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Hartlib, Samuel. *Samuel Hartlib His Legacy Of Husbandry*. Wherein are bequethed to the Common-wealth of England, not only Brabant, and Flanders, but also many more Outlandish and Domestick Experiments and Secrets (of Gabriel Plats and others) never heretofore divulged in reference to Universal Husbandry. With a Table shewing the general Contents or Sections of the several Augmentations and enriching Enlargements in this Third Edition.


First published in 1651 as a supplement to Richard Weston's *Discours of husbandrie used in Brabant and Flanders*, the book contains letters to Hartlib purportedly from Cressy Dymock and Robert Child. Hartlib, more of an enabler and patron than author, published numerous tracts on husbandry and agriculture. (ESTC, Fussell)  $1,800.00
Jekyll, Gertrude & Weaver, Lawrence. **Gardens for Small Country Houses.**

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Weaver, Lawrence. **The "Country Life" Book of Cottages; Costing from £15 to £600.**
London: Country Life, 1913. 1st Edition. 8vo. (i-vi), vii-x, (xi-xii), (1), 2-231, (232), (1), 2-16. Clean and bright red rust colored cloth over boards with gilt lettering and top edge. This copy without the common spine browning. Foxing to fore and bottom edges as well as first and last few leaves. Top hinge starting and overall a bit loose. Contemporary former owners signature. A very presentable copy. Good +. $70.00
Repton, Humphrey. **Observations on the Theory and Practice of Landscape Gardening; Including Some Remarks on Grecian and Gothic Architecture, Collected from Various Manuscripts, in the Possession of the Different Noblemen and Gentlemen, For Whose Use They Were Originally Written; The Whole Tending To Establish Fixed Principles In The Respective Arts.**


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This 2nd edition was commissioned by London herbalist Thomas Johnson and enlarged by him, extending and revising Gerard’s near translation of Rembert Dodoens’ *Pemptades* (1583) with the addition of hundreds of new species and illustrations. Johnson also jettisoned the woodcuts from the 1st addition for ones supplied by Christopher Plantin’s press. Includes the famous title page engraved by John Payne featuring Ceres, Pomona, Theophrastus and Dioscorides with John Gerard at bottom. $3,800.00
Dodoens, Rembert. *A Niewe Herball, or Historic of Plantes*: Wherin is contain...
Robinson, William. The Wild Garden
Or, Our Groves & Shrubberies Made
Beautiful By The Naturalization Of
Hardy Exotic Plants: With A Chapter
On The Garden Of British Wild
Flowers.

236 pp.; 19 cm. Some foxing, interior
hinges starting, corners rubbed and
bumped; Book plate of Bostonian,
Augustus Lowell; Edmonds & Remnants,
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[Blackwell, Alexander]. A New Method
Of Improving Cold, Wet, and Barren
Lands: Particularly Clayey-Grounds.
With The Manner of burning Clay, Turf,
Mole-Hills; as Practised in North-Britain.
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London: Printed for J. Walthoe, over-
against the Royal-Exchange, in Cornhill.,
1741. 8°, 20 cm.; 121 pp. Very good. Full
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Alexander Blackwell was a Scotsman, sometime
Physician and printer executed by King Frederick
of Sweden for involvement in a curious plot to foil
the ascension of the King's son to the throne. This
title is very rare in the market. $750.00

Depicts the annual society promenade that occurred on the Avenue des Champs-Élysées. The publisher of the Optique series is unknown (Hyde). $1,500.00
Sutton, John. **An Important Discovery For The Destruction Of The Turnip Fly, Or (Chrysomela Nemorum of Linnaus;)** Presenting a certain Method to prevent the Ravages committed on the Turnip Plant by that Insect.


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