

Atlases and books with maps stolen in November 2008

In November 2008, 24 atlases and 188 maps relating to Greece and Ancient History were stolen from a private collection in London. Please click the link below to see the full lists. Very recently the Hornius 1660 folio of 66 maps of Amsterdam was recognised and recovered by a bookseller in Edinburgh. Please be on the look out for other items from the collection and contact the ABA office (admin@aba.org.uk) if you have any information.

<u>Cartographer / Author</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>City of Publication</u>	<u>Title (Area)</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Binding</u>	<u>Provenance</u>	<u>Color</u>
Anville JB d'	1738-1740	Paris	[Geographie ancienne]	Folio. 12 engr maps	Contemporary sprinkled calf	Wardington	light outline
Arbuckle Bros Coffee	1889	New York	Arbuckle's Illustrated Atlas of Fifty Principal Nations of the World	Atlas of coffee trading cards. 12 sheets, each with 4 chromolithographic maps.	Original twisted string tie		printed
Arrowsmith A	1842		An Atlas of Ancient Geography for the use of King's College School	8vo. 19 Engr maps.	cloth-backed boards		outline
Arrowsmith A Jr	1841		A Comparative Atlas of Ancient and Modern Geography, from Original Authorities, and upon a New Plan, for the use of Eton School	Sm folio. 53 engr maps, paired modern / ancient. Title page dated 1828, but maps dated 1841.	orig half calf over green cloth covered boards; covers separated, spine missing	Robert Allfrey (bookplate)	
Bellin JN	1771	Paris	Description Geographique du Golfe de Venise et Moree	Large 4to. 49 maps and plans.	Contemp half calf over marbled boards; spine repaired		no
Bocage Barbie du	1794	London	Travels of Anacharsis the Younger in Greece, during the middle of the fourth century before the Christian Aera	1st Eng ed. 7 vols of 8vo text only - no atlas.	Contemp tree-calf, lavishly gilt	Sir John Gladstone	
Boutatts	1687c	Antwerp	Beschryvinge van het Koninck-ryck Morea...	Oblong 8vo. Dedication to F Morosini. Lacking some text pages . 36 maps.	old calf	several ownership inscriptions (1734, 1823,...)	

Cellarius C	1755		Geographia Antiqua...	8vo. 26 folding maps. Pub S&E Ballard.	Contemp calf		no
Colom J, Ram J de, Robyn J	1680-1686c	Amsterdam	[Mediterranean Sea chart routier] [First map is J de Ram, Paskaart van de Middellandsche Zee, with Robyn imprint . Others by JA Colom.]	Folio. 9 double-pg charts, mounted back to back.	Contemporary limp board.		no
Coronelli V	1687	Paris	Description géographique et historique de la Moree; reconquise par les venitiens. Du Royaume de Negrepont, des lieux circonvoisins, et de ceux qu'ils ont soumis dans la Dalmatie, & dans l'Epire	Folio. First French Folio ed; pub N Langlois. 23 folding plates, 4 half-pg plates, 24 full-pg plates.	Modern antique-style blindstamped calf.	la marquise J de Preaulx	no
Cowperthwait etc	1854	Philadelphia	Mitchell's Ancient Atlas, Classical and Sacred...	12 maps	Orig paper covered boards		yes
Crescenzo Bartolomeo	1607	Rome	Nautica Mediterranea	1st ed, 2d issue. 4to. Engr folding map of Mediterranean coastline.	Contemp limp vellum	Parsons	no
Dapper	1688	Amsterdam	Naukeurige Beschryving van Morea eertijts Peloponnesus; en de Eilanden, Gelegen onder de kusten van Morea...	Atlas/book. Folio. 37 maps.	Contemp vellum.		no
Heather W	1802	London	The New Mediterranean Pilot containing two hundred and twenty-four accurate plans of the principal harbours, bays, roadsteads, and islands in the Mediterranean Sea...	Oblong 8vo. Title references to Bremond, Ayrouard, J Wilson, and JF Dessiou. Engr maps.	Contemp half calf	Thos. Cook (inscription)	
Hornius G	1660	Amsterdam	Accuratissima orbis delineatio, sive geographia vetus [Janssonius, Atlas Novus vol 6]	Folio. 66 maps (index calls for 53).	18th c mottled calf, heavily gilt	Macclesfield	no
Justinus MJ / Grynaeus S	1539	Basel	Ex Trogo Pompeio historia	1st ed. Small 4to. Simon Grynaeus edition of Marcus Junianus Justinus's epitome of the lost "Philippic Histories" of Pompeius Trogus. 5 full-pg woodcut maps.	Early vellum. Title inked on spine.		no

Letts	1884	London	Atlas of Classical Geography	Sm folio. 23 dbl-pg lithographed maps. Late reissues and reductions of SDUK historical maps.	Embossed maroon cloth boards. Contents loose.		Original
Moll H	1784	[London]	Bowles's Geographia Classica	4to. 32 dbl-pg or folding engr maps.	Contemp calf boards		no
Ortelius A	1609	Antwerp	Parergon Sive Veteris Geographiae Aliquot Tabulae	Folio. 37 maps and views on 38 dbl-pg sheets.	Modern full ochre morocco, gilt key motif on cover, by Sangorski and Sutcliffe		Original
Reinoldi	1761	Etonaw	Pomponii Melae de situ Orbis Libri Tres	4to. 2d ed. Engr plates (26?). Pub "typis et cura J Pote"	Rebacked in later cloth, new endpapers.		
Rosaccio G	1604	Tevigi	Mondo Elementare et Celeste di Gioseppe Rosaccio Cosmografo & Dottore in Filosofia, & Medicina				
Seller J	1786	London	The English Pilot. Describing the Sea-Coasts, Capes, head-Lands, Bays, Roads, Harbours, Rivers and Ports; together with the soundings, sands, rocks and dangers in the whole Mediterranean Sea	Pub Mount and Page. Folio. 17 engr sea charts , 15 engr harbor plans, many woodcut plans and coastal profiles. With J Adams, Directions for the Mediterranean Pilot	Contemporary speckled calf	Wardington	no
Solinus CJ	1543	Basel	Polyhistor...	Folio. 2d ed by S Munster. 16 vignette maps, 2 full-pg maps and 2 folding maps, all woodcut.	Contemp vellum.		no
Trimmer Mrs	1811		A Geographical Companion to Mrs Trimmer's Scripture, Antient, and English Abridged Histories, with prints a new edition	12mo. 10 engr maps.	calf		hand