We are pleased to present our first list dedicated to books in the general area of Ethnobotany. The study of useful plants is an ancient discipline, but the term ethnobotany to indicate a separate and distinct branch of the natural sciences did not come into use until 1895. It is, by definition, interdisciplinary, drawing from botany, medicine, anthropology, religion, religion, history, pharmacology, phytochemistry and conservation and the books we offer reflect this wide range of disciplines. Although simply listed alphabetically by author, there are many books related to the use of plants in Africa, Hawaii and the Pacific, Asia and the Americas, and others describing the use of psychoactive plants in ancient religions and modern times.

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6. Chun, Malcolm Naea. **HAWAIIAN MEDICINE BOOK / HE BUTE LAUU LAPAAU.** Honolulu, The Bess Press, 1986. First printing. An unusual book including both the original Hawaiian text of the first known printed *a mo'olelo* (legend), chants, and descriptions of Hawaiian medicine - originally published in 1858-59 in the Hawaiian language newspaper *Ka Hae Hawaii*, but based on accounts dictated by the native healer Kekaha in 1837 or earlier and probably collected and written for the missionary G.P. Judd by his assistants Hoohano and Kalama - and an English translation. Foreword by Richard Kekuni Blaisdell, M.D. who notes that this "is the first publication of Hawaiian medical materials that provides all the original text in Hawaiian with an English translation, and with extensive notes and cross-references.". Glossary, bibliography. 72 pp Fine in a near fine dustjacket. 54720 $65.00


8. Cockayne, Thomas Oswald, editor (new introduction by Charles Singer.) **LEECHDOMS, WORTCUNNING AND STARCRAFT OF EARLY ENGLAND (3 Volumes): Being a Collection of Documents, for the Most Part Never Before Printed, Illustrating the History of Science in this Country before the Norman Conquest.** With a New Introduction by Charles Singer. London: Holland Press, 1961. First edition thus. A three volume facsimile of an 1864-1866 work collected and edited by Cockayne which Garrison and Morton called "the most important piece of medical scholarship that has so far appeared from the pen of an English writer. It contains a vast amount of material on Western barbarian medicine and on the Anglo-Saxon language." This edition has a new introduction by Dr. Charles Singer which brings up-to-date Cockayne's original preface in the light of new medical knowledge. Includes Herbal of Apuleius in both Greek and English, the Leech Book in old English and modern English, materials on charms, observations on the moon, recipes and much more. xlvii , 405 pp; 360 pp; 239 pp. Very near fine in blue cloth in near fine dustjackets. An uncommon set, in exceptional condition. 42081 $500.00
9. Covey, Herbert C. **AFRICAN AMERICAN SLAVE MEDICINE: Herbal and Nonherbal Treatments.** New York: Lexington Books, (2007) First printing. "A critical examination of how African American slaves' medical needs were addressed during the years before and surrounding the Civil War." Appendix, index, references. 206 pp. Fine in glossy illustrated boards (as new, appears unread.)  54594  $75.00


11. Efron, Daniel, Bo Holmstedt and Nathan Kline, editors. Gordon Wasson, Andrew Weil, Claudio Naranjo and others, contributors. **ETHNOPHARMACOLOGIC SEARCH FOR PSYCHOACTIVE DRUGS:** Proceedings of a Symposium Held in San Francisco January 1967. Washington, D.C.: U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, (1967.) First edition. Contains detailed technical papers presented by leading scientists and field experts (including R. Gordon Wasson, Richard Evans Schultes, Claudio Naranjo, Andrew Weil, Siri von Reis Altschul) on a variety of multidisciplinary topics dealing with the use of plants as psychotropic agents in pharmacology, including empiricism and magic in Aztec pharmacology; piper methysticum; chemistry and pharmacology of kava; myristica fragrans; vilca and its use; chemistry and psychopharmacology of nutmeg and related phenylisopropylamines; psychoactive action of various tryptamine derivatives; pharmacology, South American snuffs; ayahuasca, caapi, and yage; psychotropic properties of the Harmala alkaloids; fly agaric and man; pharmacology of amanita muscaria; ethnopharmacological investigation of some psychotropic drugs used by Siberian and Far-Eastern minor nationalities of the U.S.S.R., chemical compounds isolated from Banisteriopsis and related species and more. Illustrated. Letter from Albert Hoffman expressing regret that LSD or psilocybin are not a magic carpet enabling him to travel from Basel Switzerland to attend the conference. Illustrated. Index. 468 pp. Near fine in original dark gray cloth with gilt lettering on front cover and spine (previous owner's name - that of Dr Eugene LeBlanc of the University of Toronto.)  54330  $150.00

12. Ellmore, Francis H. **ETHNOBOTANY of the NAVAJO:** A Monograph of the University of New Mexico and the School of American Research. Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press. 1943 (1944.) First printing in wrappers with 1944 on the cover. Study based on seven years of field research, in which over 175 plants were identified. Categorized by the uses: medicinal, ceremonial, food, dye plants, etc. Large format. Includes several tables, bibliography, navajo, scientific and general indexes. Large format. 136 pp. Near fine in printed pale orange wrappers. Uncommon in any format.  54711  $75.00

13. Emboden, William. **NARCOTIC PLANTS.** New York: Macmillan, (1972.) First printing. "Hallucinogens, Stimulants, Inebriants, & Hypnotics, their origins and uses." A detailed account (including the botany and chemistry as well as their use traditionally in religion and healing) of these plants, arranged by the type of effect which they produce. The first comprehensive look at this topic, and the first to contain a significant number of color illustrations. Illustrated by Mrs Frances Runyan with both black and white and full color paintings and drawings - includes 39 black and white drawings and reproductions and 95 inserted color plates on glossy stock. Two Appendices. Selected bibliography, index. 168 pp. Near fine in near fine dust jacket (previous owner's name, crease to front flap of dj.)  53827  $60.00


17. Good, Charles M. **ETHNOMEDICAL SYSTEMS IN AFRICA: Patterns of Traditional Medicine in Rural and Urban Kenya.** New York: The Guilford Press, (1987.) First printing. The survival, adaptation and utilization of traditional medical systems in a rapidly modernizing country suggests that a collaboration between traditional and Western biomedicine would advance the goals of community health. Photographs, references, index. xxi, 354 pp. Near fine in near fine dust jacket.  53820 $50.00

18. Gotz, Ignacio L. **THE PSYCHEDELIC TEACHER: Drugs, Mysticism, and Schools.** Philadelphia: Westminster Press, (1972.) First printing. Beginning with his claim that drug ‘use’ should not automatically be considered ‘abuse’, this is a generally positive view of psychedelic drug use arguing that teachers and schools should help students integrate their drug experiences as a normal part of their search for identity. Gotz, who was educated in India, as well as the United States, feels that western civilization has lost touch with the mysticism that used to be found in Christianity. A significant book on the topic and very hard to find, especially in hardcover. Includes extensive notes, bibliography. 155 pp. Just about fine in a near fine dustjacket (price-clipped).  28990 $150.00
19. Graham, Rae as told to Taffy Gould McCallum, **WHITE WOMAN WITCH DOCTOR: Tales from the African Life of Rae Graham.** Miami, FL: Fielden Books, (1992.) First printing. The story of a young Englishwoman, a nurse, who, as the wife of a South African soldier, was the only Western-trained medical person in the Venda - an area of Beuchanaland which is now Botswana - but who also grew to appreciate the native herbalists and witchdoctors and embarked on a 10 year long training program to become a witch doctor herself. Photographs, glossary. 143 pp. Photographic endpapers. Fine in fine dust jacket. 54675 $25.00

20. Greenish, Henry G. **A TEXT BOOK OF PHARMACOGNOSY: Being an Account of the More Important Crude Drugs of Vegetable and Animal Origin.** London: J. & A. Churchill, 1933 Sixth edition. "Designed for Students of Pharmacy and Medicine." Arranged by the parts and types of plants or the part of the plant that is used - Leaves, Flowers, Fruits, Seeds, Herbs and Entire Plants, Woods, Barks, Subterranean Organs, Dried Juices, Extracts, Gums, Resins, etc. 297 black and white photos and drawings, Index. xiv, 564, plus 16pp publisher's catalogue, Good+ in olive green cloth with gilt lettering on the spine (some shelfwear to board edges and spine ends, previous owner's name, but overall clean, tight and sturdy.) 54778 $30.00


24. Heim, Roger with R. Gordon Wasson. **LES CHAMPIGNONS HALLUCINOGENES DU MEXIQUE:** Etudes Ethnologiques, Taxinomiques, Biologiques, Physiologiques et Chimiques; and NOUVELLES INVESTIGATIONS SUR LES CHAMPIGNONS HALLUCINOGENES in ARCHIVES DU MUSEUM NATIONAL D'HISTOIRE NATURELLE. TOME VI and TOME IX. Septieme Serie (2 volumes) together with LIFE MAGAZINE, May 17, 1957. Paris: Editions du Museum National d'Historie Naturalle 1958, 1965-66. First editions. A landmark study of the hallucinogenic mushrooms of Mexico and their ritual use by noted curandera, Maria Sabina. Profusely illustrated with color photographs of mushroom ceremonies with many additional photographs, illustrations, maps, and diagrams. A comprehensive, scholarly, and beautifully produced work. (The text is in French. This work has not been translated into any other language.) R. Gordon Wasson was an international banker, amateur mycologist, and author, who married Valentina Pavlovna Guercken, a pediatrician, in 1926. On a delayed honeymoon in 1927 in the Catskill Mountains of New York, the Wassons' lifelong gathering of "references to mushrooms and toadstools in the folklore of the world" began. The Wassons went on to integrate...
25. Henkel, Alice. **WEEDS USED IN MEDICINE**: U.S. Department of Agriculture Farmers' Bulletin No. 188. Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office, 1904. First edition - a slim pamphlet. Instructions for the farmer on how to turn weeds to good account, instead of just exterminating them. Discusses how and when to gather and prepare them - whether they are roots, barks, leaves and herbs. Among the plants are burdock, dandelion, the docks, couch grass, pokeweed, foxglove, mullein, lobelia, tansy, gum plant, scaly grindelia, boneset, catnip, hoarhound, yarrow, fleabane, blessed thistle, jimson weed, poison hemlock, wormseed, and mustards. Illustrated throughout with 31 botanical drawings. 47 pp.Very good in stapled wrappers (minor chipping to front cover, usual toning to pages.) 54674 $15.00

26. Kaigh, Frederick (pseudonym of Gerald Baeyertz Kirkland). Foreword by Montague Summers. **WITCHCRAFT AND MAGIC OF AFRICA**. London: Richard Lesley & Co., (1947.) First edition. A rather strange book, one which takes as its premise that modern science cannot explain everything about African witchcraft - perhaps this can be explained partly by the fact that Dr Kirkland wrote this hoping to stave off bankruptcy, so a certain amount of sensationalism would help sales. Illustrated with photographs, foreword by Montague Summers. xxv, 159 pp. Very good in brown cloth (bookplate of John M. Blauer on front paste-down), lacking the dust jacket. 54770 $25.00


29. Krauss, Beatrice H. **NATIVE PLANTS USED AS MEDICINE IN HAWAII**. Honolulu, University of Hawaii (Harold L. Lyon Arboretum.) 1981. 2nd printing. A sampling of the native plants which Hawaiians have used as medicine, arranged alphabetically by their Hawaiian name, with a drawing of each one. Glossary. 52 pp. Very good+ condition in stiff blue stapled wrappers. Brochure from Tropical Botanical Garden laid in. 54718 $15.00

30. LaWall, Charles H. **FOUR THOUSAND YEARS OF PHARMACY**: An Outline History of Pharmacy and the Allied Sciences. Philadelphia & London: J. B. Lippincott Company, (1927) First edition. The first American history of pharmacy from the days of ancient Egypt to modern times. 64 black and white plates. Bibliographical notes. Index and chronology table. xv, 665 pp. Very good in red cloth with gold lettering, (upper corner of first 40 or so pages creased or bent, some wear to ends of spine, stamp of prev owner - IBM.) 54598 $40.00
31. Linde, Paul R.  **OF SPIRITS AND MADNESS:** An American Psychiatrist in Africa.  New York: McGraw-Hill, (2002)  First printing. SIGNED by author on title page. The story of an emergency room psychiatrist who traveled to Zimbabwe to take the helm at a hospital there - a story of medicine at the crossroads of two cultures, where mental illness is often considered a sign of witchcraft or a contagious illness to be shunned.  287 pp. Fine in fine dust jacket (as new.)  27158 $30.00

32. Lloyd, J. U. & C. G. Lloyd.  **DRUGS AND MEDICINES OF NORTH AMERICA:** Reproduction Series No. 9, No. 9 part 2, and No. 9 Vol. II, Bulletins 29, 30 and 31 of the Lloyd Library of Botany, Pharmacy and Materia Medica, Cincinnati, Ohio: Lloyd Library 1930 - 1931.  First thus - a fascimile edition. Facsimile of the original editions - Volume I: Ranunculaceae, originally published in 1884-85, and Volume II in 1886-87 - in 3 soft-cover volumes (Reproduction Series No. 9, No. 9 part 2, and No. 9 Vol. II, Bulletins 29, 30 and 31 of the Lloyd Library of Botany, Pharmacy and Materia Medica, Cincinnati, Ohio) These three bulletins, dated in 1930 and 1931 are the complete facsimile edition. Includes a new introduction and foreword. Illustrated with numerous plates and small figures of botanical drawings (including some folding plates) mostly made from the original plates.  184 plus index, 187-199 plus index, 162 pp respectively. Fine in printed brown wrappers. 54775 $95.00


34. Lloyd, John Uri.  **THE ECLECTIC ALKALOIDS, RESINS, RESINOIDS, OLEO-RESINES AND CONCENTRATED PRINCIPLES** (Bulletin of the Lloyd Library of Botany, Pharmacy and Materia Medica, No. 2, 1910)  Cincinnati, Ohio: J.U. and C.G. Lloyd, 1911.  First printing. In addition to the primary article, this includes portraits and brief biographies (printed on the tissue guards for each portrait) of several of those involved in this field - John King, William Stanley Merrill, Alexander Wilder, Grover Coe and others. References. 53 pp Near fine in printed brown wrappers.  54774 $60.00

35. Lucas, J. Olumide.  **THE RELIGION OF THE YORUBAS:** Being an Account of the Religious Beliefs and Practices of the Yoruba Peoples of Southern Nigeria, Particularly in Relation to the Religion of Ancient Egypt.  Lagos [Nigeria]: C.M.S Bookshop, 1948.  First edition. Extensive study of the Yoruba religion, from the point of view of comparative religion, ethnology and philology, by a Yoruba scholar and philologist. Double page map. Illustrated throughout with photographs and drawings. Includes appendices on Egyptian survivals in Yoruba religions and on Yoruba hieroglyphics. Association copy with a bookplate inside the front cover SIGNED by the historian Dr. L. A. Fabunmi (the founding director-general of the Nigerian Institute of International Affairs), dated in 1969 and presenting this copy to the US Ambassador to Nigeria, E. G. Mathews. Bibliography. xii, 420 pp. Near fine in red cloth with gilt lettering (some slight darkening to the spine, a bit of offsetting to the endpapers, but overall a tight and clean copy .  54769 $150.00
36. Mayes, Vernon O. and Barbara Bayless Lacy  
**NANISE: A Navajo Herbal:** One Hundred Plants from the Navajo Reservation. Tsaile, Arizona: Navajo Community College Press, 1989. First printing. Illustrations by Jack Ahasteen & Jason Chee. "One hundred plants found on the Navajo Reservation and in many other areas of the Southwest are included in this thorough look at wildflowers, shrubs, and trees. Each plant description b/w illustrations, also with 137 color photos, showing seed pods, flowering bodies, stems, and roots." Arranged alphabetically. Also includes recipes for dyes, annotated bibliography, index. 153 pp. Oblong format. Near fine illustrated wrappers (prev owner's name.) 53996  $25.00

37. McBride, L. R.  
**PRACTICAL FOLK MEDICINE OF HAWAII**. Hilo, Hawaii: The Petroglyph Press (1990, c 1975.) Trade paperback. In addition to tools and techniques for gathering, transporting and preparing Hawaiian plants (including using the modern version of the Hawaiian O`O or digging stick), this book includes a chart of where the plants grow, and an alphabetical listing of 54 major medicinal plants. INSCRIBED by the author on the first page. Illustrated with photographs and drawings by the author. References. 104 pp. Very good+ in illustrated paper covers 54719 $15.00

38. McIntyre, A. R., Ph. D.  

**WITCHCRAFT AND SORCERY IN EAST AFRICA**. London: Routledge & Kegan Paul, (1969.) First printing. Includes "ten essays by anthropologists on the beliefs and practices associated with witches and sorcerers in Eastern Africa, . . all based on field research and new information which is studied within its wider social context." Among the topics are John Beattie on Sorcery in Bunyoro; T.O. Beidelman on Witchcraft in Ukaguru; Jean Buxton on Mandari Witchcraft; Mary Douglas, on Techniques of Sorcery Control in Central Africa and more. Foreword by E. E. Evans-Pritchard. Index. vii, 302 pp. Very near fine in a like dustjacket. 54670 $75.00

40. Middleton, John, editor.  

41. Ohnuki-Tierney, Emiko.  
**ILLNESS AND HEALING AMONG THE SAKHALIN AINU: A Symbolic Interpretation**. Cambridge & New York: Cambridge University Press, (1981.) First printing. A look at how this hunting-gathering society, now resettled in Japan, looked at illness (associated with the notions of pollution, evil and dissonance in the society) and at healing, which was relegated to shamans, many of them women. Illustrated with photographs, map, charts. References and index. xvi, 245 pp Near fine in very good dust jacket (a few penciled check marks in the margins, sunning and fading to the spine of the dj.) 53779 $55.00
42. Ott, Jonathan. **SHAMANIC SNUFFS or ENTHEOGENIC ERRHINES.** Solothurn, Schweiz [Switzerland]: Entheobotanica, (2001) Limited, signed edition. Number 37 of 1000 SIGNED and numbered copies (plus 26 lettered hors de commerce copies). All books were hand-sewn and bound in leather. Covers the history, ethnobotany, and chemistry of the three major classes of snuffs: Anadenanthera species, Virola species, Nicotiana species - as well as many lesser known ethnomedicinal snuffs, including African shamanic snuffs. Illustrated with botanical drawings in black and white. Index and bibliography. 157 pp. plus final plate and colophon. Although 1000 copies were planned, it seems that the actual number printed was far less than that. Fine in tan leather with pasted on illustration on front cover, gilt lettering in a fine burgundy cloth slipcase.  54599

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46. Pendell, Dale. **PHARMAKO DYNAMIS: Stimulating Plants, Potions and Herbcraft.** San Francisco: Mercury House, (2002.) First edition, a large trade paperback. The second book in his Pharmako trilogy - ancient Greek herbalists used the term pharmakodynamics to refer to the intrinsic powers of plants. This volume covers, among other plants, coffee, cocoa, chocolate, ephedra, khat, coca, and nutmeg. Dale Pendell is a poet, engineer and ethnobotanist - among other things, he was the founding editor of KUKSU: Journal of Backcountry Writing. Illustrated throughout. Extensive references, index. vii, 293 pp. Very near fine in illustrated wrappers.  54725

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47. Pendell, Dale. **PHARMAKO GNOSIS: Plant Teachers and the Poison Path.** San Francisco: Mercury House, (2005.) First edition, a large trade paperback original. The final book in his Pharmako trilogy - this one explores the use of "Phantastica," "Hypnotica" and "Telephorica" - the hallucinogenic plants, the bringers of sleep and the bearers of distance. Pharmacognosis is the branch of pharmacology that deals with herbs and unprepared medicines in their natural state; it weaves together ancient shamanic rites, historic cultural lore and the contemporary use of plant poisons. Dale Pendell is a poet, engineer and ethnobotanist - among other things, he was the founding editor of KUKSU: Journal of Backcountry Writing. Illustrated throughout. Extensive references, index. 383 pp. Very near fine in illustrated wrappers.  54724

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51. Ratsch, Dr. Christian. Translated by John Baker. **THE DICTIONARY OF SACRED AND MAGICAL PLANTS**. Bridport, Dorset, Garden City, NY and Lindfield, NSW, Australia: Prism Press / Avery Publishing / Unity Press, (1992) First printing, a trade paperback. Information about the botanical classifications and pharmacology of the plants which have been an integral part of the practices of medicine men, shamans and healing priests, arranged alphabetically. Illustrations with drawings. Preface by the author in which he notes that the original German edition has been substantially revised and expanded for this edition. Translated by John Baker. Foreword by Albert Hofmann. Bibliography, index of plants by their botanical names, glossary. 249 pp. Near fine in glossy illustrated wrappers. 54597 $35.00

52. Russell, Jeffrey Burton. **WITCHCRAFT IN THE MIDDLE AGES**. Ithaca & London: Cornell University Press, (1972) First printing. A comprehensive history of witchcraft in Western Europe from the fifth to the fifteenth centuries - the author treats European witchcraft as a product of Christianity with its roots in heresy, rather than in magic or sorcery as in other societies. Appendix, index, notes, bibliography. ix, 394 pp. Fine in near fine dust jacket (rubbing to spine of dustjacket). 54587 $20.00

53. Schultes, Richard Evans & Siri von Reis, editors. Eduno Carbono, Albert Hoffman, R. Gordon Wasson, E. Wade Davis, Mark Plotkin, and others, contributors **ETHNOBOTANY: EVOLUTION OF A DISCIPLINE**. Portland, OR: Dioscorides Press / Timber Press, (1995) First printing. A comprehensive look at this discipline, published on the 100th anniversary of the science and containing 36 articles, most written specifically for this book, While an ancient science, the term ethnobotany was not used until 1895. Topics range from general and historical ethnobotany (psychoactive plants in the Badianus Manuscript of 1552) to conservation, ethnopharmacology (including an article by Albert Hoffman) and ethnomycology (by R. Gordon Wasson). "Offers a new material for those who work in fields of science devoted to plants, people, or both." Foreword by Noel D. Vietmeyer, preface by the editors. Maps, photographs and charts. Notes at the end of each article, index. Oversized format. 414 pp. Very good in a near fine dustjacket (scattered underlining throughout.) 54608 $50.00
54. Shaeffer, Stacey B. and Peter T. Furst. **PEOPLE OF THE PEYOTE: Huichol Indian History, Religion and Survival.** Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press, (1998.) First thus - a large trade paperback. Eighteen essays which "explore the culture of Huichol Indians of Mexico, . . best known outside Mexico for their worship of the peyote cactus. Ritualily harvested each year, the peyote flower is pivotal to most Huichol observances of the annual ceremonial round. Authored by an international array of scholars including Huichol Indians, contributions analyze Huichol ethnography, ethnohistory, shamanism, religion, mythology, art, ethnobotany, society, and other topics." Illustrated with photographs and maps. Glossary, bibliography, index. xiv, 560 pp. Fine in illustrated wrappers. 54234 $35.00


57. Sterly, Joachim. **KRANKHEITEN UND KRANKENBEHANDLUNG BEI DEN CHIMBU IM ZENTRALEN HOCHLAND VON NEU-GUINEA: Beiträge zur Ethnomedizin, Ethnobotanik und Ethnozoologie II / Contributions to Ethnomedicine, Ethnobotany and Ethnozoology II.** Hamburg: Arbeitsgemeinschaft Ethnomedizin, 1973. First printing. Diseases and treatment of the sick among the Chimbu in the central highlands of New Guinea. While most of the text is in German (with occasional quotes in English), there is a 3 page English summary. References, photographs, index. 289 pp. Very near fine in printed pale green wrappers. 53812 $30.00


59. von Reis, Siri. and Frank J. Lipp, Jr. **NEW PLANT SOURCES FOR DRUGS AND FOODS FROM THE NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDEN HERBAR- IUM.** Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 1982. First printing. Lists 4571 plants with drug or food potential, offering the Latin name of each plant, the country in which it was collected as well as the name of the collector, and then quotes the ethnobotanical or other note of interest. Includes indexes to genera, families, common names, and uses. Frontispiece. 363 pp. Fine in dark green cloth with silver lettering, no dust jacket. 53897 $25.00
60. Whiting, Alfred F. (1912-1978)  ETHNOBOTANY OF THE HOPI: Museum of Northern Arizona, Bulletin 15. Flagstaff, AZ: Northern Arizona Society of Science and Art, 1950. 2nd printing. A very early printing of this classic work on this topic, originally published in 1939, and hard to find in any printing. Based on field work among the Hopi Indians over a period of several years, roughly the first half of this monograph is about the Hopi culture and the various uses of plants, and the remainder is an annotated list of the plants themselves, categorized by family. Bibliography, index by Hopi name and index. Printed on good quality glossy stock. 120 pp. Very near fine in a binding of decorative stiff wrappers with a terra cotta cloth spine. The original pale yellow plain printed wrappers are bound in. 54777 $75.00


62. Willcox, Merlin; Gerard Bodeker, Philippe Rasoanaivo and Jonathan Addae-Kyereme, editors. TRADITIONAL MEDICINAL PLANTS AND MALARIA (Traditional Herbal Medicines for Modern Times) Boca Raton, FL: CRC Press (2004.) First edition. The first book to be published on this subject, this "explores the evidence for the safety and efficacy of some of these traditional medicines, and presents practical guidelines for designing studies on traditional plant-based antimalarial medicines, mosquito repellents, and insecticides. Systematic reviews of the literature and consensus guidelines form the main body of the book. Ethnomedical, ethnobotanical, pharmacological, phytochemical, toxicological, and clinical aspects of herbal antimalarials are also reviewed. These are supplemented by case studies of the most well-known traditional antimalarials." Illustrated with black and white photographs, references, index. xxvii, 431 pp. Fine in glossy illustrated boards (as new.) 54478 $85.00

63. Willis, R. G.; F. B. Welburn, G. Jahoda and others. WITCHCRAFT AND HEALING: Proceedings of a seminar held in the Centre of African Studies at the University of Edinburgh, 14th and 15th of February 1969. Edinburgh: Centre of African Studies, University of Edinburgh, (1969)  First printing. Presents five seminar papers covering topics such as healing as a psychosomatic event, sickness among the Yoruba, supernatural beliefs in Ghana, the witchfinder in Southern Malawi, with discussion after each. Introduction by R. G. Willis. Typescript. 87 pp. Near fine in stiff printed pink wrappers (upper corner bumped). 54605 $25.00

64. Worthington, Frank.  THE WITCH DOCTOR AND OTHER RHODESIAN STUDIES (on the cover: Chiromo the Witch Doctor). London: The Field Press Ltd., n.d. [1922] First edition. Contains 25 stories - organized in 3 categories: The Mind of the Native, Man and Beast, and White Men and Black - based on his experiences in Africa. Worthington first arrived in Africa as the personal secretary of Thorne Coryndon, the representative of the British South Africa Company, who was sent there to prepare for the British takeover of the Lozi kingdom, and when Coryndon was named Administrator of Northwest Rhodesia, Worthington continued to assist him and went on to become the first Secretary for Native Affairs there. The final legacy of his tenure was a commitment to land segregation and the development of native reserves. 235 pp. Good in red cloth with black lettering (sunning to the spine, edges bumped, wear to the corners of the boards, previous owner's name). 54595 $45.00

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