

## **ITEMS TO BE PURCHASED FOR CRL'S FY07 PURCHASE PROPOSAL**

### **Arabic Manuscripts in the British Library - Islamic Mysticism & Philosophy**

IDC

<http://www.idcpublishers.com/>

4,749 fiche; \$26,270

This set includes works of Muslim philosophers in all fields of philosophical study, as well as versions of and commentaries on Greek texts. Works on practical philosophy covering general morality and conduct, both personal and public, are also included. The nominator of this explained Specialists in Islamic studies have argued about the percentage of Arabic texts that have ever been printed and the estimate generally wavers between 5 and 10. Printing came late to Muslim countries and there are thousands of texts by major authors that have never been published in any form except for manuscripts. This means that for advanced research in Islamic studies it is indispensable for scholars to develop the tools for understanding Arabic manuscripts if they wish to have any control over the understanding of premodern texts.

### **Curzon India and Empire Pt 1: the papers of Lord Curzon 1859-1925 from the Oriental and India Office Collections at the British Library London.**

Adam Matthews Publications

[http://www.ampltd.co.uk/collections\\_az/curzon-india-1/description.aspx?h=curzon](http://www.ampltd.co.uk/collections_az/curzon-india-1/description.aspx?h=curzon)

29 reels; \$4,650

This set offers the papers of one of the Raj's most noted figures, Lord Curzon, and provides a core group of papers of central significance for any study of British rule in India. Part 1 contains a substantial series of demi-official correspondence c.1898-1905, with the Queen-Empress and King-Emperor, the Secretary of State for India, and leading figures in British and Indian politics such as Mr. Balfour, Sir Arthur Godley and others. Part 1 also includes Curzon's correspondence relating to the Indian tour of the Prince and Princess of Wales in 1905.

### **Doctoral Dissertations from Israel in the subject matter of Jewish and Israel Studies.**

A.I. Weinberg Book Agency

<http://www.aiweinberg.com/cgi-local/shop.pl/page=dissertations.html/SID=96836504>

\$15,000

Firm order purchase for \$15,000 worth of dissertations that A.I. Weinberg Book Agency has in stock and identifiable on their website (above).

Titles will not be considered if:

--- 5 or more CRL member libraries own copies.

--- CRL already owns a copy.

It is a resource that is unlikely to be used heavily at any one institution, but it will greatly complement the areas of Jewish and Israel Studies, religious studies, history, literature, language, sociology, political science, and many others of any member institution. A number of research institutions in the United States offer very strong programs in Jewish

Studies, and many of them now are in the process of developing Israel studies as well. One cannot be a serious scholar of Jewish or Israel Studies without access to dissertations in these areas produced in Israel. However, over time it has become very clear that it is extremely difficult to collect Israeli dissertations for individual American libraries due to several reasons. The most important reason and biggest obstacle is the requirement of obtaining the author's permission to copy his or her dissertation. Thus one would need to obtain the address of every author in order to secure permission to sell a copy of the dissertation. Many libraries in the US have been trying to ensure an easy access for their users to Israeli dissertations, but most run into the road blocks of obtaining them. CRL's purchase of Israeli dissertations in the areas of Jewish and Israel Studies will most definitely fill the void and facilitate study and research. The A.I. Weinberg Book Agency in Israel is one of a very few vendors that can offer systematic collecting of these materials.

### **Documenting the Peruvian Insurrection**

Primary Source Microfilm (Thomson Gale)

<http://www.galegroup.com/servlet/ItemDetailServlet?region=9&imprint=745&titleCode=PSM437&type=4&id=228210>

19 reels; \$2,850 list price

This microfilm set consists of 1, a collection of documents and ephemera from 1960-1990 of the Communist Party of Peru-Shining Path; 2, a large assemblage of government counterinsurgency strategy discussions and surveillance reports; 3, documentation of specific events of the war between the Shining Path and the Peruvian government and 4, an extensive run of El Caballo Rojo a cultural and political magazine edited by the poet Antonio Cisneros that is a guide to the broader political discourse of the period.

### **East India Company Factory Records: Sources from the British Library London Pt 1: China and Japan.**

Adam Matthews Publications

[http://www.ampltd.co.uk/collections\\_az/eic-factory-1/description.aspx?h=east%20india](http://www.ampltd.co.uk/collections_az/eic-factory-1/description.aspx?h=east%20india)

34 reels; \$5,500

This new microfilm series of Factory Records of the East India Company from the Oriental and India Office Collections at the British Library, London will enable scholars to follow the growth in trade of the English with Japan, China and India and will also offer opportunities to learn more about life and society in those countries.

The Factory Records are some of the most interesting of the early papers of the East India Company, detailing as they do the work of their Agents and Factors in establishing factories (trading posts) and promoting trade in the East. Many difficulties had to be overcome, not only the opposition of the native traders but also the other two trading powers of the period, the Portuguese and the Dutch. The seventeenth century was a time of huge establishment of factories by the East India Company and the eighteenth century saw even more expansion as territories acquired by the English grew in number. The major Company factories were situated at Bantam, Surat, Fort St George (Madras),

Bombay and Calcutta.

## **East India Company Factory Records: Sources from the British Library London Pt 2: China**

Adam Matthews Publications

[http://www.ampltd.co.uk/collections\\_az/eic-factory-2/description.aspx?h=east%20india](http://www.ampltd.co.uk/collections_az/eic-factory-2/description.aspx?h=east%20india)

34 reels; \$5,500

Part 2: China Factory Records, 1817-1832 includes topics for a wide spectrum of research. Each of the volumes generally incorporates a very useful index to the contents.

- \* Details on the arrival and departure of EIC ships at Canton, Malacca and Macao
- \* Lists of stock held in the factory at Canton
- \* Instructions from the Select Committee of supercargoes to captains of ships regarding the amount of tea of different types to be purchased
- \* Canton Treasury Reports showing monies received and expenses
- \* Details on the opium trade with an analysis of the consumption and value of opium in China for 1832
- \* Seamen's and officers' wages
- \* The decrease in the sale of broadcloth and of cotton
- \* Instructions from the Select Committee on how to deal with damaged goods
- \* Estimates for the rebuilding of factory warehouses
- \* An inventory of the crockery and silver being used by the Canton factory
- \* Papers relating to Lord McCartney's Embassy to China
- \* Papers relating to Lord Amherst's Embassy to China
- \* Details on private trade carried out by ships' officers
- \* "Tea Reports" - statistics showing merchants, the type of tea and whether it was accepted as being in good condition or rejected

## **English Clandestine Satire 1660-1704: Popular Culture Entertainment and Information in the Early Modern Period**

Adam Matthews Publications

[http://www.ampltd.co.uk/collections\\_az/english-clandestine/description.aspx](http://www.ampltd.co.uk/collections_az/english-clandestine/description.aspx)

24 reels; \$4,000

Contains over 60 substantial manuscript verse miscellanies from British and American libraries including the Beinecke at Yale Folger Harvard Huntington Princeton Brotherton Library at Leeds Chethams Library in Manchester Edinburgh University Library the Hertfordshire Record Office and the Victoria and Albert Museum giving a broad body of popular literature on political and urban culture.

## **German Colonial Archives Reichskolonialamt R1001. Installment 3**

ALPHA COM Sachsen

175 reels; \$13,000

The set is of major interest and import for African Studies and colonial German history as well. Research faculty in German history and African Studies at universities will utilize these materials in early 20th century health ethnic/political issues in these former German colonial areas within Sub-Saharan Africa.

**Incunabula: the Printing Revolution in Europe 1455-1500. Units 63 and 64:**

**Romances**

Thomson Gale

<http://www.galegroup.com/servlet/BrowseSeriesServlet?region=9&imprint=745&titleCode=PSM7&edition=>

646 fiche; \$14,500

Primary source material for the study of medieval European literature.

**Incunabula: The Printing Revolution in Europe 1455-1500. Units 72, 75-77. Units 72 & 75 are on Printing in Florence. Units 76 & 77 are on Printing in Venice.**

Thomson Gale

<http://www.galegroup.com/servlet/BrowseSeriesServlet?region=9&imprint=745&titleCode=PSM7&edition=>

ca. 13,000 fiche; \$29,000

**Latin American History and Culture: Series 5. Civil War Society and Political Transition in Guatemala: The Guatemala News and Information Bureau Archive 1963-2000.**

Thomson Gale

<http://www.galegroup.com/servlet/ItemDetailServlet?region=9&imprint=745&titleCode=PSM400&type=2&id=225120>

112 reels; \$16,800

The Guatemala News and Information Bureau GNIB Archive is the product of over two decades of effort on the part of the GNIB to document Guatemala's political and social processes from multiple angles and through a wide variety of sources. It is an extensive collection of often rare and unique ephemera serials studies and reports spanning a range of dates between 1963 and 2000.

**Shaw: the papers of Bernard Shaw 1856-1950 from the British Library Parts 1-3**

Adam Matthew Publications

<http://www.ampltd.co.uk/search/search.aspx?mainsearch=shaw&kw=SHAW%3a+THE+PAPERS+OF+BERNARD+SHAW>

51 reels; \$8,200

Shaw's plays earned him the unique distinction of winning a Nobel Prize for Literature and an Academy Award. His writings provoke thought and argument, and many of them continue to be set texts for students today

**TOTAL LIST PRICE – \$145,270**