

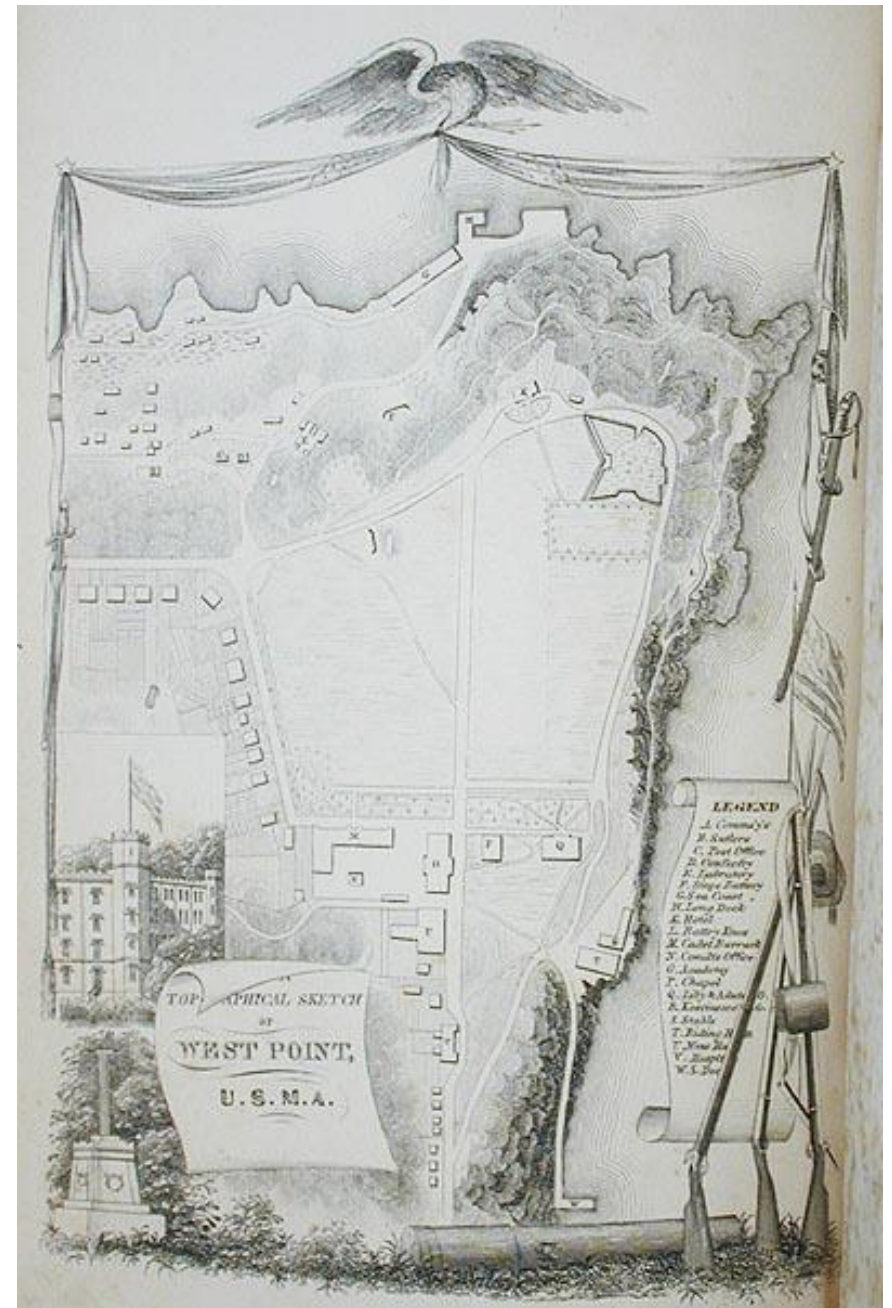
# A CATALOG OF SIX WEST POINT ITEMS MAY 2019

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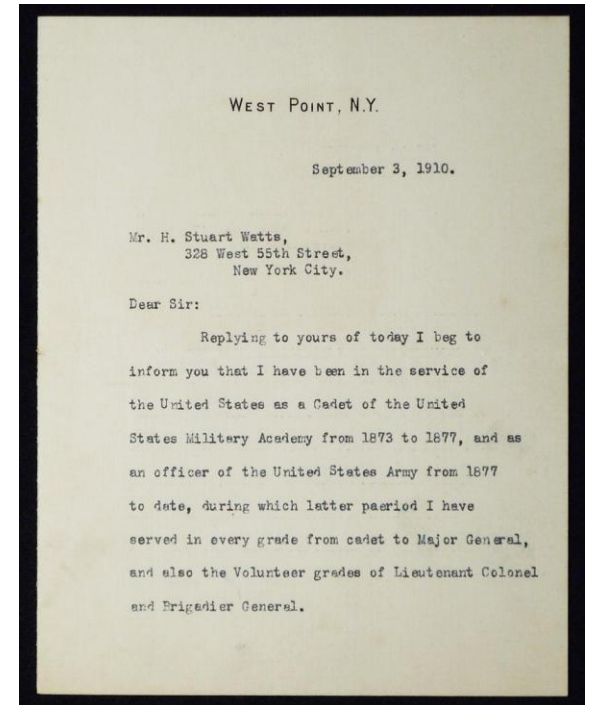
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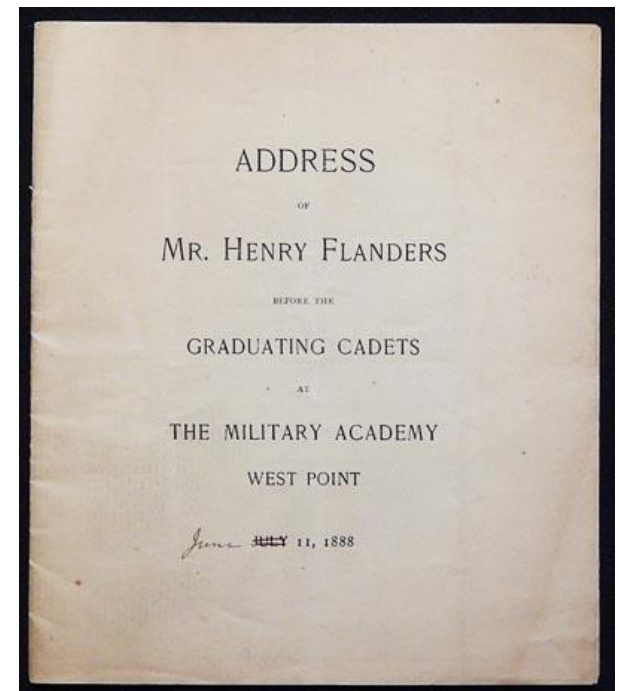


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1. Barry, Thomas Henry. **Typed, signed letter to H. Stuart Watts from Major General Thomas H. Barry while superintendent at West Point.** West Point, N.Y., 1910. [2] p.; 18 x 14 cm. Typed response to a query from H. Stuart Watts, New York City, on stationary headed "West Point, N.Y." Major General Thomas H. Barry (1855-1919) served on the western frontier and in the Philippines in the Spanish American War, and was President of the Army War College and Superintendent of the Military Academy (1910-1912). Later he commanded in Cuba, China, and Philippines, and served in France in World War I. In this short letter, signed "Thomas H. Barry," he recounts his ranks from cadet at West Point to Major General. In Near Fine Condition: very lightly soiled. (#006960) \$75.00

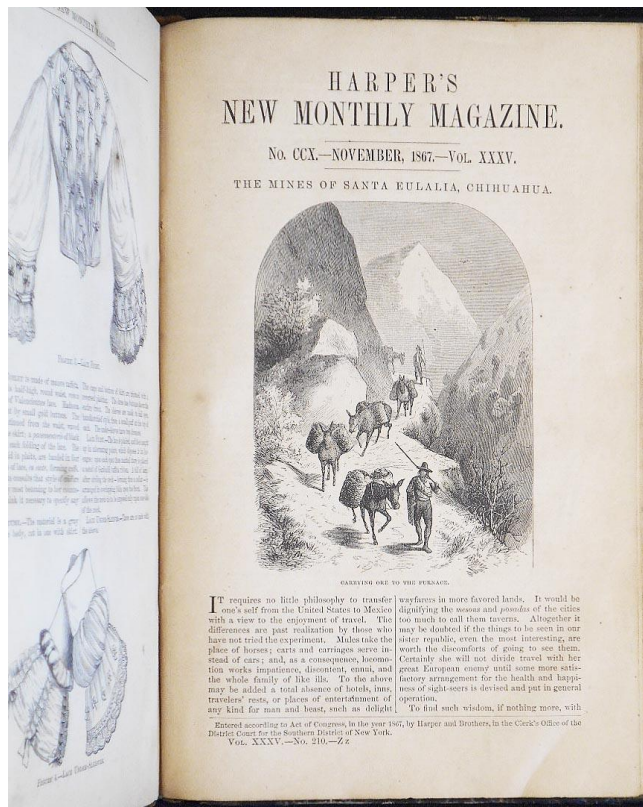


2. Flanders, Henry. **Address of Mr. Henry Flanders Before the Graduating Cadets at the Military Academy West Point July 11, 1888.** West Point, N.Y.: West Point Military Academy, 1888. 8 p.; 17 cm. White wrappers. Wrapper title. "July" crossed out and "June" written next to it. Henry Flanders (1826-1911) was a member of the Board of Visitors for the United States Military Academy at West Point, appointed by the President of the United States. According to the New York Times: "Mr. Flanders spoke in a clear, strong voice, and was easily heard throughout the assembly." Flanders was born in New Hampshire and practiced law in Kentucky and South Carolina before settling in Philadelphia. He also wrote and published Treatise on Maritime Law (1852), Treatise on the Law of Shipping (1853), Lives of the United States Chief Justices (1855), Memoirs of the Cumberland (1856), An Exposition of the Constitution of the United States (1860), Treatise on the Principles of Insurance (1871), Adventures of a Virginian (1881), and The Life of John Marshall (1904). In Very Good Condition: wrappers are lightly dust soiled; 3 vertical creases; lacking original stitching; internally clean. (#003501) \$45.00

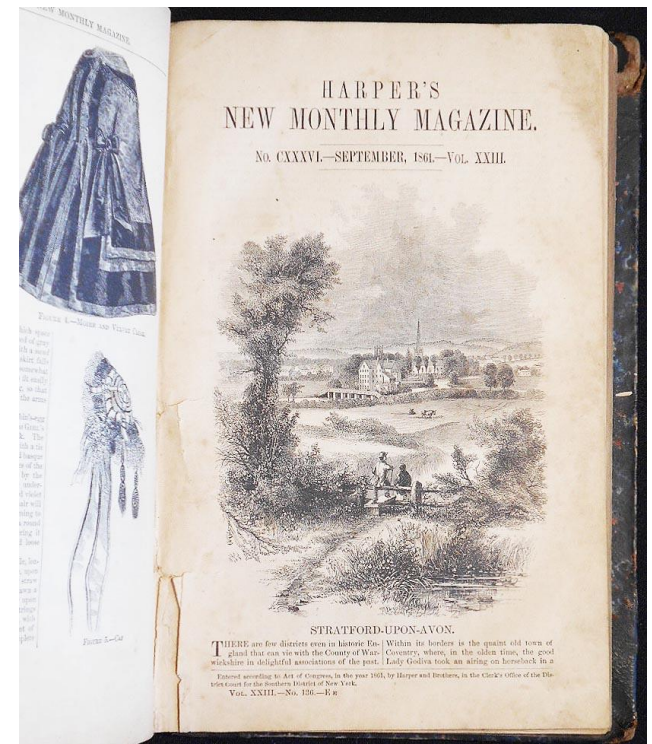




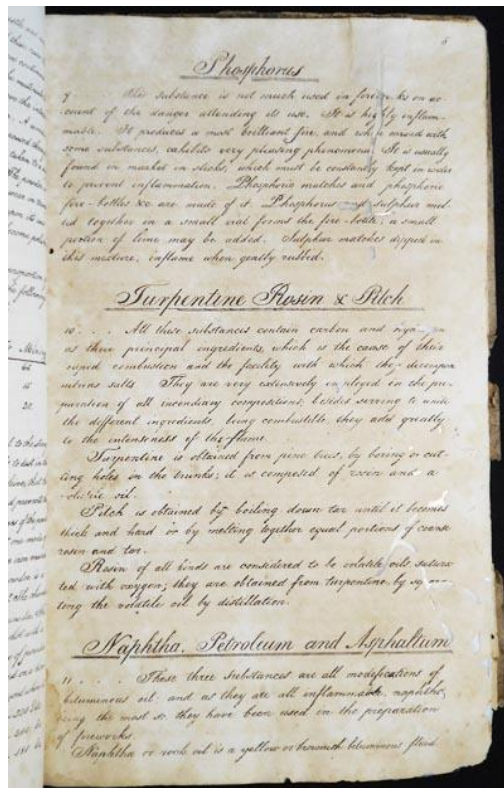
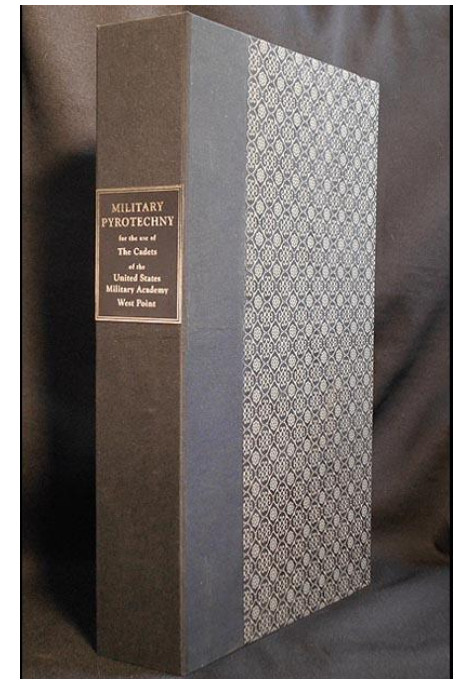
**3. Gibson, Thomas W. Poe at West Point (in Harper's New Monthly Magazine: Oct. 1856, Sept. 1861, and Nov. 1867 bound together).** New York: Harper & Brothers, 1856. Approx. [428] p. in several paginations: illustrations (including fashion), map; 25 cm. 19th-century half calf with marbled paper over boards; gilt-tooled spine title. Marbled endpapers. Leather label on front cover with gilt-tooled inscription: "Maggie From Her Mother." Inscription on blank leaf following front endpapers of former owner Maggie W. Keys, Harmonville, Pa. Includes the title page and table of contents for vol. 35 June-Nov. 1867, but starts with Oct. 1856 (vol. 13, no. 77), which includes chapters 33-36 of Charles Dickens' Little Dorrit; followed by Sept. 1861 (vol. 23, no. 136), which includes chapters 17-20 of Orley Farm by Anthony Trollope, and chapters 17-18 of The Adventures of Philip by William Thackeray; then Nov. 1867, which includes Personal Recollections of the War by a Virginian (Ninth Paper) by David H. Strother (1816-1888), and Poe at West Point by Thomas W. Gibson. The Sept. 1861 issue contains information on the



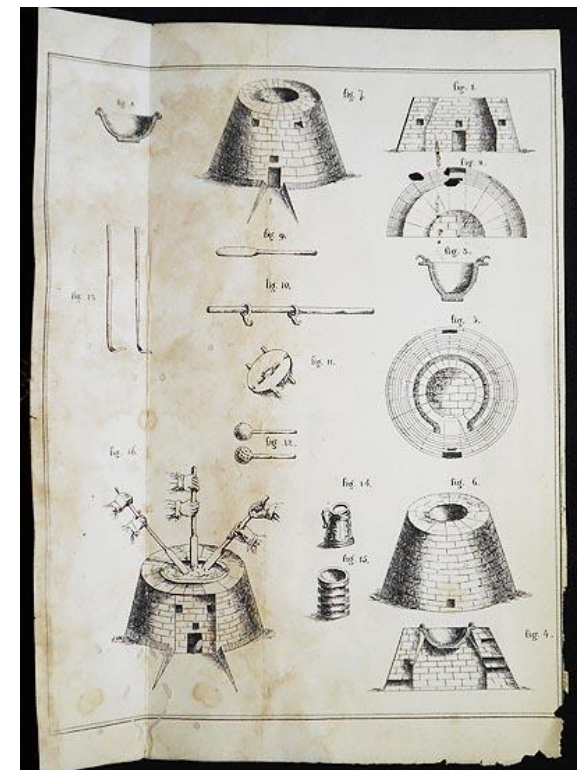
beginning of the Civil War, including the First Battle of Bull Run with a map. In Fair+ Condition: edges rubbed; minor loss at ends of spine; leather starting to separate over front joint; joints are separating; loss at upper corner of one leaf of Little Dorrit, with minor loss of text, and along fore-edge of following leaf without loss of text; first 2 leaves of Sept. 1861 issue partially detached; scattered foxing; otherwise, clean and solid. (#006838) \$24.00



4. Knowlton, Miner. **Military Pyrotechny for the Use of the Cadets of the United States Military Academy.** West Point, N. Y.: Lithographed by J. C. Poortermans, 1832. [4], 55 p., 24 folded leaves of plates; 35 cm. Original calf spine and plain boards. Plates removed from volume by previous owner. Both text in original plain binding and separate plates are housed in a new clamshell box, the plates within a black cloth enclosure with velcro fastenings. The clamshell box is black and grey with a gilt-tooled spine label. Plate 19 misnumbered "PL. 91." Engraved bookseller's bookplate on front free endpaper verso of "N. B. Holmes, Bookseller, Binder & Stationer," New York. Lithographed by Jacobus C. Poortermans from the manuscript. The first edition of the first book lithographed at West Point. A manual describing the production of ordinance produced for use by the cadets. The plates illustrate the steps in making bombs, rockets, grape shot, and other explosive projectiles. There is some disagreement about the identify of the author, although it is generally attributed to Miner Knowlton (1804-1870), the assistant professor of mathematics at the military academy. Other candidates are Dennis Hart Mahan, the more accomplished Professor of Civil and Military Engineering, or J. D.

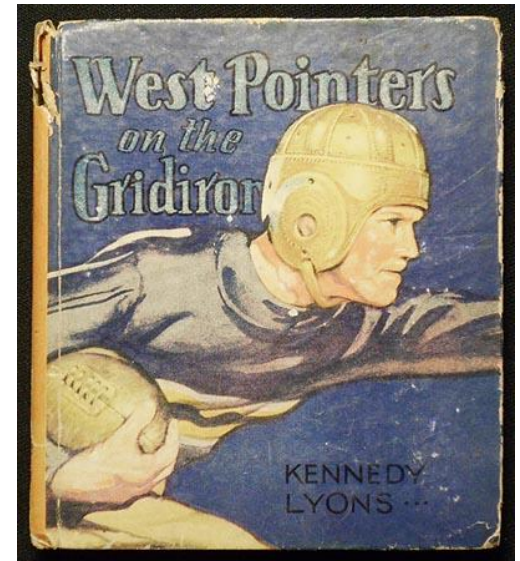


Kinsley Zebina, the armorer at West Point. In Good Condition: loss of some leather and board from original binding; worm damage in text and plates addressed with modern japanese tissue repairs; several pages also have older repairs, not impacting the text; discoloration along gutter-side of plates. (#006325) \$2,250.00

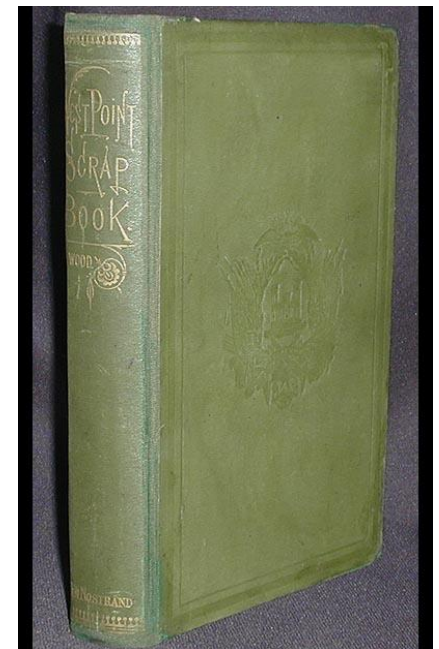




5. Lyons, Kennedy. **West Pointers on the Gridiron** by Kennedy Lyons; Illustrated by Charles H. Towne; Published in co-operation with The Boy Scouts of America. Akron, Ohio: Saalfield Publishing Co., 1936. [approx. 150] p.: many full-page and double-page illustrations; 14 cm. Color illustrated paper over boards. Series title on spine: Saalfield Sports Books -- no. 1121. List of titles in the series on one page following text. West Point and football! In Good Condition: cover is rubbed; lacking some paper from both joints; pages are browning, as is typical, but clean and tight. (#006441) \$14.00



6. Wood, Oliver Ellsworth. **The West Point Scrap Book: a Collection of Stories, Songs, and Legends of the United States Military Academy; with original illustrations.** New York: D. Van Nostrand, 1874. Second edition. 339, [2], 46-72 p.: engraved frontispiece map of West Point, many in-text illustrations; 23 cm. Rebacked using original publisher's green cloth with gilt-stamped spine title; blind-stamped illustration on both boards, which have been professionally rehinged. Dark brown endpapers. Publisher's catalog of military books on pp. 46-72 following text. The author, Lieut. Oliver Ellsworth Wood, had served in the Connecticut cavalry during the Civil War, prior to attending West Point. He became a first lieutenant in 1870 and was discharged as a Brigadier General in 1906. In Very Good Condition: professional restoration of original binding; scattered light foxing; pages are otherwise clean. (#002329) \$325.00



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