



Printed Books, Maps, Historical Documents & Ephemera, Bookbinding Tools & Materials, Vinyl Records (DEC21)

Wed, 15th Dec 2021

Lot 40

Estimate: £800 - £1200 + Fees

Bewick (Thomas). British Land Birds/Water Birds/Quadrupeds, 1824-25

Bewick (Thomas). British Land Birds/British Water Birds/The Figures of Bewick's Quadrupeds, 3 volumes, Newcastle: printed by Edward Walker, 1824-25, *British Land Birds with title vignette, 156 wood-engraved leaves only (of 157), each numbered in manuscript top right (134 numbered twice) and mostly named in English and Latin at lower margins in a neat contemporary hand, 6 wood-engravings with contemporary hand-colouring, a couple with additional information, i.e. wood-engraving numbered 148, Corncrake, 'Cold. from a fine specimen killed by W. Jordan Esq., wt. 8 oz. Tabley 2nd Sept. 1825', plate numbered 142 with some light offsetting, blank interleaves; British Water Birds with title vignette, 146 wood-engraved leaves only (of 157), most named in contemporary manuscript at lower margins, including 9 hand-coloured, blank interleaves; The Figures of Bewick's Quadrupeds, 2nd edition, 1824 with title vignette, 227 figures on 224 wood-engraved leaves (complete), blank interleaves, each volume without the text leaves as issued, occasional light spotting overall, some light offsetting to interleaves, bookplates of S.E. Widdrington, hinges reinforced, uniformly bound in contemporary green straight-grained morocco gilt, skillfully rebacked with original spines relaid, spines slightly faded, 4to*

Qty: 3