

- 1 - Bartlett F. **SHOOT STRAIGHT AND STAY ALIVE** A Lifetime of Hunting Experiences-Rowland Ward, 2000 Johannesburg, 203pp, photos.- - Born in Nairobi in 1923, Fred Bartlett grew up in a remote, isolated farm, where the most frequent visitors were marauding elephant, buffalo, or lion. After serving in the second world war he became Game Control Officer for one of Kenya's largest districts, and one populated more by big-game animals than by humans. He later became a professional hunter with the legendary Kerr & Downey Safaris. His hunting career took him throughout Kenya and Tanzania with men such as Weatherby Award Winner Carlo Caldesi and a host of others. He also was one of the earliest professionals to operate in Botswana. For Fred, whose life truly was spent on the map of Africa's game lands, Shoot Straight and Stay Alive is an appropriate name for this autobiography. Fine in fine jacket. \$60.00

- 2 - Cooch Behar, Maharajah of **THIRTY-SEVEN YEARS OF BIG GAME SHOOTING** In Cooch Behar, the Duars, and Assam. A Rough Diary.- Rowland Ward/Times Press of Bombay, 1908 London, 461pp, illus, fold-out map.- - This is the book of the hey-days of both the Indian maharajah and big game: gaur, rhino, tiger, leopard, buffalo and deer. The Maharajah of Cooch Behar was the most prominent Indian sportsman of his time and entertained many members of the British royal family. He visited London regularly to outfit himself with nothing but the very finest shooting equipment that could be bought. It was not uncommon for the Maharajah to engage dozens of elephants and hundreds of beaters during his hunts. Includes eight pages of game records. A SCARCE title because the press run of this book was small and this is the ROWLAND WARD edition of this book which is MUCH, MUCH scarcer than the Times Press edition, and in fact almost impossible to get. A very good copy, some minor signs of wear, and discoloration. \$2250.00

- 3 - Demidoff E. (Prince San Donato) **AFTER WILD SHEEP IN THE ALTAI AND MONGOLIA** -Trophy Room Books / Rowland Ward, 1984 (nd, circa) London, 324pp, many illus, color fold-out rear pocket map.- - Demidoff was a wealthy Russian prince who hunted extensively. In this book he teams up with George Littledale to pursue the sheep of Mongolia. Excellent account of their travels and, of course, of sheep hunting. Much on

sheep, but also ibex, maral and gazelle. Good reading if you want to go to Mongolia. Fine copy in very good plus slipcase \$200.00

- 4 - Demidoff E. (Prince San Donato) **A SHOOTING TRIP TO KAMCHATKA** - Rowland Ward, 1904 London, 1st edn, 302pp, 113 text illus, 5 photogravures, and 1 fold-out colored text map and 1 fold-out colored map in rear pocket. - - The third and last book by this famous Central Asian sheep hunter. In 1900 Prince Demidoff, his wife Sophie and a companion of earlier trips St George Littledale, traveled by rail from St. Petersburg to Moscow and then to Vladivostok, this part of the journey alone took 27 days! From there they took a boat and via the Sea of Okhotsk reached Petropavlovsk. They then hunted along the Pacific side of the Kamchatka Peninsula. Demidoff had brought with him his valet Cristo and a photographer named Tallent plus 4 tons of supplies! Several journeys inland were made and numerous sheep in bear were shot after many frustrations. The land was so remote and devoid of humans that Demidoff remarked that the shooting of sheep was more collecting than sport as they seemed devoid of fear of people. Another indication of the remoteness of the land was the discovery by Prince Demidoff of a giant lake not found on any known map; he named it in honor of his wife. All indications are that Demidoff and Littledale were the first sport hunters ever to collect these sheep. Interestingly enough the party's return journey was impossible overland as the Chinese Boxer Rebellion had broken out the they were forced to take an boat back to Europe. The book deals exclusively with bears and snow sheep on the Russian Kamchatka Peninsula. Now that snow sheep hunting (*Ovis nivicola*) is open to foreigners in Russia this book is even more scarce than before. Scarce and sought-after item. A very good plus copy; no shelf wear, corners in very good shape, cloth and gilt bright, spine very, oh ever so slightly mellowed, inner hinges good, no pen markings, no book plate, a very few light pencil markings on prelim, frontis page with a very slight damp mark, not effecting image and not found on any other pages. No foxing but map in rear pocket browned somewhat, other wise complete, properly folded and without a single tear. As you can see we have tried to pick at everything we could; this is a solid very good plus copy! \$3500.00

- 5 - Flack P.F. (editor) **HUNTING THE SPIRAL HORNS-BONGO & NYALA**
The Elite African Trophies-Rowland Ward, 2016 Johannesburg, 1st edn,

Rowland Ward Ltd antiquarian books available from
Safari Press, 15621 Chemical Lane, Huntington Beach, CA 92649, USA
Carrie Zrelak, email, admin@safaripress.com

292pp, profuse color photos, maps, end paper photos.- - Hunting the Spiral Horns - Bongo & Nyala - The Elite African Trophies, edited by Peter Flack, is the fifth and final book in a five-book series covering all thirty spiral-horn species and subspecies that are recognized by both Rowland Ward and SCI. This book is designed to be the definitive book on hunting the two bongo subspecies and the common and the mountain nyala. Although it was the western bongo that was first brought to the attention of science (probably by William Ogilby), most of the early sport-hunting accounts are of the eastern or Kenya bongo. Who was the first sportsman to shoot a Kenya bongo remains a point of debate, but Kermit Roosevelt was among the earliest when he ventured with his father into Africa in 1909. In recent times some hunters and scientists have divided the western bongo into two varieties because distinct populations exist both east and west of Nigeria. Bongos are generally considered the hardest animals in Africa to hunt when dogs are not used to track them. The mountain nyala was the last large mammal to be discovered by science in Africa, and the honor of that discovery fell to Maj. Ivor Buxton, hence the animal's scientific name *Tragelaphus buxtoni*. The mountain nyala only inhabits the highlands of Ethiopia. It was the eminent British naturalist Richard Lydekker who first described the animal; he called it a "spotted kudu." Hunting a mature bull has always been one of the great challenges of African hunting, and so it remains to this very day. Permits are very expensive and scarce as hen's teeth. The final spiral horn covered in this book is the common nyala. This species was discovered in the mid-1800s by George Angas, who gives the animal its Latin name (*Tragelaphus angasii*). This was at one time one of the rarer and more difficult antelopes in Africa to shoot; in fact, such hunters as Selous and Maydon had to expend considerable effort to get a specimen. However, after World War II and thanks to modern game management, the nyala has greatly re-populated its former range and is, in fact, now more widely spread in Africa. Just because there are many of them, it does not logically follow that a large bull of record book proportions is easy to hunt under fair chase conditions-in fact, that is far from the reality. A fine copy in fine jacket with one corner bumped. Hence... \$75.00

6 - Hill O. et al **THE ELEPHANT IN EAST CENTRAL AFRICA A**
Monograph.-Rowland Ward LTD, 1953 London, 1st edn, 150pp, drawing.- -
This is the scarcest Rowland Ward publication ever published with a total

print run of less than 30 copies according to Tony Sanchez who was given a copy immediately after it was published by then RW publisher Gerald Best. It was produced at behest of the Maharaja of Mysore who sponsored this monograph on the African elephant and who gave copies to the contributors and, it would seem, almost nobody else. The OCLC World Catalog, which is world's largest data base of books found in public, governmental and institutional libraries, and which has over 2 billion books recorded, lists NONE although we know the British Museum of Natural History had one copy about 25 years ago as we saw this physically when we researched this title. The book gives detailed accounts of the elephant in the Sudan, Uganda, Belgian Congo, Tanganyika and Kenya by the then colonial Game Departments which were still in charge of Africa's game policies and wildlife at that time. Contains much interesting information on the elephant; natural history, habits, as well as elephant lore, information on ivory, hunting and historical information. Contributors read like a Who Is Who of African wildlife and hunting of that period; Dr. W.C. Osmon Hill (Prosecutor of the Zoological Society of London), Major W. Barker (Formerly Chief Game Warden of Anglo-Egyptian Sudan), Lt. Colonel C. Stockley (well-known authority on Asiatic and African big game), Lt. Colonel C. Pitman, (Formerly Game Warden of Uganda) Lt. Colonel P. Offermann, (Game and Fish Warden, Belgian Congo) George G. Rushby (Game Department, Tanganyika Territory) and Sir W. Gowers (Vice-President of the Fauna Preservation Society, formerly Governor of Uganda). Three of the contributors wrote their own well-known hunting books. This book is ultra-RARE, we have had it THREE times in 35 years of being specialty big-game hunting and exploration antiquarian book dealers. A very good plus copy, one corner bumped and some foxing to end papers. \$3600.00

- 7 - Hubback T.R. **ELEPHANT AND SELADANG HUNTING IN THE FEDERATED MALAY STATES** -Rowland Ward, 1905 London, 1st edn, 289pp, many illus.- - Scarce Rowland Ward item on jungle hunting in Southeast Asia for elephant and the world's largest wild cattle, the gaur. By the same author as TO FAR WESTERN ALASKA FOR BIG GAME. Although jungle hunting in Asia is now almost entirely finished, Malaysia remains an exception. This book is one of the best written on the subject. Very good copy with an expertly rebacked spine, very well done. \$1400.00

- 8 - Lydekker R. **WILD OXEN, SHEEP, & GOATS OF ALL LANDS** Living and Extinct-Rowland Ward, 1898 London, 1st edn, 318pp, 28 hand-colored plates, limited edition of 500 numbered copies signed by Rowland Ward, small folio.- - The most difficult of all the Lydekker and Bryden series of five volumes to get. Covers all the wild sheep of Europe, Asia and North America. In Addition it covers the ibex of Asia and Europe as well as the wild Oxen of the Old and New World. Contains 28 magnificent hand-colored plates. The finest book ever produced for the international sheep hunter. For some reason this book, which has the same limitation as the companion volume Bryden/Great and Small Game of Africa, is much harder to find. In original green cloth, with a browned spine which was rebacked very professionally. An overall a very good copy that is becoming very hard to find in original cloth binding. One blindstamp of 0.75 inch diameter of a preivous owner on the title page. \$4800.00
- 9 - Lydekker R. **THE DEER OF ALL LANDS** A History of the Family Cervidae Living and Extinct-Rowland Ward, Limited, 1898 London, 329pp, 24 hand colored plates of the deer of the world and profuse other illustrations, limited to 500 numbered copies signed by Rowland Ward.- - Lydekker was the foremost naturalist in Britain during the turn of the century. And although opinions on the various sub-species of deer vary, his work is unsurpassed even today. It covers the deer of Europe, Asia, North & South America. All of the deer species covered in this book. The hand colored plate books that Lydekker wrote are his most sought after items. Important and authoritative book. Very good copy in original green cloth binding, rebacked spine, a bit browned with age. No shelf wear, corners sharp, front and rear panel show some patina/discoloration. Over all the best copy we have seen in many years, keep in mind that more than half of all these books are now no longer in the original binding. Plates and pages in very nice shape. \$4250.00
- 10 - Lydekker R. **THE GAME ANIMALS OF INDIA, BURMA, MALAYA, AND TIBET** Being a new and Revised edition of "The Great and Small Game of India, Burma, and Tibet"-Rowland Ward, 1907 London, 408pp, illus.- - Richard Lydekker was the foremost naturalist of his time, and he wrote books with the hunter in mind. All the game of the countries covered: sheep, goats, wild oxen, deer etc. The pictures are eye pleasing. A corner

stone for an Asian big-game library. Very good copy, hinges tight but spine spotted. Not nearly as bad as it sounds. Priced right. \$200.00

- 11 - Lydekker R. **THE GAME ANIMALS OF INDIA, BURMA, MALAYA, AND TIBET** -Rowland Ward, 1924 London, 2nd revised edn, 411pp, illus.-
- Richard Lydekker was the foremost naturalist of his time, and he wrote books with the hunter in mind. All the game of the countries covered: sheep, goats, wild oxen, deer, etc. The pictures are eye pleasing. A true cornerstone for an Asian big-game library. Very good minus copy, inner rear hinge very slightly weak. Blind stamp from previous owner. \$250.00
- 12 - Lydekker R. **THE GREAT AND SMALL GAME OF EUROPE & WESTERN AND NORTHERN ASIA AND AMERICA** Their Distribution, Habits, and Structure-Rowland Ward, 1901 London, 445pp, 8 hand-colored plates, limited edition of 250 numbered copies signed by Rowland Ward, small folio.- - This is the fifth and last book in the famous Lydekker and Bryden series covering all the game animals of the world. The 4th and 5th volume in this series were only issued in limited editions of 250 copies, while the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd volumes were all issued in limited editions of 500 copies. The beauty and craftsmanship of these books is beyond compare. The publisher and the editor gathered contributions from sportsman all over the world to comprise this volume. On top of all this, artists were commissioned to hand color all the plates in each book. A very fine production indeed of a book that can only become scarcer over time. A near fine copy in original binding, no fading whatsoever. One blind stamp of 0.75 inch diameter of a previous owner on the title page. We have not seen a better copy in 10-15 years. \$4500.00
- 13 - Lydekker R. **A TRIP TO PILAWIN** The Deer Park of Count Potocki in Volhymia, Russia-Rowland Ward, 1908 London,- - Description of the famous deer park owned by Count Potocki who wrote **SPORT IN SOMALILAND**. In the preface (written by Count Joseph Potocki himself) he recounts how he started the preserve to breed deer and elk and how he imported American and Siberian wapiti, the red deer of the Caucasus, and other animals. He was given a breeding pair of European bison from the royal preserve of Bielowicz, and added a herd of American bison as well. The Pilawin preserve, near the Potocki palace of Antoniny (in present day Ukraine), comprised more than 7,000 acres of forests and meadows enclosed

by an eight-foot high wooden paling and was part of a larger forest of some 50,000 acres. Lydekker did an admirable job of describing what was one of the finest hunting estates ever in Europe. A very scarce book. A very good nice clean copy with the following flaws; neat blind stamp on front cover, ex lib stamp on reverse copyright page, large period book plate on front paste down. Otherwise neat and clean. Offered hereby for a small fraction of a fine copy. \$475.00

14 - Lydekker R. **THE GAME ANIMALS OF AFRICA** -Rowland Ward, 1926 London, 2nd edn, revised by G. Dollman, 483pp, illus.- - One of the finest books by Richard Lydekker on Africa, written with the sportsman in mind. Even to date this book is referred to as a standard among books on African game animals. Lists every African game animal from the Sahara to the Cape. Highly recommended book. A very good plus copy. \$350.00

15 - Marsh B. **THE HUNTING BLACKBEARDS OF BOTSWANA** -Rowland Ward, 2007 Johannesburg, 1st edn, 248pp, color photos, ltd edn of 200 numbered, signed & slipcased copies.- - One family, a passion for hunting, the bushmen of the Kalahari and the fascinating environments of the Kalahari and Okavango Delta make this book a truly fascinating read. The Blackbeard name was brought to Africa by Francis Blackbeard, a silver and goldsmith from England who came to Africa with his family [in] 1820. In 1879, his son Samuel left to go to the Bechuanaland. (now Botswana) as a trader with the Bamangwato people." where the family have stayed ever since. "Dennis Blackbeard was one of Samuel's sons [who became] an accomplished hunter in Serowe. His driving passion was to become a professional hunter running "organized" safaris in Botswana. Between working at his newly built service station, Dennis would outfit and guide South African hunters on hunts in the Kalahari. Both Dennis's sons, Gavin and Ronnie, grew up with their father's love of hunting. Ronnie has his own safari company in Botswana today and some of his hunting stories will make your hair curl. Gavin's son, Luke, grew up amongst the Basari people, the bush people of the Kalahari who learned to track as soon as they could walk. Luke has learned and developed their incredible bush craft and tracking skills and has been described as "a legend in his own time". Fine in fine slipcase. \$165.00

- 16 - Neumann A. **ELEPHANT-HUNTING IN EAST EQUATORIAL AFRICA** Being An Account of Three Year's Ivory-Hunting Under Mt. Kenia and Among the Ndorobo Savages of the Lorogi Mountains, Including a Trip to the North End of Lake Rudolph.-Rowland Ward, 1898 London, 1st edn, 455pp, illus, rear pocket map.- - This book rarely appears for sale in first edition. It is also one of the hardest Rowland Ward publications to come by. Neumann was the most famous elephant hunter of his time and led a dramatic and also tragic life. Most of his elephant hunting took place in Kenya and it was here that he was severely mauled by a cow elephant and only because of the care of his native retinue did he managed to survive. On par with both Sutherland and Bell's books but much rarer in first edition. With lustrations by Edmund Caldwell. Very good in all aspects. \$3000.00
- 17 - Niedieck P. **CRUISES IN THE BERING SEA** Being Records of Further Sport and Travel-Rowland Ward/Charles Scribner's Sons, 1909 London/New York, 252pp, illus, rear-pocket pull-out map.- - In 1906 Paul Niedieck traveled from London to Alaska, across the Bering strait to Siberia, Kamchatka Peninsula, Japan and from there back. He had visited Alaska and British Columbia in 1903 and 1904 and was once more setting out for an expedition after the big-game of the North. On the Kamchatka Peninsula he hunted several giant bears as well as the Kamchatka sheep, back in Alaska he attempted a hunt after walrus and subsequently shot a monster moose with a spread over 77 inches. There are few books on shooting in this part of Russia from before WW I and the same is true for books on big-game hunting in Alaska. A very good minus copy. \$600.00
- 18 - Potocki Count J. **SPORT IN SOMALILAND** Being An Account of a Hunting Trip to that Region.-Rowland Ward, 1900 London, limited to 200 numbered copies signed by Rowland Ward, folio size, 139pp, 58 colored illus, 18 full page photogravures (5 double-page), 7 text figures, color fold-map. Lion head on cover. Page size is 15 by 12.5 inches.- - Rowland Ward himself was supposed to have said that this book "was the nicest sporting book I ever published." A superior publication with the plates depicting hunting scenes with rhinos, lions, leopards and antelopes. Illustrations are superb and worth the price of the book alone. Czech says "One of the rarest of all African big-game hunting books. A sumptuous work, this volume recounts the 1895 safari of Polish aristocrat and sportsman Potocki and his

comrades to Somaliland's Haud region, then into the Ogaden. The party bagged elephant, lion, leopard, rhinoceros, aoul, (Soemmerings gazelle), hartebeest, and beisa (oryx). The excellent art-work in the book is from the talented Polish illustrator Piotr Stachiewicz." A solid very good copy in original cream-colored buckram cloth binding, with the large lion head stamped on the front cover. Neatly rebacked spine. \$12000.00

19 - Selous F.C. **TRAVEL AND ADVENTURE IN SOUTH EAST AFRICA**

Being a narrative of the last eleven years spent by the author on the Zambesi and its tributaries; with an account of the colonization of Mashunaland and the progress of the gold industry in that Country.-Rowland Ward, 1893 London, 1st edn, 503pp, numerous illus, fold-out map.- - Nobody needs an introduction to Selous. His African hunting adventures are justly famous. Read it and judge for yourself. A very good copy, bright gilt and cloth, inner hinges tight, light wear along extremities, small nicks along bottom spine. Period ink signature and a "Printed in England" stamp indicating book was exported. Overall all a very solid copy. \$650.00

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21 - Selous F.C. **SUNSHINE AND STORM IN RHODESIA**

Being a Narrative of Events in Matabeleland both before and during the Recent Native Insurrection up to the Date of the Disbandment of the Bulawayo Field Force.-Rowland Ward, 1896 London, 1st edn, 290pp, illus, fold-out map.- - Selous was engaged by the empire builder Cecil Rhodes to help the British South Africa Co. take over what is now Zimbabwe so that Rhodes could acquire the mineral wealth of that nation. However, King Lo Bengula, ruler of this area, had different ideas and resisted the BSA company. Selous was engaged in various battles before Lo Bengula was ultimately defeated. Later

Selous was accused of helping the BSA company destroy a nation but history has proven he behaved with honor and was used by Rhodes without knowing the true situation regarding Rhodesia. A beautiful copy bound in 3/4 green leather with green boards, preserving in original RW zebra end papers. Five spine hubs, gilt decorations and lettered stamping. Very clean, no foxing, dust rubbing. \$325.00

- 22 - Selous F.C. **SUNSHINE AND STORM IN RHODESIA** Being a Narrative of Events in Matabeleland both before and during the Recent Native Insurrection up to the Date of the Disbandment of the Bulawayo Field Force.-Rowland Ward, 1896 London, 2nd edn, 290pp, illus, fold-out map.- - Selous was engaged by the empire builder Cecil Rhodes. Selous's job was to help the British South Africa Co. take over what is now Zimbabwe so that Rhodes could acquire the mineral wealth of that nation. However, King Lobengula, ruler of this area, had different ideas and resisted the BSA company. Selous was engaged in various battles before Lobengula was ultimately defeated. Bound in 3/4 leather, a lovely copy. \$400.00
- 23 - Stone W. & Cram W. **AMERICAN ANIMALS** A Popular Guide to the Mammals of North America North of Mexico with Intimate Biographies of the More Familiar Species-Rowland Ward, 1903 London, 317pp, illus in color and b&w.- - Covers the large and small mammals of North America. This is the Rowland Ward edition of this book and a must for the collector who is completing his RW collection. Very good copy, some shelf wear to corners. \$150.00
- 24 - Swayne Major H.G.C. **SEVENTEEN TRIPS THROUGH SOMALILAND AND A VISIT TO ABYSSINIA** With a supplementary Preface on the Mad Mullah Risings.-Rowland Ward, 1903 London, 3rd edn, 385pp, illus, 3 fold-out map.- - Major Swayne hunted and surveyed extensively in Somalia and Ethiopia. He hunted lesser kudu, black rhino, oryx, gerenuk, lion, greater kudu and most of the other local antelope. Very good copy rebound in half-leather with contrasting spine labels, 5 hubs and gilt stamping, marbled boards. \$300.00
- 25 - Ward R. **A NATURALIST'S LIFESTUDY IN THE ART OF TAXIDERMISTRY** -Rowland Ward, 1913 London, 227pp, illus, large format with elephant drawing inset on the cover.- - Very scarce Rowland Ward

publication written by Rowland Ward himself and was published right after his death. Book contains the experiences of Ward as a taxidermist, naturalist, sportsman and publisher of many of the most famous hunters of the period. Gives a very interesting insight to the authors who had their books published by Rowland Ward at the turn of the century; Alfred Neumann, Frederick Selous, Captain Radclyfe, John Millais, etc. Very interesting book which was more than likely issued in a small number as it was issued for "private circulation" only. Morris, in his history of the Rowland Ward Ltd, claims only 50 copies were issued. A near fine copy, former owner's tasteful bookplate and name on end papers. Cloth bright, label onset bright, gilt bright. \$2300.00

26 - Ward Rowland **SET OF ROWLAND WARD RECORD BOOKS** -Rowland Ward, - - Complete set of 27 editions of the Rowland Ward Records of Big Game series starting with the first edition in 1892 and going through 2006 which is the last book published that is now out of print. All books are in original bindings, the overall condition of the set is very good indeed. Of course the set includes the highly sought after 1st, 2nd, 9th, and 10th edition. In short a complete collection and one we have never offered before. A unique opportunity for a collector--a complete set, of this quality would take a collector half a lifetime to put together. The first 10 Rowland Ward Records of Big Game are universally regarded as the most sought after and finest produced of all the RW record books. It contains a wealth of information and illustrations of the top trophies ever recorded, many that have not been surpassed even today. The period photos and entries from the likes of Prince Demidoff, St. George Littledale, King George V and numerous luminaries of the Victorian hunting era make these books one of the great treasures of any hunting book collection. All books in original cloth in very good or better condition. \$7000.00

27 - Ward Rowland **RECORDS OF BIG GAME** -Rowland Ward, 1899 London, 3rd edn, 504pp, illus.- - The third edition of the famous RW record book series, now well over 100 years old. Only in the third edition did the book gain momentum and it became significantly thicker (over 500 pages) whereas in the first two editions it had clearly been an idea but not necessarily a successful idea. Like all other early RW books this volume is full of interesting photos and lore about the early hunting fraternity and a

who is who of hunting in Victorian times. A solid very good copy, boards slightly bent \$350.00

- 28 - Ward Rowland **RECORDS OF BIG GAME** -Rowland Ward, 1910 London, 6th edn, 527pp, profuse illus, zebra end papers, gilt letters.- - The 6th edition of the famous Rowland Ward Records of Big Game. Chock full of photos and interesting anecdotes on the game animals, measurements of record heads and more. All of this compiled and published by the famous Rowland Ward, the taxidermist of Victorian England. This is edition has the original cloth binding with the famous zebra striped pattern that RW used for years as its trade mark or sorts. Very Good copy. Rear Pocket book for making annotations missing as usual. \$325.00
- 29 - Ward Rowland **RECORDS OF BIG GAME (8th Edition)** with their Distribution, Characteristics, Dimensions, Weights, and Horn & Tusk Measurements.-Rowland Ward, Limited., 1922 London, 527pp, profuse illus.- - In 1892 R.W. started his famous series of record books containing all the game animals of the world. The British Empire was at its zenith, and hundreds of sportsmen submitted measurements of the most exotic animals. The books quickly became the "bible" for hunters. Up to the 9th edition (1928), all animals of the world were covered. After that, record keeping became too large to be manageable in one book, and it was decided to concentrate on Africa alone. The first ten editions are, therefore, the most desirable of the series, which is still going strong today. No sporting book collection is complete without one or two of these early record books, which will give the reader much reading pleasure and information. Very good, inner hinges weak few spots on back cover. \$225.00
- 30 - Ward Rowland **RECORDS OF BIG GAME 9TH EDITION** -Rowland Ward, 1928 London, 523pp, profuse illus, zebra endpapers, gilt letters.- - The last record book of the series containing record heads from all the continents of the world. Not the rarest edition of the entire series, but certainly the most desirable as the later editions no longer covered the entire world. No big-game library is complete without one or two of the early Rowland Ward record books. Very good plus copy, front hinge weak. \$300.00

- 31 - Ward Rowland **ROWLAND WARD'S RECORDS OF BIG GAME** African And Asiatic Sections, Giving their Distribution, Characteristics, Dimensions, Weights, and Measurements. Tenth Edition.-Rowland Ward, 1935 London, 408pp, illus, gilt letters.- - This was the last edition issued before WWII. For some reason, this 10th edition is much scarcer than the others issued after WW I . The theories as to why this is so have ranged from the thought that Ward printed only few copies of this book because of the worldwide depression of the 1930s to the fact that this edition only contains Asian and African records and, therefore, a much lower demand was anticipated, which led to a smaller print-run. Whatever the case may be, this 10th edition is, indeed, much harder to get than most other volumes of Records of Big Game. Very good copy. \$675.00
- 32 - Ward Rowland **ROWLAND WARD'S RECORDS OF BIG GAME (& 1ST & 2ND ADDENDUM)** XIth Edition (Africa)-Rowland Ward, 1962 London, 374 + 60 + 68pp, B&W illus.- - This is the 11th edition of the Rowland Ward record book series. Includes 1st and 2nd addendum bound in original green cloth. \$100.00
- 33 - Ward Rowland **ROWLAND WARD'S RECORDS OF BIG GAME** XIth Edition (Africa). Third Addendum List-Rowland Ward Ltd., 1968 London, 80pp.- - Third addendum to the 11th edition record book. Fine. \$75.00
- 34 - Ward Rowland **ROWLAND WARD'S RECORDS OF BIG GAME XIIIth EDN (AFRICA)** -Rowland Ward (Publications) Ltd., 1969 London, 438pp, illus.- - Thirteenth edition of the series, containing African records only. Fine. \$75.00
- 35 - Ward Rowland **ROWLAND WARD'S RECORDS OF BIG GAME XIVth EDN (AFRICA)** -Rowland Ward (Publications) Ltd., 1971 London, 452pp, illus.- - Fourteenth edition of the series, containing African records only. Very good copy. \$75.00
- 36 - Ward Rowland **ROWLAND WARD'S RECORDS OF BIG GAME XVth EDN (AFRICA)** -Rowland Ward (Publications) Ltd., 1973 London, 494pp, illus.- - The 15th edition containing African records only. Very good copy. \$75.00

- 37 - Ward Rowland **ROWLAND WARD'S RECORDS OF BIG GAME XVITH EDN (AFRICA)** -Rowland Ward (Publications) Ltd., 1975 London, 537pp, illus.- - The 16th edition containing African records only. Very good copy. \$75.00
- 38 - Ward Rowland **ROWLAND WARD'S RECORDS OF BIG GAME XVITH EDN (AFRICA)** -Rowland Ward (Publications) Ltd., 1975 London, deluxe edn of 100 copies numbered and signed, 537pp, illus.- - Deluxe 16th edition of the series, bound in full blue leather. \$200.00
- 39 - Ward Rowland **RECORDS OF BIG GAME 17TH EDITION** -Rowland Ward, 1977 Sussex, 514pp, drawings.- - Seventeenth edition of the famous African big-game record book series. Fine in jacket. \$75.00
- 40 - Ward Rowland **ROWLAND WARD'S RECORDS OF BIG GAME XVIIIITH EDN (AFRICA)** -Rowland Ward (Publications) Ltd., 1981 London, 560pp, illus.- - The 18th edition containing African records only. Last of the record book series published in London, thereafter it was published in Texas by Game Coin. Fine in fine jacket. \$75.00
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