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In the falconry community there have often been men and woman who, bitten by the collecting bug, have added books to their library as assiduously as they added quarry to their game bag. The hunt for rare and prized books is life-long for these people.

Offered here is a grouping of books that just such a falconer has assembled over the course of almost half a century. It is his desire to share them now with his falconry brethren.

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Please let me know if there are titles you are searching for. We may have them.

Peter Devers

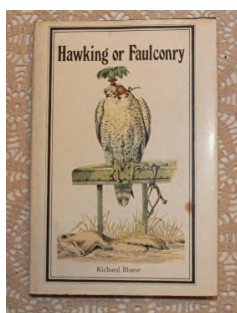
1. Antony, Jonquil **Eagle Mania** London: William Heinemann Ltd., 1965. Hardcover with dust jacket. Very good condition. A book about man's fascination with eagles in many countries. \$7.00



2. Blaine, Delebere P. **Falconry, or Hawking**. Glenview, IL: Columbarius, 1984. Reprint of an extract from The Encyclopedia of Rural Sports, 1840. Wraps. Copy #172 of 300. Very good condition. Swift 62.07 \$10



3. Blome, Richard **Hawking or Faulconry** Maidenhead, Berkshire, UK: Thames Valley Press , 1970. Facsimile of the 1929 Cresset Press edition. The folding plate appears to have a bit of the top right margin trimmed off, probably at the publisher's. Does not affect the image at all. Swift 65.05 \$30



4. [Book Catalogs] **Nicholson's Books and Prints** and **James Cummins Books** Natalie Nicholson was, for many years, the go-to bookseller for all things falconry. She was instrumental, in the pre-internet days of bookselling, in the building of many falconers' libraries. Her catalogs are now collectors items. James Cummins is a major Madison Avenue vendor of top end sporting, travel, natural history and literary works. Offered here are Nicholson: Catalogue IX, Autumn 1990; Calalogue X, Winter 1991; Catalogue XIV, May 1992; Catalogue XV, Sept 1992; Catalogue XVI, February 1993; Catalogue XIX, December 1993; Catalogue XXIV, Holiday 1995; Catalogue XXV, February 1996;

Catalogue Autumn, September 1998. James Cummins catalogs: Catalogue Number Twenty-One, Sporting Books; Catalogue 60, Sporting Books and Art; Catalogue94. Angling, Derrydale Press, General sporting and natural history. Great reference works for the sporting book collector. \$35



5. British Falconers' Club **The Falconer, 1991** Softcover journal of the BFC, Illustrated, 78 pages. Very good condition. \$10



6. British Falconers' Club **The Falconer: The Journal of the British Falconers' Club Parts 1 – 5, 1937-1939** Yeovil: Edwin Snell & Sons Ltd., 1965. Hardcover re-printing of the first five journals from this prestigious falconry club. Very good condition. Scarce. Swift 86.01 \$130



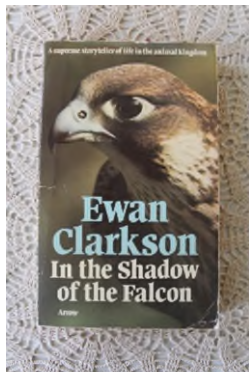
7. Burton, Philip **Birds of Prey** NYC: Gallery Books, 1991. A small spiral bound reference book to the birds of prey of North America. Some highlighting of the text and index.

.Illustrated in color and black & white by Trevor Boyer, Malcolm Ellis, and David Thelwell.
\$3.00

8. Burton, Richard **Falconry in the Valley of the Indus** London: John Van Voorst. 1852. Bound in half-leather with marbled boards and endpapers. Armorial bookplate of Philip Hamond, Esq. on the front paste-down. Frontispiece and 3 additional falconry plates A very elegant looking book with virtually no staining. Harting 66. Swift 99.01 \$2750



9. Clarkson, Ewan **In the Shadow of the Falcon** London: Arrow Books. 1975. Paperback, illustrated. Pages somewhat uniformly browned (cursed Arrow did not use acid neutral paper) \$2



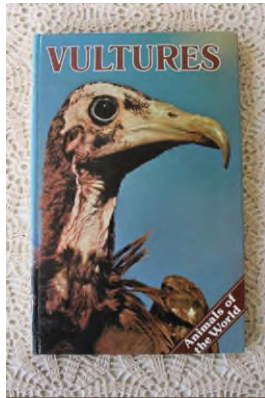
10. Cox, Nicholas **The Gentleman's Recreation** London: printed by E. Flesher for Maurice Atkins, 1674. First edition, full 17th century calf binding, very nice condition, in half red morocco slipcase. A gem! Four folding plates are present but the Hunting plate (horn calls) is in facsimile. This is an early book that went through many editions. Finding a first edition is difficult. Swift 129.01 \$700



11. Harting, J. E. **The Rabbit** . London etc.: Longmans, Green, & Co., 1898. Fur and Feather Series, pictorial hardcover. Slight light foxing on a couple pages. Former owner's signature and dated Xmas '98. Nice chapter on hunting rabbits with goshawks. Very good condition. \$20 **SOLD**



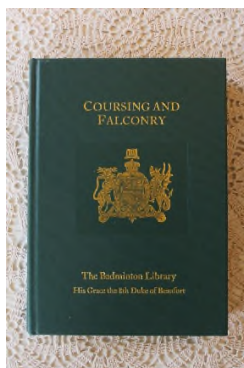
12. Cloudsley-Thompson, John **Vultures** Hove: Wayland Publishers Limited, 1981. Pictorial hardcover. Small 61 page book aimed at introducing children to nature's Dyson. \$4



13. Cowden, Jeanne **For the Love of an Eagle** New York: David McKay Company, Inc., 1976. First American Edition, hardcover, dust jacket. Color illustrations. Some spotting on dust jacket. \$5.00



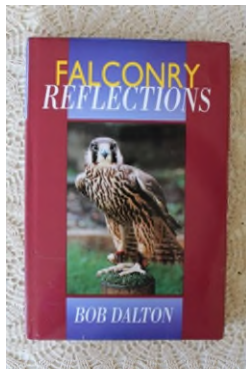
14. Cox, Harding and Gerald W. Lascelles, **Coursing and Falconry** Southampton: Ashford Press Publishing, 1986. Reprint, 5th edition. In publisher's plastic dust jacket. This book is in "as new" condition. Swift 126.06 \$25.00 **SOLD**



15. Cummins , John **The Hound and the Hawk: The Art of Medieval Hunting**. London: Phoenix Press, 2001. Paperback. Those interested in both hawking and hunting with hounds will find this a fascinating look into the field sports of long ago. I read a chapter a night several winters ago and felt like the author was there in the room conversing with me about topics that engaged us both. The book is in “as new” condition. \$6.00



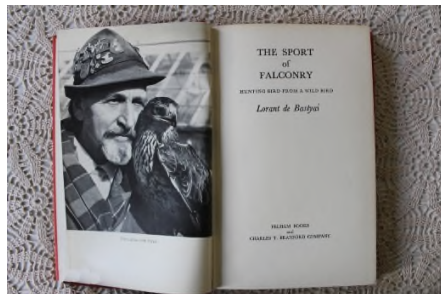
16. Dalton, Bob, **Falconry Reflections**. Ipswich, UK: Farming, 1997. Hardcover, dust jacket.. Bob is a well known falconer not only in his native England but also around the world. He is one of the most traveled falconers I know having hawked in many countries. Books about falconers' lives are interesting to me and this is one I think will interest you. SAs new. wift 141.01 \$10



17. Day, J. Wentworth **Sporting Adventure** New York: G. P. Putnam;s Sons, nd. Hardcover, dust jacket complete but with a tear. Inscription and a couple tape marks inside. Very presentable copy overall. A British countryman's rural adventures month by month. Day is a very entertaining writer. \$20



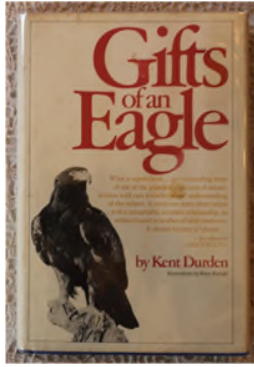
18. De Bastyai **The Sport of Falconry** London and Boston: Pelham Books (UK) and Charles T. Branford (US), 1968. Hardcover, no dustjacket. Good condition. \$5



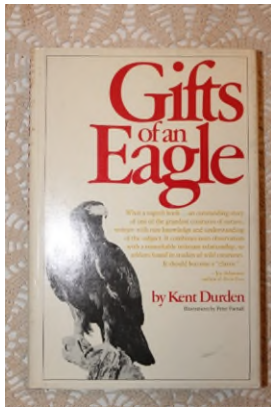
19. Dixon, Franklin W. **The Hooded Hawk Mystery** New York: Grosset & Dunlap, 1999. (First edition is 1954) Pictorial hardcover. The author was guided in his depiction of falconry by John Craighead himself! A great read for kids and those who want to relive the days when we thought Frank and Joe were the coolest dudes ever. Excellent condition. \$5



20. Durden, Kent **Gifts of an Eagle**. New York: Simon & Schuster, 1972. First printing. Dust jacket in protective mylar sleeve. Durden, a falconer from California, writes well about his life with a golden eagle named Lady that he and his father took as a nestling. A very popular book that was well received by critics and falconers both. Excellent condition. \$5.00



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22. Durden, Kent **Flight to Freedom**. New York: Simon & Schuster, 1974. First printing. Dust jacket. A continuation of the story of Lady, Durden's golden eagle. Good condition. \$5.00



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24. Durden, Kent *Flight to Freedom*. New York: Simon & Schuster, 1974. First printing. No dust jacket. A continuation of the story of Lady, Durden's golden eagle. Good condition. \$3.00



25. **Falconers & Raptor Conservation Magazine** Six issues:; Spring 1994, #18; Summer 1994, #19; Summer 1995, #23; Winter 1996, #28; Spring 1997, #30; Summer 1997, #31. \$36



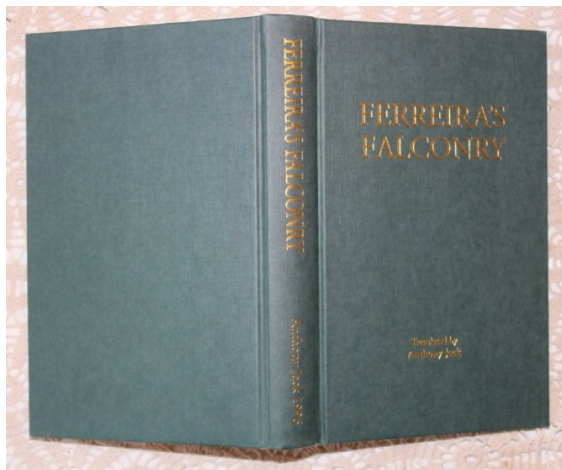
26. **Falconers & Raptor Conservation Magazine** Six issues: Winter 1997, #33; Autumn 1998; #36; Winter 1998/Spring 1999 (double issue) #37/38; Autumn 2003, #55; Winter 2004, #56; Spring 2004, #57. \$36



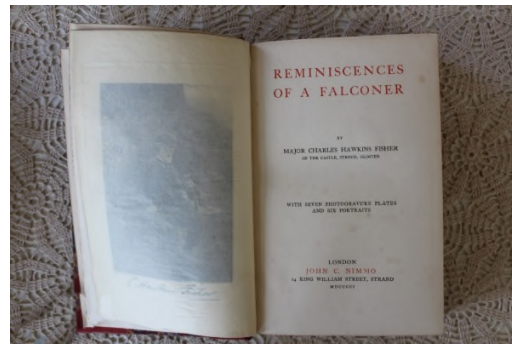
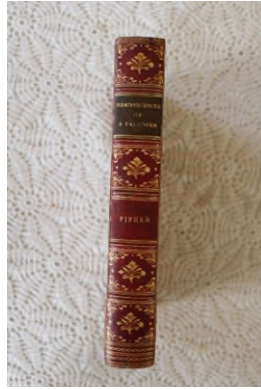
27. **Falconers & Raptor Conservation Magazine** Four issues: Autumn 2004, #59; Winter 2005, #60; Spring 2005, #61; Summer 2005, #62 \$24



28. Ferreira, Diogo Fernandes **Ferreira's Falconry, Arte Da Caça De Altaneria**. Lockerbie, UK: Privately printed for Anthony Jack, 1996. 1st English translation by Anthony Jack, past president of the BFC, (from the 1899 Lisbon reprint) of an important book in Portugese, 1616.. One of the 900 standard editions printed, hardcover, no dustjacket as issued. Excellent "as new" condition. Swift 297.01 \$65.00



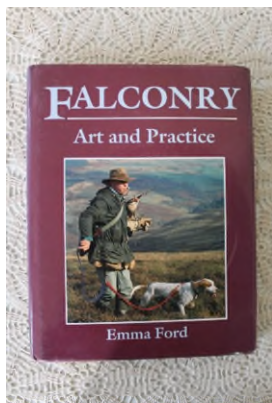
29. Fisher, Major Charles Hawkins **Reminiscences of a Falconer** London: John C. Nimmo, 1901. Elegantly rebound in half leather (spine and corners) with marbled paper on the cover and interior. Five raised bands with gilt title, author, and decorative devices in the spine compartments. Book edges marbled. This book has virtually no foxing anywhere. \$375



30. Fleay, David **Nightwatchmen of Bush and Plain** New York: Taplinger Publishing Company, 1972. First American edition, hardcover, dust jacket. Nicely illustrated book about the owls and owl-like birds of Australia. Good condition. \$10.00



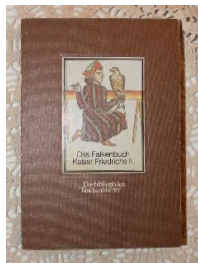
31. Ford, Emma **Falconry, Art and Practice**. London: Blandford, 1992. First edition, hardcover, dust jacket. Very good condition aside from the fact that some idiot cut a section of the free front endpaper off where their name had been written. Swift 191.01 \$6.00



32. Frank, Saul **City Peregrines**. Surrey, BC & Blaine, WA: Hancock House, 1994. First edition, hard cover, dust jacket complete but with two small tears at the bottom. \$6.00



33. Frederick II **Das Falkenbuch Kaiser Friedrichs II** Dortmund: Harrenberg Kommunikation, 1987. Small pictorial softcover having 304 pages. A miniature version of the full size facsimile of Frederick II's *De Arte Venandi Cum Avibus* by Academie Druch with commentary by Carl Willemsen. A lovely little book of great quality. Excellent condition. \$15



34. Frederick II, **De Arte Venandi cum Avibus, The Art of Hunting With Birds**. Graz: Akademische Druck- u. Verlagsanstalt, 1969. Two volumes housed in a slipcase. This magnificent large folio sized book is an exact facsimile of the circa 1250 illuminated manuscript in Latin on falconry held in the Vatican Library. The facsimile volume is printed on specially made paper replicating the look and heft of the original vellum. Each page is trimmed to its original edge. The principal book is bound in full leather and the commentary volume, in German, has a matching leather spine. The colorful miniature paintings on falconry themes are delightful. Only 1000 copies of this book were made. The books are in "as new" condition, unwrapped and never handled. A few stains on the slipcase. \$825





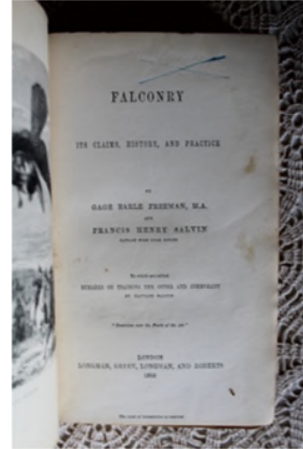
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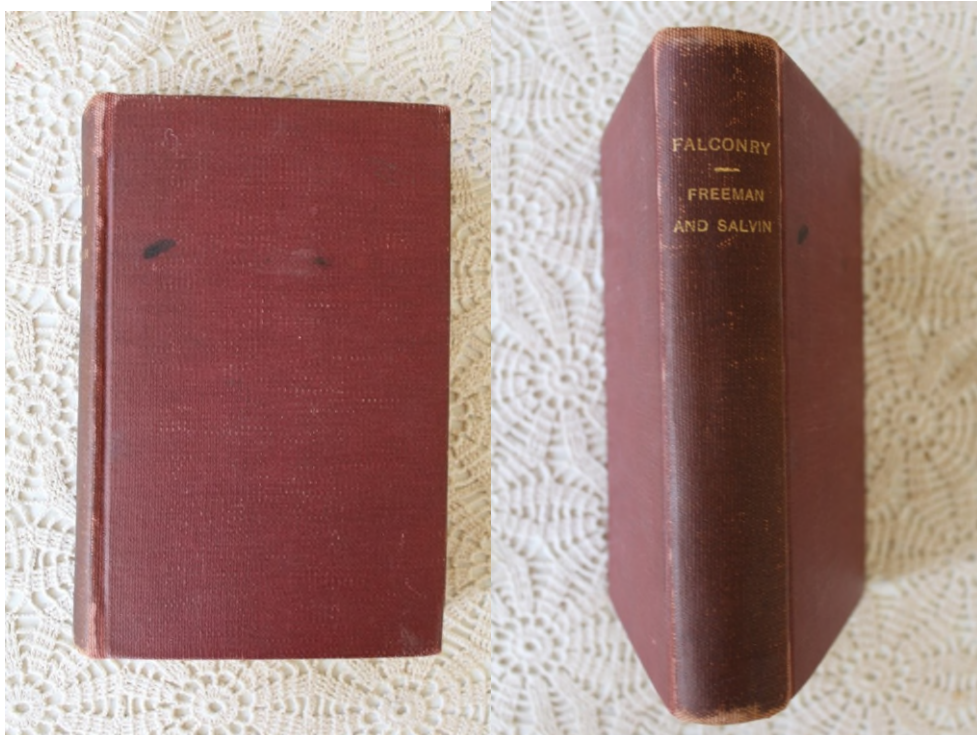
36. Freeman, Gage Earle **Practical Falconry; to which is added, How I Became a Falconer.** Clun, Salop, UK: Tideline Books, 1972. Reprint. Softcover. Very good condition. Swift 201.02 \$10



37. Freeman, Gage Earle and Francis Henry Salvin **Falconry: Its Claims, History, and Practice.** London: Longman, Green, Longman and Roberts Ltd., 1859. First edition, hardcover, no dust jacket as issued. One of the classic cornerstone books for any falconer's librargood condition: tight binding, no foxing. All plates are present. Bookplates of Louis Ay. This book is in very good condition overall. Cover has a minor nick at the bottom of the spine edge. There are a few bookseller's labels in the front. Title page has an ink line at the top. A very tight nice copy all in all. Swift 202.01 \$825 **ON HOLD**



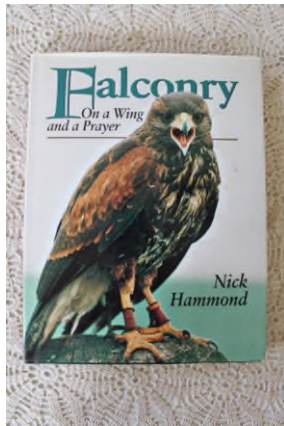
38. Freeman, Gage Earle and Francis Henry Salvin **Falconry: Its Claims, History, and Practice.** London: Longman, Green, Longman and Roberts Ltd., 1859. First edition, hardcover, no dust jacket as issued. This book has been rebound in brown cloth hardcover. The cover is pretty boring for such an important work Tight binding, slight uniform tanning to the pages.. All plates are present. Bookplates of Louis Agassiz Shaw and William Gordon Means. Signature of William Lasky, a circa 1940's American falconer. Swift 202.01 \$750



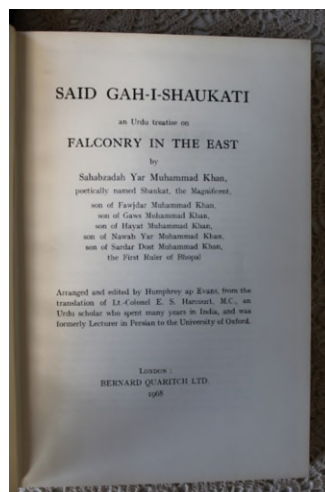
39. Gordon, Seton **Days With The Golden Eagle** London: Williams & Norgate Ltd., 1927. Hardcover, no dust jacket. Light tanning to endpapers. Illustrated by J.C. Harrison. One of the classic works on the golden eagle of the Scottish Highlands. \$3



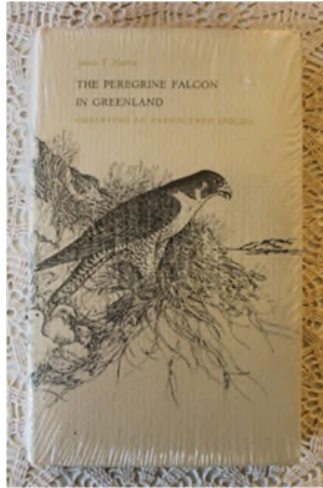
40. Hammond, Nick **Falconry on a Wing and a Prayer** Marlborough: Crowood Press, 2000. First edition, hardcover, dustjacket. A primer on getting started in falconry. Amply illustrated in color and black & white. Very nice condition. Swift 238.01 \$15



41. Harcourt, Lt. Col. E.S. and Lt. Col. D.C. Phillott **Two Treatises on Falconry** London: Bernard Quaritch, 1968. Two treatises: Said Gah-I-Shaukati and Taymur Mirza's Baz-Nama-Yi Nasiri (The Falcon Book of Nasir). Very interesting works about falconry in the Indian sub-continent. Hardcover, no dustjacket as issued. Swift 241.01 \$200



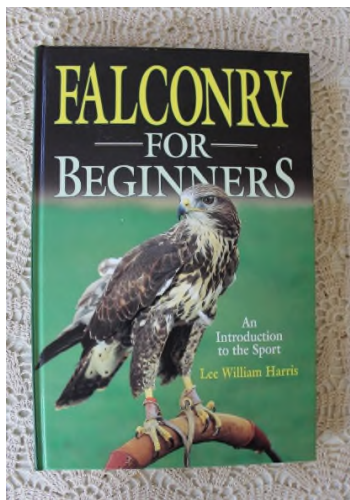
42. Harris, James T. **The Peregrine Falcon in Greenland; Observing an Endangered Species.** Columbia, MO & London: University of Missouri, 1979. Hardcover, dustjacket. Excellent condition. \$6.00



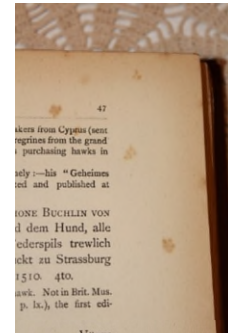
43. Harris, James T. **The Peregrine Falcon in Greenland**; Observing an Endangered Species. Columbia, MO & London: University of Missouri, 1981. Softcover. Very good condition. \$4.00



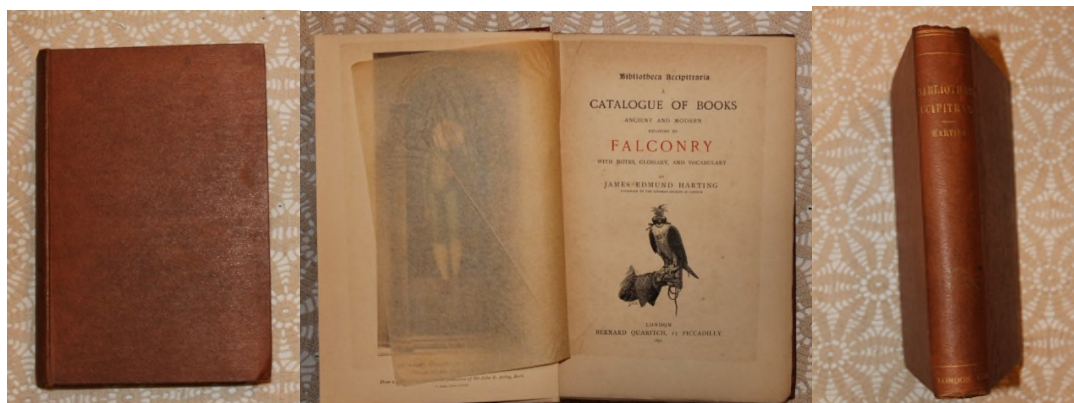
44. Harris, Lee William **Falconry For Beginners**. Shrewsbury: Swan Hill Press, 1998. Pictorial hardcover, no dust jacket as issued. The book is oriented to novice falconers in Great Britain. Very good, almost “as new” condition .Swift 245.01 \$10



45. Harting, J. E. **Bibliotheca Accipitraria** London:Bernard Quaritch, 1891. Hardcover, publisher's half leather binding. Top edge gilt. The leather spine edition is in typical shape for this book. The spine is a little rubbed and has a small nick at the very top. It has the bookplate of Charles Reynard. There is a Goodspeed's bookshop sticker (the leading bookstore in Boston). And at the bottom of that page a small sticker from E. Chalmers Hallam, one of the leading sporting book dealers from years ago. The free front endpaper has a narrow split but the book is tight and sound. There is a bit of minor foxing on various pages. \$600 **SOLD**



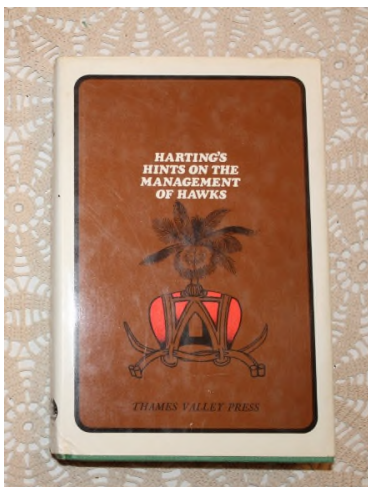
46. Harting, J. E. **Bibliotheca Accipitraria** London:Bernard Quaritch, 1891. Hardcover, publisher's full cloth. Top edge gilt. Clean covers with a few light stains. The all cloth edition is rarely met with. I have a hunch that the publisher bound up a lot with the leather spine but then had some unbound book blocks left over. At some point the publisher just quickly bound up the leftovers in cloth. This book is tight and sound. A very small amount of spotting. The tissue guard for the frontispiece (which must have some acidic content, has discolored the title page a bit. I would suggest placing a piece of blank acid free paper between the two to prevent further discoloring. Some of the pages are uncut. Do not use a sharp knife to open them up! Use a letter opener or the back of a kitchen dinner knife. \$600



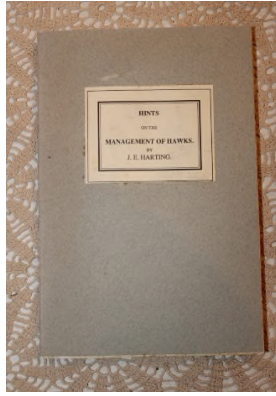
47. Harting, J. E. **Bibliotheca Accipitraria**. London: Holland, 1977. Nice hardcover reprint of the 1891 edition of Harting's listing and description of falconry books from around the world. There is a plastic protective wrapper over the cover that has a small rip in it. Book is perfect. Swift 246.03 **SOLD**



48. Harting, J. E. **Hints on the Management of Hawks and Practical Falconry: Chapters Historical and Descriptive**. Maidenhead, UK: Thames Valley, 1971. Hardcover, with dust jacket. Red stamp "Released" on the free front endpaper. Very good condition aside from the stamp (but you can cover this with your ex libris book plate). Swift 254.04 \$25.00



49. Harting, J. E. **Hints on the Management of Hawks**. San Pedro, CA: Privately printed and hand bound by John Resler Swift, 1991. Facsimile of the scarce first edition of Harting's Hints(1884). Softcover. Copy 22/100. Signed by John Swift on the limitation page. Cover has slight bubbling. Marbled endpapers. Swift 253.02 \$35 **SOLD**



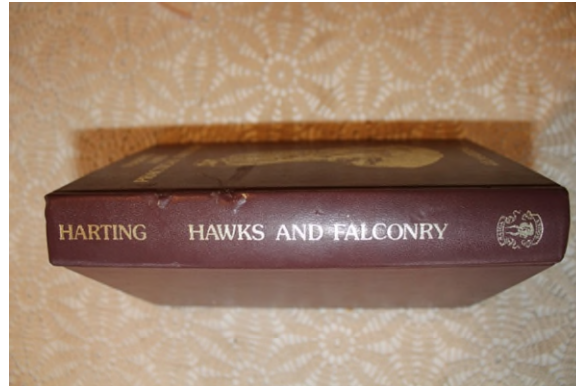
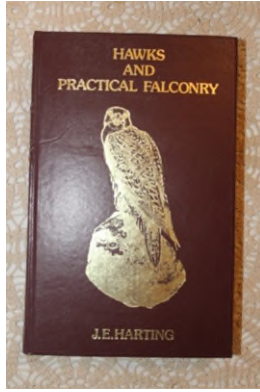
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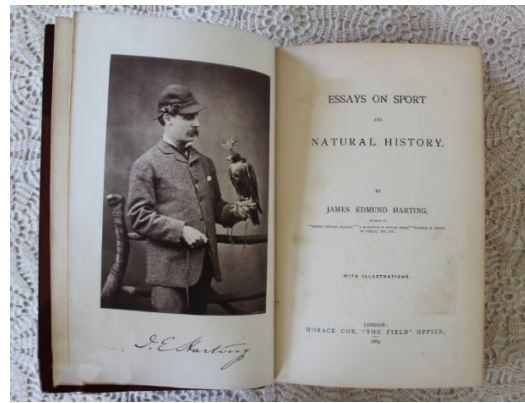
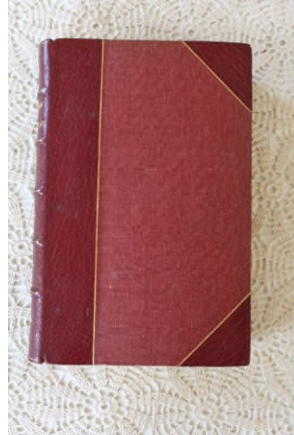
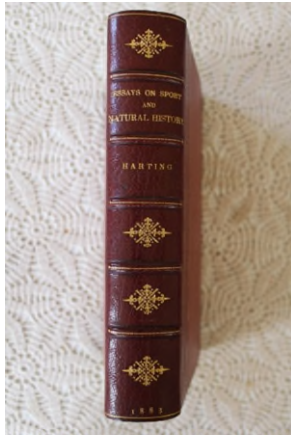
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52. Harting, J. E. **Hints on the Management of Hawks**, Second Edition, to which is added Practical Falconry: Chapters Historical and Descriptive. Surrey: Saiga, 1981. Two small nicks on the edge of the spine. Bookplate used by John Swift but not signed by him. Swift 254.05 \$12.00



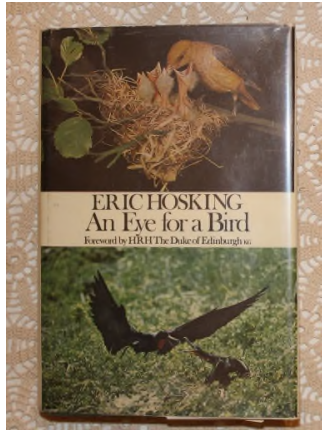
53. Harting, James Edmund **Essays on Sport and Natural History** London: Horace Cox “The Field” Office, 1883. Beautifully bound in half leather; raised bands; title, author, and decorative gilt stamping in the spine compartments. Marbled end papers. Top edge gilt. Just about perfect in every way. Six of the essays are on hawking. \$325



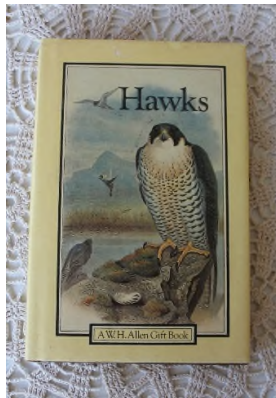
54. Hawk Conservancy **The Hawk Conservancy Trust, The Story So Far...** Andover: The Hawk Conservancy, April 2007. Softcover Thirty eight page introduction to the history and activities of this highly esteemed falconry and bird of prey center. Well illustrated with color photos. \$4



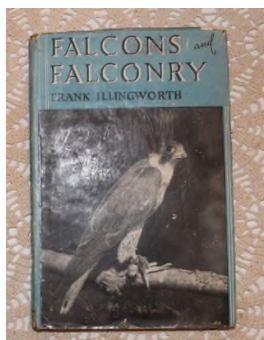
55. Hosking, Eric **An Eye For A Bird** New York: Paul S. Eriksson, Inc.' 1975. First American edition. Hardcover, dustjacket (price clipped) in mylar sleeve. Very good condition. The autobiography of this famous bird photographer and naturalist. Not a falconry book but very interesting nevertheless. \$10



56. [Hughes, Lynn, editor] **Hawks** London: WH Allen & Co. Ltd., 1981 Hardcover, dust jacket. A miniature having nice color illustrations and short articles. Falconry? There is a bit by Gilbert Blaine and T.H. White and several falconry illustrations. A very charming little book. \$3.00



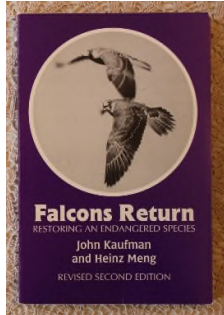
57. Illingworth, Frank **Falcons and Falconry**. London: Blandford, [1948] Cover cloth is grey-green. In original dust jacket having minor wear at the top and bottom edges. Swift 294.01 \$20



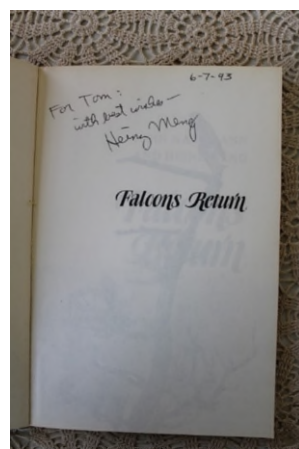
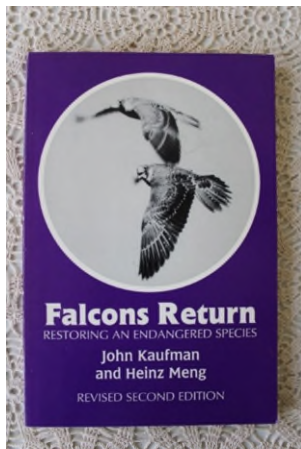
58. Illingworth, Frank **Falcons and Falconry**. London: Blandford, [1948] Blue- grey hardcover, lacking the dustjacket. Swift 294.01 \$7.00



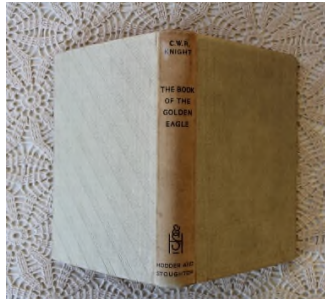
59. Kaufman, John and Heinz Meng **Falcons Return** Unionville NY and Toronto, Ontario: KAV Books 1992. Softcover, 2nd revised edition, 1992. Many new photo illustrations not in the first edition. Signed on the title page by Heinz Meng. The story of the recovery of the almost extirpated peregrine falcon and the contributions of Heinz Meng in those efforts. Good condition. Swift 306.02 \$6.00



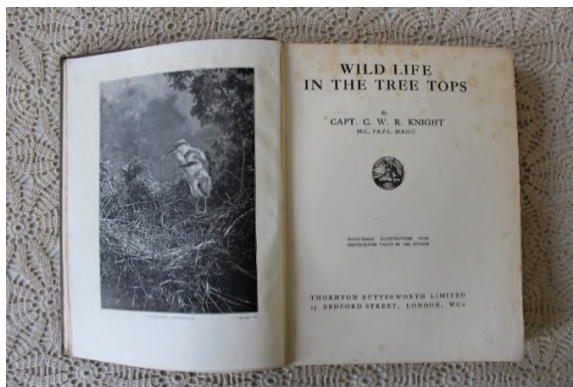
60. Kaufman, John and Heinz Meng **Falcons Return** Unionville NY and Toronto, Ontario: KAV Books 1992. Softcover, 2nd revised edition, 1992. Photos are changed from those in the first edition. Inscribed: "6-7-93 For Tom, with best wishes, Heinz Meng". Tom is Thomas Cullen III, a longtime falconer and raptor breeder in New York. \$20 **SOLD**



61. Knight, Captain C. W. R. **The Book of the Golden Eagle**. London: Hodder & Stoughton, 1939. 2nd Edition after the first edition of 1927. No dust jacket. Sixteen pages of black & white photographs. Good condition. Great information about eagles in the Highlands of Scotland by the great falconer and lecturer. \$12



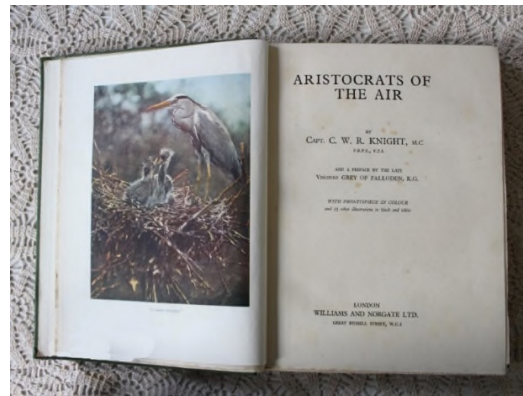
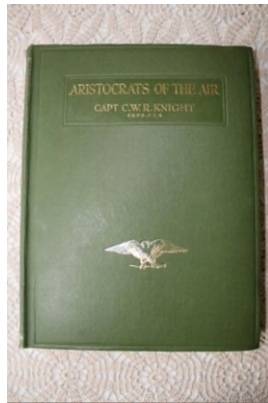
62. Knight, Captain C. W. R. **Wild Life in the Tree Tops** London: Thornton Butterworth Limited, 1921. First edition, hardcover, no dust jacket. Covers slightly cocked, otherwise very sound with only a few spots of foxing in odd places. \$10



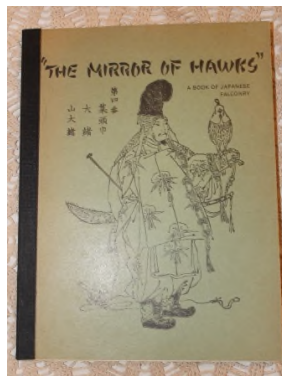
63. Knight, Captain C. W. R. **Knight in Africa** London: Country Life Limited, 1937. First edition, hardcover, no dust jacket. Lots of writing about his eagles Ramshaw and James and other wildlife encountered by Knight on safari. Very good condition. \$12.00



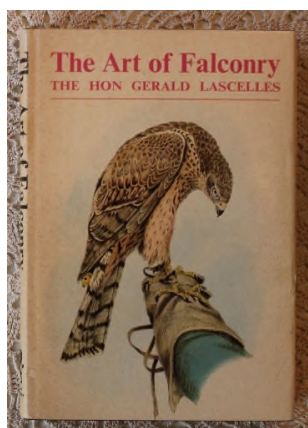
64. Knight, Captain C. W. R. **Aristocrats of the Air** London: Williams and Norgate Limited, 1946. Hardcover, no dustjacket, 2nd revised edition. The last chapter in the book is on "Falconry, The Sport of Kings". Very good condition. \$20.00



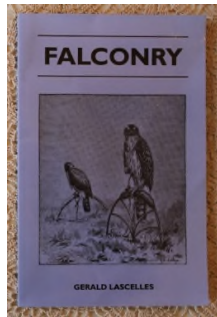
65. Kyosai **The Mirror of Hawks. A Book of Japanese Falconry**, Ledbury, Herts, UK: Park Supplies Co., 1951 for The Falconry Centre, Newent, Gloucestershire. A printing of the Japanese picture book, Ehon Taka Kagami..Foreword by Phillip Glasier. Pictorial soft cover. Very good tight condition. Swift 323.02 \$50



66. Lascelles, Gerald **The Art of Falconry** London: Neville Spearman, 1971. Reprint (of Lascelles' portion of his 1892 work w/Harding Cox). Hardcover, price clipped dust jacket. Lascelles was one of the best known falconers in England in the 19th and early 20th centuries. As manager of the Old Hawking Club he helped keep the sport alive in Britain at a time when only a handful of men practiced the sport. He writes well. Swift 328.01 \$8.00

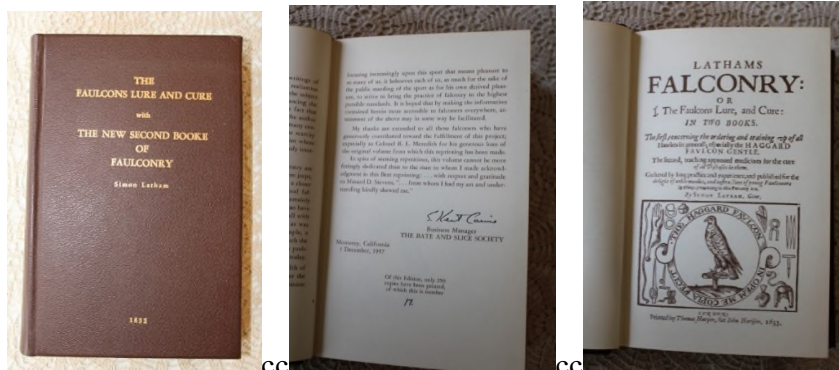


67. Lascelles, Gerald **Falconry** Milton Keynes, UK: Lightning Source Ltd., nd. To make a quick buck someone decided to print the chapters of Lascelles' *The Art of Falconry* as little paperback books on their own. This contains chapter VII from that book. Collectors will want this but do Gerald a favor and buy a copy of the complete work. \$4



68. Lascelles, Gerald **Falconry – With Introduction and Chapters on The Modern Falconer, implements used and a glossary of terms.** Paperback. A few more chapters stolen from Lascelles' complete book. \$4.00

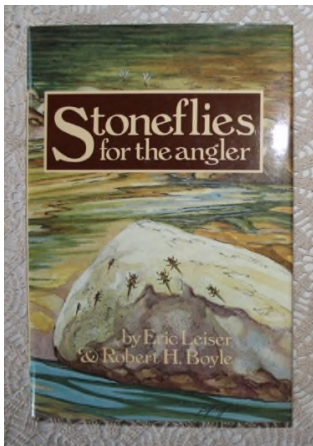
69. Latham, Simon **Latham's Falconry, bound with Lathams New and Second Booke of Falconry.** Monterey, CA: Bate & Slice Soc., 1957. Facsimile of the 1633 ed. Copy #17 of ltd. edition of 250 copies. Signed by the publisher, falconer S. Kent Carnie. In superb condition. Swift 335.07 \$400



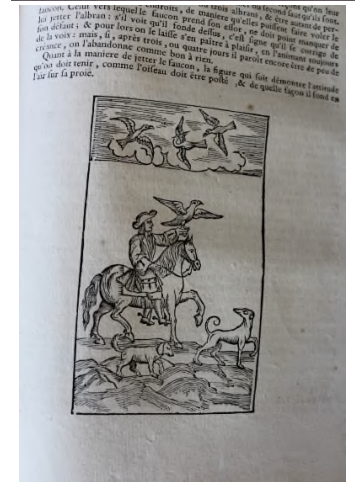
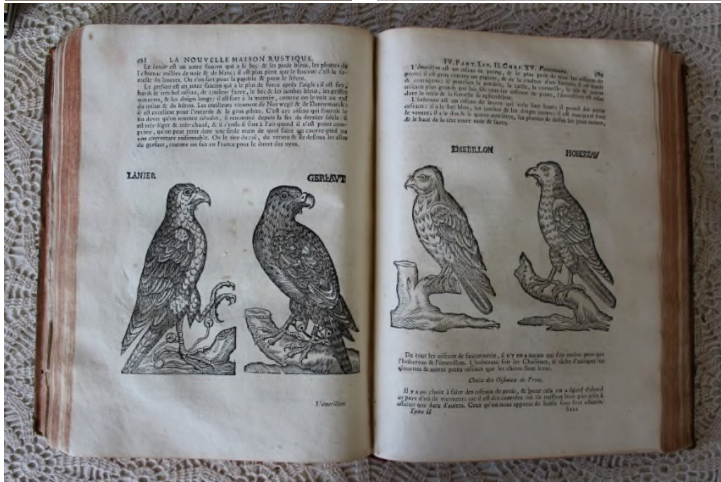
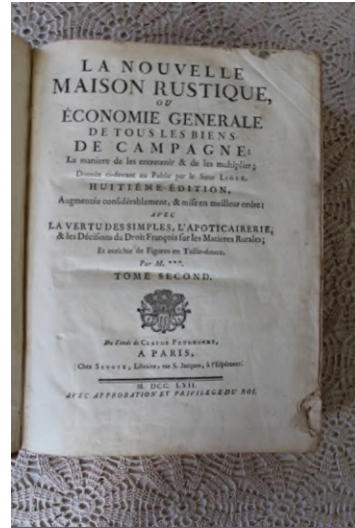
70. Latham, Symon **Lathams Falconry or The Faulcons Lure, And Cure In Two Bookes** Amsterdam: Theatrum Orbis Terrarum, 1976. Facsimile of the 1615 & 1618 Editions., English Experience Series #812. Hardcover; no dustjacket as issued. Most of the English Experience books were sold to libraries so it is rare to come across one with no institutional markings. Slightly and uniformly faded covers. Swift 335.09 \$65 **SOLD**



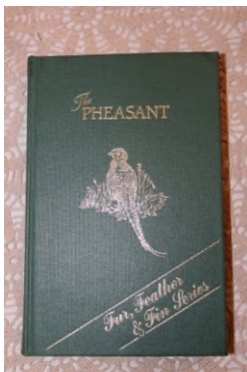
71. Leiser, Eric and Robert H. Boyle **Stoneflies for the Angler** New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 1982. First edition, hardcover, dust jacket. Inscribed by Boyle: "Dec 18 1994 To Tommy [falconer Thomas Cullen] Learn about these aquatic insects that live in streams and are a favorite food for trout underwater and after they emerge and fly about. Best wishes, Bob Boyle". Very good condition. \$10



72. Liger, Louis **La Nouvelle Maison Rustique ou Economie Generale De Tous Les Biens de Campagne** Paris: Claude Prudhomme, 1762. Volume 2 of 2, but this is the one containing the chapter on hunting and falconry. Full leather binding a bit worn but holding tight. Some in text illustrations of falconry. A weighty book. \$210



73. Macpherson, Rev. H. A. and J. Stuart Wortley and Alexander Innes Shand **The Pheasant** Southampton: Ashford Press Publishers, 1986. Hardcover, no dustjacket as issued. First published in 1895. A quality reprint of this useful book dealing with natural history, shooting, and cookery. Excellent condition. \$10.00



74. Macpherson, Rev. H. A. and Gerald Lascelles, Charles Richardson, J.S. Gibbons & G. H. Longman and Kenney Herbert **The Hare** Southampton: Ashford Press Publishing, 1986. First published in 1896. Hardcover, no dustjacket as issued. Excellent condition. \$10.00



75. Mannix, Dan **A Sporting Chance**. New York: E. P. Dutton, 1967. First edition, second printing. Hardcover, lacking the dust jacket. Dan and his wife Julie were both falconers practicing the sport in both the US and Mexico. This book is about the taking of game by various methods, including hawking. Swift 359.01 \$5.00

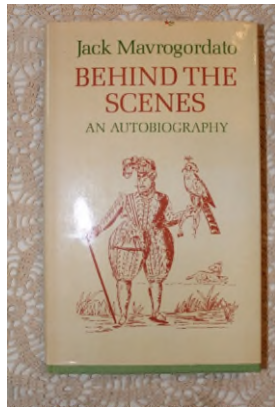


76. Madge, Steve and Hilary Burn **Crows and Jays** Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1994. First edition, hardcover, dust jacket. A guide tall 120 corvids. Illustrated in color by Burn. Very good condition.

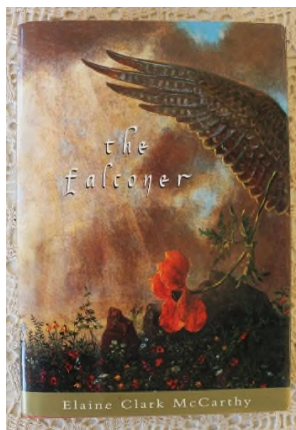


77. Mavrogordato, J. G. **Behind the Scenes, An Autobiography**. Tisbury, Wiltshire: Element Books, 1982. Hardcover, dustjacket. Twelve pages of black & white photographs. Very good condition. Mavro was one of the most dedicated and well known falconers of his era.

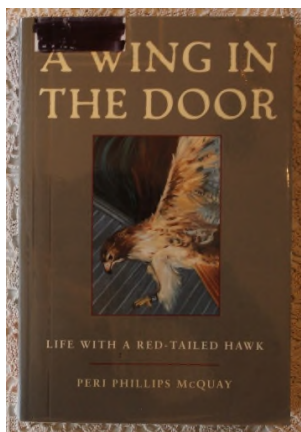
His two books on falcons and hawks are rightly regarded as classics on the sport of falconry.
Swift 380.01 \$15



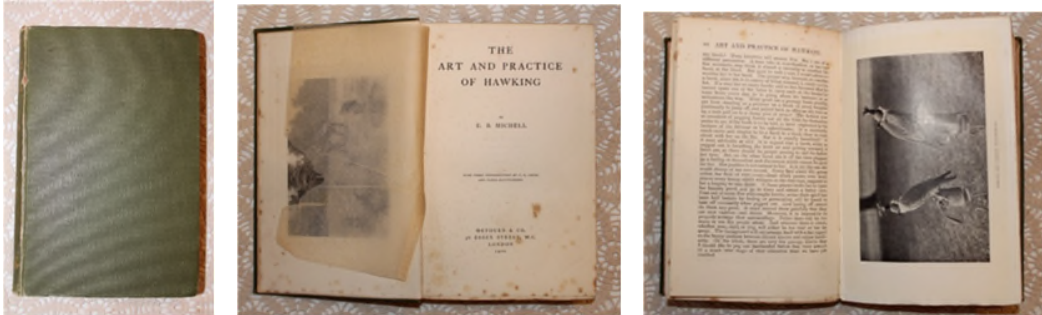
78. McCarthy, Elaine **The Falconer** New York: Random House, 1996. First edition, hardcover, dustjacket. A young woman meets the handsome Rhodri, a master falconer, and romance ensues. Very good condition. \$4.00



79. McQuay, Peri Phillips **A Wing in the Door** Canada: Milkweed Editions, 2001. Pictorial softcover. Ex library with all the usual awful stickers. Life with a Redtail hawk named Merak. \$3.00



80. Michell, Edward Blair, **The Art and Practice of Hawking**. London: Methuen, 1900. Solid green cover w/gilt spine. In good tight condition overall. Tiny tear-drop tear down the right side edge of the spine. The number “27” written in black ink below the author’s name on the spine. Bookplate on front paste-down and pencil inscription noting the book is a gift from J.H. Maltby. Was once a library reference book but is not marred by any of the usual library stamps and stickers. Missing a small section of the protective India paper after the frontispiece. Foxing, mostly around the edges of the pages, throughout. Swift 401.01 \$225



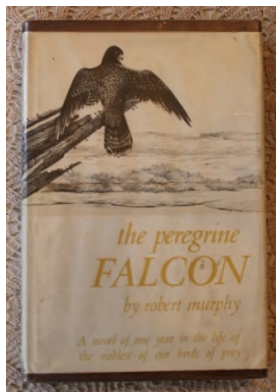
81. Michell, Edward Blair, **The Art and Practice of Hawking**. London: Methuen, 1900. Solid green cover with no stamping. Gilt titling on spine. In very good tight condition overall.. Minor fading to the endpapers. The “Death of a Rook” plate by Lodge has some water-staining in one corner of the margin not affecting the image. This book is a “classic” and, along with Blaine’s book, was the go-to book for falconers in the early 20th century. It’s advice is still very relevant today. Swift 401.01 \$250 **SOLD**



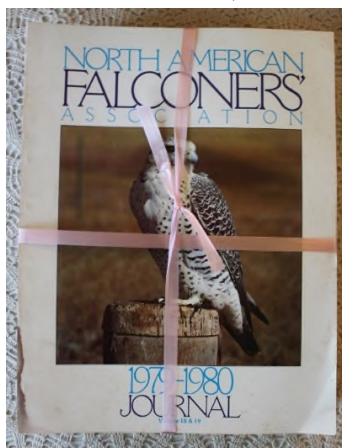
82. Michell, E. B. (and others) **Introducing Falconry** Alton, Hants: Nimrod Press Ltd., 1988. Michell’s chapter is reprinted from the July 1886. The English Illustrated Magazine, #34. You can never read enough about falconry from this expert on hawking with merlins. Softcover, illustrated, good condition. \$8.00



83. Murphy, Robert **The Peregrine Falcon**. New York: Avon, 1963. Third printing. Hardcover, dustjacket in protective sleeve. Free front endpaper ripped out. Pennsylvania falconer Robert Murphy wrote what became a very popular book in 1963 and it has retained its value as a neat piece of writing for half a century. It was so liked by author John Steinbeck that he gifted a copy to a young falconer-to-be that he knew. Buy this one to cut out the illustrations to decorate your own hawking journal, then by a perfect copy to treasure. Swift 410.01 \$4.00



84. NAFA **Journals of the North American Falconers' Association, 1979 – 1985**. Colorado Springs: NAFA, 1979-1989. Here are five individual volumes of NAFA's acclaimed publication, each packed with interesting articles on the sport. Amply illustrated in color and Black & white. The first volume is actually a single journal for 1979 and 1980. Very good condition overall. \$25



85. NAFA **Journals of the North American Falconers' Association, 1990 – 1999.** Colorado Springs: NAFA, 1990-1999. Here are ten individual volumes of NAFA's acclaimed publication, each packed with interesting articles on the sport. Very good condition overall. \$60



86. NAFA **Hawk Chalk** The newsletter of the North American Falconers' Association issued three times each year in April, August, and December. The following complete year sets are available. 1972; 1975; 1976; 1977; 1978; 1979; 1984; 2000; 2001; 2002; 2006; \$20 per year.



87. New York Falconry Association **Mews News** A collection of journals for the association as follows: 1975 (the first journal); 1978; 1980; 1981; 1996; 1997; 1998; 1999; 2000 \$70



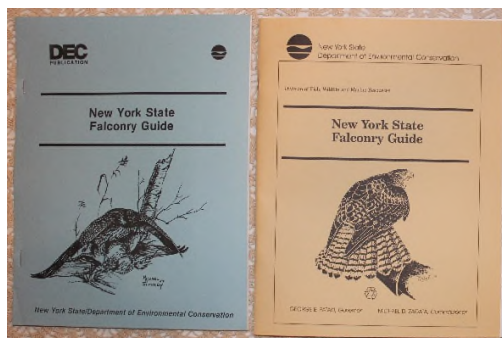
88. New York Falconry Association **Mews News** A collection of journals for the association as follows: 1996; 1997; 1998; 1999; 2000 \$50



89. New York State Department of Environmental Conservation **New York State Falconry Guide** and **New York State Falconry Examination Manual** Two different guides, one 28 pages and the other 40 pages. The manual is 90 pages long. All were issued sometime between 1995 and 2006. Very good condition. Scarce as not a lot were issued. \$25



90. New York State Department of Environmental Conservation **New York State Falconry Guide** Two different guides, one 28 pages and the other 40 pages. Both were issued sometime between 1995 and 2006. Very good condition. Scarce as not a lot were issued. \$18



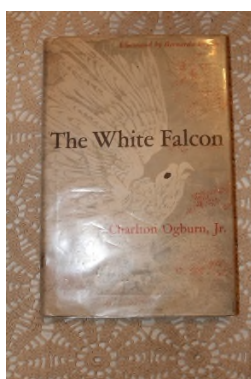
91. Newton. Ian **The Sparrowhawk** Haverfrdwest: Shire Publications Ltd., 2001. Twenty four page booklet on the European sparrowhawk, with many photographs, by well known raptorologist Ian Newton. \$4.00



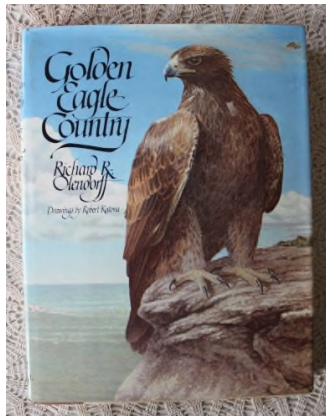
92. O'Brien, Dan **Equinox**. New York: Lyons & Burford, 1997. First edition, weird unusual hardcover, lacking the dust jacket. Illustrated with drawings by California falconer/artist Hans Peeters. As Dan approaches his mid-fifties he decides to devote his life to his falcon Harley. A good tale! Swift 431.01 \$5.00



93. Ogburn, Charlton Jr. **The White Falcon** Cambridge: Houghton Mifflin Company, 1955. Hardcover; dustjacket in mylar sleeve. Ex-library with stamps and borrower's card pocket. A "My Side of the Mountain" type of fiction. \$10



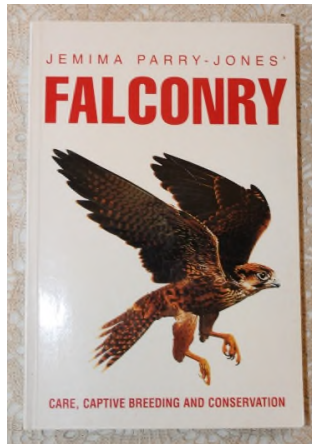
94. Olendorff, Richard R. **Golden Eagle Country** New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 1975. First edition, hardcover, dust jacket. Butch Olendorff was a practicing falconer as was the illustrator of this book, Robert Katona. A very handsome and entertaining work. \$12.00



95. Oswald, Alan **The History and Practice of Falconry**. Jersey, Channel Islands, UK: Neville Spearman, 1982. Hardcover, lacking dust jacket. Oswald ran a nice falconry center at Chilham Castle near Canterbury and was succeeded there by Emma and Steven Ford. A nice general accounting of falconry. Very good condition. Swift 445.01 \$10.00



96. Parry-Jones, Jemima **Falconry: Care, Captive Breeding and Conservation**. Newton Abbot, UK: David & Charles, 2005. Revised edition in paperback. The daughter of falconer Philip Glasier has penned another authoritative book on caring for birds of prey. Nicely illustrated in color and black & white. A visit to Jemima's falconry center in Gloucestershire is a great way to spend an afternoon. The owner of this book actually spent six years there. He just couldn't leave the place! \$7.00

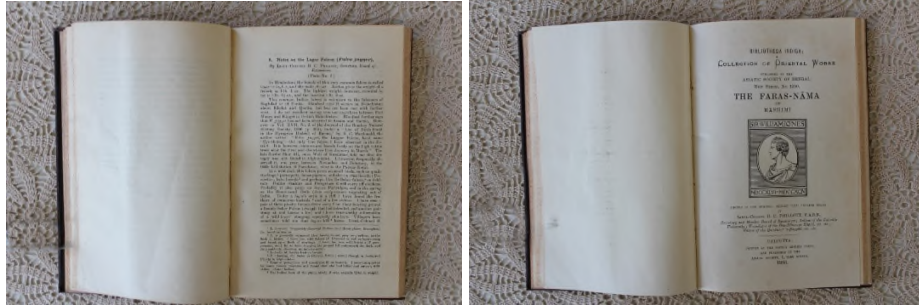


97. Rook, David **Neeka the Kestrel** New York: Walker and Company, 1967. Hardcover, dust jacket in protective cellophane cover that is glued to the book's covers. Ex-library but all in all, not horrible. Lovely little story. \$4

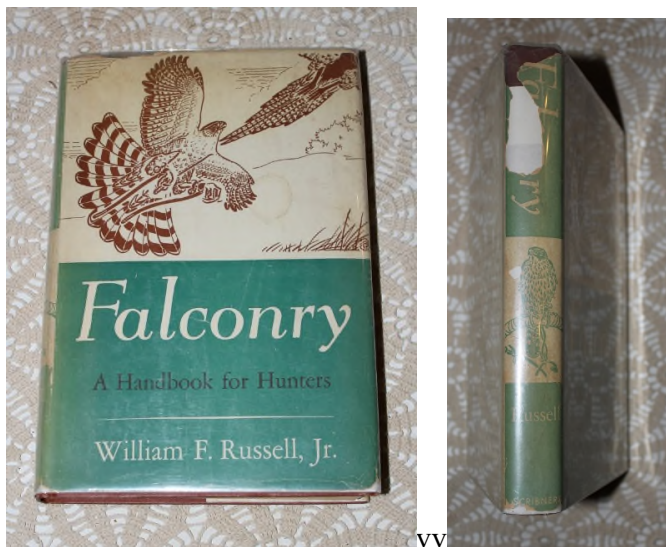


98. Rudradeva, Rajah of Kumaon, **Syainika-Sastra or a Book on Hawking** Calcutta: Asiatic Society of Bengal, 1910. Originally issued as a softcover pamphlet, this has been bound in hardcover together with D.C. Phillott's *Notes On The Lager Falcon* (1907); D.C. Phillott's *Chapters on Hunting Dogs and Cheetas* (1907); and the *Faras-Nama of Hashimi* (1910) about horses. Hardcover with a leather label on the spine. Very good condition overall, and very scarce ! \$425 **SOLD**

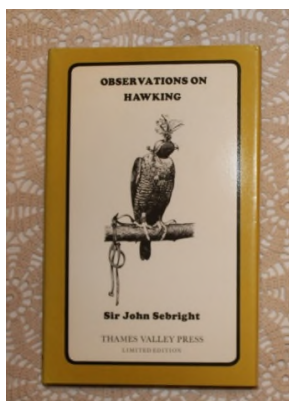




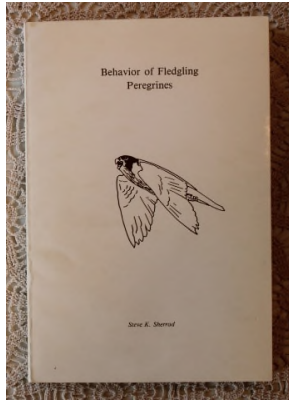
99. Russell, William F. Jr., **Falconry: A Handbook for Hunters**. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1940. Hardcover, dustjacket with a missing bit of the spine., excellent tight condition overall. Regarded as the first practical American book on the sport, now a cornerstone work for any American falconer's library. Finding a copy with a dust jacket is almost impossible. Swift 491.01 \$195 **SOLD**



100. Sebright, John Saunders **Observations upon Hawking**. Maidenhead, UK: Thames Valley, 1973. Facsimile of 1826 Ed. Cloth hardcover with dust jacket. Limitation page in back says 500 copies were printed. Falconiforme Press sticker on free front endpaper. Swift 510.04 \$45



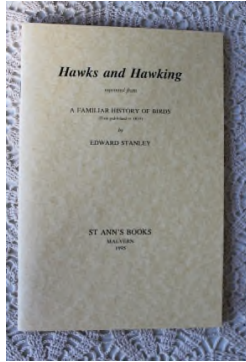
101. Sherrod, Steve K. **Behavior of Fledgling Peregrines** Ithaca, , Fort Collins, Santa Cruz: The Peregrine Fund, 1983. First edition, paperback, 202 pages, illustrated. Sherrod is a noted falconer and researcher who has penned an in depth look at peregrines as they leave the nest and succeed (or fail) at learning survival techniques. Very good condition. \$12



102. [Skinner, Rebecca editor] **The Falconer's Journal** Ranchester, Wyoming: Western Sporting Publications, 1996. Large hardcover, no dust jacket as issued. Illustrated in color and black & white by falconer/artists R. David Digby and Andrew M. Ellis. Small essays by the likes of Geoffrey Pollard, Steve Chindgren, Ron Hartley, Ronald Stevens, and others. Designed to be a hawking journal to write your thoughts in, with the art and essays it is so much more. \$40



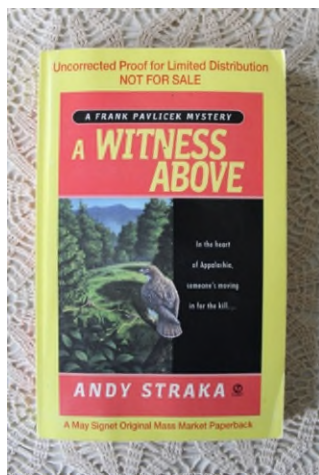
103. Stanley, Edward **Hawks and Hawking**. Malvern, UK: St. Anns Books, 1995. Wraps. Excerpt from the author's book *A Familiar History of Birds* published in 1835 As new condition. Swift 532.05 \$4



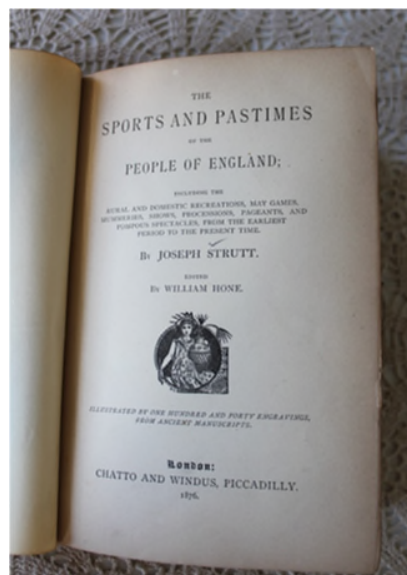
104. Stevens, Ronald **Laggard**. London: Faber & Faber, 1953. Hardcover with price clipped dust jacket. A pleasant read about Ronald's life in Shropshire. Some falconry here and there. Slightly stained free front and free rear endpapers as is typical with many of these books due to the glue the publisher used. Otherwise nigh perfect. Swift 535.01 \$17



105. Straka, Andy **A Witness Above** New York: Signet, May 2001. Softcover. This is the Uncorrected Proof copy sent to reviewers and not offered for sale to the public by the publisher. Only 280 copies like this were issued. It is in a larger more attractive size than the standard first edition. It is also printed on a much higher quality paper. A fictional mystery story about a PI who is a fanatic falconer. \$12.00



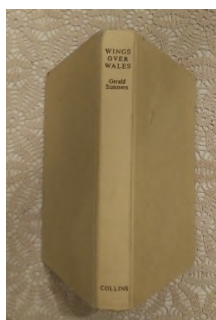
106. Strutt, Joseph **The Sports and Pastimes of the People of England** London: Chatto and Windus, 1869. Leather binding coming off the book block. A very popular book printed many times after the first edition of 1801 Swift 544.06 \$40



107. Summers, Gerald **The Lure of the Falcon**. New York: Simon & Schuster, 1972. 1st US edition. Weirdly discolored hardcover, lacking the dust jacket.. A nice tale of a kestrel named “Cressida” and her falconer. Swift 545.01 \$3.00



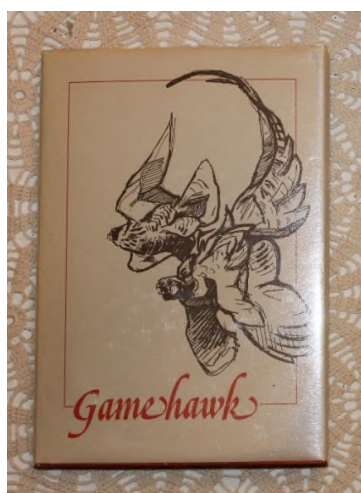
108. Summers, Gerald **Wings Over Wales** London: William Collins Sons & Co. Ltd., 1979. First edition, hardcover, lacking dust jacket. Very good condition. \$7



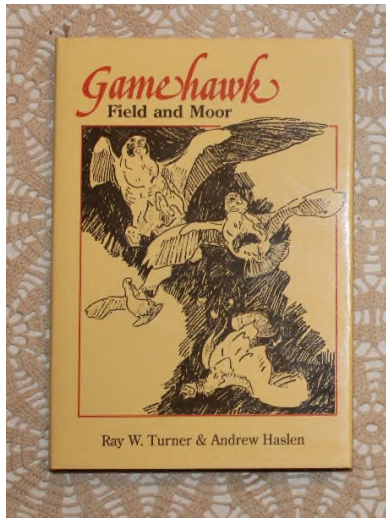
109. Trevor-Battye, Aubyn **Lord Lilford on Birds** London: Hutchinson & Co., 1903. Large blue hardback cloth cover. First Edition. xviii, 312pp. 12 monochrome illustrations by Thorburn. Top and bottom of spine a bit worn but overall in good condition. Lord Lilford devoted his life to ornithology and was especially fond of falconry. His generosity in large part funded the operations of Britain's Old Hawk Club, keeping the sport alive. This book is a compilation of his unpublished writings about various topics, including falconry. \$40



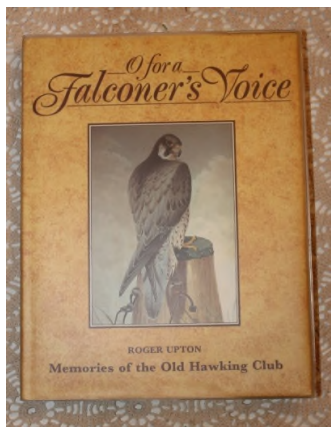
110. Turner, Ray W. and Andrew Haslen, **Gamehawk**. Lavenham, Suffolk, UK: Gallery Press, 1991. Hardcover, dustjacket in protective mylar sleeve. Falcon Leisure book sticker on free front endpaper. Printed for the authors in a very limited number. Signed by the author Turner on the free front endpaper. Excellent "as new" condition. A much sought-after book. Swift 570.01 \$400



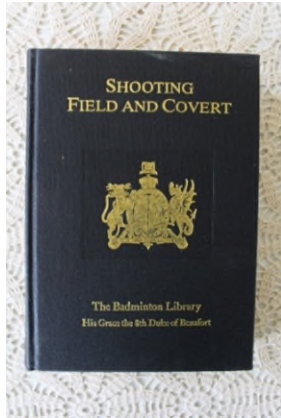
111. Turner, Ray W. and Andrew Haslen **Gamehawk: Field and Moor**. Lavenham, Suffolk, UK: Gallery Press, 1996. Hardcover, with dust jacket. "As new" condition. Swift 570.02 \$275



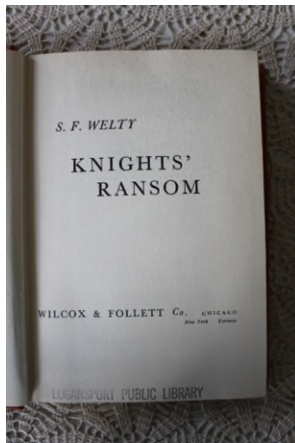
112. Upton, Roger **O for a Falconer's Voice** Marlborough, Wilts.:The Crowood Press, 1982 Hardcover, dust jacket, amply illustrated in color and black & white.A book every falconer should have for the sheer enjoyment in learning about the history of clubs and the people who made them in Britain. Excellent condition. \$20.00



113. Walsingham, Lord and Sir Ralph Payne Gallwey **Shooting** Southampton: Ashford Press Publishing, 1987. A classic book on shooting (nothing on falconry) A reprint of the book first published in 1900, \$8.00



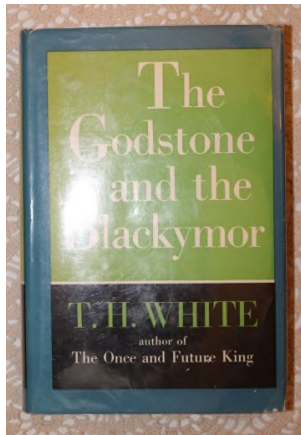
114. Welty, S. F. **Knights' Ransom** Chicago: Wilcox & Follett Company, 1951. Hardcover, no dustjacket, ex-library with all their decorative stamps, stickers on the inside but a clean exterior. A boy's adventure story with a falconry theme running through it. \$4.00



115. Welsh Hawking Club **The Austringer, The Journal of The Welsh Hawking Club** A collection of six journals, having great articles of interest, illustrated in color. 2001, #33; 2002, #34; 2005, #37; 2013, #45; 2014, #46; 2015, #47. \$45



116. White, T.H. **The Godstone and the Blackymor**. NY: G.P. Putnam's Sons, 1959. First American edition with dustjacket. Dust jacket in mylar sleeve. A delightful autobiographical sketch by the author of "The Goshawk" and "The Once and Future King". Swift 604.01 \$10



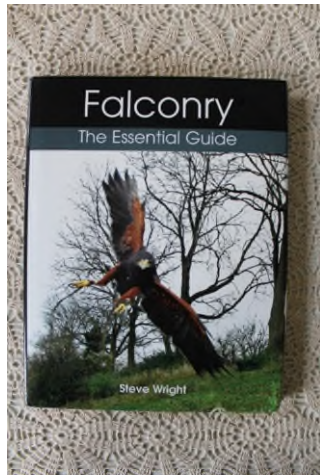
117. Woodcock, E. N. **Fifty Years a Hunter and Trapper** Columbus, Ohio: A.R. Harding Publisher, 1913. First edition, pictorial cloth hardcover. Nothing on falconry but a neat look into the life of this old dude, 1846-1917. A collection of real life outdoor stories based on the experiences of the author, Eldred Nathaniel Woodcock. Writing from memory, Woodcock tells of incidents that happened during the fifty years (1855-1905) he spent camping, hunting, trapping and fishing in the wilderness of Northern Pennsylvania and several other states. Very good condition. \$45



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119. Wright, Steve **Falconry: The Essential Guide**. Marlborough: Crowood Press, 2006. Hardcover, dust jacket. Unlike a lot of falconers today, Steve Wright practiced the sport for 25 years before he felt experienced enough to set pen to paper (actually I mean before he set keystrokes to hard drive). A good read. Almost "as new" condition. \$21.00



WORKS OF ART

1. **R. David Digby** Saker Falcon in Pursuit of Houbara. David Frank commissioned this painting from Digby for his publication of "The Falconers Journal (page 108). This is a larger painting than normal for Digby 19.25" x 14.75". Framed measurements 27.25 x 23.50" also rare is an action painting such as this one of a saker falcon binding to houbara. Medium is watercolor and no expense was spared to frame this painting with linen matte, gilt insert and gilt frame. \$1,900



2. **Jonathan Wilde** Goshawk on the Hunt. Beautiful framed oil on board painting of a North American goshawk about to bind to a male wood duck. Anyone that has hunted ducks with goshawks will relate to this scene from the water on a winters day when the sun is setting and a red orange glow fills the horizon. Jonathan is a practicing falconer of many years and knows this subject well. Framed measurements 23.25 x 17.50 inches. \$500



3. **Michael Demain** British artist Michael Demain has given this painting a sense of depth as a Finnish goshawk pursues a red grouse. Medium is watercolor on paper, unframed, and measurements are 30 x 22.50 inches. This large painting will look totally beautiful when professionally matted and framed. \$1,200 **SOLD**



4. **Heinz Meng** Cooper's Hawk and Gray Squirrel. American falconer, biologist, professor, and gifted artist Heinz Meng painted this work when a student at Cornell University. The mat is old and should be replaced. The painting is in very good condition. Painted November 2, 1950. Unframed. Painting measures 20 x 13.5 inches. Mat size 22.5 x 20. \$375



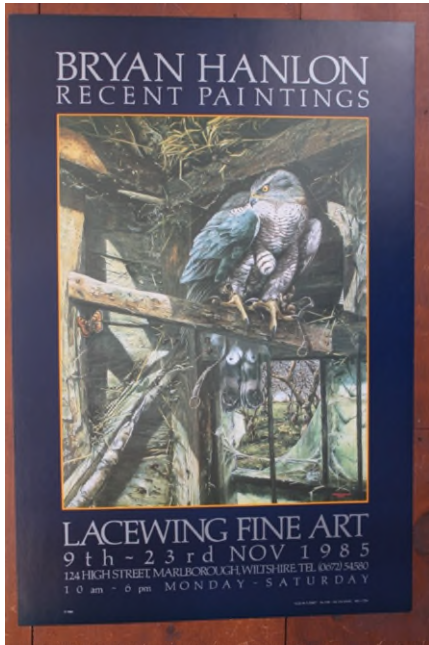
5. **Heinz Meng** The Peregrine Falcon. This is artist's proof #3/25 of the print that Heinz Meng created for the 1989 NAFA Field Meet held in Kearney, Nebraska. Frame size 29.25 x 25.5 inches. Signed in the print and on the print in pencil. Very nice condition. \$120



6. **J. Clark** Arabs Hawking Antelopes London: Edward Orme publisher, January 1, 1813. Image 8.5 x 6,5 inches; plate size 13 x 9 inches. Copper plate image water colored by hand Very good condition overall, just a couple barely noticeable small spots to the upper right. A very picturesque print with Arabs, camels, antelopes, and saker falcons. \$75
SOLD



7. **Bryan Hanlon** Goshawk in a Shed. This is a poster advertising Hanlon's art show in Marlborough, Wiltshire, England November 1985. The goshawk is one belonging to falconer Roger Upton. A limited number of these were produced by the gallery owner to advertise the show and to sell as souvenirs. 20x30 inches, unframed, excellent condition. Frame it as is or mat out the inscriptions. \$45



8. **Johan Elias Ridinger** Two hawking prints. High quality reproduction prints made circa 1960, probably in Germany. Framed, very nice condition. Frames measure 16 x 13.25 inches. \$175



9. **Japanese Goshawk Paintings** There is something elegant and delightful about the way Japanese artists are able to depict the essence of a hunting bird with minimal brush strokes and color. You can feel the spirit of life in these goshawks and falcons sometimes much more richly than in the “let’s show every feather” photo realistic works of western artists. Some of these paintings were once mounted on a scroll backing but now have been removed from that. Such paintings are called “Makuri”. The first six paintings probably date between the late 1800s to early 1900s. Condition as shown in photos.

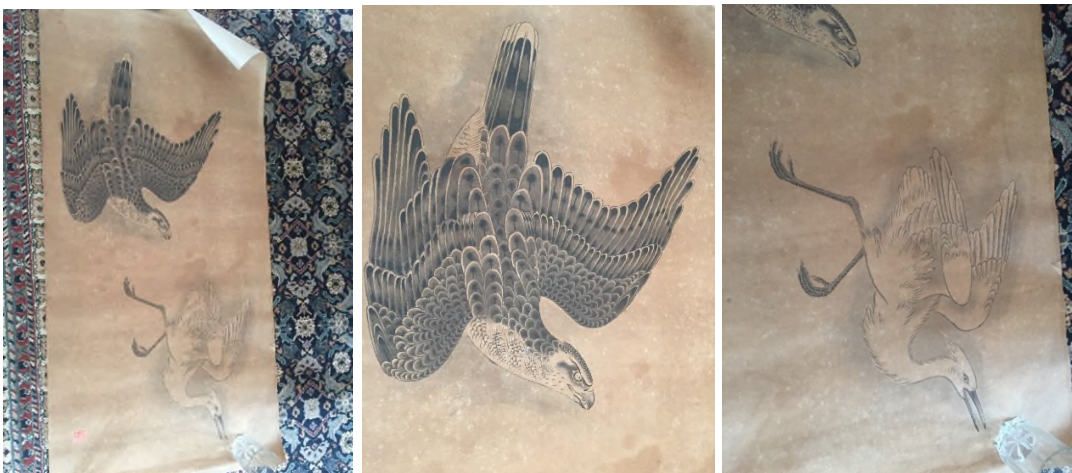
Painting One Gos on a screen perch. 56 x19 inches. Same artist as Painting Two. \$250



Painting Two Gos on a screen perch. 56 x19 inches. Same artist as Painting One. \$250



Painting Three Gos after quarry, 44x21 inches. Makuri. \$250



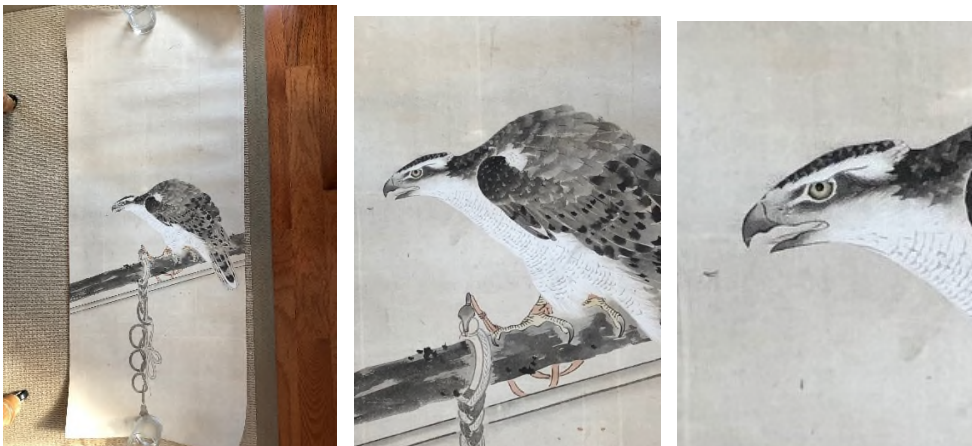
Painting Four Gos on a screen perch. Scroll. 70x22 inches. \$250



Painting Five Goshawk on a screen perch. 36x21 inches. \$250



Painting Six Goshawk on a screen perch. 47x19 inches. \$250



Painting Seven Goshawk in flight carrying quarry. Scroll 73x21 inches. Modern. \$175



10. **Sir Edwin Landseer** The Peregrine Falcon. The original of this classic image sometimes can now sell for \$1000. This is a photo lithograph from the original engraving which was then water colored by hand by St. Clair Prints of Great Britain. Only about 35 were made due to the untimely death of the owner of the gallery who colored them herself. This print has great presence. Unframed, the paper size is 19 x 26 inches. Excellent condition. \$245

