

Black's Fine Books & Manuscripts

Rare Books, Archives and Photographs Bought-and-Sold

1.

[First Lutheran Church Women, First Lutheran Church].

Cook Book.

Winnipeg, Manitoba: First Lutheran Church Women, First Lutheran Church, 1968. First printing. pp. 133. Square 8vo. Yellow illustrated card covers held with yellow plastic spiral binding. A few faint spots to the front cover otherwise contents remain bright, clean and unmarked with tight, sound binding; very good+. A written blessing by the Re. V.J. Eylands - the pastor of First Lutheran Church precedes the contents which features a variety of recipes for baked goods, main dishes, desserts etc. Spiral Bound.

Rare with no copies of this title available at Library and Archives Canada, University of Guelph Special Collection (Cookbook Collection). WorldCat does not indicate any copies of this title amongst holdings at any institution. (#801) \$65.00

2.

Cherniack, Edith; Gordon Preece (Illust.); Cecil W. Semchyshyn (Foreword).

Folk Festival Fare (Folklarama Cookbook).

Winnipeg, Manitoba: Peguis Publishers Limited, 1977. First printing. ISBN: 9780919566590. pp. v, 92. 8vo. Illustrated stiff card covers held with white plastic spiral binding. A collection of ethnic recipes from the various countries represented in the annual Folklorama Festival held in Winnipeg. No detectable flaws, contents clean and unmarked with tight, sound binding; near fine. Near Fine. Spiral Bound. (#864) \$35.00

3.

[St. Anne's Parish Council of the Catholic Women's League of Canada].

Centennial Souvenir Cook Book St. Anne's Parish Council of the Catholic Women's League of Canada Cook Book.

Flin Flon, Manitoba: [St. Anne's Parish Council of the Catholic Women's League of Canada], 1970. First printing. pp. 270. 8vo. Illustrated stiff card covers held with black plastic spiral binding bearing the image of a Bison and the Manitoba provincial flag.

Black and white photographs, illustrations, many advertisements by local business and merchants including Eaton's. Light edgewear, contents bright, clean and unmarked with tight, sound binding; very good+. Scarce with no known copies of this title housed amongst any institutional holdings. Spiral Bound.

At time of cataloguing this title does not appear amongst the holdings at Peel, BAC/LAC or the University of Guelph Special Collections (Cookbook Collection). (#922) \$75.00

4.

[Dugald Women's Institute Cook Book Committee].

Dugald Women's Institute Cook Book.

Dugald, Manitoba, Canada: [Dugald Women's Institute Cook Book Committee], 1930. First printing. pp. 79. 8vo., measuring 22.5 cm x 16 cm plus a one-page index. Stapled tan card covers held with brown cloth backstrip. Features a variety of advertisements by local business and merchants. Comprehensive range of recipes. Page three features a complete "List of Officers and Directors" of the women's group responsible for the publication. Light rubbing and a few faint spots to the covers, contents remain clean and unmarked with tight, sound binding; very good. Card Covers.

No indication of this title in Driver's Culinary Landmarks. Driver was able to locate only one copy of this 1930 Manitoba Cookbook housed in a private collection. Exceedingly scarce. OCLC #1007789711 with WorldCat indicating the presence of this title in only two institutions (Library and Archives Canada and the University of Guelph Special Collections). At time of cataloguing not in Peel, University of Manitoba Archives and Special Collections. (#1011)

5.

[Ladies of Zion Lutheran Church Mission]; Pastor Rudolf Huget (Preface); Mrs. R. Huget (Intro.).

Zion Lutheran Church Cook Book All Tested Recipes [as] Compiled by Ladies of Zion Lutheran Mission.

[Winnipeg, Manitoba]: [Ladies of Zion Lutheran Church Mission], N.D. [Circa 1930's -40's]. First printing. pp. 104. 8vo., measuring 10" x 7". Stapled black covers with gilt lettering and illustration to front cover. Front cover bears an image of a bowl with wooden spoon, flour sifter and two eggs. Black and white photograph and an artistic rendering of the church, a plethora of advertisements by sponsoring local businesses and merchants. Page three features a complete list of women comprising the, "Advertising Committee", "Officers of the Ladies Aid" and the "Recipe Committee". The cookbook features sections of Breads, Rolls and Biscuits; Cakes; Muffins and Date Loaves; Icings and Fillings; Candies; Cookies; Shortbread; Doughnuts and Waffles; Pies and Pastries; Puddings and Desserts; Sauces; Salads and Dressings; Vegetables; Cabbage Rolls; Soups; Meats and Fowl; Sandwiches; Pickles and Relishes et al. Stapled Wraps.

No indication of this title in Driver's Culinary Landmarks as the publication date may have been past 1949. WorldCat does not indicate any known institutional holdings of this title with a similar pagination or date of publication. Exceedingly scarce. (#1039) \$450.00

6.

[E.W. Gillett Company Limited].

Magic Cook Book and Housekeepers Guide.

Toronto: E.W. Gillett Company Limited, N.D. [Circa 1927-29]. pp. 62 + index. 16mo., measuring 15 cm tall. Illustrated stapled card covers of cartoon chef with an oversize head bearing a hat emblazoned with "Magic Baking Powder" whilst holding a can of Magic Baking Powder and spoon in either hand. Rear cover features a colour image of a can of Magic Baking Powder with supertitle, "Food products that are Produced in CLEAN Factories are BEST. Subtitle, "Magic Baking Powder is made in Canada and does not contain Alum. All ingredients plainly stated on label. Alum is sometimes referred to as Sulphate of Alumina or Sodic Aluminic Sulphate. The public should not be misled by these technical names." Features recipes for Cakes, Breads and Rolls, Other Desserts and Sauces, Pickles and Catsups, Potatoes, Entrees, Etc., Soup et al. Light rubbing, a few faint spots to covers, contents remain bright, clean and unmarked with tight, sound binding; very good. Very Good. Stapled Wraps.

OCLC # 639903621. At time of cataloguing not in Guelph University Special Collections, Cookbook Collection or Library and Archives Canada. Please see Driver #Q285.17. Driver states: "Unlike earlier English-language editions, Q285.17 and D285.20 have 'General Information' on p 1 and Mint Sauce on p 41., before 'Candies'. Page 64 mentions, 'Form No. 404-13891329'. (#1040) \$165.00

7.

[Royal Baking Powder Co.].

Table and Kitchen: A Practical Cook Book, Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder Manufactured by Royal Baking Powder Co. / New York; Chicago; Montreal [cover title].

Montreal: Royal Baking Powder Co., N.D. [Circa 1916]. First Canadian Printing. pp. i, ii plus ads; 1-52 recipes; 53 'Hints for Table and Kitchen'; top 54 'Weight and Measure' & 'Utensils for Miners or Ranchmen'; mid 54-57 'Index' [i.e. table of contents]; i pulic ad. 16mo., measuring 18 cm x 12 cm. The title is written in red cursive writing to the front cover, rear cover features a colour image of a can of Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder with supertitle: 'Standard for Sixty Years', and a subtitle: 'Made from Cream of Tartar, derived from grapes. As per Driver: "Table and Kitchen is a Canadian edition of an American text. (see p 125 of Driver's Culinary Landmarks). Features recipes for Muffins and Gems, Griddle-Cakes, Waffles, Etc., Eggs, Soups, Fish, Meats and Poultry, Vegetables, Salads, Fish and Meat Sauces, Pickles and Catsups, Frozen and Other

Desserts, Puddings, Pudding Saes, Pies and Tarts, Cake, Icings and Fillings, Beverages, Candies, Sustenance for the Sick, Relish. No detectable flaws, contents bright, clean and unmarked with tight, sound binding; an exceptional copy of this exceedingly scarce title. At time of cataloguing no indication of the presence of this title on Primo at Guelph University Special Collections, Cookbook Collection, Library and Archives Canada or McGill University Special Collections and Archives. Rare indeed. Near Fine. Spiral Bound.

See Driver # Q60.2. Driver states regarding this iteration of this title: "An advertisement on the inside front face of the binding refers to the baking powder as 'a sixty-years standby'; therefore, this edition published about the same time as Q60.3, which is described in the same way and copyrighted in 1916. The Price Baking Powder Co. was owned by Royal Baking Powder Co. by 1915 (see Allen, p 144, and the 1915 American Edition of Table and Kitchen by Royal Baking Powder.; The text of p. 54 suggests the following 'Utensils for Miners or Ranchmen': 1 iron pot, 2 saucepans, 1 gridiron, 1 frying pan and a poor mans jack for toasting." (#1041)

8.

[Kerr Glass Manufacturing Company].

Kerr Home Canning Book: San Diego Fair, 1935.

Sand Springs, Oklahoma | Los Angeles, California: Kerr Glass Manufacturing Company, 1935. First printing. pp. 56. 8vo., measuring 24 cm tall. Illustrated stapled card covers featuring a bright colour image of a Kerr 'Self Sealing' glass jar with gold cap. Colourfully illustrated throughout. Pages 48- 56 feature a plethora of advertisements by the publisher for a selection of jars, caps, Kerr booklets, and small section for warranty claims. Features recipes and instructions for, 'Luscious Fruits', 'Refreshing Fruit Juices', 'Healthful Vegetables', 'Meats, Poultry and Game', 'Savory Fish', 'Popular Soups', 'Delicious Jellies', 'Rich-Flavored Preserves', 'Appetizing Jams', 'Tasty Fruit Butters', 'Rich-Flavored Conserves', 'Satisfying Marmalades', 'Pickles for Every Taste', 'Catsups, Chutneys, and Relishes', 'Scientific Baby Diet', 'How to Preserve Meats', 'How to Remove Stains', 'Answers to Canning Questions' et al. Light edgewear, contents bright, clean and unmarked with tight, sound binding; very good+. Very Good +. Stapled Wraps.

OCLC # 701822908. At time of cataloguing this title does not appear amongst the holdings at the University of Guelph Special Collections, Cookbook Collection. Guelph University does maintain two copies published in 1942 and 1955, however not this 1935 edition. Not at McGill University Archives and Special Collections, not in LAC/BAC. (#1042) \$75.00

[Home Service Departments of Manitoba Hydro and Winnipeg Hydro].

Spring Flavors as given on CJAY TV, March 25, 1965 (Recipe Booklet).

Winnipeg, Manitoba: [Home Service Departments of Manitoba Hydro and Winnipeg Hydro], 1965. First edition. pp. 10. Square 8vo. Illustrated light green stapled card covers bearing a black and white image of the women who presented their recipes on television station CJAY TV. Presents a variety of Easter recipes, breads, entrees, desserts, tips and tricks. A few faint spots to the cover page otherwise bright, clean and unmarked with tight, sound stapled binding; very good+. Stapled Wraps.

At time of cataloguing this title does not appear amongst the holdings at McGill, Peel, LAC/BAC, University of Manitoba Archives. Indeed, WorldCat does not indicate the presence of this title amongst any institutional holdings. (#1047) \$45.00

10.

Meade, Martha.

71 New ways to win praise with Sperry Pancake & Waffle Flour [Cover Subtitle: Pancakes, Waffles, Hotbreads, Last Minute Delicacies, Campers' Specialities.

San Francisco, California: Home Service Department | Sperry Flour Co., 1934. First printing. pp. 31 + [1] index. Oblong 16 mo., measuring 7" x 5". Illustrated cream card covers with gilt and red letting and illustration to covers. Black and white illustrations, drawings. Price of 20c on title page, preface and small advertisement for 'Martha Meade Radio Society; every Tuesday, Thursday - 9:30 am (PST)', to verso front cover. Verso rear cover features advertisement for a variety of Sperry Flour Co. products with a 'doctors enthusiastic' endorsement. Includes a variety of recipes for pancakes, waffles, 'last minute delicacies', and campers' specialities. Very light age-toning confined chiefly to the margins of the pages (unaffecting text). Contents clean and unmarked with tight, sound binding; near fine. Scarce. Stapled Wraps.

OCLC # 1019248240; WorldCat indicates the presence of only one copy of this title amongst institutional holdings. Rare indeed.

The Martha Meade Society Program was a radio cookery show during the 1930's as sponsored by the Sperry Flour Company, of San Francisco, CA which would eventually become part of General Mills. They had a West Coast version of Betty Crocker in Martha Meade and her broadcasts brought practical cooking tips and recipes to the masses via radio. (#1055)

[Merry Makers Cookbook Committee].

The Merry Makers Club of Victoria Beach Area (Cookbook).

Victoria Beach, Manitoba: [Merry Makers Cookbook Committee], N.D. [Circa 1970's]. First printing. pp. 94. Small 8vo. Illustrated card covers held with black plastic spiral binding. Appears unread; as new. Includes a rich variety of local recipes. All recipes are accompanied with the names of their respective contributors. Sections include: Pickles, Hors D'oeuvres & Relishes; Meat, Poultry & Fish; Salads, Vegetables & Soups; Breads, Rolls & Cookies; Desserts; Cake and Pastry et al. No detectable flaws, contents clean and unmarked; fine. Fine. Spiral Bound.

Scarce with no known copies amongst any institutional holdings. (#1072)

\$65.00

12.

Dowd, Mary T.; Jean D. Jameson; Joseph M. Jameson (Ed.).

Food: Its Composition and Preparation; A Textbook for Classes in Household Science.

New York & London: John Wiley & Sons, Inc. | Chapman & Hall, Limited | Printed by Braunworth & Co. Book Manufacturers, Brooklyn, N.Y., 1918. First edition. pp. viii, 173. Small 8vo., measuring 7.75" x 5.4". Navy blue cloth over boards with gilt rules and lettering to spine. Replete with wonderful black and white photographs, illustrations, charts, tables etc. An extensive textbook printed for students of "household science" adopting a decidedly technical and scientific approach to the study of food and its preparation; much emphasis on the underlying cellular, protein structure of various foods. Sections include: "Definition of Food", "Classification of Foods", "How Food is Like Body Tissue", "Function of Water in the Body", "Purposes of Cooking", "Processes of Cooking", "Digestion and Food Value of Cellulose", "Cereal Foods", "Fats & Oils", "Food Value of Meat", "Food Combinations in Meals", "The Preservation of Foods", "Food Requirements of the Body", et al. Light bumping to tail of spine, contents otherwise clean and unmarked with tight, sound binding. Scarce. Hardcover.

Part of the Wiley Technical Series for Vocational and Industrial Schools. (#1079) \$100.00

13.

Metropolitan Life Insurance Company [of Canada].

Overweight and Underweight: Metropolitan Life Insurance Company; Canadian Head Office - Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.

Metropolitan Life Insurance Company [of Canada], N.D. [Circa 1953]. First printing. pp. 32. Small 8vo., measuring 20 cm tall. Illustrated stapled card covers bearing an image of a scale to the front cover with small illustration of the headquarters of the Metropolitan

Life Insurance Company of Canada to centre of rear cover. Black and white charts, tables, illustrations et al. Sections include: 'The Causes of Overweight', 'The Dangers of Overweight', 'Danger in Using Reducing Drugs', 'Low-Calorie Menus', 'What is Correct Weight', 'High-Calorie Menus', 'Food Tables', et al. No detectable flaws, contents bright, clean and unmarked with tight, sound stapled binding; near fine. Scarce with no known copies of this title with Ottawa as the place of publication housed among any known institutions including: McGill University, Osler Library of Medicine, Guelph University: Archives and Special Collections. Stapled Wraps.

From the Foreword: "This booklet has been prepared for those people who are either too fat or too thin because of certain ways of living which can be changed safely".

(#1081) \$75.00

14.

[Lehava Chapter of Pioneer Womens Organization].

Cook Book: Recipes by Lehava.

Winnipeg, Manitoba: Lehava Chapter of Pioneer Womens Organization, 1974. Fourth Revised Edition. pp. 250 + index. Small 8vo. Blue card covers held with metal spiral binding bearing an image of a pot with carrots to front cover. Contains a comprehensive listing of all Members of Lehava Chapter, Pioneer Womens Organization for the year 1974. Sections include: Appetizers and Buffet Party Foods; Soups; Salads, Molds and Side Dishes; Sauces and Salad Dressings; Fish; Meat, Poultry and Stuffing; Jewish Cookery; Desserts and Pies; Cookies, No Bake and Squares; Cakes, Icings and Tortes; Buns, Breads and Muffins; Pancakes and Puddings; Passover Dishes. All sections are denoted with a different colour paper. No detectable flaws; fine. Spiral Bound.

Scarce with no known copies of this particular edition housed at the University of Manitoba Archives and Special Collections, not in University of Guelph, Archives and Special Collections (Cookbook Collection), not in BAC/LAC. (#1095) \$85.00

15.

Dewar, Marjorie; Vergie Regent; Gerry Quinn; Joyce Robinson; Ruth Bodnarchuk.

St. Vital Business Girls' Curling Club: 25th Anniversary, 1956-57 - 1981-82.

Winnipeg, Manitoba: [St. Vital Business Girls' Curling Club Committee], 1982. First printing. pp. 170. 8vo. Light blue illustrated card covers held with yellow plastic spiral binding. Includes a rich variety of local recipes; all accompanied with the names of their respective contributors. Sections include: Pickles, Hors D'oeuvres & Relishes; Meat, Poultry & Fish; Breads, Rolls & Cookies; Preserves, Candy & Jelly. Lightest rubbing to the covers, contents clean and unmarked with tight, sound binding; very good+. Contains a complete list of the 1981-82 Executive Committee with a list of names of all Past Presidents. A short history of the Club is provided in the preface by the ranking member,

Marjorie A. Dewar. Includes my personal favourite recipe for Icelandic Cake or Torte, Vinarterta. Fine. Spiral Bound.

Scarce with no known copies listed at time of cataloguing. (#1137)

\$49.00

16.

Benoit, Madame Jehane.

The New and Complete Encyclopedia of Cooking: Deluxe Edition.

Montreal, Quebec, Canada: Les Messageries Du Saint Laurent Ltee., 1970. First printing, First Edition. pp. 1152. Thick, heavy 4to., measuring 11.5" x 9" x 3". Pictorial boards with orange, white, and green floral-patterned illustrations and lettering to spine and front board bound in original metal-bolt binding. Replete with many hundreds of black and white and colour photographs, illustrations and photographic reproductions. Light rubbing to extremities, title-page excised, faint tide-marks to the initial few pages otherwise contents overwhelmingly bright, clean and unmarked with tight, original sound binding. Overall, very good. From the preface: "For almost 30 years Madame Jehane Benoit has been championing the cause of "la cuisine" in Canada. She is a graduate in food chemistry from the Sorbonne in Paris, but her real interest in food is emotional and imaginative. She needs no introduction to French Canadians. In Quebec, there is no chef better known. There is at least one of her 18 French cookbooks in most Quebec kitchens. More than 8000 have attended her Montreal cooking school." Very Good. Hardcover.

Includes a rich variety of ethnic and regional dishes. Recipes include: Flemish Asparagus, French Brioches, French Chestnut Mousse, French Crepes, French-Style Beets, Frog Legs Provencale, Vaudoise Cheese Puffs, Shandy Gaff, Acadian Stew, Alsatian Eggs, Andalusian Mayonaisse, Normandy Apples, Quebec Apple Dessert, Aurore Sauce, Shabu Shabu, Pot-au-Feu, Crackerjack, English Golden Buck, Piedmont Fondue, Choron Sauce, Quebec Cipaille, Brandade of Cod, Floating Islands a la Francaise, Snipe Pie, Lac Saint Jean Tourtiere, Turkish Burek, Indian Mousse, Irish Boxty, Irish Burgers, Quebec Jam Dumplings, Lac Saint Jean Gourganes, Lac Saint Jean Bread Pudding, Devil Sauce, Sauce Robert, Moussel et al. (#1138)

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18.

Shuman, Carrie V. (Compiled by); Mary Root-Kern; Mellie Ingels Julian; Louis Braunhold; George Wharton Edwards (Illust.).

Favorite Dishes: A Columbian Autograph Souvenir Cookery Book; Over Three Hundred Autograph Recipes, And Twenty-Three Portraits, Contributed Specially by The Board Of Lady Managers Of The World's Columbian Exposition.

Chicago: Privately Printed; [Women's Department of the World's Columbian Exposition]; R.R. Donnelley & Sons Co., Printers; A. Zeese & Company, Portraits; A.J. Cox & Company, Binders., 1893. First Edition, First Printing. pp. 221, [1], 23 unnumbered leaves of plates. 8vo., measuring 22 cm. Bright yellow cloth over boards with gilt lettering and cream decoration and ornaments to front board and spine. Top edge gilt. Black and white photographic frontispiece of Shuman. Replete with many black and white illustrations, portraits, photographs, facsimile signatures of contributors et al. Light rubbing to extremities, bumping to spine ends, corners, black ink-mark to the front board. Contents in remarkably bright, clean and unmarked condition with tight, sound binding. Included are sections on: Tea, Chocolate, Cocoa, Coffee, Bread, Oysters, Soup, Fish, Shell Fish, Frog Legs, Pies, Sauces, Preserves, Game, Ice Cream, Cakes, and much more. Each recipe is followed by the name, facsimile signature, title, and state of the contributor. A very lovely copy of an increasingly scarce and sought-after cookery title. No known copies available in commerce at time of cataloguing. Overall, very good+. Hardcover.

"Favorite Dishes" was compiled and published in commemoration of the World's Columbian Exposition - also known as the Chicago World's Fair and Chicago Columbian Exposition - being held in Chicago in 1893 in celebration of the 400th anniversary of Christopher Columbus's arrival in the New World in 1492. From the foreword: "Favorite

Dishes is due to the fact that the noble women who have labored for the best interests of mankind and womankind, in the development of the Women's Department of the World's Columbia Exposition, found time to contribute this collection of recipes, as a means of enabling the compiler to open an additional avenue for women to provide the necessary funds to pay the expenses of a visit to the Exposition." (#1193) \$295.00

19.

[Department of Education, Province of Manitoba].

Theory and Practice in Household Science, Winnipeg Public Schools.

Winnipeg, Manitoba: [Department of Education, Province of Manitoba], 1944. pp. 169. Slim 8vo., measuring 6" x 9". Dark green cloth over boards with black lettering to the title page. Black and white illustrations. Rubbing, edgewear to extremities, neat ink name to the front pastedown, notes and recipes written in ink to the verso of pages (which were left blank for this purpose). Overall, good+. Hardcover.

This is the second iteration of this work which was originally published in 1939 for the use of home economics students in the City of Winnipeg's public school system.

(#1252) \$45.00

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