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Darwin (Charles). On the Origin of Species, 1st edition, 1859, original cloth

Darwin (Charles). On the Origin of Species by Means of Natural Selection, or the Preservation of Favoured Races in the Struggle for Life, London: John Murray, 1859, *iii-ix + 502 pp., folding lithographic diagram, half-title and advertisements discarded, occasional spotting (stronger towards front), a few light stains and marks, several leaves sometime dog-eared, leaves a2-4 (a2=title-page) slightly nicked and friable along fore edges, B6 with closed tear in fore margin repaired verso, I1 badly frayed, with 6cm closed tear, and old tape-repair along fore and bottom edges just touching final letter of each line not affecting legibility, P12 with closed tear to top margin (old repair touching running head recto) and a few other nicks, Y9-10 each with 3cm closed tear repaired verso (repairs covering part of text but not affecting legibility), manuscript correction in black ink to p.109 ('not' scored through), edges untrimmed, original cloth, recased and relined, rubbed, a few sections of wear to extremities, tips bumped, housed in a custom morocco-backed solander box, 8vo in 12s*

Qty: 1