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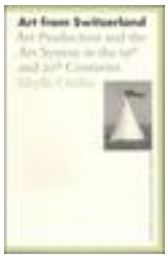
1 **OMLIN, Sibylle.** Art from Switzerland : Art Production and the Art System in the 19th and 20th Centuries. Zurich. Pro Helvetia. 2004. (First edition).
£10.00



(210 x 135). pp, 174, (2). Illustrated. Softbound. Loose colour map of Switzerland tucked in. Near fine.

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£12.00

(228 x 153). pp, xxii, 201, (1). Text in German. Softbound. Near fine

3 **LENDORFF, Gertrud. (Series editor Walter Laedrach).** Basel. Mittelalterliche Weltstadt. (No. 33 Schweizer Heimatbucher series). Bern. Paul Haupt. 1949.
£3.00

(240 x 183). pp, 56. Black & white plates. Text in German. Softbound. Very light browning and some marks to front cover. Spine rubbed with some small chips at foot of spine.

4 **SCHOBINGER, Victor.** Zurcher Wappenkunde. Das Wichtigste Uber Familienwappen. Zurich. Zurcher Kantonalbank. 1993.
£10.00

(210 x 148). pp, 118, (2). Colour and black & white illustrations. Text in German. Softbound. Very good.

5

VON FELS, H.R. and SCHMID, A. Armorial de la ville de Saint-Gall. (Illustrations by Everilda von Fels). Rorschach. E.Lopfe-Benz. 1952.

£25.00

(319 X 240). pp, 15, (1). 39 plates, (2). Text in French. Printed paper covered boards. Very good. 39 pages of coloured plates of arms of the main families of St.Gallen arranged in alphabetical order. A large book so may be subject to additional postage.

6 **PLANTA, J.** The History of the Helvetic Confederacy in Two Volumes. London. Printed for John Stockdale. 1800.

£275.00

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7 **RAPPARD, William E.** La Constitution Federale De La Suisse 1848-1948. Neuchatel. La Baconniere. 1948.

£24.00

(220 x 157). pp, 476, (2). Title page in black and red. Text in French. Frontispiece, printed both sides. Several pencil notes in margins of text. Booklabel and booksellers label to front pastedown. Pencil ownership signature to front free endpaper. Grey and gilt cloth with sunning to spine and edges of rear board. A sound copy.

8 **Schweizerischen Verkehrszentrale.** Die Schweiz.. Illustriertes Reisehandbuch. Zurich. Julius Wagner. 1929.

£9.00

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9 **SCHAUB, Martin. (Translation by Eileen Walliser-Schwarzbart).** The Swiss Cinema. Zurich. Pro Helvetia. 1998. (First edition).
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10 **BLASER, Fritz.** Bibliographie der Schweizer Presse Mit Einschluss des Furstentums Liechtenstein = Bibliographie de la Presse Suisse = Bibliografia della Stampa Svizzera. Basel. Birkhauser. 1956. (1. Halbband).
£35.00

(237 x 163). pp, xxx, (2), 696. Softbound. Some wear to edges and corners. Clear protective wraps.

11 **RISI, Marius.** Daily Life and Festive Culture in Switzerland : A Brief Anthropology of Cultural Change. Zurich. Pro Helvetia. 2004. (First edition).
£5.00

(210 x 135). pp, 103, (3). Illustrated. Softbound. Loose colour map of Switzerland tucked on. Near fine.

12 **SYMONDS, John Addington and his daughter Margaret.** Our Life in the Swiss Highlands. London. Adam and Charles Black. 1892. (First edition).
£20.00

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£30.00

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£15.00

(228 x 155). pp, 28, 87 colour and b & w illustrations. Text in German. A few pencil markings to text. Softbound with some browning to covers.

15 **BABLER, Mathias. (Edited by).** Bibliographie der Berner Geschichte 1997 = Bibliographie de l'histoire bernoise 1997. Bern. Burgerbibliothek Bern. 1997.
£12.00

(228 x 154). pp, xxiv, 291, (1). Text in German. Softbound. Near fine.

16 **DE TRAZ, Robert.** Switzerland : Land of Peace and Liberty. Lausanne. OSEC Publications. 1949. (Third edition)
£7.00

(250 x 185). pp, 96. Illustrated withcolour and black and white plates. Contents clean. Softbound with printed card covers. Very good.

17 **KREIS, Georg.** Switzerland in the Second World War : Responding to the Challenges of the Time. Zurich. Pro Helvetia. 1999. (First edition).
£30.00

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18 **AVEBURY, Lord.** The Scenery of Switzerland and the Causes to Which it is Due. London. Macmillan and Co., Limited. 1906. (Fourth edition).
£12.00

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£12.00

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20 **BUHLER, Hans. (Drawings). Preface by Hans Lanz.** The Changing Face of Basle / Bale change de visage / Basel im Wandel. Basel. Privatly published by J.R.Geigy A.G. 1967.

£10.00

Square (220 x 220). leaves, (v), 48, (1). Text in English, French and German. 48 illustrations and folding map. Small neat inscription on front free endpaper. Printed cream cloth, a little grubby. No dustjacket.

21 **DE BEER, G.R.** Travellers in Switzerland. London. Geoffrey Cumberlege/Oxford University Press. 1949. (First edition).

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22 **BERLEPSCH, H.A. von.** Schweiz. Richters Reisefuhrer. Hamburg. Richters Reisefuhrer-Verlag. 1914/15.

£9.00

(155 x 109). pp, 360, (4), 66. Text in German. With folding maps and panoramas. Black printed green cloth. Corners slightly worn and edges bumped. A very good copy.

23 **BRUCKNER-HERBSTREIT, Berty.** Heraldischer Fuhrer durch Schaffhausen. Lausanne. Schweiz. Heraldischen Gesellschaft. 1958.

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(210 x 148). pp, 80, (4). Colour frontspiece. Black and white illustrations. Text in German. Softbound with buff card covers. Very good.

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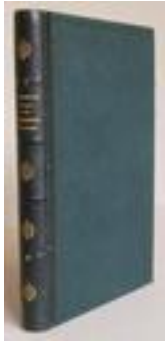

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£5.00

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28 **LEVY, Rene. (Translated by R. Bandi-Tebbutt).** The Social Structure of Switzerland. Zurich. Pro Helvetia. 1998. (Fifth edition, revised and updated).

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30 **HUGHES, C.J.** The Parliament of Switzerland. London. Cassell & Company Ltd. / The Hansard Society. 1962. (First edition).

£6.00

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31 **HUGHES, Christopher.** The Federal Constitution of Switzerland. Oxford. The Clarendon Press. 1954. (First edition).

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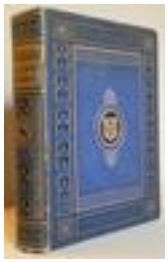
33 **GSELL-FELS, Dr. (Theodor). (Translation by George G.Chisholm).** Switzerland: Its Scenery and People Pictorially Represented by Eminent Swiss and German Artists with Historical and Descriptive Text Based on the German of Dr. Gsell-Fels. London. Blackie & Son. 1881.

£150.00



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(225 x 149). pp, 179, (1), (20). Black and white illustrations with 10 unpaginated colour plates. Text in German. Contents very clean. Original linen cloth printed in brown. Dustjacket. Near fine.

35 **LENDORFF, Gertrud. (Series editor Walter Laedrach).** Basel. Im Bund Der Alten Eidgenossenschaft. (No. 42 Schweizer Heimatbucher). Bern. Paul Haupt. 1952.

£4.00

(242 x 184). pp, 52. Black & white plates. Text in German. Some very light browning. Softbound. Chip to foot of spine.

36 **ADAMS, Sir Francis Ottiwell and CUNNINGHAM, C.D.** The Swiss Confederation. London. Macmillan and Co. 1889. (First edition).

£15.00

(225 X 145). pp, xx, 289, (1), (2 catalogue), 64 catalogue. Coloured map to frontispiece with tissue guard damaged on corner. Ex reference library with few stamps and marks. Age toned paper and edges dusty. All edges uncut. Dark blue and gilt cloth with red and white gilt edged Swiss cross to upper board.together with blind rulings to top and bottom of boards. White inked call number to spine. Head and foot of spine lightly worn and corners bumped.

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SUTER, Paul. Die Gemeindewappen des Kantons Baselland. Liestal. Kantonale Drucksachen-und Materilazentrale. 1952.

£18.00

8vo (227 x 152). pp, 172, Black & white illustrations in text and 10 colour plates. Text in German. Minor underlining and odd mss. notes. Several cuttings taped in. Bookplate on front pastedown of G. Zeugin. Original linen cloth with brown printed title to front board. No dustjacket. Very good.

38 **BONJOUR, E. and H.S.Offler and G.R.Potter.** A Short History of Switzerland. Oxford. Clarendon Press. 1963. (Reprinted).

£10.00

(215 x 140). pp, (viii), 388. With 7 maps. Contents very clean. Dark blue and gilt cloth. No dustjacket. A nice clean copy.

39 **FORBES, James D.** The Tour of Mont Blanc and of Monte Rosa Being a Personal Narrative, Abridged From the Author's "Travels in the Alps of Savoy," etc. Edinburgh. Adam and Charles Black. 1855.

£150.00

(167 x 104). pp, xl, 320. Folding map as frontspiece. Second map bound in at rear, tinted, with small loss to folds and lined with tissue. Several woodcuts in text. Ex library with faint 'London Institution' stamp to title page and no other marks. New endpapers. Age toned paper. Red speckled edges. Rebound in modern half goatskin with marbled boards, decorative gilt motifs and gilt lettered title label to spine. An attractive binding.

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DEJUNG, Christoph. (English translation by Eileen Walliser-Schwarzbart). Philosophy from Switzerland. Zurich. Pro Helvetia. 1997. (First edition).

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42 **DURMULLER, Urs. (English translation by Eileen Walliser-Schwarzbart).** Changing Patterns of Multilingualism : From Quadrilingual to Multilingual Switzerland. Zurich. Pro Helvetia. 1997. (First edition).

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£125.00

8vo (240 x 160). pp, xxvi, 96. With 17 double page coloured maps and charts printed on one side only on stiff card. Text in French and German. Some very light occasional browning and toning to pages. Half red morocco with printed paper covered boards. A very good copy.

44 **MEYER, Bruno.** Die Gemeindewappen Des Kantons Thurgau. Frauenfeld. Huber & Co. AG. 1960.

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45

BAKER, F.Grenfell. The Model Republic : A History of the Rise and Progress of the Swiss People. London. H.S.Nichols & Co. 1895. (First edition).
£30.00

(230 x 145). pp, (viii), 550. Title page in black and red. 2 coloured folding maps in very good condition. Browning and offsetting to endpapers and edges and some chips to edges of endpapers. Hinges cracking but binding sound. Fore and bottom edges uncut and a little dusty. Red and gilt cloth with gilt and white figure to upper board and Swiss cross to lower board. Spine rubbed. Head and foot of spine worn, corners bumped. A heavy book which may require extra postage to be quoted.

46 **DE BEER, G.R.** Speaking of Switzerland. London. Eyre & Spottiswoode. 1952. (New Alpine Library).
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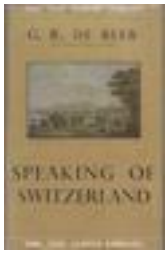

8vo (215 x 137). pp, xii, (13)-216, 4 colour plates as called for. Some light browning and spotting. Green and gilt cloth. Dustjacket in clear protective wraps. Very good.

47 **HUBER.** Albert Huber Heraldiker. Altdorf. Nachstenliebe Altdorf. 1978.
£30.00

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48 **GROSS, Francois. (Editor).** Focus on Switzerland : The Landscape; History and Institutions; Cultural Life; The Economy. Lausanne. Swiss Office for the Development of Trade. 1975.
£30.00

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49

RYCHNER, Max. (Foreword by). Schweiz. Nagels Reisefuhrer. Paris. Nagel. 1955.

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(155 x 107). pp, xviii, (2), 381, (3). Text in German. Maps in text and 64 plates/maps at rear. Front endpaper maps. Original red and gilt cloth. A very good copy.

50 **GROTE, George.** Seven Letters Concerning the Politics of Switzerland, Pending the Outbreak of the Civil War in 1847 ... With the Addition of an unpublished letter written by the Author to M. de Tocqueville Shortly after the Termination of the War. London. John Murray. 1876. (First edition).

£125.00

(220 x 140). pp, 171, (1), 32 catalogue. Contents clean and tight. Blindstamped publishers presentation seal to title page. Dark brown endpapers. Armorial bookplate of Carlingford to front pastedown. Fore edge uncut. Green cloth with black ruled borders to both boards. Rubbed labels with gilt title. Light wear and some rubbing. Very good.

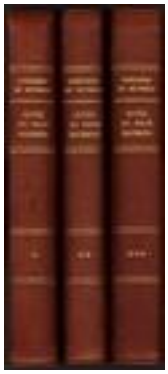
51 **SCHLAPFER, Beat.** Theatre in Switzerland : Five Centuries of Stagecraft. Zurich. Pro Helvetia. 2001. (Second edition, revised and updated).

£15.00

(210 x 135). pp, 140, (4). Illustrated. Softbound. Loose colour map of Switzerland tucked in. Near fine.

52 **REYNOLD, Gonzague De.** Cites et Pays Suisses. Premiere Serie, Deuxieme Serie and Troisieme Serie. Lausanne. Librairie Payot & Cie. 1914-1920.

£40.00



3 volums of 3. (160 x 107). pp, 316; 270; 304. Text in French. Light browning and age toning to paper. Quarter brown morocco gilt. Marbled paper to boards. A nice set.

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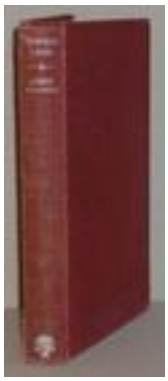
SIEGFRIED, Andre. (Transl. by Edward Fitzgerald). Switzerland : A Democratic Way of Life. London. Jonathan Cape. 1950. (First edition).

£3.00



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54 **HUGHES, Christopher.** The Parliament of Switzerland. London. Cassell for the Hansard Society. 1962. (First edition).

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(215 x 140). pp, xiii, (1), 203, (1). Ex university library (London) with the usual stamps and marks else contents clean. Red and gilt cloth. No dustjacket. A good solid working copy.