

~ Rare Books On Your Budget ~

Do you love books? Love learning? Enjoy fine things?

You may have exactly what it takes to become a serious rare book collector. All you need is a subject area that interests you and the help of a seasoned rare book dealer. You provide the interest, I can help you navigate the world of rare and collectable books.



Not Enough Hours In The Day?

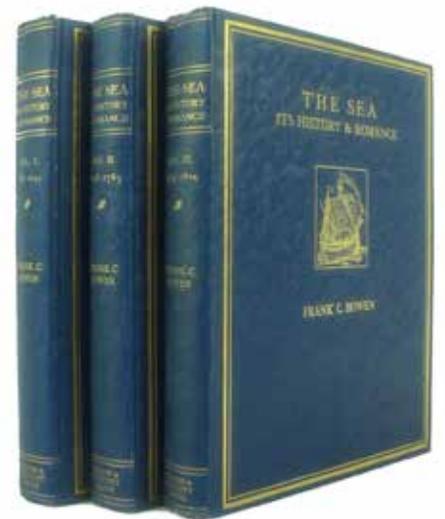
Our lives are busy. Professional and social obligations take up so much of our time that we find it hard to dive deep into things that interest us. I can help you build a collection of exquisite, meaningful, and unique books and manuscripts that represent your taste and interests, and also create a legacy for your children and grandchildren.

Exclusive Focus

Each year we take on a limited number of clients for whom we act as eyes and ears, searching for books that fulfill their collecting interests. For a one-time initiation fee and a monthly subscription charge I work each day to research, find, and acquire books for your personal collection. I have access to a worldwide network of rare book dealers and opportunities to acquire material before it ever enters the open market. By concentrating on a few, select clients I am able to focus on building the greatest value.

How It Works

It's really quite easy. To start, I will meet with you in your home or office to determine your interests and the types of collections you may want to pursue. Once we have narrowed the options, I will prepare a focused plan for collecting. The plan may include specific titles or authors within the subjects we have identified. It may also include long term goals such as gifting the collection to a child, or it may simply lay out the broad parameters of the subject area upon which you intend to focus. If I have one "Unique Ability," it is the ability to match the perfect books to my client's needs.



Collections We Have Helped Build

Architecture & Interior Design
Books Into Film
Classic Children's Books
Gardens & Landscape Architecture

Maritime History
New York City
Fine Bindings
20th Century Fiction

Once you approve the plan, collecting begins. You will be billed each month on a specified date and we both know the goal for spending each month. If a particularly expensive item comes on the market one month that exceeds the monthly budget, we know that the same amount will come in the following month and I can arrange the terms with the seller in my purchase agreement. On the other hand, if little comes on the market one month and the right books simply aren't there, what we haven't spent that month will increase the funds available the following month.

We've Got You Covered

By being a subscriber, you will receive a quarterly update of your growing collection. All items will be cataloged and photographed for insurance purposes before being sent to you; an annual report on your collection will be provided for estate planning and insurance purposes. In addition to our rare book services, we also operate a full-service bindery and can easily craft boxes and slip-cases to house very rare items. Bindery services are billed separately.



Join Me In The Journey...

Are you ready to build a legacy that enriches your daily life as well as the lives of future generations of your family?

Call me at 207-734-6852 or email me at craig@artisanbooksandbindery.com for more information or to set up an appointment.

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