
“It is said that the elephant embodies the spirit of the African wilderness, that no tract of country is truly wild if there are no elephants in it.” It deals with hunting old elephant bulls and considers them the most awe-inspiring animal on the African game fields. Most hunting is in Namibia’s northern Kalahari (where the big bulls roam) and where hunting is done in the vastness of a pristine, pathless wilderness and on foot. Kai-Uwe talks about the fine art of tracking, equipment, and other issues relevant to elephant hunting. Large format postage applies. $160.00

2. Alexander, B.  FROM THE NIGER TO THE NILE  London 1907 1st ed. Two thick volumes. 358 & 540 pp, ill, folding maps. The author started in West Africa (Chad and Niger River) trying to find a way east to the Nile. He gave excellent, detailed reports of sport and spent much time hunting lion, elephant, buffalo, rhino and plains game. A long respected set of exploration and hunting, ranking with Baker, etc. Firm hinges, most desirable in this thick heavy set. Nice set in original red gilt cloth. Solid vg+ condition. Corners square and nice. Text block tight. Foxing on edges of text block, and endpapers but not on text blocks. Very heavy - special postage. $ 1,600.00


6. Barrington, G.  ONE HAPPY HUNTER  1994 CA 276 pp. Ill. Ltd to 1,000 signed, numbered, slipcased copies. Barrington was the PH who took, among others, John Batten. Much on hunting big trophies, the big five, throughout eastern Africa. Near fine in like slipcase. $ 275.00

7. Bartlett, Fred  SHOOT STRAIGHT AND STAY ALIVE Trophy Room Books limited (only 1,000 copies) signed (true first) edition. 1994 CA 262 pp, ill. Very popular title. From hunting in Kenya to fighting Mau Mau, Fred has done it all. “Fearless Fred” they called this man. He was a noted Cape buffalo hunter and one of the quickest shots ever with a double rile. Fine in like dj with extra signature & inscription by author. $ 225.00

8. Bates, L.  MOUNTAIN MAN  The Story of Belmore Browne. Hunter, explorer, artist, naturalist and preserver of our Northern Wilderness. 1988 NJ National Sporting Fraternity 424 pp, ill. Signed limited ed (1,000 copies only) Large format. Special forewords by B Washburn and John Batten. One of the best productions in the series. Fine in fine slipcase and a low #34 copy. $ 235.00


10. Batten, J.  SKYLINE PURSUIT  1981 NJ 318 pp. Ill. A great combination: John Batten and the National Sporting Fraternity. Only 1,000 numbered SIGNED slipcased copies. Sold out as soon as it was printed. If you collect NSF books or have read Batten's other works you know why. Colored frontis by RUNGIUS. Plenty of good Batten photos. Fine in vg slipcase. $ 325.00

11. Bell, W.D.M.  THE WANDERINGS OF AN ELEPHANT HUNTER  1987 SC Briar Patch Press trade ed reprint of one of the greatest elephant hunting titles ever written. 188 pp, ill. All edges gilt Marbled endpapers. Great reading and a very attractive reprint. $ 125.00
12. Bent, N. JUNGLE GIANTS 1936 MA 253 pp Ill. Tanzania, Uganda, around Lake Rukwa etc. Much on big game hunting. Also climbing to the utmost roof of Africa, the top of Mt Kilimanjaro, to Meyer’s glacier. Scarce. VG+, lightly faded spine. $ 125.00

13. Boddington, C. and Flack, P. AFRICAN HUNTER II. 2004 CA 606 pp, profuse ill in b/w & color. The vastly updated, expanded and monumental reissue of Jay Mellon’s original African Hunter. LIMITED EDITION, only 500 copies. LIKE NEW in fine new orig. slipcase. Large format, heavy. Special postage. $ 425.00

14. Boddington, C. (Danklef, T. & Fulson, D.) LEOPARD 2006 CA 198 pp. Profuse color ill. Limited to 1,250 copies signed by all three authors (with a promise from Boddington that this would be the ONLY edition ever of this book). Large format, bound in gilt stamped imitation leather. Housed in a fully closing gilt stamped cloth box. One of the better recent works on leopard hunting generously illustrated with color photos. Well written, good reading. Fine in very near fine slipcase (one tiny nick in cloth in bottom edge of case). Because Boddington sold so many copies himself (he even published it himself), and inscribed many, the books rarely come on the resale market. This copy inscribed by both Boddington and Tim Danklef. Large format—extra postage. $ 600.00

15. Boone & Crockett Club MANUAL FOR OFFICIAL MEASURERS 1969 12 pp, orig. stiff printed wraps. Privately printed for the club by the Carnegie Museum in Pennsylvania. VERY SCARCE, we rarely offer this. As new. Super collector’s item. $ 135.00


17. Brakefield, T. THE AFRICAN BOOK 1984 NJ 210 pp. Ill. Limited to 975 signed/numbered/slipcased copies. Splendid b/w & color ill by the famous photographer. A fine printing job, nicely bound in full genuine leather. Book as new, but no slipcase. A bargain, one of the loveliest of all NSF books. $ 150.00


19. Brock, S. JUNGLE COWBOY 1972 UK 1st ed, 190 pp Ill. One of the few really good books on hunting in South America by the man for whom the Brockett deer was named. Scarce in spite of recent printing because of limited printing. VG+ in vg dj. $ 125.00

20. Brown, M. HUNTER AWAY The Life and Times of Arthur Henry Neumann 1850-1907. 1993 UK 351 pp, ill, index, bibliography. Ltd to 1,000 numbered copies, signed by the author. Simply put, the BEST biography ever of this intrepid elephant hunter, considered by many as the man who spurred others to hunt for really big ivory. Brown, himself a hunter and PH, has done an excellent job. A lovely publication job on extra thick coated stock in a linen cloth binding. Near fine in like dust jacket. Large format, very heavy. Extra postage. $ 225.00


23. Burger, J. AFRICAN JUNGLE MEMORIES 1958 London 192 pp. Ill. Graphic descriptions on the trail of the buffalo, lion, elephant and leopard. Scarce. From the Congo forest to the Abyssinian border, each area yields up hunting thrills. Definitely one of the hardest of Burger titles to locate. VG+ to near fine in like dj. $ 250.00

24. Buxton, E. SHORT STALKS SECOND SERIES FIRST EDITION 1898 London 226 pp. Profuse ill. Pull out folding maps in front and rear pockets. Orig. deco end papers. Comprising trips in Somaliland, Sinai, the eastern Desert of Egypt, Crete, the Carpathian Mountains and Dagesthan. By the popular author of Short Stalks and Two African Trips. His rarest book. One of the few books to talk about big game hunting in Dagesthan, a remote part of Central Asia where even better known sheep hunters never managed to bag a sheep. Some foxing but only on half title page. Few minor spots on front cover. Thus, little better than vg in printed buckram cloth. Value priced. $600.00


26. Capstick, P. DEATH IN THE DARK CONTINENT 1983 238 pp. Ill. After the hunt, the author went into the Ituri Forest in Congo after gorilla. Uncommon, often overlooked title in hunting collections. Great reading, VG+. $ 175.00

27. Capstick, P. THE LAST IVORY HUNTER the Saga of Wally Johnson. 1988 MS 220 pp. Great elephant hunting biography. All edges gilt. Ltd to 2,500 numbered and signed copies. Fine. $ 225.00


30. Casada, Jim Editor   AFRICA'S GREATEST HUNTER: The Lost Writings of F C Selous. 1998 CA 276 pp, bibliography. Compilation of Selous’ writings collected into book form. LIMITED ed of 1,000 copies signed by Casada and numbered. This ed. sold out in record time. As new in like orig. slipcase. (We also have a ltd ed copy of the sequel to this.) As new in like orig. slipcase.$ 175.00

31. Casada, J, Ed.   FREDERICK C. SELOUS A HUNTING LEGEND Recollections by and about the great hunter. 2000 CA 187 pp, ill. Ltd to 1,000 signed, numbered, slipcased copies. The second of Casada’s two books on Selous. Former owner bookplate inside front cover, otherwise as new.  $ 125.00


33. Churchill, W.   MY AFRICAN JOURNEY  Easton Press 1992 reprint of 1908 London FIRST ed. 132 pp, ill. Churchill’s famous hunting trips throughout eastern Africa. Hunting for a host of large, dangerous and plains game. All of Churchill’s writings are good reading. An important book to include in any African hunting collection. Nice bright, tight copy (unusual for this thick book) in orig. cloth. $1,000.00

34. Clark, M.   TRACK OF THE KODIAK 1984 AK FIRST ed. 224 pp. Ill. Sequel to the Pinnell & Talifson book. More great brown bear hunting stories about the men who have been legends in big brown bear hunting field longer than most. Fine in like dj.  $ 75.00

35. Coleman, John B.   HUNTING BIG GAME IN JACKSON HOLE WYOMING; FIFTY DAYS IN THE UNITA COUNTRY WITH JAMES B SIMPSON. 1928 San Francisco Privately printed. 61 pp. A RARE RARE WORK. Only 2 auction records in the past 28 years and only 3 copies noted elsewhere. The author hunted the Crystal Creek area near Jackson Hole. He bagged bighorn sheep, elk, antelope and mule deer. “Sheep hunting is the hardest work of all, but the man who brings in a nice ram will certainly feel fully repaid for all his trouble.” One of the hardest big game hunting books to obtain. A vg+ copy in original patterned brown cloth, black printing on cover. Compliments of label opposite first page but no name filled in, no writing. Also loosely inserted in front is an original photo, presumably of the author, holding a fish. $ 3,250.00


38. Courtney, R.   AFRICAN ARGOSY  1953 London 188 pp. End paper maps. The author’s 3,000 mile trip from the source of the Nile to the sea through some of Africa’s most remarkable big game country. Kenya, Uganda, Sudan, French Equatorial Africa. Scarce and sought after. VG+ in the very scarce dj, which is vg. Nice. $ 150.00

39. Courtney, R.   CLAWS OF AFRICA Trophy Room Books/Rowland Ward ltd ed reprint (only 775 copies) of scarce first ed. 272 pp. Ill. Experiences of the noted PH in the Northern Frontier District where Kenya, Uganda, Sudan & Abyssinia (Ethiopia) meet. Hunting the big five + whatever else came into sight. Remarkable adventures of a white hunter. Where excitement promised, Courtney went, knowing full well the risks involved and penalties of failure. Long out of print. Bookplate of noted international hunter collector. Fine in like dj.  $ 150.00


41. Curtis, C&R.   HUNTING IN AFRICA EAST AND WEST 1925 NY 1st ed. 280 pp. Ill. Kenya for lion. Angola for giant sable antelope. With Phil Percival as his guide, Curtis hunted throughout East Africa. He was also one of the first people to hunt the giant sable in Angola. Very scarce, sought after and good reading title. VG+.  $ 400.00

42. Dane, R.   SPORT IN ASIA AND AFRICA 1921 London 234 pp. Ill. Elephant and other African game on two trips to East Africa and several trips to India for exciting tiger hunting and gaur, sambar, etc. Hunting rhino and elephant in the Aberdares. He returned for a second African hunt for rhino and elephant in the Lorian Swamp and more dangerous game near the Guaso Nyiro. Scarce. Author signed and dated. A popular and good reading book. VG+ in orig. blue gilt cloth. Scarce.  $ 400.00
43. Demidoff, E.  
**AFTER WILD SHEEP IN THE ALTALI AND MONGOLIA** 1992 SC 315 pp. ill. Demidoff set out to become one of the foremost Asian sheep hunters. After reading this book you will agree that he accomplished his goal. Asian Series reprint, only 500 copies, 316 pp, ill. All edges gilt. A popular reprint of this scarce in first edition sheep hunting title. Slipcased. Fine. $225.00

44. Duguid, J.  
**TIGER MAN** 1932 London 287 pp. ill. The life of jaguar hunter Sasha Siemel as written by noted South American historian Julian Duguid. Original cloth, near fine copy. $150.00

45. Elliott, J.  

46. Ennis, C.  
**DIARY OF A HUNT** 1964 CA Privately printed. 104 pp, ill. large format. Soft covers. A two-month safari in 1958 and another long one in 1960 with noted Bill Ryan (Tanganyika and Kenya). East Africa hunting in the golden days hunting with a PH Legend! RARE. This is only the second time we had one to list. Chuck Ennis was one of the few American hunters to be elected an associate member of the East African Prof. Htrs Assn in 1958. VG+. Soft covers show some wear, two closed tears in rear cover. Laid inside is an page of original photos of a hunt SIGNED by the author and also a page of African Wildlife news clippings about East African game. Nice ephemera. $750.00

47. Fawcett, R.  
**SOFTIES ON SAFARI** Six friends seek the big five on a 21-day hunt in Tanganyika, British East Africa. Original spiral bound covers. Privately printed for the proprietor of the large publishing firm. 50 pp, ill. Photo inset front cover. Fine. $150.00

48. Fiorenza, P.  
**ENCYCLOPEDIA OF BIG GAME ANIMALS IN AFRICA** 1983 Paris 270 pp over 50 game animals described. All ill. in fine COLOR. Large format, Printed on fine, thick, heavy paper. Fine in vg+ dj. Special postage. $125.00

49. Fitz, G.  
**HOW TO MEASURE AND SCORE BIG GAME TROPHIES** revised ed. fully illustrated. 1977 NY 1st prtg of this ed. 134 pp. ill. The ed. recommended for years by the B&C Club. Fine and inscribed by Betty Fitz to Virginia Brooks, wife of Weatherby award winner Berry Brooks. $100.00

50. Fleischmann, M.  
**AFTER BIG GAME IN ARCTIC AND TROPIC** 1909 Ohio Privately printed for the author (the margarine millionaire). 248 pp. Hundreds of illustrations (some in two tone). DELUXE ultra limited leather bound edition. Elaborate full leather gilt and game head stamped covers of sheep and African buffalo on front cover, of African lion on spine (image is rubbed), and Polar Bear on rear cover. The ultra limited edition was produced by the author for his special friends. His lifetime of hunting experiences are artfully recreated in pen and photo. The book is well written and a pleasure to look at as well and is definitely an exceptionally rare item. Original binding is better than VG, not quite VG+. Rare in any condition. $4,000.00

51. Foa, E.  
**AFTER BIG GAME IN CENTRAL AFRICA** Briar Patch trade ed. 278 pp. 48 ill. Map. Appendix on Central African game animals. Sportsman’s journey from 1894 to 1897 when crossing the dark continent from the mouth of the Zambesi to the Belgian Congo. Much on elephants by a man whose ruling passion was hunting. Foa collected almost all the African trophies for the Paris Museum. Near fine. $100.00

52. Foran, W.R.  

53. Gordon Cumming, R.  
**FIVE YEARS OF A HUNTER’S LIFE IN THE FAR INTERIOR OF SOUTH AFRICA.** With notices of the native tribes and anecdotes of the chase of the lion, elephant, hippopotamus, giraffe and rhinoceros. 1850 London Second ed 2 vol. 388 & 381 pp, ill. Early classic on African hunting. Recounts sport and the almost unlimited number of game herds in the region. Origin. elaborately gilt and blind ruled brown cloth. Cloth clipped with slight loss at spine tips and also along rear outer spines. Corners bumped. Good only copy. Bargain priced. A fine candidate to rebind. Value priced. $325.00

54. Haughton, H.  
**SPORT AND FOLKLORE IN THE HIMALAYA** Asian series deluxe ltd ed (500 copies) of 1913 London 1st ed. 332 pp. ill. Sheep, ibex, markhor, & bear. Superior work on Asian game. Bound in full genuine gilt leather, all edges gilt, slipcased. As new. Beautiful to look at, great to read. Should be read by every serious collector or hunter. As new in orig. glassine & case. $150.00

55. Hemingway, E.  
**THE GREEN HILLS OF AFRICA** The “classic” African big game hunting book by the best known big game hunting writer ever. You might read about big game hunting elsewhere, but you will never read about it as you will in these pages. A highly sought after and collectible book. Easton Press Collectors’ Edition reprint, in full genuine leather, all edges gilt. As new. $200.00

56. Herbert, A.  
**CASUALS IN THE CAUCASUS** 1912 London 331 pp. ill. Sporting holiday after TUR in Russia. Also bear. Excellent descriptions of the hunting country and some of the finest tur photos we’ve ever seen. Must reading for anyone planning to hunt the Caucasus. VG+ to Near fine. $700.00

57. Herne, B.  
58. Herne, B. **TANZANIA SAFARIS** 1981 NJ 259 pp. Ill. 7th in the National Sporting Fraternity African hunting heritage series. One of their best books. Herne is an exceptionally popular author. Ltd to 1,000 signed, numbered copies in slipcase. The book sold out almost immediately on publication. A must for anyone interested in hunting in Tanzania. Fine in fine slipcase. $ 375.00


- a. another, first ed published under the title *HUNTING IN AFRICA* NY 1962. Fine in like dj. $ 175.00

60. Hines, S. **TROPHY ROOMS AROUND THE WORLD VOLUME 1**. 1995 Canada That's right - the very first one. Only 2,000 copies printed over 20 years ago. Fine in like dj. Collectible item. Large format, extra postage. $ 450.00

61. Hodson, A. **TREKKING THE GREAT THIRST: SPORT AND TRAVEL IN THE KALAHARI DESERT** 1987 Books of Zimbabwe reprint. 359 pp. Ill. Fold out map. Botswana (then Bechuanaland) incl. a trip to Selous’ old camp and a chapter by Vaughn Kirby. There are not many books on Botswana; this is one of the better ones. VG in fair dj. Little better than a reading copy. $ 45.00


63. Imperato, P.J. **ARTHUR DONALDSON SMITH AND THE EXPLORATION OF LAKE RUDOLPH** 1987 NY Large format. Soft covers. 96 pp, ill. Smith authored Through Unknown African Countries. He was an ardent explorer-hunter who penetrated previously unknown areas between Lake Rudolph and Somaliland. Rhino, lion, leopard, kudu, buffalo and elephant were bagged. His is a great reading book with loads of hunting, esp. for elephant and rhino. This book puts Smith's explorations and hunting into perspective talking about those who preceded him and those who went afterward. A nice, rather scarce item to accompany his book. Fine. $ 90.00

64. Irwin, T. **MEMOIRS OF AN AFRICAN HUNTER** 1998 CA 410 pp. profuse color & b/w ill. Narrative of a professional hunter's experiences in Africa. Irwin was a noted PH back in the days when there was a lot of great game to hunt. Tremendous amount on elephant and also buffalo. Large format. Signed, numbered, limited slipcased edition. Thick, heavy book that is as good to read as to look at. As new in like orig. slipcase. Extra postage. $ 275.00

65. Jamsheed, R. **BIG GAME ANIMALS OF IRAN (PERSIA)** 1976 Privately printed. Profuse col. Ill. Ibex, urial, Armenian and red sheep. Special sections on each sheep species with notes on other game. Just about the only recent work on these animals. It went out of print almost as soon as it came out. Near fine, in like dj.

- a. another, near fine in vg+ dj. $ 200.00


- a. another, vg to vg+. $ 135.00


68. Kroger, L. **MY LAST KAMBAKU** 1996 CA Limited to 1,000 signed, numbered slipcased copies. 262 pp, ill. Foreword by Werner von Alvensleben. Kroger's life and extensive hunting in Africa, mainly in Mozambique. Fine in like slipcase. $ 175.00

69. Lang, C. **BUFFALO: THE LONE TRAIL OF A BIG GAME HUNTER** 1934 London 310 pp. Ill. Map end papers. The irresistible attraction of hunting this dangerous game in Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe, and South Africa. Much on Lake Rukwa and the Kafue Flats area in Zambia. Also covers other game animals encountered along the way. This is a scarce, almost rare, book and it has a nice, almost never seen jacket. The front/rear covers are nice but the spine has dark, mottled type spots. Hence the price reduction. $ 600.00

70. Lee, R. **CHINA SAFARI** 1986 NJ National Sporting Fraternity. Ltd to 1,000 signed, numbered slipcased copies. Bob Lee’s memorable hunt BEFORE the country actually or actively opened to sheep hunting. A super picture of the hardships of hunting sheep in China. Great photos, good captions, lively text. Fine in bowed slipcase (for some reason cases on this title were bowed). Low #9 copy.

- a. another copy, same condition, higher number. $ 125.00

71. Lewis, L. **AN OLD FASHIONED SAFARI** 1990 Privately printed 62 pp, ill. Written from the author’s diary about his 1951 safari to Kenya. Elephant, buffalo, kudu, lion, eland, etc. Privately printed by the author for distribution only to his friends. Safari was with Safariland Ltd and his white hunter was none other than the legendary Jack Blacklaws. Very scarce, our own copy is the publisher's file copy and notes only 200 copies of this were printed for the author. Fine.

- a. another copy, fine but with former owner's printed address sticker on front free endpaper. $ 200.00

72. Lyell, D. **NYASALAND FOR THE HUNTER AND SETTLER** 1912 London 115 pp. Ill. Perhaps Lyell’s rarest book. Covers all the game of Nyasaland with his excellent descriptions of distribution and hunting and accompanied by splendid photos of trophy specimens. One of the rarest of all Lyell books. Beautiful near fine copy in orig. gilt pictorial cloth with life sized gilt antelope on front cover. A very collectible title and this copy is great. $ 2,500.00
73. Lyell, D.  **HUNTING TRIPS IN NORTHERN RHODESIA** (now ZAMBIA) with accounts of sport and travel in Nyasaland and Portuguese East Africa (now MOZAMBIQUE) and notes on the game animals and their distribution. 1910 London. Large format 118 pp. Profuse ill. One of the few really good books on Zambia and one of the best known on this area. Perhaps Lyell’s hardest title to obtain. Orig. imit. crocodile cloth. Gilt stamped cover/spine. Photo inset on front cover. A near fine copy in original cloth, Free of foxing and clean inside. Great for any collector. $ 4,000.00

74. Maugham, R.  **WILD GAME IN ZAMBEZIA** 1914 London 376 pp Profuse ill. Folding map in front. Top edge gilt. Much on the big five as well as other game in the region. An excellent work patterned after Stevenson-Hamilton’s format. One of the few of this region. A bit of foxing on edge of text block. VG+ in orig. clean and bright gilt cloth. A scarce title that we have not offered in a while. 800.00

75. Maydon, H.C.  **BIG GAME SHOOTING IN AFRICA** 1952 London 445 pp. Ill. End paper map. 1st ed. For those who read the intro. to Mellon’s **AFRICAN HUNTER** you know this is the book that inspired Mellon to hunt in Africa. A book to own and read. Near fine in like dj. $ 250.00

76. Mayor, H.  **OUR SAFARI** 1967 Privately printed. 60 pp. Ill. Soft covers. Daily record of the hunting of four midwest men on safari in East Africa with Stan Lawrence-Brown in Tanzania in the famed Maswa and Loliondo areas. Their PH was Mohamed “Bali” Iqbal and Ray Palfrey. Mike Hissey (of Fred Bartlett fame) helped with the arrangements. The third assistant on this trip was a very young Robin Hurt. Very scarce item. This is only the second time we have listed this. Fine. $ 225.00

77. McGinn, O.T.  **AMERICAN BIG GAME AND HOW TO HUNT THEM** 1931 MI 59 pp. Moose, elk, deer & caribou + chapt. On big game rifles, guides. Scarce, privately printed for the author. Near fine in orig. suede cloth with stamped moose on cover. $ 450.00

78. Millais, J.  **FAR AWAY UP THE NILE** 1924 London 254 pp. Ill. Sudan swamps and plains. Buffalo, giant eland etc. Large, thick lovely book. Good reading. Splendid illust. by the noted artist. A book that has become scarce. This is a fine copy. Large format, thick heavy book. Extra postage. $ 600.00

79. Morden, W.  **ACROSS ASIA’S SNOWS AND DESERTS** 1992 Asian Series 410 pp, ill., fold out map. All edges gilt. Limited ed of only 500 copies, bound in full genuine leather, slipcased. Morden and his hunting partner spent more than a year in what was then remote central Asian regions after Marco Polo sheep and Altai argali, etc. He also hunted ibex and ovis ammon, and was captured, imprisoned and tortured by the Mongols. A great hunting book and a story of adventure and survival as well. As new in like orig. slipcase. $ 200.00

80. Mosse, A.  **MY SOMALI BOOK** 1913 London 314 pp. Ill. Intro. by Col. Swayne (author of Seventeen Trips to Somaliland). A record of two shooting trips (in Somalia) with observations on large game (and tips on finding and spooring game) and notes on various types of weapons. Numerous encounters with lion, leopard and plains game (esp. kudu). Scarce and great reading. “An often overlooked title with plenty of hunting adventures.” Czech. VG in orig. printed cloth. $ 800.00

81. Negley, W.  **ARCHER IN AFRICA** 1989 NJ Amwell Press 235 pp. Fwd by Harry Tennison. Ltd to 1000 signed/numbered / slipcased copies. The world’s first big elephant and the world’s first big five taken with a bow and arrow PLUS more on Africa. Excellent African archery hunting book. Book and orig. slipcase both fine. $ 325.00

82. Ness, F.  **PRACTICAL DOPE ON THE BIG BORES** 2004 PA Firearms Classic Library deluxe reprint. 436 pp. Ill. From the same publisher as Taylor’s African Rifles and Cartridges, comes a scarce title just on the big bores. A long respected work. AS NEW in orig gilt leather binding. All edges gilt. $ 75.00

83. Neumann, A.  **ELEPHANT HUNTING IN EAST EQUATORIAL AFRICA** Briar Patch African Collection trade ed. Reprint. Near fine. a. another, Briar Patch ltd ed (500 copies) bound in full gilt leather, raised spine bands, all edges gilt, slipcased. Fine. $200.00 b. another, Trophy Room Books limited ed reprint, fine in near fine slipcase. $ 125.00

84. Nicholson, B.  **THE LAST OF OLD AFRICA** 2001 CA 324 pp, ill. Large format. Nicholson succeeded Ionides in his position within the Kenya Game Department. Much hunting—hard and on foot—(the way it SHOULD be) for big game. A deservedly popular book. Fine in like slipcase. WITH the folding map that was mailed several months after publication and is lacking in most copies. Large format-extra postage. $ 325.00

85. N’Zau, B.  **TRAVEL AND ADVENTURE IN THE CONGO FREE STATE AND ITS BIG GAME SHOOTING** 1894 London 335 pp. Ill. Fold out map. Hunting from 1884-1888. Bailey (author’s real name) earned the nom de plume of ELEPHANT SMASHER. Ranks right up there with all the famous elephant hunting books. In orig. red cloth binding. (This book came in both red and green cloth in various types of weapons.) A long respected work. AS NEW in orig. gilt leather binding. All edges gilt. $ 325.00

86. O’Connor, J (Casada, Jim editor)  **CLASSIC O’CONNOR 45 WORLDWIDE HUNTING ADVENTURES.** 2010 SC 400 pp. Ill. All edges gilt. Slipcased. Ltd to 1,000 numbered copies signed by Brad O’Connor. 45 hunting adventures that appeared only in sporting magazines early in Jack’s career and were lost to today’s readers. As new in like slipcase. $ 1,000.00

87. O’Connor, J  **THE RIFLE BOOK** 1949 NY FIRST ED 332 pp. Ill. One of O’Connor’s earliest, scarcest and perennially most sought after works on big game rifles, with many hunting stories. A must for the O’Connor collector; excellent for the reader. Fine in good only dj. $ 125.00

88. Ondrack, J.  **BIG GAME HUNTING IN ALBERTA** 1985 Canada 346 pp, ill, index. On all the American states and Canadian provinces, Alberta Canada has the greatest variety of them all, and with trophy sized horns and antlers. From pioneers to the hunters of today, he describes natural history and hunting for Bighorn sheep, Rocky Mountain goat, black and grizzly bear, white-tailed and mule deer, antelope, elk and moose. Fine in near fine dj. $ 85.00
89. Patterson, J.H.  IN THE GRIP OF THE NYIKA  1909 UK FIRST ed. 389 pp. Ill. Map. From the author of Man-eaters of Tsavo. Back to the Tsavo for more stories of man-eaters and other game. Patterson all but puts the rifle into the reader's hands. Patterson books have become scarce since the recent article revealing that the Patterson man-eaters inspired Hemingway's Short Happy Life of Francis Macomber making this sought after by literature collectors. Great reading. Little better than vg+. True first editions are now hard to come by.

$ 500.00

a. another, also 1st ed, 2nd prtg. Good copy but endpapers are darkened and worn. Spine and boards are vg+ and gilt is bright. Value priced.  $ 200.00

90. Pearce, F.  RAMBLES IN LION LAND  1898 London 258 pp. Ill. Fold out map. Three months in Somaliland for elephant, rhino, numerous encounters with lion, leopard and kudu. Author was Asst Deputy Commissioner stationed in the area. He hunted everywhere he traveled. A VERY scarce, almost rare title. VG to VG+ (recased in orig cloth with new spine and lightly soiled cover) in original gilt pictorial cloth with lion on front cover. Folding map in rear has one small tape repair, and a few pages slightly carelessly opened.

$ 850.00


$ 750.00

92. Pelizzoli, A.  THE SOUL OF THE HUNTER  1988 Italy 160 pp, profuse ill in b/w & col. Pelizzoli emigrated to Kenya from Europe and before long found himself in the thick of big game hunting. He took many noted European big game hunters and bagged incredibly good trophies over a long period of time. Ironically, although he was not well known in America, his book was written in English and it is a superb hunting title. Hunting in Tanzania, CAR, Sudan & Ethiopia for elephant, lion, bongo, etc. Alfredo recently passed away. VG+ to near fine in vg jacket AND SIGNED by the author, 2001 in Nairobi (in his almost unreadable scrawl). The book is very scarce.

$ 375.00


$ 275.00

94. Pigot, R.  TWENTY FIVE YEARS BIG GAME HUNTING  1928 London 307 pp. 64 ill. In the Altai Mountains for sheep and ibex of Mongolia. Also mountain & jungle shooting in India. To the Pamirs and Chinese Turkestan. Good reading. VG+ to near fine in orig. red cloth (little wear one corner).

$ 650.00


$ 75.00


97. Rand, J.  THE GREAT SKY AND THE SILENCE  1979 London True 1st ed. By the author of Run for the Trees and Viva Ramirez, another great novel whose central characters are big game hunters in Africa. Every bit as good, albeit less well known, as Wilbur Smith, James Rand is developing a following. His works have become collectible, scarce and, more importantly, recognized as great to read. Fine in like jacket.

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105. Sanchez-Ariño, Tony ELEPHANT HUNTERS MEN OF LEGEND 2004 CA 256 pp, ill. Bibliography. Large format. Ltd to 1,000 signed, numbered, slipcased copies. The Lado Enclave, the Last Frontier of Ivory Hunters, and men like Banks, Norton, Bell, Salmon, Sutherland, Rundgren, Anderson, Buckley, Neumann, Foran etc. A popular Sanchez title. It sold out quickly remains sought after. INSCRIBED by Sanchez to a well known firearms expert/author. Fine, fine slipcase. Great association copy.$ 375.00

Note: Tony thanks Christian LeNoel for many of his photos. LeNoel’s book HISTORY AND HUNTING IN CENTRAL AFRICA, also a signed, numbered ltd ed, is still available, as is Robert Foran’s LEGENDS OF THE FIELD. Le Noel is one of 3 people thanked by Sanchez for providing info about ivory hunters.

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107. Schueren, A. FOXY’S LION TALES 1943 Privately printed for the author. 158 pp. 52 ill. 2 end paper maps. LIMITED to only 990 numbered copies. Photo inset front cover. Popular, scarce book on mountain lion hunting. Near fine and inscribed by the author. Becoming scarce, sought after. $ 110.00

108. Seia, H. MUNDJAMBA The Elephant Mountain. 1995 CA Trophy Room Books limited edition (only 1,000 copies) about the noted Angolan PH. 383 pp, 200 ill. The first third of the book is all about hunting in Angola (the best current information around) and the balance is about Hugo’s hunting in Tanzania and Zambia. He is still a very active, respected PH. As new. A great reading book. $ 150.00

109. Selous, F.C. A HUNTER’S WANDERINGS IN AFRICA 1893 London Richard Bentley. Third ed. 8vo. 455 pp. Ill. One of the best, most widely read, quoted and reprinted books. Only the first four editions of this book have the green cloth with three gold animal heads on the cover. Almost near fine. A very nice early ed. Almost no wear. Early editions of this are scarce. $ 2,500.00

a. another, 1894 4th ed. Orig. gilt cloth fine, but front hinge little weak, so overall vg+. $ 850.00

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111. Sheldon, W. EXPLORING FOR WILD SHEEP IN BRITISH COLUMBIA IN 1931 AND 1932. 1981 National Sporting Fraternity. 246 pp. Ill. Foreword by JOHN BATTEN. Frontis by RUNGIUS. Limited to 1,000 signed, numbered, slipcased copies. Second book in the popular High Country Heritage series. Much on stone sheep areas of northwestern BC. Near fine in vg+ slipcase.$ 185.00

112. Siggins, A.J. MANKILLERS I HAVE KNOWN 1933 London 1st ed. 312 pp, ill. Central Africa, Rhodesia and Mozambique with a man who was fascinated by hunting man-eaters. In this, his third, popular hunting book he tells of all the man-eaters he encountered as well as lions, rhino, hippo and elephant. A great reading book. VG+ to near fine. $ 750.00

113. Smith, S. THE HUNTER AND THE GO AWAY BIRD 1992 S Africa. 274 pp. Ill. The ramblings of an unbelievably popular, accomplished and entertaining African hunter recounted with humor and vigor. A must read. Popular when it came out and even more collectible due to the premature death of Uncle Steve as he was known to most. Fine in jacket and a first edition and from the library of noted hunter/author Jose Marti, his bookplate inside front cover. Scarce and sought after. $ 150.00

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115. Smith, A. THROUGH UNKNOWN AFRICAN COUNTRIES 1897 London 471 pp. Ill. SIX folding maps. Top edge gilt. The first expedition from Somaliland to Lake Rudolph with emphasis on big game shooting. Much on rhino and elephant. Fast paced, well written and with lovely illustrations. A great reading hunting classic. In addition to being hard to obtain - very scarce - it is super to read. VG+ to near fine copy in orig. gilt pictorial cloth. $ 2,750.00

116. Stanley, H. THE CONGO AND THE FOUNDING OF THE FREE STATE 1885 NY 2 vol: 528 & 483 pp. Hundreds of ill. Pull out folding maps in rear pockets of both volumes. Stanley’s Congo explorations. Scarcest of Stanley’s three major exploration titles. Near fine. Stanley is very collectible and nice copies such as this are sought after. $ 1,500.00


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118. Turnbull-Kemp, P.  THE LEOPARD 1967 Cape Town 268 pp. True 1st ed. The author is a well known game ranger who spent most of his life studying the leopard. It is considered one of the finest relatively recent books on the leopard’s habits and haunts. Only a very small number of copies were ever issued. The book is rather scarce in spite of relatively recent publication date. Near fine (a few light spots upper front cover in vg+ dj. $ 575.00

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121. Varian, H.  SOME AFRICAN MILESTONES 1953 Oxford FIRST ed. 272 pp. Ill. End paper maps. Foreword by E. Grogan. Author opened up Angola hinterlands for the proposed railroads. Two African antelope are named after Varian: a species of giant sable and a dik dik. VG. $ 90.00

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131. Wong-Quincey, J.  CHINESE HUNTER NY nd ca 1939 383 pp. Ill. Unique account of hunting big game and random thoughts on hunting in China. Wong Quincey became the first Chinese to bag Ovis ammon darwini and Ovis ammon ammon. Terrific reading. Asian book and about the only one on Northern Chinese sheep hunting. VG+, inside flaps of dust jacket pasted inside rear cover. From the library of noted book collector and former New Hampshire Governor, Walter Rutherford Peterson, his bookplate inside front cove.  $ 125.00

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134. Rikhoff, Jim August 1963. Fabulous one full single spaced typewritten (On Olin stationery) letter to John Kingsley Heath. Talking at length about the upcoming Ker & Downey safari, new Winchester products, articles to be written, and things that had to be done for publicity. Also included are two original unpublished 4x5 inch black and white photos showing Jim Rikhoff in the field with his lion and eland. Others in the Winchester safari photos are David Ommanney (eland), and John Kingley-Heath and David (lion). Super to combine all three for framing. $ 500.00

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203. Grant, Wayne INTO THE THORNS Hunting the Cattle-killing Leopard of the Matobo Hills. 2007 Zimbabwe. 569 pp, profuse color ill. This book was published by African Hunter magazine—they really know their stuff—and so does the author, PH Wayne Grant, who has many awards, including Professional Hunter of the year. He has plenty of dangerous game experience. If you're seeking a really good book about leopard hunting, there is plenty of leopard hunting here. It is well written and produced and a book we enjoyed reading and are proud to recommend. Thick, heavy book. Large format—extra postage. Stock low. $100.00

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302. Hallamore, Lou and Woods, Bruce  **CHUI! A guide to hunting the African Leopard**  2011 CA Almost 250 pages, 135 black & white photographic ill. 5 drawings. Limited trade ed. of 2,000 copies. A leopard does not change its spots. It's the master hunter of the African bush, and it's never predictable. Experience, there's no substitute for it in any form of hunting. But when matching wits with the leopard, experience is priceless. Chui! Offers a chance to get to know this great, unpredictable game animal up close & personal and to benefit from the hard earned savvy of one of the most experienced professionals in the business. There has never been another book like Chui! Trade edition back in print by overwhelming demand.

303. de Lima, Jorge Alves  **Chasing the Horizon Hunting in East Africa and India**  2010 CA. 8.5 x 11 inches. 278 pages, 257 photographs. Brian Herne said about Jorge: "There has never been a hunter anywhere in Africa, at any time, who has ever come close to matching his exploits in so many different countries." De Lima described Tanganyika as a hunter's paradise, a "hidden and distant dot on the map capable of protecting any mortal imbued with the spirit of adventure from the bitter realities of the present." Those were the days when safaris were conducted without telephone or tarmac. Jorge had many secret hideaways, far off the beaten track, where there was hardly a track to follow, where clients hunted successfully for the big five and more. DeLima could have been and done anything, but he chose to spend the 20 prime years of his life years hunting big game in Africa. Hunting with clients mainly in Tanzania with a small section on hunting in India. Large format—extra postage.

304. de Lima, Jorge Alves  **In the Company of Adventure**  2006 CA 335 pp., 159 photographic illustrations, 9 colored maps, index. 8.5 x 11 inches. In 1948 Jorge "got married" to Africa and never looked back. For nowhere else but in her trackless wastes could a young man quench his thirst for grand adventure. His quest for hunting big game made playgrounds of continents, rivulets of oceans and a nutshell of heaven's vaulted dome. In 1948, Jorge went to Africa and for the next 20+ years he traveled and hunted in 8 countries (including Mozambique, Zambia, CAR, Sudan, Angola) as a hunter, professional hunter, ivory hunter, explorer and founder of two safari companies (in Mozambique and Angola). Werner von Alvensleben named his second Mozambique camp after Jorge (de Lima camp). Whether hunting elephants, buffalo, lion, leopard, rhinoceros, bongo or plains game, Jorge is one of a very few who could capture the excitement, challenge and joys of hunting Africa's big game. To all like-minded men and women who venture into blank spaces on the African gameland map, to be confronted with challenges from nature and animals, this book is dedicated. Large format—extra postage.

305. Miller, Gerard  **Lives of a Professional Hunting Family** Foreword by Danny McCallum. Contributions by Gerard Ambrose. 2003 CA 303 pp., 230 black & white photographic illustrations. 8.5 x11 inches. From the foreword, "Frank Miller was one of those legendary adventurers and professional hunters with uncanny bush skills who opened and explored vast big game hunting areas. Elsie Miller was formidable with a rifle and an expert tracker. Gerard Miller is considered one of the finest natural hunters of the current hunting era who has honed his skills over the past thirty years...and if you think you have discovered a new piece of hunting country, do not kid yourself, Gerard has already been there." Gerard Miller, one of today's most popular and respected PHs in Tanzania has both a natural hunting ability as well as a keen eye for a good trophy. Look at the photos in his book. There are more stories about hunting the big five than in most other books.

306. Montvoisin, Robert J.  **Professional Hunter: Along the Roads to Adventure**  2002 CA 284pp., 226 photographic illustrations. 8.5 x 11 inches. Among the cast of characters that played a part in the growth of big game hunting in Central (and East) Africa, Robert Montvoisin is one of the stars. His involvement, over an amazing almost 60 years—40 of them as a professional—in 8 countries (Central African Republic, Chad, Congo, Cameroon, Zambia, Tanzania, Kenya and Morocco) rivals the careers of any PH in Africa. He was one of the first to hunt Africa in her golden era and one of the last to experience the joys of hunting when phenomenal game populations existed. Elephant, lion, leopard, buffalo, bongo and Lord Derby eland—from the forest galleries to the savannas, desert and lake regions.

307. Holmberg, Andrew  **Out in Africa: The Extraordinary Life and Times of Andrew Holmberg** Foreword by Tony Dyer. 2000 CA. Over 300pp. Over 200 photographs (over 128 full pages of photos). 8.5 x 11 inches. He grew up with the likes of Phil Percival, Bror Blixen and Eric Rundgren. His company, the legendary Selby & Holmberg Safaris took out Robert Ruark. Andrew Holmberg holds the record for the greatest number of 100-pound PLUS elephants. SIXTY THREE taken for family, friends and clients, not counting many that were almost 100 pounds. From the beginning, Holmberg recognized the potential of the harsh Northern Frontier District of Kenya when foot safari blocks were created. He took light loads in because he was going to have heavy tusks and lots of other trophies to take out. His personal best on elephant: 141 pounds per side; his best buffalo: 58 inches! Andrew consistently pioneered hunting new areas. Exceptional trophies were his typical results. In East African professional hunting history, no other individual has been given undisputed credit for so many number one accomplishments. Andrew Holmberg has led a "larger than life" life.

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308. LeNoel, Christian  On Target: History and Hunting in Central Africa  1999 CA 256pp. Almost 135 photographic illustrations. 7x10 inches. While noted elephant hunters have made areas like Karamojo, Oubangui-Chari, and Aouk River well known, no writer has ever produced a book on the history and hunting of these regions. LeNoel is an experienced professional hunter, and a good writer. Bongo, Lord Derby eland, dwarf buffalo, etc. are found only in these remote, hard to penetrate Central African regions. Those who hunt here had to be hardy…because the game and the country demanded 100%. Stories of intrepid hunters, clients, and others in remote areas, keeping their “rifles in the bush” always ready for meeting a 100-pounder, etc. A superb book on big game in Central Africa with stories of hunting man-killers, rogues, 100-pound tuskers and record book trophies.  $ 85.00


310. Bricker, Don  JUST ALONG FOR THE RIDE  2012 CA 335 pp, 159 Color ill, 8.5 x 11 inches. Ltd to 1,000 signed, numbered copies. Foreword by Mike Bartlett. Intro by Craigh Hamman. Don Bricker is on every PH’s list of favorite clients. He’s an enthusiastic hunter whose many accomplishments in the big game hunting field make for great reading (and he’s an accomplished writer as well). Most of the book is about hunting in Africa (lots of dangerous game), but Don has been to Europe, Asia, Australia, and made many hunts in North America (lots of sheep hunting). He enjoys the thrill of the hunt, the solitude, and challenges of the chase. The journey, he finds, often provides more memories than the destination. You meet all kinds of people in life; Don is the kind that makes you happy you selected the same road he travelled on.  $ 125.00

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