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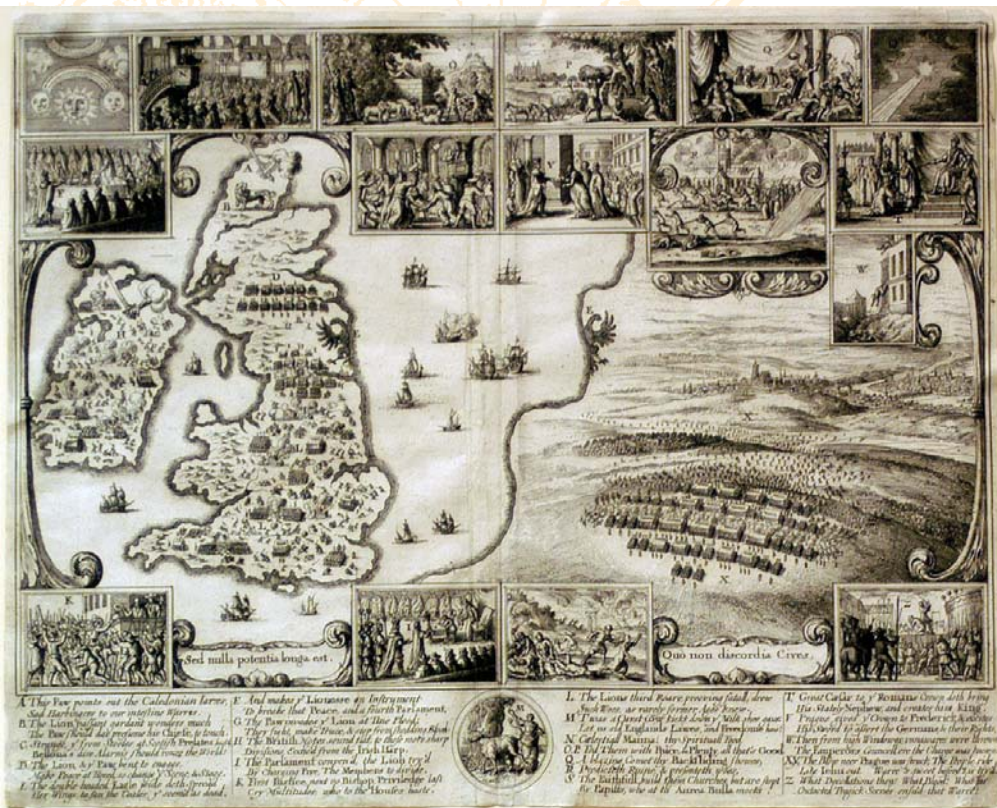
HOMAGE TO HOLLAR

The 400th anniversary of the birth of Wenceslaus Hollar (1607-1677) was celebrated in July.

To commemorate this event, the Maps Reading Room at the British Library is holding a small display of works by the great artist and etcher. An accompanying booklet, *Hollar As A Map Maker*, may also be obtained from the library. The exhibits at the British Library focus on two aspects of Hollar's career - 'A Personal Passion' and 'Earning A Living'.

Here at Jonathan Potter Limited we share Hollar's passion for maps and are delighted to be able to offer an example of his work for sale. His iconic map of the British Isles, also featured in the exhibition at the British Library, is a fine example of his skill and passion as a mapmaker, showing as it does the outbreak of English Civil War and its comparisons with the war in Bohemia.

The cartography becomes an intrinsic part of Hollar's political commentary - the map being surrounded by sixteen scenes of recent political events preceding the wars. The British Isles are shown filled with troops, while on the continent the 1620 Battle of the White Mountain outside Prague is



shown where Ferdinand II, the Catholic German Emperor, had defeated the Bohemian protestants. Hollar, Czech born, had fled civil war to seek peace in England, but with the outbreak of war here and his royalist sympathies, he was again forced to leave - this time for Antwerp.

His map of the British Isles was produced c.1643, shortly before his departure for Antwerp, and provides an insightful view of Hollar's political feelings and artistic skill at this time. Please contact us to make further enquiries about this particular item (our stock number 32118 and number 529 in Shirley's *Early Printed Maps of the British Isles*).



SUCCESS FOR 'BRITAIN IN MAPS' EXHIBITION

Thursday September 20th saw our New Bond Street Gallery packed with enthusiastic cartophiles for the first of our Exclusive Evening Events.

Mr Rodney Shirley, author of *Early Printed Maps of the British Isles* and other important cartographic volumes, was our guest speaker for this first event and our visitors enjoyed Mr Shirley's remarks and observations on the subject in hand - **Britain in Maps**. Guests were invited to preview the exhibition, which included maps of the British Isles from the earliest days of printing until the nineteenth century, along with important maps showing the development of the roads.

Mr Francis Bennett, author of the recently published volumes *Road-Books, Road Maps & Itineraries of Great Britain* and *The Roads Of Devon & Cornwall* was also in attendance. Copies of these interesting and insightful volumes may still be purchased from Jonathan Potter Limited directly, along with copies of the aforementioned *Early Printed Maps of the British Isles*. For those who were unable to attend the exhibition, a number of the maps can be viewed and purchased on our website: www.jpmaps.co.uk/maps/region.10.

A VIEW FROM THE GALLERY...

Welcome to the third issue of *Encompass*.

You need contain your excitement no longer - confirmation of the compass rose used to illustrate the previous edition of our newsletter is now here. The compass rose was from John Speed's map of Durham from *The Theatre of the Empire of Great Britain*, which was first published in 1612. We have a large and interesting stock of John Speed maps available (both British county maps and regions further afield) including the map of County Durham - please contact us for further details or view a selection on our website. Mr Paul Burchill identified the rose correctly and was the first entrant to be drawn - a copy of *Collecting Antique Maps* by Jonathan Potter is on its way to you. Please email info@jpmaps.co.uk with your entries for the compass rose used in this edition!



Regular visitors to our website (and if you're not a regular visitor, you should be) will have noticed the introduction of RSS options on our homepage. 'Really Simple Syndication' or 'Rich Site Summary' is an effective means of receiving instant notification about updates to our site. The 'Syndication' is the distribution of information via the web - in our case the information will be details of new maps and books available on our website.

We hope that subscribing to this free service will keep you better informed of the 'new' material regularly added to our site. From the homepage at www.jpmaps.co.uk, click on the RSS icon and follow the instructions to receive RSS feeds in your preferred format - you can even set your Google homepage to show updates from Jonathan Potter Limited.

RSS will certainly not replace our other means of correspondence, but we hope it will be an interesting addition to your contacts with us here at Jonathan Potter Limited.

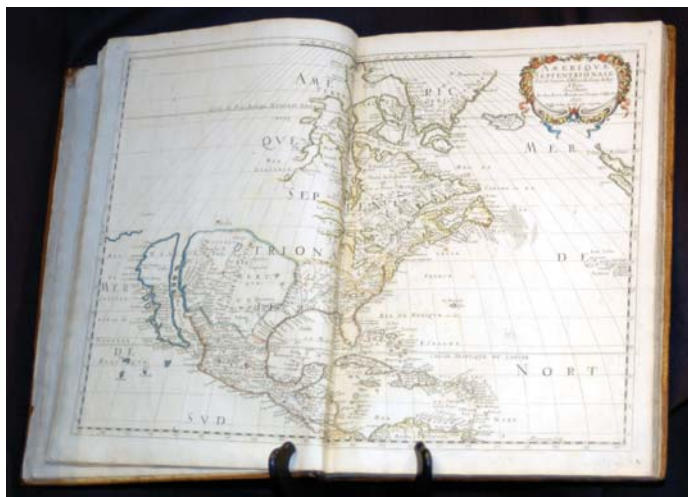
We look forward to hearing your interests and requests!

Kate Marshall Editor

NEW DISCOVERIES

SOME OF THE LATEST ITEMS ADDED TO OUR PORTFOLIO

To coincide with the Festival of Maps and its glorious setting in Chicago, we would like to draw your attention to a number of interesting maps of the Great Lakes in our stock and available via the website at www.jpmaps.co.uk:



is also shown and Lake Erie appears to be given as 'du Chat'. We are pleased to be able to offer an example of this important map as part of a composite atlas with maps by Sanson and other significant French mapmakers.

E.Sanson And Others Paris, c.1680

Untitled Atlas (Composite Of Sanson Maps Of The World & Parts)
Folio. 30 x 43cms, copperplate. Coloured. **£7,600** (ref. 29538)

A manuscript table of contents is followed by 34 double-page, attractively coloured, copperplate engraved maps. Re-bound in seventeenth-century full calf with a little light scuffing and wear, occasional discreet restoration. These attractive maps comprise two of the world, each of the continents and other regions. Nicolas Sanson was the pre-eminent cartographer of the period, responsible for up-to-date and carefully presented information. Sanson's atlases normally comprise a far larger number of maps than here, predominantly of regions of Europe. However, this selection, which includes the work of other prominent Parisian mapmakers, was, no doubt, put together for special order and as such offers excellent world coverage without the bulk, or cost, of the larger standard publications.

Richard Blome was the first English mapmaker to print the five Great Lakes (copied from Sanson). Not long after another English mapmaker, Edward Wells, produced his own map including the five Great Lakes.

E.Wells London, 1700-1704
A New Map Of North America
49 x 37cms, copperplate. Coloured. **£1,650** (ref. 32250)

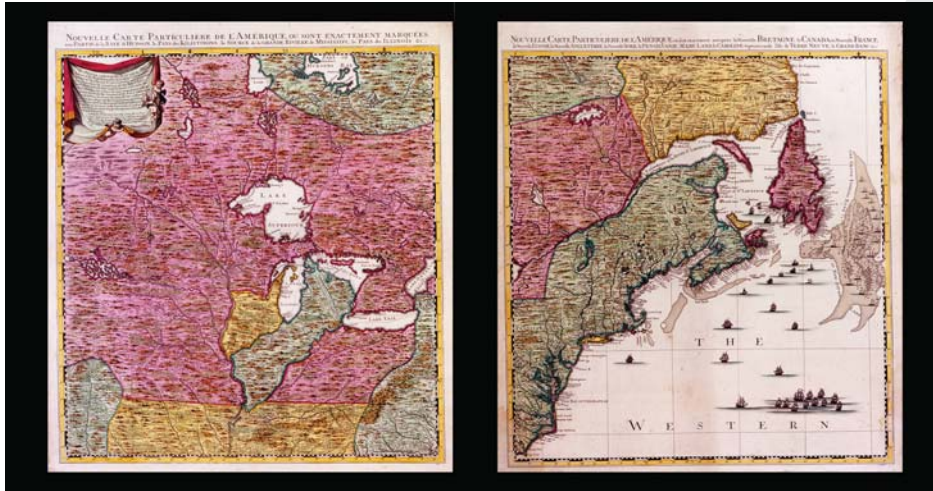
This map of North America was published in *Maps of Antient And Present Geography* by Wells, that first appeared in 1700, and is dedicated to His Highness William Duke of Gloucester. The maps in Wells' atlas were intended "to be the



most natural and easy method to lead Young Students (for whose Use the Work is principally intended) unto a competent Knowledge of the Geographical Science" and, as such, are clearly and simply labelled and engraved. In this 1704 edition of the map, the third state, additional names have been added to the Great Lakes; 'Traci or Upper L.', 'Illinois L.', 'Huron L.', 'Erie L. Or Cats L.', and 'Ontario L. Or Fontenac' are all shown.



As further European explorations in the region continued and information filtered back to the mapmakers, more maps of the region were produced.



H.Popple/J.Covens & C.Mortier Amsterdam, 1741
Nouvelle Carte Particuliere De L'Amérique (North Section Comprising Two Sheets)
Each Sheet 52 x 59cms, copperplate. Original colour. **£4,200** (ref. 32251)

A fine pair of the two northern sheets of Henry Popple's great map of 1733, in the reduced-size Dutch edition, published by Jean Covens and Corneille Mortier in 1741. Popple's original 1733 map comprised twenty map sheets and an index - the first large-scale English map of America. These two northern sheets of the slightly later, Dutch published map extend from Hudson's Bay in the north to Cape Fear in the south, and westwards to the Rio Grande. The depiction of the Great Lakes is relatively accurate, with only Lake Superior exhibiting a slightly 'awkward' outline. They are named; 'Lake Superiour', 'Lake Illinois', 'Lake Hurons', 'Lake Erie' and 'Lake Ontario or Frontenac'.

Lake Superior remained out of proportion in other mapmakers' works, including the following:

R.De Vaugondy Paris, 1755
Partie De L'Amérique Septentrionale Qui Comprend La Nouvelle France
60 x 47.5cms, copperplate. Coloured. **£550** (ref. 26809)

The large inset map of the Great Lakes (based on Bellin's map of 1744) includes considerable detail. However, Lake Superior remains inaccurate. This is the second state of Vaugondy's map with 'Jamés Bay' and 'F. De la Presque Isles' written along the shoreline (rather than perpendicular as in the first state) of Lake Erie.

Please contact us or search our website for details of other maps showing the Great Lakes.



Our final item offered here is a small diversion from the Great Lakes, but remains relevant to Chicago.

G.F.Cram Chicago, 1881
A Correct Map Of The Chicago & Northwestern Railway ...
68.5 x 63.5cms, lithograph. Original or colour. **£320** (ref. 22606)

A scarce map focussing on the developing rail network emanating from Chicago and extending across the Midwest. This ephemeral publication shows an elaborate network of tracks within the most settled areas, while to the north and west, fewer tracks and increasingly large counties reflect the openness of the country. The tracks under the control of the 'C. & N-W. Ry. Proper' - the Chicago and North West Railway Company - are over-coloured for emphasis. Printed on thin paper and laid on archivist's tissue.

A VIEW FROM THE TOP...

We hope all our readers have enjoyed a good summer without too many extremes of heat, wet or drought. As with the weather, the map business over the last several years has been very inconsistent. However, we have been delighted to report our busiest summer period ever with healthy sales levels and regular enquiries.

As the autumn takes hold we are pleased to welcome two more members to the 'Jonathan Potter Team'. Claire Sheldon has joined us from the rare book world and Martin Jarritt, some thirty years after working with me in my first premises in Sackville Street, returns with experience in the 'real' world of marketing, consultancy and industry. Sadly though, we say goodbye and good luck to Tom Harper who, after over six years, is moving on to the responsible position of Antiquarian Map Curator at the British Library -

there to serve but not to sell to anyone!

On a personal note, I am looking forward to visiting Chicago for the Festival Of Maps where some of the world's greatest cartographic treasures will be displayed in

the numerous exhibitions running into 2008 (see www.festivalofmaps.com for more details).

Our latest printed catalogue, with a selection of new and interesting items from stock, will shortly be available so if you do not receive a copy by the end of November please call in and collect one or contact us for a mailing. Alternatively, please keep a watch on the website www.jpmaps.co.uk, where the new catalogue will be featured, try our new RSS feed and enjoy buying through our forthcoming e-commerce capability! The website displays hundreds of maps from stock and has regular updates, including selections of specific maps suitable as gifts for Thanksgiving, Christmas or any other time of year.

With best wishes for the holidays ahead.

Jonathan Potter
Managing Director



As well as maps, charts, town plans, atlases and globes, we also stock a range of portraits of mapmakers and other figures associated with the history of cartography. A brief listing is shown here. Further details may also be found on our website at www.jpmaps.co.uk.

Portraits can prove to be an interesting addition to your map collection or are simply informative and decorative items in their own right.

FANCY A MAPMAKER?

Spectandum Dedit Ortelius ...	F.Galle - Antwerp, c.1579	£400 (31052)
Cl. Ptolomaeus Alexandrinus Mathematicus	Anon. - Amsterdam?, c.1620	£160 (31042)
Nicolaus Copernicus	E. De Boulonois - Antwerp?, c.1690	£160 (31044)
Henricus Hondius	F.Bouttats/J.Meyssens - Antwerp, c.1694	£240 (31062)
William Camden	R.White - London, 1695-	£180 (31040)
Vincentius Coronelli Cosmog. Reip. Venet	J.E.Krauss - Vienna?, c.1700	£220 (31055)
Cornelius De Bruyn	G.Kneller/G.Valck - Amsterdam, c.1705	£160 (31046)
Johannes Harris Sac. Theo. ...	G.Vertue - London, 1719	£120 (05058)
Jean Baptiste Tavernier	H.Cause - Paris, c.1720	£80 (31041)
Sebastianus Munsterus	J.Haid - Augsburg, c.1720	£280 (31047)
Johannes Flamsteedius Derbiensis	T.Gibson/G.Vertue - London, 1721	£340 (31057)
Antoine Francois Prevost ...	J.Van Schley - La Haye, 1746	£120 (07718)
John Flamsteed	J.Gibson/J.Baker - London, c.1760	£120 (31043)
M. Merian/M.Merian Jun/Mar.Sibylla Merian	R.Schellenberg et al - Various, c.1760	£280 (31063)
Lodovico Di Iacopo Guicciardini ...	G.Zocchi/F.Allegri - Florence?, 1763	£200 (22258)
Gerardus Mercator (illustrated left)	J.Buys/R.Vinkeles - Amsterdam, 1787	£85 (06368)
Petrus Bertius	J.Buys/R.Vinkeles - Amsterdam, 1787	£80 (19139)
Effigies Michaelis Drayton ...	W.Richardson - London, 1796	£100 (07530)
Alex. Hub. laillot	C.Westermayr - Weimar, c.1800	£100 (31061)
Humboldt In His Study	E.Hildebrandt - Berlin, c.1855	£280 (18213)

EVENTS DIARY

MAKING HISTORY: ANTIQUARIES IN BRITAIN, 1707-2007

Saturday September 15th to Sunday December 2nd 2007

This exhibition at the Royal Academy of Arts celebrates the tercentenary of the Society of Antiquaries of London. Tickets may be bought in advance from www.royalacademy.org.uk.

FESTIVAL OF MAPS - CHICAGO

Opens Friday November 2nd 2007 and runs through into 2008

Visit www.festivalofmaps.com to see the phenomenal range of map related events taking place in Chicago. Further details may also be found in Issue One of *Encompass*, now shown on our website at www.jpmaps.co.uk/newsletter.

BOSTON BOOK FAIR

Friday November 16th to Sunday November 18th 2007

Visit us in Booth 523 at the Boston Book Fair at the Hynes Convention Center. We are exhibiting for sale an interesting selection of maps of the world, the US and New England, as well as many other areas. If you plan on attending the fair, please contact us with details of maps that you would like to see. For further details of opening times and tickets, please visit www.bostonbookfair.com.

EXCLUSIVE EVENING EVENT AT JONATHAN POTTER LIMITED

Thursday November 22nd 2007 - 5.30pm to 8.00pm

Please join us for an evening reception at our New Bond Street Gallery featuring an advance preview of county maps and curiosities exhibited with Christmas in mind! A number of mapmakers' and explorers' portraits will also be on display. This exclusive evening event will coincide with the Bond Noel celebrations (see www.bondstreetassociation.com for further details) and the switching-on of the Bond Street Christmas lights. Please join us from 5.30pm until 8.00pm for a glass of wine and enjoy Christmas map shopping with us. As we are limited by space, please RSVP by email or telephone as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

Remember to visit www.jpmaps.co.uk/events for details of other cartographic events and a full listing of the Maps and Society Lectures at the Warburg Institute in London, which Jonathan Potter Limited co-sponsors.



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