PUBLISHERS' SAMPLE AND CANVASSING BOOKS
Issued prior to the year 1877
in the collections of
the American Antiquarian Society and Michael Zinman

Compiled by Marcus A. McCorison from cataloguing records of the American Antiquarian Society and from Canvassing books, sample books, and subscription publishers' ephemera, 1833-1951 in the collection of Michael Zinman, compiled by Keith Arbour (Ardsley, N.Y.: Haydn Foundation, 1996.) Prospecti or subscription papers that do not contain sample pages are excluded.

Note: Items formerly in the Zinman collection are indicated by their item numbers. The Zinman collection is now at the University of Pennsylvania.

+ 1811 +

1] Wilson, James P.
13, [3] pp. S&S 24466; includes sample pages

+ 1814 +

Prospectus of Dr. Gillies' History of ancient Greece. N.Y., 1814.
[2],vi, 7, [1] pp. Shaw & Shoemaker 0
CALL NUMBER: Dated pams

+ 1815 +

3] Sheldon & Goodwin
Extracts from the Edinburgh review of Alison's Sermons. Hartford: Sheldon & Goodwin, 1815.
11, [1] pp. S&S 0; includes sample pages
CALL NUMBER: Dated pams

+ 1817 +

4] Fraser, Donald
Proposals, for publishing, by subscription, ... The biographical compendium and patriot's mirror. [N.Y.: 1817-1820?] 16 pp. S&S 0; includes subscription pages

+ 1819 +
5] Sanderson, Joseph M.
Proposals ... for publishing by subscription a biography of the signers to the Declaration of Independence ... by John Sanderson. Philadelphia, 1819?
8 pp., 5 plts. S&S 21281; includes sample pages and plates
CALL NUMBER: Dated pams

6] Farmer, John
Pocket gazetteer. Proposals for publishing by subscription. [Concord, N.H.: Hill & Moore, 1822]
[i], ii-iii, 37-42, [10] pp. S&S 0
CALL NUMBER: Dated pams

7] Bowen, Abel, 1790-1850.
Issued as a prospectus. Cover title: Illustrations of Bowen's Picture of Boston. Proof impressions. The folded maps and the plates with full-page illustrations have legend: A. Bowen, sc. The latter plates are also signed: J. Andrews, del. Title vignette.
References: Shoemaker 0
American Antiquarian Society copy the gift of Charles Henry Taylor, 1936.
CALL NUMBER: Dated Pams.

The institutes of English grammar, methodically arranged; : with examples for parsing, questions for examination, false syntax for correction, exercises for writing, observations for the advanced student, and a key to the oral exercises: ; to which are added four appendixes. Designed for the use of schools, academies, and private learners. By Goold Brown, principal of an English and Classical Academy, New-York. ; [One line 1-3] of
cover. Followed by an advertisement by the publisher, p. [3-4].

References: Checklist Amer. imprints 655

CALL NUMBER: G660 B877 I830

+ 1833 +

10] Fleetwood, John
Zinman 496

11] Lilly and Wait.
Dr. Copland's medical dictionary ... : Lilly, Wait, & Co. Boston, have now in press A dictionary of practical medicine ... by James Copland, M.D. -- [Boston : Lilly, Wait, & Co., 1833]
[1], 10 p. ; 25 cm.
Caption title; at head: Boston, May 1833. This valuable work will be given in five parts, at $1 each part of 300 closely printed and handsome pages, a specimen of which accompanies this prospectus ...

CALL NUMBER: G566 C784 D834 Pros.

+ 1835 +

Salesman's dummy, consisting of sample groups of pages. Complete edition has 1835 statement of copyright by S.G. Goodrich on verso of title page. Peter Parley was Goodrich's pseudonym in numerous publications
[4] p. at end are blank and are followed by a plate, signed "G.L. Brown, del. & sc.," which appears as the frontispiece of the complete edition
In yellow illustrated wrapper.
References: Drake, M. Almanacs, 7447
American Antiquarian Society copy lacks lower wrapper.

CALL NUMBER: Z780 P252 P835

+ 1836 +

13] The Museum of history : or Narratives of the most wonderful adventures, remarkable trials, judicial murders, prison escapes, heroic actions, and astonishing occurrences, which have taken place in ancient or modern times. With 24 engravings. [Prospect-

Vorschlage: Kimber und Scharpless in Philadelphia wollen auf Subscription herausgeben eine neue mit Stereotypen gedruckte Ausgabe sämtlicher Werke des Flavius Josephus. [Philadelphia: Kimber and Sharpless, 1838 or 1839]


CALL NUMBER: Z780 K49 V838 F

15] Franklin, Benjamin

The works of ... Boston: Hilliard, Gray & Co., 1840.

Zinman 509

16] Bible, Whole.

The English version of the polyglot Bible. Franklin, N.H.: Peabody & Daniell and D. Kimball, 1843. [© Fessenden & Holbrook, Brattleboro, Vt., 1833]

Zinman 118


History of the United States, or, Republic of America. By Emma Willard. -- Philadelphia: : Published by A.S. Barnes, and Co. 21 Minor-Street., 1843.

1 v. (various pagings) : ill., maps ; 22.

Salesman's dummy, consisting of title page, preliminaries, sample pages, illustrations and maps, followed by two pages of publisher's description and sixty-four unnumbered, lined pages for recording subscribers' names.


American Antiquarian Society copy inscribed: Edward L. Matlock his book, December 26, 1880, given to him by his grandmother. Has ms. notes and verses on unnumbered, lined pages at end.

CALL NUMBER: Z780 W692 H843
18] Lea and Blanchard.

The Exploring Expedition: Lea and Blanchard, Philadelphia, are preparing for publication, and will shortly issue, The narrative of the United States Exploring Expedition, during the years 1838, 1839, 1840, 1841, and 1842. By Charles Wilkes ...: In five magnificent large imperial octavo volumes, with an atlas of large and extended maps. ... -- [Philadelphia: Lea and Blanchard, 1844?]

Prospectus with variously numbered specimen pages.
The Lea and Blanchard edition of the narrative was published in 1845.

CALL NUMBER: G855 W682 N845p F


Memoirs, official and personal; with sketches of travels among the northern and southern Indians: embracing a war excursion, and descriptions of scenes along the western borders. [Prospectus] By Thomas L. M'Kenney, late chief of the Bureau of Indian Affairs ... -- [New York: Published by Paine & Burgess, 1845]

1 v. (various paging): ill. ; 24 cm.
Salesman's sample consisting of title pages, frontispieces, and specimen pages for McKenney's two volume work published by Paine & Burgess in 1846. Vol. 2 has title: On the origin, history, character, and the wrongs and rights of the Indians, with a plan for the preservation and happiness of the remnants of that persecuted race.
Includes also the publisher's prospectus, "Prospectus of a work relating to the Indians of North America. By Thomas L. M'Kenney ... in two parts. ... [signed] Paine & Burgess, 62 John-St. New York, November, 1845" with blank form and ruled and blank pages for subscribers' names.

CALL NUMBER: Z780 M155 M845
20] Cooper, James Fenimore, 1789-1851.
   1 v. (various pagings) : ill., maps ; 23 cm.
   Salesman's sample book including title page, added engraved title page (Naval history of the United States), twelve pages from table of contents and text, the two maps and five illustrations, and twenty-two unnumbered, ruled pages for recording subscriptions.
   CALL NUMBER: G526 C777 Hist 1846a Pros.

21] Mansfield, Edward D.
   The life of General Winfield Scott. N.Y.: A. S. Barnes? 1846?
   Zinman 1003

   + 1848 +

   The Mexican war and its warriors : comprising a complete
   history of all the operations of the American armies in Mexico ...
   Salesman's dummy, consisting of title page, partial contents, and sample plates. At end are thirty-two ruled pages for recording subscribers' names.
   CALL NUMBER: Z780 F939 M848

   [History of the Indian tribes of North America ... By Thomas McKenney and James Hall ; Prospectus] -- [Philadelphia : J.T. Bowen, 1848]
   1 v. (various pagings) : ill. ; 27 cm.
   Salesman's sample, issued without title page, consisting of the preface and sections of the text. The royal octavo edition was published by Bowen in 1848-1850.
   CALL NUMBER: Reserve 1848

24] Murphy, John, publisher, of Baltimore.
Prospectus for the publication of *A history of Maryland*. In 6 parts, at 25 cents each. A history of Maryland, from its settlement in 1634 to the close of the year 1847 ... By James McSherry ... -- Baltimore: John Murphy, publisher, [1848?]


Consists of the table of contents and specimens of the text of the work. A brief prospectus, repeating the title page, on a folding yellow sheet, with space for subscribers' names, is tipped in.

CALL NUMBER: Z780 M978 P848

+ 1850 +


iv p., [50] leaves of plates: ill. ; 23 cm.

Salesman's sample, consisting of the preface and plates. Preceded by a publisher's descriptive announcement on two leaves, and 26 blank leaves for recording subscribers' names.

CALL NUMBER: Z780 F236 L850

27] Jenkins, John S.

*History of the war between the United States and Mexico.*
Auburn, N.Y.: Derby, Miller & Co., 1850.

Zinman 795


*The complete works of Shakespeare revised from the original editions ... by James Orchard Halliwell ...* -- London; New York: Tallis, Willoughby & Co., [1850?]


CALL NUMBER: Z780 S527 C850 F

29] Thomas, R.


Zinman 1589


*The world we live in, or The pictorial traveller by Robert Turnbull.* -- [Hartford]: H.E. Robins & Co: Hartford & New York,
[1850?]
1 v. (various pagings) : ill. ; 24 cm.
Salesman's dummy, consisting of illustrated title page, sample pages and illustrations, followed by two pages of publisher's description and forty-eight unnumbered, lined pages for recording subscribers' names. Sample of spine title and decoration stamped on back cover.
Title and imprint from illustrated title plate. Some illustrations are by William Croome. Some engravings are by Thomas W. Strong.
The book was published and copyrighted in 1851 by H.E. Robins & Co. Includes bibliographical references.
American Antiquarian Society copy has first page of subscribers' list pasted to verso of publisher's description. Includes subscribers' names. Inscribed: Lizzie McBeane.
CALL NUMBER: Z780 T943 W850

+ 1851 +

The people's book of history. -- [New York : L. Stebbins, 1851]
1 v. (various pagings) : ill (chiefly col.) ; 25 cm.
Engraved illustrated title page.
Published in 1851 as The people's book of ancient and modern history.
Salesman's dummy, consisting of specimen pages and plates, followed by leaves containing testimonials (dated 1851), a publisher's descriptive announcement, and lined pages for recording subscribers' names.
CALL NUMBER: Z780 B884 P851

+ 1852 +

[3], vi-xxvi p. ; 19 cm.
"You will herewith find the table of contents, etc., of a work just published by me; a large 12mo. of 650 pages, price $1 50. You will see from the preface and table of contents the character of the work, and will, I hope, esteem it of such value as to send me your order, and it will be forwarded to you by mail, postage prepaid. The publisher."-- prospectus slip, attached to title page.
"A portion of these essays were published in the year 1846, a supplement to the original work was published in 1847, and a second supplement in 1848. . . . The work has been revised and enlarged . . . "-- Preface, p. [v].

CALL NUMBER: Z780 S438 E846

   The history of the United States of America by W. H. Bart-
   York, [1853 or 1854]
   1 l., 8 p., 11 leaves of plates : ill., fold. map, fold.
   facsim. 25 cm.
   Salesman's dummy, consisting of specimen pages and illustra-
   tions. Engraved title page with vignette. Map has imprint,
   "London: Published by G. Virtue."
   CALL NUMBER: Z780 B291 H853

34] Kane, Elisha Kent
   Arctic explorations. Philadelphia: [Childs & Peterson, 1855]
   Zinman 834

35] Smalley, Daniel S.
   The American phonetic dictionary of the English language.
   With a general introduction by A.J. Ellis. [Prospectus] --
   Cincinnati: Longley Brothers, phonetic publishers ; Boston : Otis
   Clapp ; New York : Fowler & Wells ; Philadelphia : Fowler, Wells
   & Co. ; London : Fred Pitman, 1855.
   Salesman's sample, containing the preface and part of the
   introduction, with specimen pages of the text.
   American Antiquarian Society copy in folded signature form,
   uncut and unbound.
   CALL NUMBER: Z780 S635 A855

36] Coggeshall, George
   History of the American privateers. N.Y.: author, 1856.
   Zinman 295

37] Griswold, Rufus

Zinman 590

38] Howe, Henry, 1816-1893.
   The great West. : [Prospectus] -- [Cincinnati, O. : Henry Howe, 1856 or 1857]
   1 v. : chiefly col. ill. ; 22 cm.
   Salesman's dummy, consisting of [25] colored specimen plates (including the illustrated title page), with a descriptive advertisement by the author and publisher, Henry Howe, and [19] leaves for recording subscribers' names. Back flyleaf contains "To the public," a statement by Howe of his business practices. One plate is dated 1856. The complete work was issued in 1857.
   CALL NUMBER: Z780 H856 G856; Zinman, 747?

+ 1857 +

   1 v. (various pagings) : ill. ; 24 cm.
   Salesman's dummy, consisting of title page, preliminaries, sample pages and illustrations, followed by one page of publisher's description and twenty unnumbered, lined pages for recording subscribers' names.
   Cover title: Specimen of Cumming's adventures among the wild animals of Africa.
   Earlier editions have title: Five years of a hunter's life in the far interior of South Africa.
   CALL NUMBER: Z780 G665 H857

40] Milner, Thomas.
   "Sold only by canvassing agents." Salesman's sample, consisting of specimen pages and plates. This edition of The Gallery of nature never published?
   CALL NUMBER: Z780 M659 R857

   History of the Moravian Church in Philadelphia ... By
Publisher's dummy, consisting of introductory matter and specimen pages and plates, followed by [22] blank pages for recording subscribers' names.
Covers are embossed with the name of Hayes & Zell, who published the complete work at Philadelphia in 1857.
CALL NUMBER: Z780 R613 H857

42] Schroeder, John F.
Zinman 1429-30

1 v. (various pagings) ; 23 cm.
A publisher's sample. Tipped in at front of the January 1857 issue is a "Confidential circular" appealing to the recipient to procure more subscribers. The three issues are bound together in boards with a manuscript letter, the original prospectus of the magazine, [24] ruled leaves for recording subscribers' names, and the 1858 report of the Maryland Historical Society.
CALL NUMBER: Z780 H673 H858

44] Howe, Henry
Zinman 746

45] Peters, DeWitt Clinton, d. 1876.
16 p., 8 leaves of plates : ill. ; 23 cm.
Salesman's dummy, including the table of contents, first four pages of text, and specimen plates. At end are forty ruled pages for recording subscribers' names.
CALL NUMBER: Z780 P481 L858

1 v. (various pagings) : ill., port. ; 24 cm.
Salesman's dummy, consisting of p. [i]-xvi and 449-464 of
the text, with specimen plates, followed by a publisher's description on one leaf and [24] ruled pages for recording subscribers' names.

The ruled pages of the American Antiquarian Society's copy contain the manuscript circulation record of a rental library in Lyons, N.Y., from February 1860 to April 1865. The name of the town is not given, but the list of borrowers includes many names of prominent Lyons families of the period, including Remsen, Harrington, Holley, Dewey, Parshall, Hotchkiss, Taft, Rogers, and Leach. Identifiable individuals are Samuel C. Redgrave and Edward P. Taft, both of whom entered the Union army from Lyons in 1862; Amos Harrington, the president of Lyons in 1859-60; and Katy (Katherine) Parshall, daughter of DeWitt W. Parshall, civic president in 1857-58. The entries give the title borrowed, the name of the borrower (often only the surname) and the month and day, with notations of payment and return. Only the record for 1864 gives the year. The works circulated are chiefly popular fiction.


CALL NUMBER: Z780 R188 L858; Zinman, 1335


+ 1859 +

48] Bunyan, John The works of ... Philadelphia: J. W. Bradley, 1859 Zinman 226

49] Shakespeare, William, 1564-1616. Shakespeare: -- [New York] : Johnson, Fry & Co. publishers, New York, [1859?] 1 v. (various pagings) ill., ports. ; 29 cm. Salesman's dummy for The complete works of Shakespeare, from the original text consisting of illustrated title and fifteen other leaves of plates (portraits of actors in various Shakespearean roles), followed by eight unnumbered lined pages for recording subscribers' names. According to Scherner, J. B. American editions of Shakespeare, the work was issued in three volumes, and is dated [1861?]


CALL NUMBER: Z780 S52
   Specimen pages and engravings of Darley's illustrated Cooper. -- [New York : W.A. Townsend and Company, 1859]
   Cover title.
   Inserted at the end are twelve pages with blank lines for subscribers' names.
   CALL NUMBER: G526 C777a Spec 1859; Zinman, 323.1

51] Hubbard Bros.
   Zinman 750

52] Thacher, James
   Zinman 1569

+ 1860 +

53] Bunyan, John, 1628-1688.
   1 v. (various pagings) : ill. ; 25 cm.
   Salesman's dummy, consisting of sample groups of pages and plates, followed by a publisher's descriptive announcement and ruled leaves for recording subscribers' names. Publisher's certificates laid in.
   Sample backstrips are mounted inside front and back covers.
   CALL NUMBER: Z780 B942 W860

54] Chappel, Alonzo, and E. A. Duyckinck.
   Zinman 258-9

55] Thacher, James, 1754-1844.
   The American revolution, from the commencement to the disbanding of the American army; : given in the form of a daily journal, with the exact dates of all the important events; : also, a biographical sketch of all the most prominent generals. By James Thacher, M.D., surgeon in the American revolutionary army. ; [Three lines of quotation] -- [Hartford, Conn.] : Published by subscription only. Hurlbut, Kellogg & Co., American Subscription Publishing House, Hartford, Conn., 1861.
1 v. (various pagings) : ill., ports. ; 24 cm.

Salesman's dummy, consisting of specimen pages and all of the plates. Text and plates are followed by two pages of publisher's description and forty-eight unnumbered, ruled pages for recording subscribers' names. Sample backstrip mounted inside front cover.

Plates signed by J.W. Orr; N. Orr; J.R. Chapin; Baker & Andrew; C. Edmonds; S.W.; and E & E.

Copyright 1860 by Hurlbut, Kellogg, & Co. "Electrotyped at the Boston Stereotype Foundry."--verso of title page.


Plates printed on yellow ground with black key.

American Antiquarian Society copy, the gift of Charles Henry Bonley, 1965, has some illustrations hand-colored.

CALL NUMBER: Z780 T359 A861

+ 1862 +


The history of the Civil War in America ... By John S. C. Abbott ... ; Sold only by distributing agents. [Prospectus] -- Springfield, Mass. : Published by Gurdon Bill, 1862.


Salesman's dummy, consisting of specimen pages and plates. At end are six leaves (1 folded) of "Proposals for publishing by subscription Abbott's History" in English and German, and [118] ruled pages for recording subscribers' names. Sample backstrips are mounted inside front cover.

American Antiquarian Society copy contains many subscribers' signatures with occupations.

CALL NUMBER: Z780 A132 H862; Zinman 2


The history of the Civil War in America ... By John S. C. Abbott ... ; Sold only by distributing agents. -- New York : Published by Henry Bill, 1862.


Salesman's dummy, consisting of specimen pages and plates. At end are six leaves (1 folded) of "Proposals for publishing by subscription Abbott's History" in English and German, and [60] ruled pages for recording subscribers' names. Sample backstrips are mounted inside front cover.

American Antiquarian Society copy contains many subscribers' signatures with occupations.

CALL NUMBER: Z780 A132 H862a; Zinman 1

58] Randall, D. A. (David Austin), 1813-1884.
The handwriting of God in Egypt, Sinai, and the Holy Land

1 v. (various pagings) : ill. ; 23 cm.
Salesman's dummy, consisting of specimen pages and plates, followed by a publisher's description ([2] leaves), publisher's catalog (16 pages), and [4] ruled pages for recording subscribers' names. Binding samples are mounted inside covers.
CALL NUMBER: Z780 R188 H862

59] Stebbins, J. E.
Zinman 1495

60] Thacher, James
Zinman 1570-1

+ 1863 +

61] Headley, J. T.
Zinman 695

The order book of The great American Rebellion; : containing samples of the portraits, diagrams, maps and other illustrations, the prospectus, and conditions of subscription, and full plan of the work. -- Auburn, N.Y.: : Published by the Auburn Publishing Co. E.G. Storke, publishing agent., [not before 1863]
1 v. (various pagings) : ill., maps, ports. ; 23 cm.
Salesman's dummy for Storke's A complete history of the great American Rebellion, published in 1863-1865. Consists of sample pages, followed by four pages of publishers' description and twenty-three unnumbered, lined pages for recording subscribers' names. This salesman's dummy is for both the first and second volumes of the work, although the second volume has not been finished. Each volume was also promoted with separate salesman's dummies.
Cover title: Illustrations and order-book of Storke's History of the Rebellion.
Portraits from photos by Mathew Brady and Barr & Young, engraved by A.H. Ritchie. Other illustrations and portraits by W. Momburger, and engraved by J.C. Buttre, Waters-Son, and Capewell & Kimmel. Portrait of Abraham Lincoln printed by Darby & Miller.
American Antiquarian Society copy has subscribers' names.
63] Storke, Elliot G., 1811-1879. 
Sample subscription book of The great American Rebellion, containing exact specimens of the maps, portraits and scenes; the contents of the work. Full chapters of the causes, and history of Rebellion, and also of its biography and incidents. Perfect samples of the size of the page, kind of type, quality of paper, style of binding, etc. -- Auburn, N.Y.: The Auburn Publishing Company. E.G. Storke, publishing agent., [1863?]
1 v. (various pagings) : ill., maps, ports. ; 23 cm.

Salesman's dummy for the first volume of Storke's A complete history of the great American Rebellion, published in 1863-1865. Consists of sample pages, the title page of the work, illustrations, and maps, contents and list of illustrations, followed by twenty-four unnumbered, lined pages for recording subscribers' names. A broadside prospectus and publisher's advertisement is tipped in following the title page. Sample backstrip mounted inside front cover. This salesman's dummy is for volume 1 only. A separate dummy was used to promote volume 2, and a third was used for the complete two-volume set.

Some maps are signed: G. Woolworth Colton N.Y. One portrait is signed: Waters-Son.


CALL NUMBER: Z780 S885 S863

64] Storke, Elliot G., 1811-1879.

1 v. (various pagings) : ill., ports. ; 23 cm.

Salesman's dummy for the second volume of Storke's A complete history of the great American Rebellion, published in 1863-1865. Consists of sample pages, and illustrations, followed by three pages of publisher's description and twenty-four unnumbered, lined pages for recording subscribers' names. This salesman's dummy is for volume 2 only. Volume 1 was promoted with its own salesman's dummy and a third was used for the complete two-volume set.

"The War has now continued over two and a half years."--Preface.

Some illustrations signed by W. Momburger. Engravings signed by J.C. Buttre and Waters-Son.

American Antiquarian Society copy contains subscribers' names.

CALL NUMBER: Z780 S885 S863b

65] Greeley, Horace

Greeley, Horace

Headley, Joel Tyler, 1813-1897.

Bowman, S. M. and R. B. Irwin
Sherman and his campaigns. N.Y.: C. B. Richardson, 1865.

Browne, Junius Henri, 1833-1902.
Four years in Secessia: adventures within and beyond the Union lines ... By Junius Henri Browne ... [Prospectus] -- Hartford: O.D. Case and Company ; Chicago: Geo. & C.W. Sherwood ; London: Stevens Brothers, 1865.

Burke, Edmund
Works of ... Boston: Little, Brown & Co., 1865.

Devens, Richard Miller.
Cyclopaedia of commercial and business anecdotes ... By Frazar Kirkland. ; Embellished with portraits and illustrative
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cuts. [Prospectus] -- New York ; London : D. Appleton and Compa-
ny, 1865.
147, [1], 4 p., [20] leaves of plates : ill., ports.,
facsims. 25 cm.
Salesman's dummy, consisting of the first 126 pages, with
the index, preceded by plates. 4 pages at end contain a publish-
er's advertisement for another work.
Devens issued some of his compilations under the pseudonym
of Frazar Kirland.
CALL NUMBER: Z780 D489 C865

72] Edmonds, S. Emma E.
Zinman 431-2

73] Greeley, Horace
Zinman 577

History of the great rebellion : from its commencement to
its close ... By Thomas P. Kettell. ... Furnished to subscribers
only. [Prospectus] -- Hartford, Conn. : L. Stebbins ; Cincinnati,
Ohio : F.A. Howe, successor to Henry Howe, 1865.
1 v. (various pagings) : ill. ; 22 cm.
Salesman's sample, consisting of the first 96 pages of the
text and specimen plates, followed by a publisher's descriptive
announcement on two leaves, and thirty ruled leaves for recording
subscribers' names. At end are [557]-569 pages containing testi-
monials and press notices for Eighty years' progress of the
United States, written by Kettell and others and published by
Stebbins.
CALL NUMBER: Z780 K43 H865; Zinman 844-5

75] Raymond, Henry J.
The life and public services of Abraham Lincoln. N.Y.: Derby
& Miller, 1865.
Zinman 1338-9

76] Richardson, Albert D. (Albert Deane), 1833-1869.
The secret service, the field, the dungeon, and the escape.
By Albert D. Richardson, Tribune correspondent. [Prospectus] --
Hartford, Conn. : American Publishing Co. ; Philadelphia, Pa.;
Cincinnati, Ohio : Jones Brothers & Co., 1865.
1 v. (various pagings), [11] leaves of plates : ill. ; 23
cm..
Salesman's dummy, consisting of specimen pages, and four
ruled leaves for recording subscribers' names. In the American
Antiquarian
Society copy these and the flyleaves contain popular medical
recipes in manuscript. Sample backstrips are mounted inside front and back covers.

CALL NUMBER: Z780 R524 S865; Zinman 1358-9

77] Schmucker, Samuel M.
The history of the civil war in the United States. Philadelphia, &c.: 1865.
Zinman 1427-8

78] Webster, Noah, 1758-1842.
1 v. (various pagings) : ill., port. ; 29 cm.
Publishers' sample copy, consisting of specimen pages and illustrations.
CALL NUMBER: Z780 W382 A865 F

+ 1866 +

79] Barber, John W.
Zinman 73

80] Brockett, Linus Pierpont, 1820-1893.
Salesman's dummy, consisting of the first 32 pages of the text and specimens of the plates. At end are a publisher's descriptive announcement on two leaves, and 20 lined leaves for recording subscribers' names.
Specimen backstrips are mounted inside front and back covers.
CALL NUMBER: Z780 B864 C866

81] Coffin, Charles C.
Four years of fighting. Boston: Ticknor & Fields, 1866.
Zinman 293

82] Greene, Charles S., ed.
Zinman 585-6

83] Headley, J. T.  
Grant and Sherman. N.Y.: E. B. Treat & Co., 1866.  
Zinman 693

Massachusetts in the Rebellion : a record of the historical position of the Commonwealth, and the services of the leading statesmen, the military, the colleges, and the people, in the Civil War of 1861-65 By P.C. Headley. -- Boston : Walker, Fuller, and Co., 1866.  
1 v. (various pagings) : ports. ; 24 cm.  
Salesman's dummy, consisting of p. [i]-xii and 209-224 of the text, followed by the publishers' descriptive announcement on two leaves and [20] ruled pages for recording subscribers' names. Sample backstrips are mounted inside front and back cover.  
CALL NUMBER: Z780 H433 M866

1 v. (various pagings, [9] leaves of plates) : ill., ports. ; 23 cm.  
Added title page, engraved.  
Salesman's dummy, consisting of specimen pages and engravings, with "Testimonials," and 24 ruled leaves at end for recording subscribers' names. Sample backstrip mounted inside front cover.  
CALL NUMBER: Z780 M821 W866

The South : a tour of its battle-fields and ruined cities ... By J.T. Trowbridge ... Sold by agents only. -- Hartford, Conn. : L. Stebbins, 1866.  
1 v. (various pagings) : ill., maps, ports. ; 22 cm.  
Salesman's dummy, consisting of specimen pages and plates, with advertising material, and ruled pages for recording subscribers' names.  
With this, as issued, is a similar sample copy of History of the great rebellion, by Thomas P. Kettell (Hartford: Stebbins, 1866).  
CALL NUMBER: Z780 T863 S866; Zinman 1620

+ 1867 +

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86] Abbott, John S. C.
   *Lives of the presidents of the United States of America.*
   Boston: B. B. Russell, 1867.
   
67] Baker, L. C.

88] Bible.
   *The cottage Bible, and family expositor.* Hartford: Brainard & Sampson, 1867.

89] Boynton, Charles Brandon, 1806-1883.
   [The history of the navy during the Rebellion by the Rev. Charles B. Boynton ... ; illustrated with numerous engravings.]
   -- [New York : D. Appleton & Co., 1868]
   Salesman's dummy, apparently issued without title page.
   Consists of specimen portions of the text and plates, with a publisher's descriptive announcement ([3] p.), and ruled leaves at end for recording subscriber's names.
   CALL NUMBER: Z780 B792 H867

90] Brockett, L. P. and Mary C. Vaughan.

91] Elliott, Charles Wyllys, 1817-1883.
   1 v. (various pagings) : ill. ; 23 cm.
   Salesman's dummy, consisting of specimen pages and plates.
   At end are six pages of testimonials, proposals for publication on two leaves, and forty-six ruled pages for recording subscribers' names.
   CALL NUMBER: Z780 E46 R867; Zinman 444

92] Pierce, Ed. M.

93] Pollard, Edward A.
Zinman 1312

94] Richardson, Albert D.
Zinman 1352

95] Scudder, M. L.
Zinman 1434

96] Stebbins, J. E.
Zinman 1496

The blue coats, and how they lived, fought and died for the Union with scenes and incidents in the great rebellion. ... By Captain John Truesdale. -- [Philadelphia] : Jones Brothers & Co., Philadelphia, Pa. ; Cincinnati, Ohio ; Chicago, Ill. ; St. Louis, Mo. ; Atlanta, Ga., ©1867.
1 v. (various pagings), [19] leaves of plates (chiefly folded) : ill., ports. ; 22 cm.
"Issued by subscription only, and not for sale in the book stores."
Salesman's dummy, consisting of specimen pages and plates, followed by the publisher's description of the work on two leaves and [40] ruled pages for recording subscribers' names. Sample backstrip mounted inside front cover.
CALL NUMBER: Z780 T866 B867; Zinman 1621-2

+ 1868 +

The history of Napoleon III., Emperor of the French. : Including a brief narrative of all the most important events which have occurred in Europe since the fall of Napoleon I. until the present time. By John S. C. Abbott ... [Prospectus] -- Boston : B.B. Russell, publisher ... ; Cincinnati : White, Corbin, Bouve, & Co. ; San : H.H. Bancroft & Co., 1868.
1 v. (various pagings, plates) : ill. ; 25 cm.
Salesman's dummy, consisting of specimen pages and plates, followed by 16 ruled leaves for recording subscribers' names.
American Antiquarian Society copy imperfect: lacks plates, 1 leaf of text, and has 1 leaf mutilated.
CALL NUMBER: Z780 A132 H868

99] Abbott, John S.C.
100] Badeau, Adam
Military history of Ulysses S. Grant. N.Y.: D. Appleton & Co., [1868?]
Zinman 52

The Holy Bible, : containing the Old and New Testaments; translated out of the original tongues, and with the former translations diligently compared and revised[.]. -- [Philadelphia] Zeigler, M'Curdy & Co.; Philadelphia, Penn., Cincinnati, O.; Chicago, Ill., and St. Louis, Mo., 1868.
1 v. (various pagings) : ill., maps ; 28 cm.
Salesman's dummy, consisting of sample pages and illustrations, followed by two pages of publisher's description, twelve unnumbered, ruled pages for recording subscribers' names, and four pages of photograph mounts. Sample backstrips and alternative binding mounted inside covers.
"This edition of the Scriptures is a careful reprint from the American Bible Society's edition, and Bagster's Polyglot."---Preface, p. iii.
Broadside prospectus for Zeigler McCurdy & Co., polyglot family Bible bound in before subscriber's names.
American Antiquarian Society copy has subscribers' names.
CALL NUMBER: Z780 B582 B868 F

102] Cronise, Titus Fey.
The natural wealth of California : comprising early history; geography, topography, and scenery; climate, agriculture and commercial products; geology, zoology, and botany; mineralogy, and mining processes; manufactures; steamship lines, railroads, and commerce; immigration, population and society; educational institutions and literature; together with a detailed description of each county; its topography, scenery, cities and towns, agricultural advantages, mineral resources, and varied productions. By Titus Fey Cronise.--San Francisco: : H.H. Bancroft & Company. ; New York: 113 William Street., 1868.
1 v. (various pagings) : ill. ; 26 cm.
Salesman's dummy, consisting of the preliminaries, sample pages of text and eight of the sixteen leaves of plates, followed by pages for recording subscribers' names.
One plate signed: G.P. Copyright 1868 by Titus Fey Cronise.
American Antiquarian Society copy rebound in original covers with shiny pink endpapers and sixteen blank leaves replacing the pages for recording subscribers' names.
102] Greeley, Horace
Zinman 579

104] Griswold, Rufus W.
Zinman 591

105] Howland, Edward
Grant as a soldier and statesman. Hartford: J. B. Burr &
Co., 1868.
Zinman 748

106] Lossing, Benson John, 1813-1891.
Pictorial history of the Civil War in the United States of
America. By Benson J. Lossing. ; Illustrated by many hundred
engravings on wood, by Lossing and Barritt, from sketches by the
author and others. Volume I. -- Hartford: : Thomas Belknap,
publisher., [not before 1868]
1 v. (various pagings) : ill., maps, ports. ; 25 cm.
Salesman's dummy, consisting of preliminaries, contents,
list of illustrations and sample pages for the first volume and
steel engraved frontispiece plates for the first and subsequent
volumes. Followed by sixteen unnumbered, lined pages, for record-
ing "Subscribers to the new edition of Lossing's Pictorial
field-book of the Civil War. To be complete in 24 parts, at 50
cents each."
Also published under title: Pictorial field book of the
Civil War in the United States of America.
Illustrations signed by C. Schussele, William Momberger,
F.O.C. Darley, C. Parsons, and H.L. Stephens. The portrait of
Lincoln is from a photograph by Mathew Brady.
Plates engraved by R. Whitechurch, Oliver Pelton, J.B.
Neagle, H.B. Hall, Geo. E. Perine, J.C. Buttre, H. Wright Smith,
Southern district of New York copyright by Benson John
Lossing.
Some plates have imprint: George W. Childs publisher ...
Philadelphia. Childs published the first volume of Lossing's
history in 1866, but afterwards relinquished publication of the
work.
Publication was assumed by Thomas Belknap of Hartford, who
published volumes 2 and 3 in 1868, and as well, published a
second edition of volume 1 with his own imprint. Belknap proceed-
ed to issue subsequent editions in both book form and in fasci-
cles.
Includes bibliographical references.
CALL NUMBER: Z780 L881 P868
107] Lossing, Benson John, 1813-1891.
    A pictorial history of the United States : from the earliest period to the present time. By Benson J. Lossing ; illustrated by several hundred engravings by Lossing and Barritt. -- Hartford [Conn.] : T. Belknap, 1868.
    1 v. (various pagings) : ill. ; 26 cm.
    Salesman's dummy, consisting of specimen pages and plates, followed by a publisher's descriptive announcement on two leaves, and ruled pages for recording subscribers' names. Sample backstrips are mounted inside front and back covers.
    CALL NUMBER: Z780 L881 P868; Zinman 928

108] Martin, Edward W.
    The secrets of the great city. N.Y.: Jones, Brothers & Co., 1868.
    Zinman 1036

    Boston: : Samuel Walker & Co., 3, Tremont Row., [not before 1868]
    1 v. (various pagings) : ill. ; 24 cm.
    Salesman's dummy, consisting of printed wrappers, thirty two pages of text and eighteen chromatic engravings, separated by guard sheets. Also includes one page of publisher's description [i.e., p. 3-4 of wrapper?].
    Wrapper title.
    Binding title: Specimen.
    First published in London in 1862. The firm of Samuel Walker & Co. is listed at 3 Tremont Row in Boston directories beginning for 1868 to 1875.
    American Antiquarian Society copy inscribed: Mrs. Emma W. Daniels from Mr. E. Daniels.
    CALL NUMBER: Z780 097 P868

110] Parton, James
    Zinman 1272

111] Richardson, Albert Deane, 1833-1869.
New York : Bliss and Co., 1868.
1 v. (various pagings) : ill., ports., facsms. ; 23 cm.
Salesman's dummy, consisting of specimen pages and plates, followed by a publisher's descriptive announcement ([3] p.) and [40] ruled pages for recording subscribers' names. Sample backstrips are mounted inside covers.
CALL NUMBER: Z780 R521 P868; Zinman 1353-4

112] Smith, Matthew H.
Zinman 1472-3

113] Smith, William, ed.
Zinman 1476-8

Salesman's dummy, consisting of the introduction, specimen plates, excerpts from press notices, a publisher's prospectus, and forty ruled pages for recording subscribers' names. Sample backstrips are mounted inside front and back covers.
CALL NUMBER: Z780 S832 C868; Zinman 1503-4

115] Stewart, Robert
Zinman 1508

116] Stowe, Harriet Beecher
Zinman 1529-31

A picture of the desolated states; and the work of restoration 1865-1868. J.T. Trowbridge. [Prospectus] -- Hartford, Conn. Published by L. Stebbins, 1868.
1 v. (various pagings) : ill., maps ; 22 cm.
Title page in colors; added title page, engraved.
Salesman's dummy, consisting of pages [17]-96, with maps and plates, followed by testimonials, the publisher's description of the work, [48] ruled pages for recording subscribers' names, and a prospectus ([8] leaves) for History of the Great Rebellion by Thomas P. Kettell.
CALL NUMBER: Z780 T863 P868; Zinman 1619
118] Abbott, John S. C.
Lives of the presidents of the United States of America ... 
By John S. C. Abbott ... Sold only by distributing agents. -- 
Boston: Published by B. B Russell. Cincinnati: White, Corbin, 
1 v. (various pagings) front., illus., plates. 23 cm.
Salesman's dummy, consisting of specimen pages and engrav-
ings. A descriptive 4-page leaflet is bound in after the text, 
followed by 12 lined leaves to be filled in with subscribers' 
names.
Specimen backstrips are mounted inside covers.
CALL NUMBER: Z780 R961 L869

119] Barnum, P. T. (Phineas Taylor), 1810-1891
Struggles and triumphs: or, Forty years' recollections of 
P.T. Barnum. Written by himself. [Prospectus] -- Hartford : J.B. 
Burr & Company, 1869.
1 v. (various pagings), [33] leaves of plates : ill. ; 23 
Salesman's dummy, consisting of specimen pages and plates. 
Included at end are excerpts from reviews, a publisher's de-
scriptive announcement on a double leaf, 30 lined pages for 
entering subscribers' names, the announcement repeated in German, 
and 12 lined pages.
Sample backstrips mounted inside covers.
CALL NUMBER: Z780 B263 S869; Zinman 79

120] Bowles, Samuel, 1826-1878.
Our new west : records of travel between the Mississippi 
River and the Pacific Ocean ... By Samuel Bowles ... [Prospectus] 
-- Hartford: Hartford Pub. Co.; J.D. Dennison, New York; J.A. 
Stoddard, Chicago, Ill., 1869.
1 v. (various pagings) : ill. ; 23 cm.
"Published by subscription only."
Salesman's dummy, consisting of specimen pages and plates, 
followed by a publisher's description with testimonials ([4] p.) 
and [24] ruled pages for recording subscribers' names. Sample 
backstrips are mounted inside covers.
CALL NUMBER: Z780 B787 O869; Zinman 157

121] Brock, Sallie A., ed.
The southern amaranth. N.Y.: Wilcox and Rockwell, 1869.
Zinman 187

122] Browne, Junius H.
The great metropolis. Hartford: American Publishing Co., 
1869.
123] Camp, David N., ed.  
*The American year-book and national register for 1869.*  
*Zinman 236*

124] Cleveland, Horace A.  
*Golden sheaves : gathered from the fields of ancient and modern literature. A miscellany of choice reading ...*  
Selected and arranged by H.A. Cleveland.  
1 v. (various pagings) : ill. (1 col.) ; 23 cm.  
Salesman's dummy, consisting of specimen pages and plates, followed by a publisher's prospectus, ruled pages for recording subscribers' names, and a prospectus for another work.  
CALL NUMBER: Z780 C635 G869

125] Conybeare, W. J., and J. S. Howson  
*The life and epistles of Saint Paul.*  
*Zinman 305-6*

126] Courtney, W. S. (Wilshire S.)  
*The farmers' and mechanics' manual ...*  
By W.S. Courtney.  
Revised and enlarged by George E. Waring, Jr. ... ; Sold only by subscription.  
1 v. (various pagings) : ill. ; 22 cm.  
Salesman's dummy, consisting of specimen pages. At end are sixteen ruled pages for recording subscribers' names. Sample backstrips are mounted inside front cover.  
CALL NUMBER: Z780 C865 F869; *Zinman 336*

127] Ellet, Mrs. E. F.  
*The court circles of the republic.*  
Hartford Publishing Co., 1869.  
*Zinman 442*

128] Elliott, Charles W.  
*Remarkable characters and places of the holy land.*  
*Zinman 445*

129] Emerson, L. O. (Luther Orlando) 1820-1915.  
*Specimen pages of the new church music book, The choral tribute by L. O. Emerson ...*  
[16] p. ; 24 x 16 cm.
Prospectus.
CALL NUMBER: Z780 E53 S869

130] Goddard, Frederick B.
Zinman 540

131] Gough, John B.
Zinman 556

Salesman's dummy, consisting of specimen pages [1]-32, and [10] leaves of plates. Text (excepting preliminaries) printed in two columns.
Dedication signed, on p. 7: J. Mac-Geoghegan.
Translated by Patrick O'Kelly.
Includes bibliographical references.
CALL NUMBER: Z780 M145 H869 F

1 v. (various pagings) : ill. ; 23 cm.
Salesman's dummy, consisting of specimen pages and plates, followed by [7] pages containing a publisher's descriptive announcement with testimonials, [40] ruled pages for recording subscribers' names, and two leaves containing a prospectus for a "Polyglot family Bible."
CALL NUMBER: Z780 M315 N869; Zinman 1007

[22] p. ; 18 cm.
Salesman’s sample, consisting of the preface, table of contents, two specimen pages of text, a publisher’s descriptive announcement, and [12] ruled pages for recording subscribers' names.

CALL NUMBER: Z780 M467 S869

135] Parton, James, etc.
Zinman 1274

Life of Jefferson Davis; with a secret history of the Southern Confederacy, gathered "behind the scenes in Richmond." : Containing curious and extraordinary information of the principal southern characters in the late war, in connection with President Davis, and in relation to the various intrigues of his administration. By Edward A. Pollard, author of "The lost cause," etc. etc. ; Issued by subscription only, and not for sale in the book stores. Residents of any state desiring a copy should address the publishers, and an agent will call upon them. -- [Philadelphia] : National Publishing Company, Philadelphia, Pa.; Chicago, Ill.; St. Louis, Mo.; Atlanta, Ga., [1869]
1 v. (various pagings) : 1 port. ; 23 cm.
CALL NUMBER: Z780 P771 L869

137] Richardson, Albert D. (Albert Deane), 1833-1869.
Beyond the Mississippi: : from the great river to the great ocean. Life and adventure on the prairies, mountains, and Pacific coast. With more than two hundred illustrations, from photographs and original sketches, of the prairies, deserts, mountains, rivers, mines, cities, Indians, trappers, pioneers, and great natural curiosities of the new states and territories. By Albert D. Richardson, author of 'Field, dungeon and escape,' and 'Personal history of Ulysses S. Grant.' (Issued by subscription only, and not for sale in the book-stores. Residents of any state in the Union desiring a copy should address the publishers, and an agent will call upon them.) -- New edition written down to the summer of 1869. -- Hartford, Conn., : American Publishing Company. R.W. Bliss & Co, Newark, N.J. and Toledo, Ohio. F.G. Gilman & Company, Chicago, Ill. Nettleton & Co., Cincinnati, O. H.H. & San Francisco, Cal., [1869?]
1 v. (various pagings) : ill., ports. maps ; 23 cm.
Salesman's dummy, consisting of sample pages, illustrations, index, notices of the press, four pages of publishers' description and twelve pages of unnumbered, lined pages for recording subscribers' names; followed by three pages of publishers' description in German and twelve additional unnumbered, unlined pages for recording subscribers' names. At end is folded prospectus for "The American Publishing Company's large quarto photograph album family Bible ..." consisting of publisher's description on recto and sample page of text on the verso. Sample backstrips mounted inside front and rear covers.


Original paintings and photographs by F.A. Butman, Mathew Brady, Albert Bierstadt, S.W.Y. Schimonsky, C.E. Watkins, Wm. Shew, and Bradley & Rulofson.


Edition statement transposed, precedes the author's name on title page.

In view of the unexpectedly large and continuing demand for this work, a revised edition is issued, with a corrected map, a copious alphabetical index, and fifty pages of new reading matter, bringing it forward to the date of the completion of our first railroad across the continent. New York, June 1869."--p. ii.

Southern district of New York copyright in 1867 and 1869 by Albert D. Richardson.


American Antiquarian Society copy has subscribers' names.

CALL NUMBER: Z780 R521 B869


The New World compared with the Old : a description of the American government, institutions, and enterprises, and those of our great rivals at the present time, particularly England and France. By Geo. Alfred Townsend. ... [Prospectus] -- Hartford, Conn. : S.M. Betts & Company ; Chicago, Ill. : Gibbs & Nichols ; St. Louis, Mo. : F.A. Hutchinson & Co. ; Cincinnati, Ohio : Queen
139] Twain, Mark, 1835-1910.

The innocents abroad, or The new pilgrim's progress ... By
Mark Twain, (Samuel L. Clemens.) (Issued by subscription only,
and not for sale in the book-stores ...) [Prospectus] -- Hart-
Bliss & Co., Toledo, Ohio ; F.G. Gilman & Co., Chicago, Ill. ;
Louis, Mo. ; H.H. Bancroft and Co., San Francisco, Cal., 1869.
1 v. (various pagings) : ill. ; 23 cm.
Salesman's dummy, consisting of specimen pages and plates.
At end are excerpts from reviews and a publisher's prospectus, a
group of ruled pages for recording subscribers' names, and a
folding prospectus for a "photograph album family Bible." Sample
backstrips are mounted inside front and back covers.
American Antiquarian Society copy has many signatures of
subscribers; the majority in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.
CALL NUMBER: First Eds. (Clemens)

140] Woodruff, Hiram

Zinman 1749

+ 1870 +

141] Audubon, John James, 1785-1851.

The birds of America, from drawings made in the United
States and their territories. By John James Audubon. Vol. V.
CALL NUMBER: Reserve 1870

142] Audubon, John James, 1785-1851.

The quadrupeds of North America. By John James Audubon and
New York : George R. Lockwood, ©1849. [1870?]
CALL NUMBER: Reserve 1870

143] Beadle, J. H.

Zinman 88
144] Belden, George P. (George Pfauts), 1844?-1871.

Belden, the white chief; or, Twelve years among the wild
Indians of the Plains. / From the diaries and manuscripts of
George P. Belden, the adventurous white chief, soldier, hunter,

1 v. (various pagings) : ill., ports. ; 20 cm.

Salesman's dummy, consisting of title page, preliminaries,
sample pages and some illustrations, followed by one folded leaf
of publisher's description, printed on blue paper, and eight
unnumbered, lined, blank pages for recording subscribers' names.
Sample backstrip mounted inside front cover.

"The illustrations are from original designs, many of them
made in outline by Mr. Belden himself, and others by Mr. Innman,
formerly of New York, but now of the regular army. They were all
engraved by the New York Bureau of Illustration."--p. iii.
Copyright 1870 by C.F. Vent.

"Stereotyped at the Franklin Type Foundry, Cincinnati,
Ohio."--verso of title page.

American Antiquarian Society copy has subscribers' names. Has
ink stamp: Jno. M. Roseberry. Inscribed: Jno. M. Roseberry,
Nineveh, Ind., Jan. 20, 1891.

CALL NUMBER(S): Z780 B427 B870


New illustrated devotional and practical polyglot family
Bible : containing the Old and New Testaments ... -- [Chicago?] :
A.L. Bancroft, ©1870.

1 v. (various pagings) : ill. ; 31 cm.

Salesman's dummy, consisting of specimen pages and plates,
followed by a publisher's prospectus, a prospectus for a German
Bible, and ruled leaves for recording subscribers' names. Two
expository sections have copyright dates 1872 and 1873. The front
and back covers exemplify two available types of binding.

CALL NUMBER: Z780 B582 N870 F

146] Ellington, George


Zinman 443

147] Ellis, John B.

Free love and its votaries; or, American socialism unmasked :
being an historical and descriptive account of the rise and
progress of the various free love associations in the United
States, and of the effects of their vicious teachings upon
American society. By Dr. John B. Ellis ... [Prospectus] -- New
co, Cal., 1870.
1 v. (various pagings) : ill. ; 23 cm.
Salesman's dummy, consisting of specimen pages and plates, followed by a publisher's announcement and a group of ruled leaves for recording subscribers' names.
CALL NUMBER: Z780 E47 F870

147] Evans, Albert S.
Specimen pages of "Our sister republic." By Colonel Albert S. Evans. Published by subscription only. -- Hartford, Conn. Columbian Book Company, [1870]
Salesman's dummy. Last page contains publisher's advertisement.
CALL NUMBER: Z780 E92 S870

The life of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ ... By Rev. John Fleetwood ... -- Illuminated edition. -- Philadelphia : William W. Harding, 1870.
1 v. (various pagings) : ill. ; 28 cm.
Salesman's dummy, consisting of specimen pages, plates, and bindings.
With this, as issued, in a similar sample copy of The select works of John Bunyan, illuminated ed., Harding, 1868.
CALL NUMBER: Z780 F595 L870

149] Fowler, O. S. (Orson Squire), 1809-1887.
Specimen pages of Sexual science; : including manhood, womanhood, and their mutual interrelations; love its laws, power etc., selection, or mutual adaptation; married life made happy; reproduction and progenal endowment, or paternity, maternity, bearing, nursing, and rearing children; puberty, girlhood, etc.; sexual ailments restored, female beauty perpetuated, etc., etc. as taught by phrenology. By Prof. O.S. Fowler, practical phrenologist and lecturer, former editor of "The American phrenological journal," and author of "Fowler on phrenology," "Fowler on physiology," "Self-culture," "Memory," "Matrimony," "Offspring, and their hereditary endowment," "Love and parentage," "Maternity," "Amativeness," "The self-instructor," etc., etc. ; Issued by subscription only, and not for sale in the book stores. Residents of any state desiring a copy should address the publishers, and an agent will call upon them. See page 931. --[Philadelphia] : National Publishing Company, Philadelphia, Pa.; Chicago, Ill.; St. Louis, Mo., [©1870.]
1 v. (various pagings) : ill., port. ; 24 cm.
Salesman's dummy, consisting of specimen pages, including preface and contents pages, and engraved frontispiece portrait with facsimile signature, followed by two p. of press notices and two p. of publisher's description, and forty unnumbered, ruled pages for recording subscribers' names. Has sample backstrips
mounted inside front and back covers. Includes a prospectus and publisher's description, sample page, and illustration for the "New illustrated devotional and practical polyglot family Bible," also for sale by agents of the National Publishing Company. Illustration signed: Engraved & printed by Illman Brothers. Original illustration by Gustave Dore.

Cover title: Science of life.
Copyright 1870 by O.S. Fowler.

American Antiquarian Society copy copyright date illegible; copyright date supplied by copies cited in NUC pre-1956 and from copyright 1875 edition which lists the earlier copyright date also. Lacks most of prospectus, sample page and illustration for the "New illustrated devotional and practical polyglot family Bible." Has subscribers' names.

CALL NUMBER: Z780 F787 S870

Ten years in Wall Street : or, revelations of inside life and experience on 'Change. ... By Wm. Worthington Fowler.... Illustrated by Arthur Lumley. [Prospectus] -- [Hartford, Conn.] : Published by Worthington, Dustin & Co., Hartford, Conn.; J.D. Denison, New York; G.P. Hawkes, Boston; H.S. Inman, Providence, R.I., 1870.

1 v. (various pagings) : ill., ports. ; 22 cm.

Salesman's dummy, consisting of specimen pages and all of the plates. [4] pages of testimonials are at front. The text is followed by [12] pages of publishers' descriptions and of testimonials (repeated), and [14] ruled pages for recording subscribers' names. Sample backstrips are mounted inside front and back covers.

CALL NUMBER: Z780 F789 T870


Zinman 554

152] Gough, John B.

Zinman 557


1 v. (various pagings), 1 leaf of plates : port. ; 23 cm.

Salesman's dummy, consisting of the first 50 pages of text, the index, a publisher's descriptive advertisement, and [23]
ruled leaves for recording subscribers' names.

CALL NUMBER: Z780 H181 G870

154] Hanaford, Phebe A.

*Zinman* 651-2

155] Kirwan, Daniel J.
*Palace and hovel.* Hartford: Belknap & Bliss, 1870.

*Zinman* 854

156] Kitto, John

*Zinman* 855

157] Knox, Thomas W.

*Zinman* 865

158] Locke, E. W., 1818-1900.

Caption title.

The author's prospectus, with his signed advertisement for "1000 lady agents" at end. The work was published in 1870, and testimonials of that date are included here.

CALL NUMBER: Z780 L814 C8

159] Parton, James
*Eminent women of the age.* Hartford: S. M. Betts & Co., 1870.

*Zinman* 1275

*The handy-book of husbandry: a guide for farmers, young and old.* ... By George E. Waring, Jr. ... ; Sold by subscription.


1 v. (various pagings) : ill., maps, plans ; 23 cm.

Specimen pages, intended to be sent to editors for notice in their newspapers in advance of publication.

CALL NUMBER: Z780 W276 H870

*The uncivilized races, or natural history of man: being a

1 v. (various pagings) : ill. ; 26 cm.
Salesman's dummy, consisting of specimen pages, followed by testimonials and publisher's announcements and 16 ruled leaves for recording subscribers' names. Sample backstrips are mounted inside covers.
Two copies with different designs stamped at center of front and back covers.
CALL NUMBER: Z780 W876 U870 2 cop.

+ 1871 +

162] Abbott, John S. C.
Italy and the war for Italian independence. Boston: B. B. Russell, 1871.
Zinman 3

163] Abbott, John S. C.
Zinman 6

164] Arthur, T. S.
Six nights with the Washingtonians. Philadelphia: T. B. Peterson & Brothers, ©1871.
Zinman 44

The Holy Bible. Syracuse, N.Y.: W. A. Burnham, 1871.
Zinman 122

Der Bibel fur Kirche, Schule und Haus, enthaltend sammtliche Schriften des Alten und Neuen Testaments, nach Dr. Martin Luthers Uebersetzung. -- Philadelphia : Herausgegeben von J. Kohler ...., 1871.
1 v. (various pagings, 47 leaves of plates) : ill. (part col.) 30 cm.
Salesman's dummy, consisting of specimen pages and plates. Part of the text is in English.
CALL NUMBER: Z780 B582 B871

Fifty years in the magic circle : being an account of the
author's professional life; his wonderful tricks and feats; with laughable incidents, and adventures as a magician, necromancer, and ventriloquist. By Signor Blitz. Published by subscription only. ... [Prospectus] -- Hartford, Conn. : Belknap & Bliss ; A.L. Bancroft & Co., San Francisco, Cal., 1871.

1 v. (various pagings, [17] leaves of plates) : ill., port. 21 cm.

Salesman's dummy, consisting of specimen pages and all of the listed plates, followed by the publisher's description of the book ([4] p.) addressed to the salesman, and 16 ruled leaves for recording subscribers' names. Sample backstrip mounted inside front cover.

CALL NUMBER: Z780 B649 F871

The year of battles : or, the Franco-German war of 1870-'71. ... By L.P. Brockett ... ; Sold only by subscription. [Prospectus] -- New York : J.W. Goodspeed & Co. ; Goodspeed & Co., Chicago ; A.H. Hubbard, Philadelphia; H.H. Natt & Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, 1871.

1 v. (various pagings), 12 leaves of plates : ill., maps, ports. ; 22 cm.

Salesman's dummy, consisting of title pages and tables of contents in English and German and sample plates and pages of text. At end are proposals for publication on two leaves, and thirty-two ruled pages for recording subscribers' names. Sample backstrips are mounted inside front and back covers.

CALL NUMBER: Z780 B864 Y871


1 v. (various pagings), leaves of plates : ill., ports. ; 23 cm.

Salesman's dummy, consisting of title page and table of contents and sample plates and pages of text. At end are proposals for publication on two leaves, and ruled pages for recording subscribers' names [none inscribed]. Sample backstrips are mounted inside front and back covers.

AAS (Nov. 1997); Zinman 195

171] Colbert, Elias, b. 1831.
1871.
1 v. (various pagings) : ill. ; 20 cm.
Salesman's dummy, consisting of sample groups of pages and all the plates except the folding map, followed by a folding leaf containing a publisher's descriptive announcement and ruled leaves for recording subscriber's names.
CALL NUMBER: Z780 C684 C871

1 v. (various pagings) : ill., port. ; 20 cm.
Salesman's dummy, consisting of preface, contents pages and specimen pages of text in English and German, followed by one page of publisher's description, and twenty-two unnumbered, lined pages for recording subscribers' names. Sample backstrips mounted inside covers.
Frontispiece portrait of Foote engraved by J.C. Buttre after a design by T.O. Gott. Some text illustrations signed by Waters-Son and Howland.
Copyright 1870 by Edward B. Foote.
American Antiquarian Society copy has subscribers' names.
Inscribed: Elam B. Norris.
CALL NUMBER: Z780 F688 P871

173] Goodspeed, E. J.
Zinman 552

174] Gough, John B.
Zinman 558

175] Hartshorne, Henry
Zinman 675

The polar and tropical worlds. By Dr. G Hartwig. ; Illustrated. --[Philadelphia : Johnson & McClain, 1871]
1 v. (unpaged) ; 25 cm.
Salesman's dummy, consisting of one folded leaf of publisher's description, printed in red and blue, followed by fifty unnumbered, lined pages for recording subscribers' names. Sample backstrip mounted inside front cover.
Cover title.
Imprint from publisher's description. Johnson & McClain is listed only in the Philadelphia directory for 1871. The work was first issued by Bill, Nichols & Company, Springfield, Mass, in 1872.
American Antiquarian Society copy of the publisher's description includes mss. changes.
CALL NUMBER: Z780 H337 P871

177] Hazzard, Samuel
Zinman 686

178] Hubbard Brothers.
The combination prospectus : embracing specimen pages of fifty highly instructive and entertaining books, unequalled in point of attractiveness and merit, and representing a great variety of authors in various departments of literature ... the most interesting and useful biographical, agricultural, practical and medical works; the most thrilling war books, and books of travel and adventure; the choicest religious works; with humorous, and miscellaneous books, and the world-renowned productions of T.S. Arthur. -- Philadelphia : Hubbard Bros. ; H.A.W. Blackburn, Detroit, Mich. ; G.L. Benjamin, Fond du Lac, Wis. ; Moore & Oliver, Davenport, Iowa ; J.W. Lyon, Guelph, Ontario ; Wm. H. Seacord, Scranton, Pa., [ca.1871].
1 v. (various pagings) : ill. ; 19 cm.
The works included have copyright dates from 1847 to 1871.
At end is a list of the titles, with a group of ruled pages in which the salesman recorded orders from individuals.
American Antiquarian Society has the order pages largely filled, chiefly with the names and orders of persons in Camden, N.Y.
CALL NUMBER: Z780 H876 C87

1 v. (various pagings) : ill., facsims. ; 24 cm.
Salesman's dummy, consisting of specimen pages and plates (including tables of contents), followed by a publisher's descriptive announcement and ruled leaves for recording subscribers' names. Sample backstrips, with price labels, are mounted inside front and back covers.

CALL NUMBER: Z780 L697 L871; Zinman 203-5

180] Lossing, Benson J.
Zinman 925

History of the war between Germany and France. : With biographical sketches of the principal personages engaged in the contest. : To which is added a complete account of the revolt of the Commune, and the Second Siege of Paris. By James D. McCabe, Jr., author of "Paris by sunlight and gaslight," "Life of Napoleon III.," "Life and campaigns of Gen. R.E. Lee," "Great fortunes," "Planting the wilderness," etc. ; Embellished and illustrated with over 150 fine engravings and maps. -- [Philadelphia] : Published by the National Publishing Company, and Jones Brothers & Co., [ca. 1871]
1 v. (various pagings) : ill., maps, ports. ; 23 cm.
German translation by Carl Theodor Eben.
Copyright 1871 by J.R. Jones.
Salesman's dummy, consisting of sample pages in English, title page and sample pages in German, and most of the illustrations. Text and illustrations followed by four pages of publishers descriptions in English and German, and thirty-eight unnumbered, ruled pages for recording subscribers' names. Sample backstrips mounted inside front cover.
Some engravings have captions in English and German.
American Antiquarian Society copy has subscribers' names.
CALL NUMBER: Z780 M121 H871; Zinman 972

182] Milner, Vincent L.
Zinman 1103

1 v. (various pagings) : ill. ; 23 cm.
Salesman's dummy, consisting of specimen pages and plates.
At end are a publisher's announcement with testimonials ([7] p.)
and a group of ruled pages for recording subscriber's names.
Sample bindings are mounted inside covers.

CALL NUMBER: Z780 M876 S871

184] Parton, James
    Triumphs of enterprise, ingenuity and public spirit. N.Y.:
    Virtue & Yorston, ©1871.
    Zinman 1273

185] Rollins, E. E.
    History of the Second Vermont Regiment. Boston: Addison C.
    Getchell, 1871.
    Zinman 1383

186] Twain, Mark, 1835-1910.
    Roughing it by Mark Twain. (Samuel L. Clemens.) ; Fully
    illustrated by eminent artists. (Issued by subscription only, and
    not for sale in book stores.) (Residents of any state desiring a
    copy should address the publishers as below.) -- Hartford, Conn.
    Ill.; : W.E. Bliss, Toledo, Ohio. : Nettleton & Co., Cincinnati,
    Ohio; : D. Ashmead, Philadelphia, Penn.; : George M. Smith & Co.,
    Boston, Mass., 1871.
    1 v. (various pagings) : ill. ; 23 cm.
    Salesman's dummy, consisting of specimen pages and illus-
    trations, followed by four pages of publisher's description and
    thirty-two unnumbered, ruled pages for recording subscriber's
    names. Sample backstrips and price list mounted inside covers.
    Some illustrations signed by TWW and by Richardson.
    "List of illustrations [engraved] by Fay & Cox 105 Nassau
    St. N.Y."--p. [vi].
    Copyright 1871 by American Publishing Company.
    American Antiquarian Society copy lacks two pages for
    recording names; has subscriber's name.
    CALL NUMBER: First Eds.

+ 1872 +

    Three years in a man-trap. By the author of "Ten nights in a
    Publishing House, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis
    and San Francisco., ©1872.
    1 v. (various pagings) : ill., port. ; 19 cm.
    Salesman's dummy, consisting of specimen pages and plates,
    followed by a publisher's prospectus and a group of ruled pages
    for recording subscribers' names.
    With this, as issued, are similar dummies of the author's
    Cast adrift, ©1873; Danger, ©1875; Woman to the rescue, ©1874;
and Ten nights in a bar-room, ©1850.
CALL NUMBER: Z780 A791 T872

1 v. (various pagings) : ill. ; 31 cm.
Salesman's dummy, consisting of specimen pages and plates, followed by a publisher's prospectus, a prospectus for a German Bible, and ruled leaves for recording subscribers' names. Sample bindings are mounted inside covers.
CALL NUMBER: Z780 B582 P872 F; Zinman 128

189] Chamberlin, Everett.
1 v. (various pagings) : ill. ; 23 cm.
Salesman's dummy, consisting of specimen pages and plates, followed by a leaf containing a publisher's announcement and 12 ruled leaves for recording subscribers' names.
CALL NUMBER: Z780 C443 S872

190] Cobbin, Ingram
The child's commentator on the Bible, for the home circle. N.Y.: Henry S. Goodspeed & Co., ©1872.
Zinman 285

Zinman 384

1 v. (various pagings) : ill., map, port. ; 23 cm.
Salesman's dummy, consisting of title page, preliminaries, sample pages and illustrations, followed by four pages of publishers' description for the work, two pages of advertisement and description for the premium "After the nap" (offered to subscrib-
ers for the book) and thirty-two unnumbered, lined pages for recording subscribers' names. Sample backstrips mounted inside covers.

Some illustrations signed by Lumley; one illustration is from a view by Catherwood and others are from photographs by Rev. W.R. Bridges and J. Graham.

Some illustrations engraved by M.T. Boyd, Benson John Lossing, Richardson and Weyl & Hammar.


CALL NUMBER: Z780 G133 H872

Zinman 580

194] Hobbs, James
Zinman 726

The life of James Fisk, Jr.,: the story of his youth and manhood, with full accounts of all the schemes and enterprises in which he was engaged, including the great frauds of the Tammany Ring. : Biographical sketches of railroad magnates and great financiers, with brilliant pen pictures in the lights and shadows of New York life. : "Josie Mansfield" the "siren." How a beautiful woman captivated and ruined her victims. The Mansfield Mansion. The rejected and the accepted suitors. : Edward S. Stokes, the assassin. And an account of the assassination. By Willoughby Jones. ; Profusely illustrated. ; Sold by subscription only. -- [Philadelphia] : Union Publishing Company, 26 South Seventh Street, Philadelphia, Pa., 165 Twenty-Second Street, Chicago, Ills., 176 W. Fourth St Cincinnati, O., 1872.
1 v. (various pagings) : ill., ports. ; 23 cm.
Salesman's dummy, consisting of sample pages of text and most of the illustrated plates; followed by the prospectus, and twenty-four unnumbered, ruled pages for recording subscribers' names. Sample backstrips mounted inside front cover.
One illustration, facing p. 6, signed: P-R.
Two issues noted. This issue contains "Preface," "Illustrations," "Contents" and sample pages from chapters 1, 4 and 6. The contents occupy p. 9-13. In the other issue the contents occupy p. 9-14 and the sample pages include the first page or pages of each chapter except chapter 9.
Copyright 1872 by William Flint.

Folded leaf bound before the subscribers' list is a prospectus for the History of the great conflagration by Jas. W. Sheahan and Geo. P. Upton, and for two companion chromolithographed pictures.


CALL NUMBER: Z780 J79 L872b


The life of James Fisk, Jr., : the story of his youth and manhood, with full accounts of all the schemes and enterprises in which he was engaged, including the great frauds of the Tammany Ring. : Biographical sketches of railroad magnates and great financiers, with brilliant pen pictures in the lights and shadows of New York life. : "Josie Mansfield" the "siren." How a beautiful woman captivated and ruined her victims. The Mansfield Mansion. The rejected and the accepted suitors. : Edward S. Stokes, the assassin. And an account of the assassination. By Willoughby Jones. ; Profusely illustrated. ; Sold by subscription only. -- [Philadelphia] : Union Publishing Company, 26 South Seventh Street, Philadelphia, Pa., 165 Twenty-Second Street, Chicago, Ills., 176 W. Fourth St, Cincinnati, O., 1872.

1 v. (various pagings) : ill., ports. ; 23 cm.

Salesman's dummy, consisting of sample pages of text and most of the illustrated plates; followed the prospectus, and twenty unnumbered, ruled pages for recording subscribers' names. Sample backstrips mounted inside front cover.


One illustration, facing p. 6, signed: P-R.

Two issues noted. This issue contains "Preface," "Illustrations," "Contents," and the first page or pages of each chapter except chapter 9. The contents occupy p. 9-14. In the other issue the contents occupy p. 9-13 and the sample pages include pages from chapters 1, 4 and 6 only.

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"The great conflagration. Chicago: its past, present and future. ... By James W. Sheahan and George P. Upton ... Union
197] Livingstone, David, 1813-1873.


1 v. (various pagings): ill.; 20 cm.
"Sold only by subscription."
Salesman's dummy, consisting of specimen pages and plates, followed by a publisher's descriptive announcement on two leaves and [48] ruled pages for recording subscribers' names.

CALL NUMBER: Z780 L788 L872; Zinman 909-10


1 v. (various pagings): ill., facsims., maps, ports.; 23 cm.

Salesman's dummy, consisting of title page, preliminaries and some illustrations, followed by three pages of publisher's description and twenty-four unnumbered, lined pages for recording subscribers' names. Sample backstrip mounted inside back cover and on outside of back cover.

Some illustrations by J.B. Zwecker, J.W. Whymper, "N.F.E." and "E.D." Engravings by Dalziel, and N. Orr & Co. One illus-
tration by "Actinic process."

Copyright 1872 by the Mutual Publishing Company

"Contents. A full and complete table of contents will be arranged, giving the headings to chapters, with a full mention of subjects treated of on each page. Index. An index to the work will be annexed, prepared with great care, and will add much to the value of the volume as a book of reference."--p. [viii].

"A large number of cuts which were not completed in season to be inserted here, will appear in the book."--leaf preceding publisher's description.

American Antiquarian Society copy lacks twelve of the pages for recording names. Has some subscribers' names.

CALL NUMBER: Z780 L788 L872; Zinman 1629

199] Luzerne, Frank
Through the flames and beyond, ... The lost city! N.Y.: Wells & Co., 1872.
Zinman 939-40

Lights and shadows of New York life; or, The sights and sensations of the great city. : A work descriptive of the city of New York in all its various phases; with full accounts of its splendors and wretchedness; its high and low life; its marble palaces and dark dens; its attractions and dangers; its rings and frauds; its leading men and politicians; its adventurers; its charities; its mysteries, and its crimes. By James D. McCabe, Jr., author of "Paris by sunlight and gaslight," "History of the war between Germany and France," "Great fortunes," "The great Republic," etc., etc. ; Illustrated with numerous fine engravings of noted places, life and scenes in New York. ; Issued by subscription only, and not for sale in the book stores. Residents of any state desiring a copy should address the publishers, and an agent will call upon them. See page 851. -- [Philadelphia] : National Publishing Company. Philadelphia, Pa.; Cincinnati, Ohio; Chicago, Ill.; St. Louis, Mo., [1872]

1 v. (various pagings) : ill., ports. ; 22 cm.

Salesman's dummy consisting sample pages and two pages of publisher's description in English, sample pages and two pages of publisher's description in German, followed by forty unnumbered, lined pages for recording subscribers' names, and a folded prospectus for the New illustrated devotional and practical polyglot family Bible. Sample backstrips mounted inside front and back covers.

Cover title: Sights & sensations of New York City.

Engravings signed by Van Ingen-Snyder, H. Sebald, E. Sears, Richardson-Cox, Wells, J.W. Orr, Longacre Co., and Crosscup & West.

Copyright 1872 by J.R. Jones.

American Antiquarian Society copy 1 has with it three copies of "Conditions for the Sights and sensations [sic] of New York..."
... to be left by agents with subscribers only," listing prices and styles for the volume. Has subscriber's name. Cloth backstrip mounted inside front cover; leather backstrip mounted inside rear cover.

American Antiquarian Society copy 2 has cloth backstrip mounted inside rear cover and leather backstrip mounted inside front cover. Has subscribers' names.

CALL NUMBER: Z780.M121.L872

201] Milner, Vincent L.
Zinman 1102

202] Nasby, Petroleum V. [David Ross Locke]
Zinman 1190

203] Parton, James, 1822-1891.
1 v. (various pagings) : ill., ports. ; 20 cm.
Salesman's dummy, consisting of preliminary pages, p. [19]-41 of text and all the plates, followed by one page of publisher's description, in which it is described as "the popular life of the people's candidate," and thirty-two unnumbered, lined pages, interspersed with colored guard sheets, for recording subscriber's names.
Frontispiece portrait engraved on metal by A.H. Ritchie. Illustrations by Alfred R. Waud and Henry Walker Herrick, engraved by A. Swinton and N. Orr & Co.
Copyright 1872 by James R. Osgood & Co.
"Boston: stereotyped and printed by Rand, Avery, & Co."--verso of title page.
American Antiquarian Society copy has subscribers' names.
CALL NUMBER: Z780 P274 L872

Salesman's dummy, consisting of specimen pages and engravings. At end are 54 lined leaves, half of which are filled in with subscribers' names. Among those remaining blank are laid in several copies of a recommendation by the superintendent of schools of Boston.
The main literary work on this publication was done by Oliver B. Bunce. The introduction was written and proof-sheets read by William Cullen Bryant. Cf. Derby, J.C. Fifty Years Among Authors.

CALL NUMBER: Z780 P611 P872 F

1 v. (various pagings) : ill., port. ; 24 cm.  
Salesman's dummy, consisting of specimen pages and plates, followed by [36] ruled pages for recording subscribers' names. Sample backstrips mounted inside covers. Issued without title page. Title and imprint from publisher's descriptive leaf at front. The complete work was published in 1873.

CALL NUMBER: Z780 S514 W872; Zinman 1435

206] Shea, John Gilmary  
Zinman 1445

207] Sheahan, James W., and George P. Upton  
Zinman 1448

208] Simon, James K., publisher.  
1 v. (various pagings) ports. 24 cm.  
Salesman's dummy, consisting of specimen pages and illustrations, with 10 lined leaves at end to be filled in with subscribers' names. Specimen backstrips are mounted inside front and back covers.

CALL NUMBER: Z780 S595 S872

The underground rail road : a record of facts, authentic narratives, letters, &c., narrating the hardships, hair-breadth escapes and death struggles of the slaves in their efforts for freedom, as related by themselves and others, or witnessed by the author ... By William Still... Sold only by subscription. [Prospectus] -- Philadelphia : Porter & Coates, 1872.  
1 v. (various pagings) : ill., ports. ; 1872.

Salesman's dummy, consisting of specimen pages and plates, preceded by testimonials, and followed by a price list and a
group of ruled leaves for recording subscribers' names. Sample backstrips are mounted inside the front cover.

CALL NUMBER: Z780 S857 U872


The lives and deeds of our self-made men : including Grant, Greeley, Wilson, Brown, Sumner, Colfax, Beecher, Sherman, Sheridan, Farragut, Garrison, Stanton, Andrew, Buckingham, Phillips, Chase, Lincoln, Howard, etc. By Harriet Beecher Stowe ... Published by subscription only. [Prospectus] -- Hartford, Conn. ; Worthing, Dustin & Co. ; Cincinnati, Ohio : Queen City Publishing Co. ; Chicago, Ill. : M.A. Parker & Co., 1872.

1 v. (various pagings) : ports. ; 23 cm.

Salesman's dummy, consisting of specimen pages and plates.

At end are publisher's announcements and 16 ruled pages for recording subscribers' names. Sample backstrips are mounted inside front and back covers.

CALL NUMBER: Z780 S892 L872


Twenty thousand leagues under the seas; or, The marvelous and exciting adventures of Pierre Aronnax, Conseil his servant, and Ned Land, a Canadian harpooner. Translated from the French of Jules Verne. ; One hundred and ten illustrations. ; Sold only by subscription. -- (Edition of James R. Osgood & Co.) -- Boston: : Geo. M. Smith & Co., [1872?]

1 v. (various pagings) : ill. ; 21 cm.

Salesman's dummy, consisting of sample pages of text and illustrations, followed by thirty, unnumbered, lined pages for recording subscribers' names. Sample backstrip on rear cover.

Translation of: Vingt mille lieues sous les mers.

Edition statement transposed, precedes "Sold only by subscription."

American Antiquarian Society copy consists only of the covers and lined pages for recording subscriptions. In place of the title and sample pages are [114] blank scrapbook pages. Title page transcription inferred from the subscription edition published by Geo. M. Smith & Co. in 1873.

American Antiquarian Society copy the gift of Matthew Needle, 1985. The scrapbook and subscription pages are filled with clippings from Boston newspapers dating from the 1860's to the 1890's.

CALL NUMBER: Z780 V531 T873

212] [Ward, Maria]


Zinman 1724


Buffalo land : an authentic account of the discoveries, adventures, and mishaps of a scientific and sporting party in the
wild West ... By W. E. Webb ... [Prospectus] -- Philadelphia: Hubbard Brothers, 1872.
1 v. (various pagings), 14 leaves of plates: ill. ; 22 cm.
Salesman's dummy, consisting of specimen pages and plates.
At end are a publisher's descriptive announcement on a double leaf, and 22 lined pages for entering subscribers' names.
Sample backstrips mounted inside covers.
CALL NUMBER: Z780 W368 B872

+ 1873 +

214] Ames, Mary Clemmer
Zinman 38

215] Beadle, J. H.
Zinman 91

216] Bunyan, John
The complete works ... Philadelphia: Bradley, Garretson & Co., 1873.
Zinman 221-2

217] Bunyan, John
Zinman 225

218] Cobbin, Ingram
Zinman 284

Zinman 493

221] A handy pocket-prospectus. [Philadelphia: Ashmead Duffield [1873?]
Zinman 46

222] Hartwig, Georg
The polar and tropical worlds. Springfield, Mass.: C. A.
Nichols, 1873.
Zinman 677

Zinman 1630

224] Sargent, Epes, 1813-1880.
The wonders of the Arctic world: a history of all the re
searches and discoveries in the frozen regions of the north, from
the earliest times ... By Epes Sargent ... Sold only by subscrip-
tion. [Prospectus] -- Philadelphia: Philadelphia Book Company,
[©1873]
20 cm.
At head of title: Perils and escapes among icebergs!
Salesman's dummy, consisting of specimen pages and plates,
followed by a publisher's announcement ([2] p.) and 20 ruled
leaves for recording subscribers' names. Sample backstrips
mounted inside front and back covers
American Antiquarian Society copy imperfect: ruled leaves
cut out.
CALL NUMBER: Z780 S245 W873; Zinman 1423

225] Steinwehr, A. von
The centennial gazetteer of the United States. Philadelphia:
Zeigler & McCurdy, ©1873.
Zinman 1498

226] Stenhouse, T. B. H.
Zinman 1502

All round the world; or, Scenes and adventures in every
land. : Being a geographical and historical encyclopaedia. -- New
   1 v. (various pagings) col, front., illus., fold. col.
   plate. 28 cm.
   Salesman's dummy, consisting of specimen pages. A descriptive leaflet is bound in after the text, followed by 10 lined leaves to be filled in with subscribers' names. Specimen backstrips are mounted inside front cover.
   All round the world was edited by Thomas Powell.
   CALL NUMBER: Z780 U58 A873

228] [Ward, Maria]
   Zinman 1723

   + 1874 +

229] Barber, John Warner, 1798-1885.
   The Bible looking glass: reflector, companion and guide to the great truths of the Sacred Scriptures, and illustrating the diversities of human character, and the qualities of the human heart. Consisting of six books in two parts. ... By John W. Barber and others. ... [Prospectus] -- [Philadelphia]: Bradley, Garretson & Co., Philadelphia ... William Garretson & Co., Galesburg, Ill., Columbus, Ohio, Nashville, Tenn., Houston, Texas, San Francisco, Cal., 1874.
   1 v. (various pagings, 2 leaves of plates, 1 fold.) : ill. ; 22 cm.
   Salesman's dummy, consisting of specimen pages from the six constituent works, each except the last with special title page. At end are a publisher's descriptive announcement on a double leaf, and 15 lined leaves for recording subscribers' names.
   Front and back covers bound in two sample styles, cloth and morocco.
   CALL NUMBER: Z780 B234 B874

   The complete domestic Bible. Philadelphia: Hubbard Brothers, ©1874.
   Zinman 116

   New illustrated Bible for the young, : with a brief history of each book prefixed to the same, the four Gospels arranged as a

1 v. (various pagings) : ill. ; 27 cm.

Salesman's dummy, consisting of title page, contents, list of illustrations, illuminated plates and sample pages, followed by one folded sheet of publisher's description, and twelve unnumbered, ruled pages for recording subscribers' names. Two copies of the prospectus, printed in red, tipped in front. Sample backstrips mounted inside front cover. Upper cover bound in leather; lower cover bound in cloth to show different binding styles.


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"Westcott & Thomson, stereotypers and electrotypers, Phila. Henry B. Ashmead, printer, Phila."--verso of title page.

"Sold only through authorized agents."

American Antiquarian Society copy has the agent's name, David Tate, filled in in ms. on the appropriate line of the publisher's description. His name, D. Tate, is also stamped in gold on the covers.

CALL NUMBER: Z780 B582 B874 F


Salesman's dummy, consisting of specimen pages and plates, followed by the publishers' descriptive announcement on two leaves and [28] ruled pages for recording subscribers' names.
234] Caverly, Robert B.
   Zinman 245

235] Cox, Palmer, 1840-1924.
   *Squibs of California or Every-day life illustrated.* By Palmer Cox. (Su donim.) ; [Two lines of verse] ; Sold by subscription only. --Hartford, Conn.: : Mutual Publishing Company. : A. Roman & Co., San Francisco, Cal., 1874.
   1 v. (various pagings) : ill. ; 21 cm.
   Illustrations by Palmer Cox.
   Copyright 1874 by the Mutual Publishing Company.
   Salesman's dummy, consisting of specimen pages with illustrations. Text followed by three pages of advertising and publisher's descriptions, and sixteen unnumbered, ruled pages for recording subscribers names.
   CALL NUMBER: Z780 C877 S874

236] Hartwig, Georg
   Zinman 678

237] Innocents at home; or, Wit and humor for the household. : A selection of witty poems and humorous anecdotes. By celebrated authors. ; Illustrated. -- [Philadelphia] : Published by Globe Publishing Company, Philadelphia., 1874.
   1 v. (various pagings) : ill. ; 20 cm.
   Salesman's dummy, consisting of preliminaries, sample pages and illustrations, followed by two leaves of publisher's description, printed on yellow paper, and eighteen unnumbered, lined pages for recording subscribers' names. Sample backstrip mounted inside front cover.
   Consists mostly of wit and humor about the Civil War.
   Cover title: Wit & humor for the household.
   Running titles: A budget of humorous poetry and A budget of humorous prose.
   By the same compiler as "Book of anecdotes and budget of fun." Cf. Preface, p. 3.
   Some illustrations signed by Ed. Morin, Konig, White, and N. Orr-Co.
   Copyright 1873 by Globe Publishing Company.
   CALL NUMBER: Z780 I58 I874

   *Specimen of standard illustrated books.* N.Y.: Johnson,
Knight's American mechanical dictionary: being a description of tools, instruments, machines, processes, and engineering; history of inventions; general technological vocabulary; and digest of mechanical appliances in science and the arts. By Edward H. Knight, civil and mechanical engineer, etc.; Illustrated with upwards of five thousand engravings. [Two lines from Lucretius] -- New York: : J.B. Ford and Company., 1874.
1 v. (various pagings) : ill. ; 28 cm.
Salesman's dummy consisting of specimen pages and most of the plates. Text and plates are followed by four pages of publisher's prospectus and twenty unnumbered, ruled pages, interleaved with twenty-two blank pages of purple paper, for recording subscribers' names.
Copyright 1872 by J.B. Ford & Company.
American Antiquarian Society copy has mss. notations, and a list of binding prices inside back cover. Has some subscriber's names.
CALL NUMBER: Z780 K69 K874

299A] Knox, Thomas W.
Underground or Life below the surface. Incidents and accidents beyond the light of day. Hartford and Chicago: J. B. Burr & Co., 1874.
Salesman's dummy, with sample binding spines, illus., &c. Keith Arbour lists an 1877 version in Zinman's collection of this book with an altered title.
At AAS

240] McCabe, James D.
Zinman 959-60

241] Nason, Elias
Zinman 1192

242] Potter, John E. and Company
The combination prospectus [listing 150 titles]. Philadel-
   1 v. (various pagings) : ill. ; 24 cm.
   Salesman's dummy, consisting of specimen pages and plates, followed by the publisher's description of the work with testimonials ([6] p.) and [24] ruled pages for recording subscribers' names. Sample backstrips mounted inside covers.
   CALL NUMBER: Z780 S823 C874; Zinman 1499

244] Stenhouse, Fanny
   Zinman 1500

245] Stewart, Robert.
   The American farmer's horse book; : embracing, in addition to the subjects usually treated of in similar works; a full description of the causes and nature of several diseases peculiar to the American horse; together with original, simple and effective modes of treatment, including those of some diseases heretofore considered incurable; and also, an extended treatise on stock raising and stock management. : The whole especially adapted to the use of the farmer. By Robert Stewart, M.D., V.S. : embodying the results of twenty years original investigation and veterinary practice. -- Cincinnati: : E.W. Starr & Co. ; Chicago: : J.S. Goodman., 1874.
   1 v. (various pagings) : ill. ; 22 cm.
   Salesman's dummy, consisting of title pages, preliminaries, sample pages and illustrations in both English and German, followed by two folded pages of publishers' description in English and German, and fifty-two unnumbered, lined pages for recording subscribers' names. Sample backstrips in English and German mounted inside front cover.
   Copyright 1866 by C.F. Vent & Co.
   American Antiquarian Society copy has one subscriber's name. Inscribed: A.M. Brewer, Freeport, Me. from Judson W. Shaw & Co., Concord, N.H.; Julia P. Hale, Bridgton, Me.
   CALL NUMBER: Z780 S852 A874

246] Stowe, Harriet Beecher
   Zinman 1536

history of noted criminals, with narratives of their crimes, as
gathered by Charles Sutton, warden of the prison ... ; Sold only
Co., 1874.
1 v. (various pagings) : ill. ; 24 cm.
Salesman's dummy, consisting of specimen pages. At end are a
publisher's descriptive announcement on a double leaf, and
sixteen ruled pages for recording subscribers' names. A sample
leather backstrip is mounted inside front cover.
CALL NUMBER: Z780 S967 N874

248] Tyler, Josiah
Livingstone's life work. Hartford and Chicago: Columbian
Book Co., 1874.
Zinman 1631

+ 1875 +

249] Arthur, T. S.
Select works ... Philadelphia: Arthur's Select Works Pub-
lishing House [1875?]
Zinman 43

250] Bunyan, John, 1628-1688.
The complete works of John Bunyan ; with an introduction by
edition. --[Philadelphia] : Bradley, Garretson & Co., Philadel-
phia ... William Garretson & Co., Galesburg, Ill.: Columbus,
Ohio: Nashville, Tenn.: Houston, Texas: San Francisco, Cal.,
1875.
1 v. (various pagings, 12 leaves of plates) : ill., fold.
facsim. ; 25 cm.
Salesman's dummy, consisting of specimen pages and illustra-
tions. A descriptive leaflet is bound in after the text, followed
by 12 lined leaves for recording subscribers' names.
Specimen backstrips are mounted inside front and back cover.
The plates are engraved by A. B. Walker.
CALL NUMBER: Z780 B942 C875

251] Chambliss, J. E.
The life and labors of David Livingstone, LL.D., D.C.L.,
covering his entire career in southern and central Africa ... By
by Hubbard Bros., Philadelphia, Boston and Cincinnati ; A.L.
Bancroft & Co., San Francisco, Cal. ; M.M. Burnham, Syracuse,
N.Y. ; N.D. Thompson & Co., St. Louis, Mo. ; Samuel F. Junkin,
Atlanta, Ga. ; Schuyler, Smith & Co., London, Ont. ; G.L. Benja-
min, Fond du Lac, Wis. ; Frank W. Oliver, Davenport, Iowa ; John
Killam, Sen., Yarmouth, N.S., ©1875.
1 v. (various pagings) : ill., map ; 23 cm.
Issued also under title: The life and travels of Livingstone and Stanley.

Salesman's dummy, consisting of sample pages and illustrations. At end are publisher's descriptive announcement, [4] p.; instructions and information for salesmen, [2] p. on folded leaf, ten ruled leaves for recording subscribers' names, and an illustrated offer on two leaves of a lithograph of the Centennial Exhibition. Sample backstrips are mounted inside front and back covers.

CALL NUMBER: Z780 C4455 L875; Zinman 251-2

1 v. (various pagings) : ill., ports. ; 25 cm.

Salesman's dummy, consisting of preliminaries, frontispiece and added engraved title page, and sample pages, followed by three pages of publisher's description and forty-two unnumbered, lined pages for recording subscribers' names. Sample backstrip mounted inside back cover.

"The materials, are, it is true, gathered to a great extent from books familiar to the public. ... The work is liberally illustrated with wood-cuts, of a superior execution; the most of them designed by Baker & Andrew."--Preface, p. iv-v.

Frontispiece and added title page engraved by O. Pelton.

Other illustrations signed by G.L. Brown, J.W., Barry, and Baker-Andrew.
Copyright 1859 by Case, Lockwood and Company.
"Manufactured by Case, Lockwood & Brainard Hartford, Conn."--verso of title page.

Text printed in two columns.
American Antiquarian Society copy lacks sample backstrip.
Has subscribers' names.

CALL NUMBER: Z780 C846 C875


Zinman 460

[254] Fowler, O. S. (Orson Squire), 1809-1887.
Specimen pages of Creative and sexual science: or Manhood, womanhood, and their mutual interrelations; : love, its laws, power, etc.; selection, or mutual adaptation; courtship, married life, and perfect children; their hereditary endowment, paternity, maternity, bearing, nursing and rearing; together with puberty, boyhood, girlhood, etc.; sexual impairments restored,

1 v. (various pagings) : ill., port. ; 24 cm.

Salesman's dummy, consisting of specimen pages, including preface and contents pages, and engraved frontispiece portrait with facsimile signature, followed by two p. of press notices and two p. of publisher's description, and thirty-two unnumbered, ruled pages for recording subscribers' names. Has sample backstrips mounted inside front and back covers. Includes a prospectus and publisher's description, sample page, and illustration for the "New illustrated devotional and practical polyglot family Bible," also for sale by agents of the National Publishing Company. Illustration signed: Engraved & printed by Illman Brothers. Original illustration by Gustave Dore.

Original copyright 1870 by O.S. Fowler. This edition copyright 1875 by O.S. Fowler. The 1870 edition was published as: Sexual science.

Frontispiece portrait "Engraved by Illman Brothers from a photograph by Max Bachert."

American Antiquarian Society copy has prices changed in manuscript on publisher's description. Has subscribers' names.

CALL NUMBER: Z780 F787 S875; Zinman 506-7

255] Hartwig, Georg


Zinman 679


1 v. (various pagings) : ill., port. ; 23 cm.

Salesman's dummy, consisting of specimen pages and plates. At end are publisher's announcements and 16 ruled pages for recording subscribers' names. Sample backstrips are mounted inside front cover.

CALL NUMBER: Z780 K74 B875

257] Livingstone, David, 1813-1873.

1 v. (various pagings) : ill., port., facsims. ; 24 cm.

McKnight, Charles, 1826-1881.

Our western border. : Its life, forays, scouts, combats, massacres, red chiefs, adventures, captivities, pioneer women, one hundred years ago; containing the cream of all the rare old border chronicles, (now long out of print and almost impossible to procure,) together with a large amount of fresh and original matter derived from authentic sources, the whole work embracing strange and thrilling narratives of captivities, daring deeds, desperate conflicts, exciting adventures, personal prowess, and aiming, by judicious selections, to present the fullest, most varied and most reliable portrayal of border struggle and adventure yet published. : "Truth is stranger than fiction." Carefully written and compiled by Charles McKnight, author of "Old Fort Duquesne" and "Simon Girty." ; Illustrated by the very best artists. -- [Philadelphia] : J.C. McCurdy & Co., Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis., 1875.

1 v. (various pagings) : ill., ports. ; 24 cm.

McKnight, Charles, 1826-1881.

Our western border. : Its life, forays, scouts, combats, massacres, red chiefs, adventures, captivities, pioneer women, one hundred years ago; containing the cream of all the rare old border chronicles, (now long out of print and almost impossible to procure,) together with a large amount of fresh and original matter derived from authentic sources, the whole work embracing strange and thrilling narratives of captivities, daring deeds, desperate conflicts, exciting adventures, personal prowess, and aiming, by judicious selections, to present the fullest, most varied and most reliable portrayal of border struggle and adventure yet published. : "Truth is stranger than fiction." Carefully written and compiled by Charles McKnight, author of "Old Fort Duquesne" and "Simon Girty." ; Illustrated by the very best artists. -- [Philadelphia] : J.C. McCurdy & Co., Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis., 1875.

1 v. (various pagings) : ill., ports. ; 24 cm.


The great men of God : biographies of patriarchs, prophets, kings and apostles, selected from the works of Doctor Guthrie, Dean Stanley, Bishop Oxenden, and other eminent divines with original sketches by Rev. W.F.P. Noble ; forming a concise Bible history and gallery of sacred portraits; with illustrations on steel. [Prospectus] -- New York : Nelson & Phillips, 1875.

1 v. (various pagings) : ports. ; 24 cm.


The great men of God : biographies of patriarchs, prophets, kings and apostles, selected from the works of Doctor Guthrie, Dean Stanley, Bishop Oxenden, and other eminent divines with original sketches by Rev. W.F.P. Noble ; forming a concise Bible history and gallery of sacred portraits; with illustrations on steel. [Prospectus] -- New York : Nelson & Phillips, 1875.

1 v. (various pagings) : ports. ; 24 cm.
260] Pierce, R. V.
The people's common sense medical adviser in plain English.
Buffalo: World's Dispensary Printing-Office and Bindery, 1875.
Zinman 1303

Cassell's illustrated Shakespeare : on large paper, and printed in large type. Edited, with notes, by Mr. and Mrs. Cowden Clarke, and containing about 500 illustrations by H.C. Selous, besides additional steel plates and wood engravings specially prepared for this edition ... [Prospectus] -- New York : Cassell, Petter & Galpin, [1875?]
1 v. (various pagings) : ill. ; 32 cm.
Title from recto and verso of front paper wrapper. At head of title: "Supplied to subscribers only. Complete in fifty-four parts ... Part 1." Engraved illustrated title page: Plays of William Shakspere. At head of title on cloth binding: Specimen. Salesman's sample, consisting of part 1 in paper wrappers, followed by a publisher's descriptive announcement, a group of specimen plates and pages, and four ruled pages for recording subscribers' names. The whole is bound in cloth-covered boards.
CALL NUMBER: Z780 S527 C875 F

262] Smith, J. V. C.
Zinman 1471

263] Stenhouse, Fanny, b. 1829.
1 v. (various pagings) : ill., ports. ; 23 cm.
Salesman's dummy, consisting of sample groups of pages and plates, followed by a publisher's descriptive announcement with testimonials and reviews, and ruled leaves for recording subscribers' names. Sample backstrips are mounted inside front cover.
CALL NUMBER: Z780 S825 T875; Zinman 1501

1 v. (various pagings) : ill. ; 22 cm.
Salesman's dummy, consisting of specimen pages. At end are a publisher's description on two pages, and twenty-four ruled pages for recording subscribers' names. Sample backstrips are mounted
inside front cover.
CALL NUMBER: Z780 T969 M875

265] Tyler, Josiah
Livingstone's life work. Hartford and Chicago: Columbian
Book Co., 1875
Zinman 1632

+ 1876 +

266] Barber, John Warner, 1798-1885.
The Bible looking glass: reflector, companion and guide to
the great truths of the Sacred Scriptures, and illustrating the
diversities of human character, and the qualities of the human
heart. Consisting of six books in two parts. ... By John W.
Barber and others. ... [Prospectus] -- [Philadelphia]: Bradley,
Garretson & Co., Philadelphia; William Garretson & Co., Galesbu-
gur, Ill., Columbus, Ohio, Nashville, Tenn., Houston, Texas, San
Francisco, Cal., 1876.
1 v. (various pagings): ill.; 22 cm.
Salesman's dummy, consisting of specimen pages from the six
constituent works, each except the last with special title page.
At end are a publisher's descriptive announcement on a double
leaf, and 12 ruled leaves for recording subscribers' names.
Contents: Religious emblems by William Holmes and John W.
Barber.--Religious allegories by William Holmes and John W.
Barber.--The Christian pilgrim by John W. Barber.--The Sunday
book of pleasing and comforting literature by Henry Howe.--[Elegy
written in a country churchyard by Thomas Gray.]
Front and back covers bound in two sample styles, cloth and
morocco.
CALL NUMBER: Z780 B234 B876

267] Bible. English. Authorized. 1876
The household Bible: containing the Old and New Testaments
and a Bible dictionary. : With the most approved marginal refer-
ences; explanatory, Oriental and Scriptural notes, selected from
the most esteemed writers. : Illustrated by numerous engravings
and steel maps. -- Springfield [Mass.]: : Holland and Napheys.,
[not after 1876?]
1 v. (various pagings): ill., maps; 20 cm.
Salesman's dummy, consisting of title page, preliminaries,
sample pages and illustrations. Sample backstrips mounted inside
covers.
Each section with separate title page.
Some illustrations are signed by G.F. Sargent and "Cline."
Some engravings are signed by George Measom, C. Evans, "Emma,"
W.J. Holland is listed in Springfield city directories from
1864-1868. W.J. Holland and Co. appears from 1868 to 1883.
Text printed in two columns.
Includes bibliographical references and indexes.
CALL NUMBER: Z780 B482 B876

268] Bryant, William Cullen, and Sydney H. Gay
_Zinman 207_

269] Carrington, Henry B.
_Zinman 241_

270] Clare, Israel S.
_Zinman 268_

271] Clare, Israel S.
_Zinman 269_

272] Cobbin, Ingram
_Cobbin's commentary on the Bible for young and old._ N.Y.: Selmar Hess, ©1876.
_Zinman 286_

273] Fish, Henry C.
_Zinman 495_

274] Ingram, J. S.
_The Centennial Exposition, described and illustrated, : being a concise and graphic description of this grand enterprise, commemorative of the first centenary of American independence, including history of the Centennial from inception to final closing ceremonies, description of the principal buildings, foreign pavilions, booths and state buildings, with their interesting displays, exhibits of resources and products of the nations of the world; the most ingenious devices in Machinery Hall, woman's work in Woman's Pavilion, mineralogical, archaeological and geological collections from all states of the union, the wonders of the Swiss watch department, the centennial live stock exhibition, memorial parades and anniversaries of various orders, great state days, awards to exhibitors foreign and American, and numerous other subjects showing the magnitude and

1 v. (various pagings) : ill., ports. ; 23 cm.

Salesman's dummy, consisting of specimen pages and most of the illustrations. Text and illustrations followed by three p. of publisher's description and two unnumbered, lined pages for recording subscribers' names. Sample backstrips mounted inside front and back covers.

Plates signed by D.G. Yates; Crosscup & West; JM; William Drake; Longacre Co.; A. Zenone; Photo-eng. Co.; E. Rapp; Asher Adams; and Redman & Kenny.

Copyright 1876 by Hubbard Bros.


American Antiquarian Society copy includes subscribers' names in ms.

CALL NUMBER: Z780 I54 C876; Zinman 776

275] Johnson and Miles.

Biographical sketches of Benson J. Lossing, LL.D., author, and Felix O.C. Darley, artist, of Our country : a household history for all readers. New York: Johnson & Miles, [1876]

19 p. 15 cm.

CALL NUMBER: Z780 J71 B876


The illustrated history of the Centennial Exhibition, held in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of American independence. With a full description of the great buildings and all the objects of interest exhibited in them ... By James D. McCabe ... [Prospectus] -- [Cincinnati] : Jones Brothers & Co., Cincinnati, Philadelphia, Chicago, Memphis, Atlanta, ©1876.

1 v. (various pagings, incl. plates, part fold.) ill. 23 cm.

Salesman's dummy, consisting of specimen groups of pages. These are followed by a prospectus for O.S. Fowler's Creative and Sexual Science, ©1875, by the National Pub. Co. ([34] p., [2] leaves); 20 lined leaves for recording subscribers' names; and a folding prospectus for an edition of the Bible.

Sample backstrips are mounted inside front and back covers.

CALL NUMBER: Z780 M121 I876; Zinman 962

277] McCabe, James D., Jr.

A centennial view of our country and its resources. Phila-
Our western border. : Its life, forays, scouts, combats, massacres, red chiefs, adventures, captivities, pioneer women, one hundred years ago; containing the cream of all the rare old border chronicles, (now long out of print and almost impossible to procure,) together with a large amount of fresh and original matter derived from authentic sources, the whole work embracing strange and thrilling narratives of captivities, daring deeds, desperate conflicts, exciting adventures, personal prowess, and aiming, by judicious selections, to present the fullest, most varied and most reliable portrayal of border struggle and adventure yet published. : "Truth is stranger than fiction." Carefully written and compiled by Charles McKnight, author of "Old Fort Duquesne" and "Simon Girty." ; Illustrated by the very best artists. -- [Philadelphia] : J.C. McCurdy & Co., Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis., 1876.
1 v. (various pagings) : ill., ports. ; 24 cm.
Salesman's dummy, consisting of specimen pages, all of the illustrations and index, followed by four pages of publisher's description, and twenty-four unnumbered and lined pages for recording subscribers' names. Sample backstrips are mounted inside front cover.
Copyright 1875 by Charles McKnight.
CALL NUMBER: Z780 M159 0876

279] Parsons, Theophilus
Zinman 1269

280] Pierce, R. V.
Zinman 1304

281] Richardson, Abby Sage
The history of our country from its discovery by Columbus to the celebration of the centennial anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. Boston: H. O. Houghton & Co., 1876.
Zinman 1351
1 v. (various pagings) : ill. ; 25 cm.  
Salesman's dummy, consisting of specimen pages and plates, followed by the publisher's descriptive announcement ([3] p.) and a group of ruled leaves for recording subscribers' names. Sample backstrips are mounted inside covers.  
CALL NUMBER: Z780 R544 L876

283] Ridpath, John Clark, 1841-1900.  
A popular history of the United States of America, from the aboriginal times to the present day. ... By John Clark Ridpath -- [Cincinnati] : Jones Brothers & Co., Cincinnati, Philadelphia, Chicago, Memphis, Atlanta, ©1876.  
1 v. (various pagings) : ill. (some col.), maps (some col.) ; 24 cm.  
Salesman's dummy, consisting of specimen pages and plates, followed by the publisher's descriptive announcement ([3] p.), [20] ruled pages for recording subscribers' names, and a folding prospectus for a "Pictorial family Bible." Another folding prospectus for Ridpath's history ([4] p.).is laid in. Binding samples are mounted inside covers.  
Title page of this issue has copyright date in imprint and illustration on verso. Contents vary slightly from those of another issue with publication date in imprint and copyright date on verso.  
CALL NUMBER: Z780 R547 P876; Zinman 1363

284] Ridpath, John Clark, 1841-1900.  
A popular history of the United States of America : from aboriginal times to the present day ... By John Clark Ridpath ... [Prospectus] -- [Cincinnati] : Jones Brothers & Co., Cincinnati, Philadelphia, Chicago, Memphis, Atlanta, 1876.  
1 v. (various pagings) : ill. (some col.), maps (some col.) ; 24 cm.  
Salesman's dummy, consisting of specimen pages and plates, followed by the publisher's descriptive announcement ([3] p.), and [20] ruled pages for recording subscribers' names. Binding samples are mounted inside covers.  
Title page of this issue has publication date in imprint and copyright date on verso. Contents vary slightly from those of another issue with copyright date in imprint and illustration on verso.  
CALL NUMBER: Z780 R547 P876a

A popular history of the United States of America. N.Y.:
Nelson & Phillips, 1876.

Zinman 1364

Events at the national capital and the campaign of 1876 ... 
By Geo. Alfred Townsend, and others. [Prospectus] -- Hartford, 
Conn. : Jas. Betts & Co. S.M. Betts & Co., Chicago ; J. H. 
Chambers & Co., St. Louis; A.L. Bancroft & Co., San Francisco, 
Cal., Haber Bros., Minneapolis, Minn., 1876.
1 v. (various pagings) : ill. ; 20 cm.
Salesman's dummy, consisting of specimen pages and plates, 
followed by a publisher's prospectus and ruled pages for recording 
subscribers' names. Sample backstrips are mounted inside front and back covers.
CALL NUMBER: Z780 T748 E876

Picture pages and model lessons from the new Independent 
readers. --[New York : A.S. Barnes & Co., 1876?] 
Salesman's dummy, consisting of specimen pages and illustrations 
from the Independent readers, nos. 1-5, by J. Madison 
Cover title.
Illustrations and engravings signed by John Karst, ARW, 
Harley, Langridge, and Bogert.
Publisher's advertisement for the Independent readers, p. 
Printed in red and black.
Bookseller's advertisement, p. [23], signed: H.M. Cable, 32 
Bromfield St., Boston, p. [23].
CALL NUMBER: Z780 W339 P876

288] Whitaker, Frederick
A complete life of Gen. George A. Custer. N.Y.: Sheldon & 
Co., ©1876.
Zinman 1720

289] Whitaker, Frederick
A popular life of Gen. George A. Custer. N.Y.: Sheldon & 
Co., ©1876.
Zinman 1721

History of the rise and fall of the slave power in America. 
By Henry Wilson. ... [Prospectus] -- Boston : James R. Osgood and 
Co., late Ticknor & Fields, and Fields, Osgood, & Co., 1876.
1 v. (various pagings) ; 24 cm.
Salesman's dummy. Contains the title pages, tables of contents, first chapters, and indexes of v. 1 (4th ed., 1876) and 
v. 2 (2d ed., 1876). At end are the publishers' advertisement,
extracts from reviews, a list of previous subscribers, and 12 blank leaves for recording additional names.

CALL NUMBER: Z780 W748 H876

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Twain, Mark, 1835-1910.
A tramp abroad being a gossipy record of incidents, adventures, and experiences connected with the author's late sojourn in Europe ... Hartford, Conn. American Pub. Co. San Francisco A. L. Bancroft & Co., 1879. 1 vol. various pagings, ill, port. 23 cm.

CALL NUMBER: Z780 T969 T879