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Belnos (Mrs S. C.). The Sundhya or the Daily Prayers of the Brahmins, 1st edition, 1851

Belnos (Mrs S[ophia] C[harlotte]). The Sundhya or the Daily Prayers of the Brahmins. Illustrated in a Series of Original Drawings from Nature, demonstrating their Attitudes and Different Signs and Figures performed by them during the Ceremonies of their Morning Devotions, and likewise their Poojas. Together with a Descriptive Text annexed to each Plate, and the Prayers from the Sanscrit, translated into English, 1st edition, [London: Day & Son], 1851, *hand-coloured lithographic vignette title-page, 24 hand-coloured lithographic plates, preface leaf and 21 leaves of descriptive text, title-page heavily spotted and with damp-stain to top margin (damp-stain continuing onto preface leaf), plate 1 soiled, trimmed and mounted, plates 13, 14 and 21 spotted, plate 21 heavily spotted, torn, reassembled and backed on linen, variable spotting and finger-soiling to other plates (light to moderate and largely restricted to margins), marginal repairs to versos of title-page, preface, text-leaves of plates 1, 2 and 22, modern half cloth, large folio (60.8 x 43.2 cm)*

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