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#16038 Kimberley Historical Society. NEWSLETTER. (NOW AND THEN). *Volumes 1-14 (1987-2006).* Bound 2 vols. gilt on brown vynide, tall 4to. Named "Now & Then" from 1994, this item is included with the eight issues of the Kimberley Series.
Meetings, outings, and historical minutiae recorded for the membership.

#16035 Matter, Verena. GEORGE PATON. 1830-1914. *Printed buff wraps. 92pp illus frontis. b/w plates. foldout map.* Bookplate ffep, covering plastic secured inside, else Fine. Kimberley Series No.1. Historical Society Of Kimberley And The Northern Cape. 1971. No.311 of 300 only (perhaps a small printer's overrun?).
A biography of an early immigrant to the Cape Colony, friend of George Seddon Dobie, and his farming, mining, and other activities in the Kimberley, Free State & Griqualand West areas in the second half of the 19thC.

#16030 Moffat, Frederica. (Edited by Vida Allen & Febe van Niekerk). A CHRONICLE OF SMALL BEER. THE SIEGE OF KIMBERLEY. (EXPERIENCES OF A SIEGE). The Rise & Progress Of A War Scare & Daily Life In A Beleaguered City. (A Diary Of The Siege Of Kimberley 21st September 1899 To 16th February 1900). *Maroon cloth boards. 180pp. illus b/w*

photos. map. 4to. Bookplate ffep. Protective wrapper secured to boards, Hence VG-F in d/w. Kimberley Series No.8. Historical Society Of Kimberley And The Northern Cape & the McGregor Museum. 2000. unnumbered copy of 470 bound in cloth. ISBN 0620247673
An account by a Scottish lady recently arrived from the Klondike gold rush. The diary is lucid in its descriptions of events major & minor. Published to celebrate the centenary of the siege. Signed by Dr Richard Liversidge beneath his preface.

#16031 Murray, Richard William. THE DIAMOND-FIELD KEEPSAKE. For 1873. *Original gilt decorated blue vynide. 32pp. illus b/w photos (tipped-in repros). map. 4to.* Bookplate ffep else Fine. Kimberley Series No.4. Historical Society Of Kimberley And The Northern Cape. 1979. Facsimile edition with added index. unnumbered copy of 500 only. ISBN 0620034092
This publication gave an outline of the rise and development of the diamond fields at that time. The authors name is attached to the founding of papers still published today such as the Cape Argus, the Cape Times, the Star.

#16039 Roberts, Brian KIMBERLEY: Turbulent City. *Printed wraps. 413pp illus b/w photos. 8vo.* Bookplate ffep. plastic protection secured inside f.wraps. area of highlighting on 2pp only, hence only VG+. David Philip. Cape Town 1984 2nd imp. ISBN 0949968625

#16037 Thorne Eudore. INDOMITABLE SPIRIT. The Story Of Hanna And Carl Meyer Of Kimberley. *Printed white wraps. 143pp illus frontis. b/w plates. foldout letter & genealogy charts.* Bookplate inside front wrap, covering plastic secured inside, else Fine. Kimberley Series No.2. Historical Society Of Kimberley And The Northern Cape. 1971.
A biography of an early German immigrant family to the Cape Colony from Breitung in the latter part of the 19thC. Located at the Berlin Mission at Pniel and later at Kimberley where they survived the siege.

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#16009 Green, Lawrence G. LORDS OF THE LAST FRONTIER. The Story Of South West Africa And Its People Of All Races. *245pp. illus b/w photos.* Brown cb.VG in G-VG d/w (some closed tears, slight loss). Timmins. Cape Town 1981 rpt. ISBN 0869782045

£15.00

NATURAL HISTORY

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#16019 Hockey, P.A.R., Dean, W.R.J., & Ryan, P.G. ROBERTS BIRDS OF SOUTHERN AFRICA. VIIth Edition. Illustrated by Ingrid Weiersbye, Graeme Arnott, Penny Meakin, Ronald Cook, Chris van Rooyen, A. Barlow, A. Clarkson. *Blue cloth boards. 1296pp illus. cold.plates. b/w dwgs, maps. large 4to.* Mint. In all respects as new in d/w (a duplicated gift). Africa Geographic / John Voelker Bird Book Fund. Cape Town 7th edition 2005. ISBN 0620340533
The definitive reference work for the subcontinent (South Africa, Namibia, Zimbabwe, Botswana, Mozambique). 80 new cold.plates, substantial reference and index section. Rarely less than a dense page or more on each species (from around 500 to 4500 words for each species) (+5kg/11lb, will incur extra postage).

£100.00

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#16073 National Archives Of South Africa & Bureau Of Heraldry. ARCHIVES NEWS. Journal Of ... Vol.43 No.4, Vol.44 Nos.1-3, Vol.45 No.3, Vol.46 No.4. (total of 6 issues). *Buff wraps, unbound*, Fine condition. 2001 - 2003.
Vol.43 No.4 entitled "Festschrift Celebrating The Ongoing Life-Work Of Verne Harris". **£20.00**

#16087 South African Cultural History Museum. BULLETIN. Nos.1-14 (1980-1993). ANNALS Nos.1-10 (1987-1998). NEWSLETTER (1993-1999). "*Bulletin*" bound 4 volumes gilt on red vynide. *illus col.b/w 8vo*. "*Annals*" bound 3 volumes maroon skivertex, *illus b/w 8vo*. "*Newsletter*" bound 1 volume brown vynide, tall 8vo. Fine condition. "Bulletin" issues 2 & 3 reduced photocopies to complete run.
Set includes 14 BULLETIN, 12 ANNALS, and 17 NEWSLETTER. English & Afrikaans text. **£240.00**

#16085 South African Museum Association. BULLETIN (SAMAB). (with SAMA newsletter SEMANTICS). Vols.23-25 (1997-2001). *BULLETIN*, 5 loose issues, unbound. *illus b/w*. *SEMANTICS* bound 2 volumes gilt on blue vynide. Vol.23.1 (1997). Vol.23.2 (1998). Vol.24.1 (2000). Vol.25.1 (2000) Vol.25.2 (2001). plus 10 issues SEMANTICS Nos.31-40 (1998-2001).
23.2 SAMA conference, Kimberley 1996, "Museums For The People".
24.1 SAMA conference, Pietermaritzburg 1997, "Changing Gear. Museums Into The Future".
25.1 SAMA conference, Berg-en-Dal 1992, "Mahungu, Let Us Talk Together". **£55.00**

#16072 South African Society Of Archivists. SOUTH AFRICAN ARCHIVES JOURNAL. Vols. 36-43. *Wraps, 8 unbound issues, 8vo*. Fine condition. Annual publication. 1994-2003
Articles concerned with the preservation and storage of archive material including electronic, digital, and oral records, all in the african context. **£20.00**

#16084 The Albany Museum. THE PHOENIX. Vols.1-9 plus index (1988-1996). 25 issues bound 3 vols brown skivertex. *illus b/w*. tall 4to. Fine condition. Grahamstown.
Magazine Of The Albany Museum. Covers a wide range of topics in the areas of anthropology, archaeology, natural history, and is not restricted to the Eastern Cape. A full complete run. **£95.00**

#16086 Transvaal Library & Museum Services. OVERVAAL MUSEANUUS (OVER VAAL MUSEA NUUS). Nos.1-20 (1974-1993). 69 issues bound 5 volumes gilt on green vynide. *illus col.b/w tall 4to*. Three issues (14.2-4) in photocopy form to complete run. A complete collection. Fine condition.
A review of the staff, activities, and collections of the many museums falling under the TLMS at that time. English & Afrikaans text. **£195.00**

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#16060 Antique Collectors Society Of South Africa. ANTIQUES IN SOUTH AFRICA. Nos. 1-21 (1977-1987). *21 issues bound 3 volumes gilt on blue skivertex. well illustrated col/b/w photos. tall 8vo.* Fine condition. A full complete set.

A veritable cornucopia of antiques from the subcontinent. A fine production with articles, photographs, and advertising concerned with smalls (such as silver, glass, china) as well as furniture, fine art, and the like. This was the leading antique periodical of the period.

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#16082 Simon Van Der Stel Foundation. BULLETIN. *19 issues bound 5 vols gilt on blue vynide. illustrated b/w. 8vo. tall 4to.* Fine condition. Issues 8 (1964) & 11 (1965), issues 13-31 (1966-1968), one issue a double-issue, [26] short.

The Foundation was primarily concerned with the identification and preservation of important historical buildings and cultural artifacts for the nation. A partial run to termination of publication, as noted, then followed by RESTORICA. English & Afrikaans text. The price shown is for both the BULLETIN and RESTORICA.

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Reflects the same concerns with our architectural heritage as reflected in the original BULLETIN. This is a complete full run. Included are 19 issues of the NEWSLETTERS of the Pretoria branch, Vols.11-15 (1996-2000) and a loose supplements to the 1999 newsletter appearing in place of the RESTORICA 1999 issue. English & Afrikaans text. This item is sold together with the Simon Van Der Stel BULLETIN at the price given for that item.

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#16062 Historical Association of South Africa. HISTORIA. Vol.8 No.4 (1963) to Vol.29 No.2 (1984) a run of 30 issues, and a further run of 37 issues - Vol.31 No.1 (1986) to Vol.48 No.2 (2003). *Original wraps, not bound. 8vo.* Mostly Fine, unread. University of Pretoria.

English & Afrikaans articles, reviews, etc.

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#16059 Human Sciences Research Council (HSRC). CONTREE. (NEW CONTREE). Journal For South African Urban And Regional History. Nos. 1 to 48 (1977-2000). *A full run of 48 issues with no gaps. As CONTREE, Nos. 1 to 38 bound 4 vols. gilt on blue vynide 4to. As NEW CONTREE, Nos. 39-48 loose. 8vo.* First published by the HSRC Institute For Historical Research, later by Rand Afrikaans University, and now as NEW CONTREE by The University Of The North West, Dept of History.

The issues published by the HSRC were well printed and illustrated. Contains articles, reviews, etc. concerning regional history throughout South Africa. We note many contributed articles on the Eastern Cape. English & Afrikaans text.

£250.00

#16063 Institute For Contemporary History. JOURNAL FOR CONTEMPORARY HISTORY. Vol.23 No.1 (1998) to Vol.32 No.2 (2007). *25 issues in original wraps, unbound, 8vo.* Mostly Fine condition. University of Orange Free State (UOFS), later UFS.

Includes 3 special editions. "The Anglo Boer War 1899-1902: A Reappraisal" both the 1999 and 2002 items

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of this title, 294pp & 219pp. The "Border War 1966-1989" which contains papers on ground, sea, and air warfare in this modern conflict. 398pp.

#16061 South African Historical Society. SOUTH AFRICAN HISTORICAL JOURNAL. Nos. 1-45 (1969-2001). *Original wraps, not bound, 8vo.* mostly in Fine condition, unread. Unisa. Pretoria. originally annually, later bi-annually.

A full run of 45 issues. Academic journal dealing with all aspects of local history, book reviews, bibliographies, etc. Mainly English articles, a few in Afrikaans. Special 468pp issue 1999. "South African War 1899-1902: Centennial Perspective".

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#16064 South African Society For Cultural History. SOUTH AFRICAN JOURNAL OF CULTURAL (AND ART) HISTORY. 1984-2003. *Bound 7 volumes gilt on black skivertex illus b/w 4to (1984-1994) (36 issues). 1995-2003 loose (16 issues). Full run thus for the period.* Fine condition. Pretoria.

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£295.00

#16089 The Natal Society. NATALIA. Vols.1-37 (1971-2007). Journal Of The Natal Society. 35 issues (some double issues) bound 9 vols green vynide (disparate colouring) 8vo. last two issues loose. Fine condition.

Academic quality historical journal with articles concerning the historical minutiae of Natal, plus reviews, letters, etc.

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#15981 Africana Society Of Pretoria. YEARBOOK. A partial run thus: 6 (1988), 7 (1989), 8 (1990), 9 (1991), 10 (1992), 11 (1993), 12 (1994), 13 (1995), 14 (1996/7), 16 (1999), 17 (2000), 18 (2001). *12 issues bound 3 volumes gilt on blue vinyl. Issue 18 loose.* Fine condition.

English & Afrikaans text. Subject matter covers the whole country with an eclectic mix of historical vignettes. Includes NEWSLETTERS as shown separately.

£90.00

#15982 Africana Society Of Pretoria. NEWSLETTERS. (Later "Africana Bulletin"). No.84 (1991) to No.113 (2002). *30 issues bound one volume gilt on blue vynide. Issues nos. 110-113 unbound.* Fine condition.

The Newsletters record the activities of the Society and members as distinct from its official journal "Yearbook" with which it is included.

#15986 Border Historical Society. THE COELACANTH. Magazine Of The Border Historical Society. Vols. 1 (1963) to 45 (2007). *90 issues bound 21 volumes red vynide. sm.8vo. The three latest issues, 2005, 2006, 2007, loose. Generally 2 issues pa but from 2005 one issue p.a. only. Two early issues are photocopies. Index for issues 21/1 to 34/2 bound in.* Fine condition. East London.

The main force of these historical articles is the Border area (East London) with occasional mention of adjacent Eastern Cape towns and villages. Includes the special issue devoted to the life of Dr Marjorie

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Courtney-Latimer. No.35 of 150 numbered copies with cold.portrait of her on the front wrap. Dr Courtney-Latimer was the curator of the East London Museum at the time that she recognised the odd fish found by the captain of the trawler 'Nerene', and that was later identified as a coelacanth by then Rhodes University chemistry lecturer J.L.B. Smith.

#15994 Gasson, Barrie. KALK BAY HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION BULLETIN. Nos. 1-5 (1997-2001). *5 issues bound 1 volume gilt on red vynide. Association's binding with gilt decoration and title to front board. Issue No.5 loose. Also includes "Kalk Bay. An Historical Booklet And Walk". 25pp in card wraps.* Bookplate else Fine.

Bulletins contain the transcripts of the talks organised by the Association with the purpose of disseminating information and stimulating interest in the Kalk Bay area and the people who have lived there.

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#16045 Grahamstown Historical Society. ANNALS. Vols. 1-30 (1971-2002). *32 issues bound seven volumes gilt on brown vynide 8vo (some disparate size and colour). Vols. 29-32 (2003-2007) loose.* Fine condition. Full run.

Historical minutae of Grahamstown and the Eastern Cape, with news, reviews, outings, etc.

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#15991 Historical Society Of Cape Town. CABO. Vols. 1-8 (1972-2003). *32 issues bound 7 volumes (non matching shades) blue vynide. Vol. 2/1 a copy. Vols.8/3-4 loose. sm.8v0.* Fine condition.

A full run despite an eclectic numbering scheme. This publication is mainly concerned with the history of Cape Town proper. This item includes the NEWSLETTERS and the JOSEPHINE MILL QUARTERLY NEWS as described separately herein.

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#15992 Historical Society Of Cape Town. NEWSLETTERS. Vol. 1/1 to 18/1. (1989-2007). *Bound 1 volume brown vynide. Quarterly to 1999, 40 issues thus. a photostat production. tall 8vo.* Fine condition.

The member's newsletter of the society with news of the society's and members activities as opposed to the official publication CABO with which it is included.

#15993 Historical Society Of Cape Town. JOSEPHINE MILL QUARTERLY NEWS. Nos. 1-21, (1983-1999). *Bound 1 volume brown vynide, tall 8vo.* Fine condition. A full run. Published as a supplement to the Newsletter of the Society, owner of the Josephine Mill, as a communication to the wider public. Publication ceased when subsidies to the Mill were withdrawn following the takeover of Sasko by Bokomo.

A compendium of historical interest and current events surrounding the mill. This item included with CABO.

#15987 Historical Society Of Port Elizabeth. LOOKING BACK The Journal Of The Historical Society Of Port Elizabeth. Vols.1 - 44, 1961-2005. *130 issues bound 21 volumes of disparate sizes gilt on green vynide. Originally published quarterly, later annually. Volumes 45, 46, (2006 & 2007) loose. 8vo.* Fine condition.

Historical minutae relevant to Port Elizabeth and the Eastern Cape.

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#16041 Huguenot Society Of South Africa. BULLETIN. No.1 to No.38 (1963-2001). *30 issues bound 4 volumes red cloth boards. Nos.37,38 loose, Nos.1,18,20 are reduced size photocopies to complete the run. Separate assorted brochures, magazines, clippings, maps, all relating to Franschoek, bound one volume red cloth boards. 4to. 8vo.* Fine condition.

Reviews activities of the society with articles concerning Huguenot families, history, etc. Included in the

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brochures volume is the programme of The National Orchestra conducted by David Tidbold for the first and only performance of Hugonote Kantate by H. Du Plessis in 1988.

#16044 Johannesburg Historical Foundation. BETWEEN THE CHAINS. Journal Vols 1-17 (1978-1997). *19 issues bound gilt on red vynide 5 vols sm.8vo. plus 30 issues "THEN & NOW", Nos.1-30 (1971-1988) plus Nos 1-40 (1987-1996) (different series) bound 2 volumes gilt on red vynide of disparate sizes.* Bookplate else Fine. A full run from 1978 to 1997 of both Journals and Newsletters.

Historical minutae of Johannesburg & environs, letters, reviews, reports, etc. Likely the only complete (bound) set in existence. The name of the Journal relates to the chained-off area originally set aside for share trading in early Johannesburg.

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#15997 Labuschagne, Helen. FRIENDS OF ARCHITECTURAL HERITAGE, DURBAN. 1990 to date. *Bound 2 volumes gilt on blue vynide, but many later issues (would fill another volume) unbound. tall 8vo.* Fine condition.

The collected handouts of outings to an immense number of buildings of significant architectural merit in Durban and environs. Arranged in a topographical order, this unique compendium spans architecture old and new, domestic to industrial. Number uncounted.

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#15988 Lower Albany Historical Society. "TOPOSCOPE". Volumes 1-36 (1970-2008). *39 issues bound 7 volumes gilt on black vynide illus col.b/w photos. Issued annually, 2006, 2007, & 2008 issues loose. 8vo.* Fine condition.

These journals cover the area around Port Alfred, Bathurst, Salem, and Alexandria.

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#15990 Natal Association Of Historical Societies. (Latterly Kwazulu Natal Association ...). NEWSLETTERS. Nos. 1-13 (1989-1999). *13 issues bound 1 volume gilt on green vynide. Issues 1 & 2 are copies. tall 8vo.* Fine

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#15979 Old Pretoria Society. PRETORIANA. Journal Of The Old Pretoria Society. No.1 to No.115. *A full run. 104 issues (some are double issues) bound gilt on black vynide, 21 volumes, sm.8vo. 2 later issues unbound. The cyclostyled 196pp "Index" bound green wraps 4to.* Fine condition. 1951-2002.

A unique collection, likely to be the only complete bound set in existence. Includes the scarce issue No.72 of 1975 "Chronicle Of The Western Facade" (248pp) which was instrumental in preserving Church Square and forcing relocation of the new Provincial Administration building to a location away from the square. The Index covers "Pretoriana" 74-100 and "Newsletters" 31-150. The price given for Pretoriana includes the Old Pretoria Society NEWSLETTERS listed separately. English & Afrikaans text.

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#15980 Old Pretoria Society. NEWSLETTERS. No.1 July 1976 to No.222 July 1998. *A complete set. Bound 9 volumes gilt on green vynide.* Fine condition.

This newsletter records the activities of the society and its members as distinct from the Society's official journal "Pretoriana". This NEWSLETTER is included within the price shown for PRETORIANA listed separately.

#15983 Queenstown And Frontier Historical Society. HEXAGON. Volumes 1-15. The Journal Of... *15 issues bound 3 volumes gilt on blue vynide.* Bookplate fep else Fine 1978-1994.

Historical vignettes related to the area plus records of outings and lectures organised by the Society.

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#15995 Simon's Town Historical Society. BULLETINS. Vols. 1-4 (1961-2005). *95 issues bound 22 volumes brown vynide of several sizes to match changing format. 8vo. Volumes 24/1-4 (2006-2007) loose. Fine condition.*

Simonstown, South Africa's oldest naval base, is of considerable historical interest on this account alone. One of SA's oldest towns, a village being on that site since 1742 providing safe anchorage in False Bay since before that. Included with this collection are the STHS newsletter SIMON'S TOWN CHRONICLE described seperately herein.

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The brochures are on walks around the town and cover the most important of the town's historical buildings. These items sold together with Simon's Town Historical Society BULLETINS.

#15989 South African National Society. SANAS NEWS. Journal Of The South African National Society. Natal Branch. Vols. 1-20 (1984-2004). *53 issues bound 7 volumes disparate sizes gilt on blue vynide. A full run, believed a complete set. Issues to 10/4 all are copies, vols. 11-20 are original issues. tall 8vo, later sm.8vo. Fine*

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This party embarked on the "Albury" in January 1820. Appendix gives full list of the party, and also details of the White party departing on the "Stentor". Includes "Note On The Framework Knitters", the early mechanisation of the hosiery industry.

#16027 Butterfield, P.H. (Ed). PEACE AND WAR ON THE FRONTIER. 1828-1835. The Journal Of Major William Cox. *Orange wraps. 32pp illus map. tall 8vo. Bound with 4 other issues of the PES in one volume gilt on red vynide. Fine condition. Port Elizabeth Series No.7. The Historical Society of Port Elizabeth & Walmer, Port Elizabeth 1982. unnumbered.*

Cox was listed in the Cape Corps cavalry in 1823 returning to the UK in 1828. A second tour of duty saw him as commanding officer of the CMR in 1829, participating in the 6th Kaffir War, and leaving again in

1835. A brief daily journal with notes.

#16023 Chase, John Centlivres. OLD TIMES AND OLD CORNERS. The Founder Of The Eastern Province Commerce And His Frontier Home. *Buff wraps. photo frontis. 9pp. tall 8vo. Bound with 4 other issues of the PES in one volume. gilt on red vynide.* Fine condition. Port Elizabeth Series No.1. The Historical Society of Port Elizabeth & Walmer, Port Elizabeth 1975 rpt. Itself a facsimile reprint of the original 1868 edition. No.130 of 500 copies. ISBN 0620000465

A brief biography of Frederick Korsten of Cradock Place (Cradock's Town), originally a trading enterprise for the salting of beef. The ruins are in the built-up area of Algoa Park in Port Elizabeth.

#16026 Porter, A. (Ed). THE LOSS OF THE SHIP HERCULES. 16th JUNE 1796. "Narrative Of The Ship Hercules Commanded By Captain Benjamin Stout, On The Coast Of Kaffraria, The 16th June 1796; Also A Circumstantial Detail Of His Travels Through The Southern Deserts Of Africa, And The Colonies, To The Cape Of Good Hope" *Red wraps. 66pp illus. tall 8vo. Bound with 4 other issues of the PES in one volume gilt on red vynide.* Fine condition. Port Elizabeth Series No.6. The Historical Society of Port Elizabeth & Walmer, Port Elizabeth 1971. No.353 of 500. 062001656

Includes the "Dedication..." written by the original author of the narrative (supposed not Stout himself), appendix on Chronology of the Narrative, another of notes on various editions of the Narrative; list of references and index.

#16022 Schauder, Colin D. THE HISTORIC VILLAGE OF BETHELSDORP. *Pale blue cloth boards. photo frontis. 25pp illus b/w plates, maps. tall 8vo.* Bookplate ffep, faded around spine else VG. very clean. Port Elizabeth Series No.2. The Historical Society of Port Elizabeth & Walmer, Port Elizabeth 1970. No.340 of 500 copies.

The town was founded in the Algoa Bay area as a temporary Hottentot location, managed by The London Missionary Society under Dr Vanderkemp in 1803. Farming results were poor due to infertile land while the saltpan prospered.

#16021 Scott, J.B. (Ed). LETTER BOOK OF SIR RUFANE SHAW DONKIN. Miscellaneous Demi Official Or Private Letters During The Period Of My Holding The Government Of The Cape Of Good Hope & Chief Command Of The Troops. Commencing 1820 Continued To June 1821. *Khaki cloth boards. photo frontis. vii + 114pp. illus b/w plates, maps. tall 8vo.* G-VG. a tight copy with very clean contents. Port Elizabeth Series No.4. The Historical Society of Port Elizabeth & Walmer, Port Elizabeth 1970. No.88 of 500 copies.

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Alphabetically arranged for baptisms, marriages, burials.

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#16004 De Klerk, Michael. (Ed). A HARVEST OF DISCONTENT. The Land Question In South Africa. *274pp softcover*. Inscript ffep else VG. IDASA. Cape Town 1991. ISBN 087486402X
A collection of papers from a workshop on the land question hosted by Idasa in the Western Cape in 1990. Papers cover ecological, ownership & tenure, legal, and production issues. **£20.00**

#16160 Hitchcock, Bob. FLASHPOINT SOUTH AFRICA. *Black cloth boards. 212pp illus b/w photos*. A bit worn, G+ in d/w. Don Nelson. Cape Town 1977. ISBN 0909238235
One journalist's look at South Africa. Is it as bad as it is made out to be? British-born author sees both sides of the coin. **£10.00**

#16163 Pauw, Jacques. IN THE HEART OF THE WHORE. The Story Of Apartheid's Death Squads. *Black cloth boards. 309pp illus b/w photos. 8vo. Notes, index*. VG in d/w (rubbed, but no tears, loss, or chips). Southern. Halfway House 1991 1st edn. ISBN 1868123928
Includes summary list of 225 assassinations. As well as describing the innermost workings of the apartheid death squads it also shows the corrosive effects on the people who committed murder on the orders of the state. Some of the more well known of those killed were Ruth First, Anton Lubowski, David Webster, Fabian & Florence Ribeiro, Matthew Goniwe (of the Cradock 4), Griffiths & Victoria Mxenge. **£125.00**

#16118 Pauw, Jacques. INTO THE HEART OF DARKNESS. Confessions Of Apartheid's Assassins. *Printed wraps, 346pp illus b/w photos. Notes, index*. Spine leaning, worn, G-VG only. Jonathan Ball. Jeppestown 1997. ISBN 1868420582
The activities of the apartheid regime's death squads are laid bare as Author takes you into the minds of the killers. **£120.00**

#16007 Van Rooyen, J.C. CENSORSHIP IN SOUTH AFRICA. Being A Commentary On The Application Of The Publications Act. *152pp softcover. 8vo*. No inscrip. VG. Juta. Cape Town 1987. ISBN 0702119059
Includes an index of Publications Appeal Board cases, and an index of Supreme Court cases. **£25.00**

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