by A.E. Borell, 1976, illus, 7pp.

Some Common Birds Useful to the Farmer, Farmer's Bulletin no.630 by F.E.L. Beal, 1923, 29pp.

Usefulness of Birds on the Farm by W.L. McAtee, Farmer's Bulletin no.1682, 1931, 14pp.

25. Baird, Spencer F. **General Report Upon Zoology of Several Railroad Routes: [One volume] Vol. VIII of the mammoth, "Reports of Explorations and Surveys, to ascertain the most practicable and economical route for a railroad from the Mississippi River to the Pacific Ocean, made under the direction of the Secretary of War, in 1853-4, in 12 Volumes.** Washington, D.C.: U.S. War Department, 1857. First Edition. Bumped corners, cracked spine to upper, some folded leaves, small closed tears, moderate shelfwear, toning and foxing, worn/chipping spine label on black leather, four worn raised band, else tight, bright, and unmarred. 4to [30 x 24 cm]; xlviii, 757pp, 43 plates (xvii - xxviii, xxx - lx) as called for, illus [(b/w) 35 drwgs, tables, bibliog, index] Quarter calf



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over marbled boards, spine title lettering, two leaves of pasted in newspaper clippings, lacking tp/imprint. Very Good+. Quarter calf. (#5347) \$225.00

Finally, the first part of the Zoology Report, noted as "not ready yet" in prior volumes. This volume covers the mammals, and includes many lithographed plates of skulls and other skeletal parts, as well as illustrations of rodents fully-in-skin, so to speak... 757 pages plus lithographed plates XVII - XXVIII and XXX - LX, as called for; the remaining plates, although described, were published with other volumes of the set (identified here). This is part I of the zoology, dealing with mammals, the birds in part II is in volume 9 of this set and reptiles and fishes in volume 10. This volume also includes the general sketch of lines explored as introduction. Wagner Camp Becker 266 calls for the 43 plates as are present in this copy. Goetzmann, Army Exploration in the American West: 'The massive volumes of the Pacific Railroad Reports represented the combined efforts of the topographical engineers and a sizable contingent of the country's foremost scientists. Not since Napoleon had taken his company of savants into Egypt had the world seen such an assemblage of scientists and technicians marshaled under one banner'.

26. Gardiner, William. **Twenty Lessons on British Mosses; or First Steps to a Knowledge of That Beautiful Tribe of Plants, Illustrated with Specimens.** London: Longman, Brown, Green, and Longmans, 1848. Third Edition, With Enlargements. Moderate wear and sun at spine with related closed spits, front joint split, very minor foxing, split at p36/37, else tight, bright, and unmarred. Green cloth boards, gilt lettering, in blind decorative elements, printed endpages, mounted examples of various mosses. 12mo. 50pp plus adverts. Good+. Hardcover. (#11196) \$225.00

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The Charterhouse Herbarium has many of his loose collections but also three volumes of his Illustrations of British Botany, bound and beautifully presented specimens of algae, lichens, mosses and vascular plants. ...

Despite his humble roots he associated with many of the leading botanists of his time and dedicated a number of his works to popularizing botany and in particular mosses. His 'Twenty Lessons on British Mosses' takes the reader on a specimen based introduction of some of the principal genera.

Interlaced with poetry Gardiner's work castigates those who look down on his bryophytes..." [Charterhouse School Herbarium]

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27. Seemann, Berthold; Fitch, Walter [illus]. **The British Ferns at One View.** London: Van Voorst, 1860. First Edition. Closed split at the spine, blank ffep/rfep both missing at tabs, intact but disbound, else bright and clean. Blue cloth boards, gilt lettering, in blind decorative elements, text printed on endpapers. Small 8vo. np. Illus. (color plate). Good. Hardcover. (#11197) \$225.00

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From the library of Dr. Oliver Sacks, the renowned neurologist, author, and educator. He was, in his life, celebrated for his contributions to the understanding of the human brain and his ability to communicate complex scientific concepts to a broader audience. In doing so, he highlighted the profound impact of neurological disorders on human identity and experience. His library is a reflection of this remarkable polymath's questing mind.

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