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8. Summer selection

Our newsletter consists of subjects such as the first Swedish scientific journal edited by SWEDENBORG to philosophical works by and about KANT in Swedish translations. We have also included PUFENDORF's *De jure naturæ*, considered to be one of the most important scientific works printed in Sweden during the 17th century. You will also find more easily digested items, such as a comprehensive description of how to breed turkeys and the rather odd story of a blue whale on a Swedish beach. Finally: a biography of the Danish king CHRISTIAN IV is presented in a sumptuous binding of red morocco, a real treat for sore eyes!

There will be a *Newsletter no. 9* ready at the end of the summer.

Enjoy reading and have a wonderful summer!

BÖRJE EKENGREN

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1. BERGHULT, ANDERS. **Omständelig beskrifning om kalkoners fortplantning och skötsel.** Öfwersedd och med anmärkningar tilökt af Herrnqvist. Andra uplagan. Stockholm, C. Stolpe, 1775. 8:o. 61,(1) pp. Sewn as issued. Uncut and unopened. Spine slightly faded. Front wrapper with a crayon numbering. Occasional foxing. With the neat old stamps from the Classenske library. SEK 1500

"Thorough description of breeding of turkeys and their care". Hebbe Den svenska lantbrukslitteraturen 1656. The second edition. The Classenske library in Copenhagen was founded by a donation of the private book collection from the Danish businessman Johan Frederik Classen (1725-92). The donation, consisting of some 20000 books, also included funds to keep the library open to the public and to new acquisitions. Classen's brother donated funds to build a house for the library. In 1867 the library was divided between the Copenhagen University Library and Landbohøjskolen (agricultural school). Many duplicates has been sold over the years from the original book collection.

2. (BONTEMPS, GÉRARD) **Nouveau recueil de pieces comiques et facecieuses les plus agreables & divertissantes de ce temps.** Paris, chez E. Loyson, 1661. 12:o. (8), 312, 213-252 pp. Contemporary calf with raised bands and gilt spine. Marbled edges. Stain in the inner margin on pp. (1-8) and one of the preliminary leaves loose. Occasional foxing. A tear in the upper margin of the front flyleaf. L. F. Rääf's bookplate. SEK 4000

Brunet I:1105, footnote. Graesse I:489, footnote. Published first time in Paris 1646 with the title *La gallerie des curieux*. This particular edition with a few added pieces by Bruscombille.

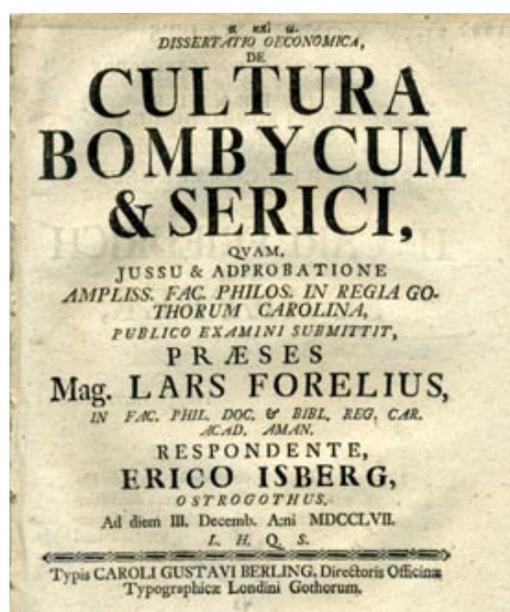
3. (CELSIUS, OLOF) **Clariss. d. Nicolao Collin, in Americam eunti.** Anno 1769. Stockholm, J. A. Carlbohm, 1769. 4:o. (4) pp. Disbound. Somewhat closely cut in the lower margin. Foldmarks. Slight loss of paper in the lower part of the inner margin. A handwritten number and a pencilled duplicate note from the Royal library in Stockholm. From the library of Ericsson Castle. SEK 3000

Rare latin poem to Nils Collin (1746-1831), who travelled to Delaware in 1769 as a clergyman for the Swedish immigrants. He remained there until his death and became the last Swedish clergyman of the Delaware congregations.

4. (DAHLBOM, ANDERS GUSTAF) **Zoologiska studier**, afhandlande djurrikets naturliga familjer, till den studerande ungdomens tjänst utarbetade. I:1-3. Lund, Berlingska boktryckeri-

et, 1856-57. 8:o. VI, 41,(1) pp. & 4 folded printed tables + 43-154 pp. & 2 folded printed tables + 155-240,(4) pp. + DAHLBOM, A. G. **Atlas till zoologiska studier.** Första häftet: innehåller tretton plancher. Lund, Berlingska boktryckeriet, 1857. 8:o. VI pp. & 13 lithographed plates out of which 1 hand coloured. Four volumes sewn as issued with printed wrappers. Volume I faded pink, the others green. Some minor tears on wrappers. The three first volumes unopened, whereas the plates of the atlas are completely loose. Volume I with foxing throughout, volume II with major foxing to p. 74, thereafter clean. Volume III and the atlas clean. SEK 4000

Nissen Die zoologische Buchillustration 1024. Swedish and latin parallel text. In some copies all plates are hand-coloured, but usually, as here, only plate V. All published of Dahlbom's zoology - the author died in 1859 - and only including the mammals. Written during a stay in Paris and the nice plates by F. Bocourt, printed by the Becquet brothers, depicts animals and preparations in the museum in Paris. Among the comprehensive descriptions of the species, Dahlbom informs that the museum in Paris has two portraits of chimpanzees in daguerrotype, "probably the first which have being taken of wild animals". Considering the long time of exposure, it must have been an achievement to take pictures of any living animal during the period of daguerrotyping.



5. FORELIUS, LARS [preses] & ISBERG, ERIC [respondent]. **Dissertatio oeconomica, de cultura bombycum & serici.** Lund, C. G. Berling, 1757. 4:o. (4), 35 pp. Disbound. From the library of Ericsson Castle. SEK 1500

Lidén Catalogus disputationum 2. Hebbe Den svenska lantbrukslitteraturen 1715. Academic dissertation on silk worms. Several references to Linnæus, Triewald and others.

6. [Kant] **Stycken, til befrämjande af rätta begrep om filosofien, dess andamål och närvarande tillstånd, utgifne af Daniel Boëthius.** Uppsala, J. F. Edman, 1794. 8:o. (4),148 pp. + CHRISTIERNIN, P. N. **Försök till en alfvarsam och hufvudsakelig granskning af den kantiska eller nya så kallade kritiska filosofien, och det förmenta rena förnuftet, i anledning af Stycken till befrämjande af rätta begrep om filosofien, dess ändamål och närvarande tillstånd, utgifne af herr profess. Boëthius, och tryckte i Upsala 1794.** Uppsala, J. F. Edman, 1795. 8:o. (2),VI,126,(2 blank) pp. + KANT, IMMANUEL. **Om känslan af det sköna och höga.** Öfversättning. Stockholm, Kumblinska tryckeriet, 1796. 8:o. (2),101,(1) pp. + GOTTMARK, JOHAN. **Kantiska så kallade filosofien, ifrån des själfgjorda obegriplighet utvecklad, och til sit verkliga innehåll updagad.** Stockholm, Kumblinska tryckeriet, 1796. 8:o. (2),63 pp. Contemporary marbled half calf with raised bands, sparsely gilt spine, light brown label and sprinkled edges. Spine a bit faded. Back board has a small ink stain. Some foxing. Title pages with ink numberings. A couple of significant rust stains in the third work on pp. 55-56 and 69-70. Last work has an ink stain with a loss of a letter on p. 26. A. Hummel's signatures and bookplate. Nice sammelband from the library of Eric'sberg Castle. SEK 6000

Four articles in the first work are translated from *Beyträge zur Geschichte der Philosophie* published by Georg Gustav Fülleborn and the fifth article is written by the publisher. The third work is a translation of *Beobachtungen über das Gefühl des Erhabenen und Schönen* 1764. Arvid David Hummel (1778-1836) from Gothenburg, was a writer and also an entomologist. He was forced to seek exile in Russia 1807 owing to his stretched financial position and had to leave an art collection and a library consisting of neat volumes.

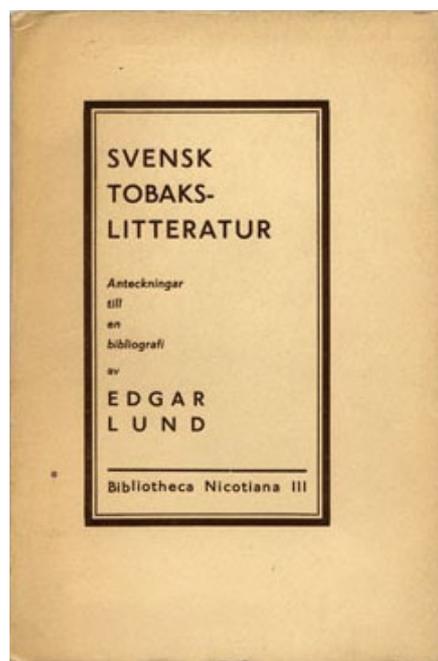
7. LOCKE, (JOHN). **Abbrégé de l'essay de monsieur Locke, sur l'entendement humain.** Traduit de l'anglois par monsieur Posset. Aux dépens de Jean Fr. Edman. Uppsala, chez la veuve du direct. J. Edman, 1792. 8:o. X,284,(4) pp. An engraved vignette on the title page depicting the author. Contemporary marbled half calf with sparsely gilt spine and yellow edges. Upper part of the title page has an ugly spot which successively decreases to p. 6. A few old repairs on pp.

55, 121 and 135, partly with minimal losses of text. Occasional smaller soil and water stains. An old unidentified signature on inside of front board. SEK 1200

Yolton 141. French edition printed in Sweden.

8. [Lovisa Ulrika] STRANDBERG, CLAS-OVE. **The queen Lovisa Ulrika collection of numismatic literature.** An illustrated and annotated catalogue. Västervik, 2001. 189,(2) pp. Decorated full cloth with dust wrappers. SEK 400

Richly illustrated catalogue of queen Lovisa Ulrika's fine collection of numismatic literature, most of it originated from Carl Gustaf Tessin.



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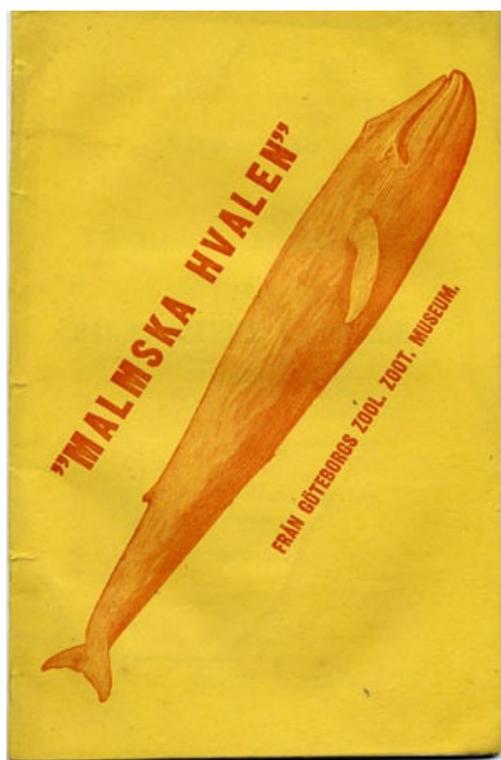
9. LUND, EDGAR. **Svensk tobakslitteratur.** Anteckningar till en bibliografi. Stockholm, 1935-36. 77,(2) pp. Sewn as issued. Wrappers slightly yellowed. Unopened. SEK 3500

Bibliotheca nicotiana III. Printed in 90 numbered copies. This is no. 47. A rare and useful bibliography on tobacco related literature printed in Sweden.

10. MALM, A. W. **Några blad om hvaldjur i allmänhet och Balænoptera Carolinæ i synnerhet.** Göteborg, Handelstidningens bolags tryckeri, 1866. 8:o. 20 pp. Sewn as issued in yellow printed wrappers with picture of the whale in red on front. Back wrapper slightly soiled. Small stain in upper margin of the title leaf. Nice copy. SEK 450

"A few pages on whales in general and Balænoptera Carolinae in particular." This is the issue with price on back cover and fine-lined drawing of the whale on front. On October 29 1865 a blue whale "beached" near Gothenburg.

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The Gothenburg zoological museum purchased the carcass, with money donated by James Dickson, and exhibited it at the industrial fair in Stockholm 1866. Malm believed that he had discovered a new species of whale and named it after his wife Carolina!

11. NEWTON, ISAAC. **Anmärkningur vid Daniels prophetior och Johannis uppenbarelse.** I-II. Göteborg, J. G. Lange, jun., 1760. 8:o. VIII, 324, (2 blank) pp. Somewhat worn contemporary full calf with raised bands, red title label and sprinkled edges. Occasional minor stains. Rust stain in outer margin on p. 248. Owner's signature. From the library of Ericsson Castle. SEK 2800
Foreword by the translator, Gabriel Andersson Beyer. The English original, *Observations on Daniel and the apocalypse of St. John* was published 1733, six years after the author's death. This is the first Swedish edition.

12. PUFENDORF, SAMUEL (von). **De officio hominis et civis juxta legem naturalem libri duo.** Lund, V. Haberegger, 1673. 8:o. (32), 240 pp. Title page printed in red and black and with a woodcut vignette. Contemporary full vellum with red sprinkled edges. Occasional minor stains apart from a significant rust stain in the upper margin on pp. 161-62. An old engraved bookplate with the initials "C. W. G. V. N.", i.e. Christoph Wentzel, Graf von Nostitz. Nice copy. SEK 45000

Collijn Sveriges bibliografi 1600-talet 745 with different collating. Apparently there are two issues in 1673, Col-

lijn has collated the second, but both issues seem to be as common in public libraries. One of Pufendorf's most important works and reprinted several times. Christoph Wentzel, Graf von Nostitz (1648-1712) was an important collector of art and books in his time. He moved his father's and his own collections to his palace in Prague. One of his many treasures was for instance the original manuscript of Copernicus' *De revolutionibus*.

13. PUFENDORF, SAMUEL (von). **De jure naturæ et gentium libri octo.** Lund, V. Haberegger, 1672. 4:o. (20), 1227, (9) pp. Title page printed in red and black. Somewhat worn contemporary full calf with raised bands and oxidized ornaments on spine and boards. Spine a bit dry. Wormholes in the lower part of the inside of front board and on the flyleaf. Some underlinings and margin commentaries. Rust stains in the text on pp. 103-04 and 1131-132, in the outer margin on pp. 550-55, 565-66 and 1035-36. A tear in the outer margin on p. 129 and a few stains of soil and water, for instance on p. 203. Some ink stains in the text on p. 285, in the upper margin on p. 815 and in the outer margin on pp. 896-97. Old repairs in the upper outer corner on pp. 577-79 and 905. Signature of Daniel Petri Kernell dated Linköping 3 March 1779. Nice copy. SEK 75000

Collijn Sveriges bibliografi 1600-talet 744. Samuel von Pufendorf's (1632-94) main work, here in its first rare edition, was subject to serious criticism from the Orthodox Church owing to its views inspired by Hobbes. A number of later editions were published along with translations into French, German, Italian and Swedish. This is one of the most important published scientific work in Sweden during its period as a great power. This was the main source of natural law for generations of lawyers and political scientists.

14. SCHULTÉN, NATHANAËL GERHARD. **Kårt underrättelse uti läran om globerna och de första begrepp af astronomien, jämte anvisning at lära känna stjernorna.** Andra uplagan. Tilökt och förbättrad. Stockholm, J. S. Ekmanson, 1798. 8:o. 68 pp. & 2 folded engraved plates. Sewn and uncut in contemporary paperboards with recent paper. Occasional foxing. Loss of paper in outer margin on p. 5. The blank leaf which the first plate is glued onto has an old mended tear. Owner's signature. SEK 900

Short education on the knowledge of the globes and the basic concepts of astronomy, as well as directions for learning about the stars. Second edition, enlarged and improved. First issued in 1796. The plate depicting "norra hemispherens constellationer" (the constellations of the

northern hemisphere) is engraved by F. Akrel after a design by Nisbeth. In his preface the author writes that the work is intended for those "who doesn't have opportunity to complete a more extensive course on the subject but who still shouldn't be left ignorant of its most basic and necessary foundations." Finlander N. G. Schultén (1750-1825) studied in Åbo and for Wargentin and worked as astronomer and mathematician first at Åbo University and later at the military academy at Karlberg in Stockholm. He was a skilled cartographer and author of educational books and published several essays in the "Transactions of the Swedish Academy of Sciences".

15. SLANGE, NIELS. **Den stormægtigste konges Christian den fjerdes konges til Danmark og Norge, de Venders og Gothers, hertugs til Slesvig, Holsten, Stormarn og Ditmarsken, greves til Oldenborg og Delmenhorst, historie, sammenskreven af Niels Slange, [...] men efter kongel. allernaadigst befaling igiennemseet og af archiv-documenter forbedret af Hans Gram.** København, Hans kongel. majests. privilegerede bogtrykkerie, 1749. Folio. (4),10,1-968,968-1534,(1) pp. & 2 engraved portraits. A bit worn but splendid red morocco from around 1800 with seven raised bands, richly gilt spine, green title label and extravagant gilt decorations on boards. Gilt extremities and edges. Spine slightly faded and the hinges are a bit worn close to the bands. Some old ink notes on the front fly leaves. Recent, somewhat worn, slipcase of cloth with a red title label. Occasional water stains in the outer and lower margins. Some foxing and rust stains. Small hole in the outer margin on

pp. 515, 1138, 1140 and 1470. An old repair in the outer margin on pp. 1204. With the signature of Thore Virgin dated January 15 1915 and his bookplate. SEK 45000

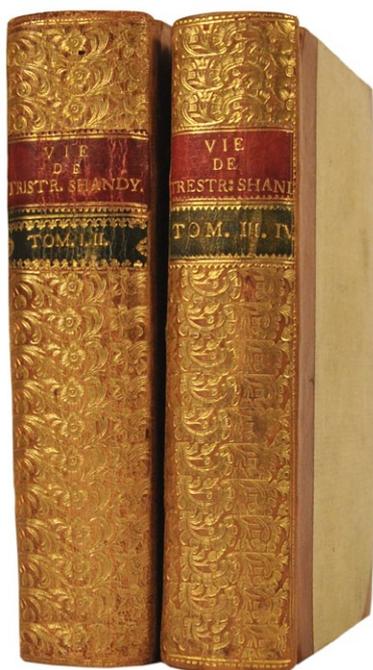
Bibliotheca Danica III:68. Niels Slange (1656-1737) was, among other things, a civil servant at the Danish secretariat and was raised to the nobility in 1731. This work was sometimes used within the Danish bookbinding guild in order to create a masterpiece binding, which this particular item is a fine example of.

16. STERNE, (LAURENCE). **La vie et les opinions de Tristram Shandy**, traduites de l'anglois de Stern. I-IV. Neuchatel, l'imprim. de la Société typographique, 1777 respective "Yorck" (=Paris), 1785. 12:0. (4),XXIV,286,(2 blank) + (4),352 + IV,280 + (2),286 pp. Two fine, but not quite uniform, contemporary half calf. Slightly worn and richly gilt spines. Red and green labels and red edges. A small wormhole on the spine of the first volume. Scattered minor stains. Old, but well made repairs in the margin on pp. 37-40 in part I and 27-28 in part II. A small brown spot in lower margin in part II. From the library of Ericsberg Castle. SEK 10000

Rochedieu Bibliography of French translations pp. 316-17. Voogd A bibliography of Sterne in French pp. 103 and 105 respectively. The first two parts are translated by Frénais, the two latter by Charles F. De Bonnay and these two translations became the standard edition in French of *Tristram Shandy* during the following 50 years.

17. (SWEDENBORG, EMANUEL) **Dædalus hyperboreus.** Eller några nya matematiska och physicaliska försök och anmerckningar för åhr 1716: som herr assess. Pällheimer och andre sinrike i Sverige hafwa giordt och nu tid efter annan til almen nytto lemna. (1)-v. Uppsala, J. H. Werner, 1716. 4:0. (8) + (4),23 pp. & 3 folded engraved plates + (2),25-40 pp. & 1 printed table & 2 folded engraved plates + 41-64 pp. & 3 engraved plates + 65-99 pp. & 1 folded engraved plate + (1),100-38 pp. A worn contemporary full calf with raised bands and blindtooled boards. Red sprinkled edges. Spine improved during the 19th century with painted compartments and orange and green labels. Occasional light foxing. The title page of part I has a large repair in the outer margin. An old signature and Johan Henrik Schröder's bookplate. From the library of Ericsberg Castle. SEK 50000

Hyde A bibliography of the works of Emanuel Swedenborg 58-62 with a different collation of the number of plates (stating 4 plates instead of 3). A sixth, extremely rare, part



was printed in Skara in 1718 and is missing here. Part v with Swedish and Latin parallel text. This interesting and rare work, sometimes called our first scientific journal, was eventually discontinued owing to lack of subscribers.

18. TERNAUX-COMPANS, H. **Underrättelse om den fordna svenska kolonien i norra Amerika kallad Nya Sverige.** Öfversättning från franskan, med anmärkningar och tillägg af öfversättaren. Stockholm, Ecksteinska boktryckeriet, 1844. 8:o. (2),41 pp. Sewn in worn wrappers with a handwritten title label. Front wrapper with a tear in the upper part of front hinge. Back wrapper has a cut off outer upper corner and a water stain at the spine. Uncut with some water stains in the upper margin. From the library of Eric'sberg Castle. SEK 2500

Setterwall Svensk historisk bibliografi 1745. Sabin A dictionary of books relating to America 94855. Translation of *Notice sur la colonie de la Nouvelle Suède*, from 1843. The addendum of the anonymous translator makes up the second half of the book.

19. [Tobacco] **Kongl. maj:ts och riksens Commerce collegii författade underrättelse och beskrifning på hwad sätt tobaks planteringen uti Sverige inrättas och fortsättas bör.** [=headline]. (Stockholm, 1724). 4:o. (4) pp. Disbound and uncut. Ink pagination. SEK 750

Hebbe Den svenska lantbrukslitteraturen 1013. An attachment to *Tobaksförordningen* February 29, 1724. No date. Also published in Finnish. On the method of planting tobacco in Sweden.

20. [Tobacco] **Kongl. may:tz placat, angående tobakz-handelen öfwer heele Sweriges rijke.** Anno M. DC. LXII. Stockholm, H. Keyser, (1662). 4:o. (8) pp. Disbound. Handwritten pagination. Fine copy printed on writing-paper. With J. A. Almquist's round stamps. SEK 1250

Dated October 9, 1662. On the tobacco trade in Sweden.

21. [Tobacco] **Kongl. may:tz nådigste resolution, uppå interessenternes aff Tobakz-compagniet i underdånigheet andragne beswär.** Gifwen i Stockholm den 12 martij anno 1681. Stockholm, N. Wankijff, (1681). 4:o. (4) pp. Disbound with tears in spine. With J. A. Almquist's stamp. SEK 1500

Complaints from the owners concerning the Swedish tobacco company.

22. [Tobacco] **Underwisning om tobaks plantering efter det holländska sättet.** [=headline]. (Stockholm, Kongl. tryckeriet, 1733). 4:o. (4) pp. Uncut. Somewhat soiled. SEK 1000

Hebbe Den svenska lantbrukslitteraturen 1018. Lund Svensk tobakslitteratur p. 69. Probably issued by The National Board of Trade according to the Royal Library. The Dutch method of tobacco planting.

23. **Tobaks-rökaren.** Stockholm, kongl. Ordenstryckeriet, 1791. 8:o. 14,(2 blank) pp. Sewn with a marbled backstrip. Title page somewhat dusty. Occasional minor stains. Nice copy with Axel Abramson's stamp. SEK 2500

Lund Svensk tobakslitteratur p. 67. Poem about the tobacco smoker.



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24. WIJNBLAD, CARL. **Beskrifning, huru allmogens bygnader, så af sten, som träd, måge med största besparing upföras,** enligt bifogade project-ritningar uti sex koppar-stycken, samt förslager uppå nödiga bygnings-ämnen. Utgifwen på kongl. maj:ts allernådigste befallning, efter föregångit gillande wid riks-dagen år 1765. Stockholm, P. Hesselberg, 1766. 4:o. 57,(1) pp. & VI engraved plates. + **Bihang, til beskrifningen om allmogens bygnad.** No place, no year. 4:o. (4) pp. & I engraved plate numbered VII. Sewn as issued. Wrappers with damaged spine. Some wormholes in inner margin. A small stain in the upper part of inner margin on some thirty pages. Plates v-vii have a minor stain in the upper margin. Owner's stamp. SEK 7500

Description of the most economical methods for building rural houses.

25. **Wägen under Themsen, eller den i England så kallade tunneln.** Ur: Arkif för hushållningen och näringarne 1828. Med ett kopparstick. Stockholm, Elméns och Granbergs tryckeri, 1828. 8:o. 16 pp. & I folded engraved plate. Disbound with a recent backstrip. SEK 2000

"The way under the Thames, or what they in England call the tunnel". The plate signed by C. Anderson.