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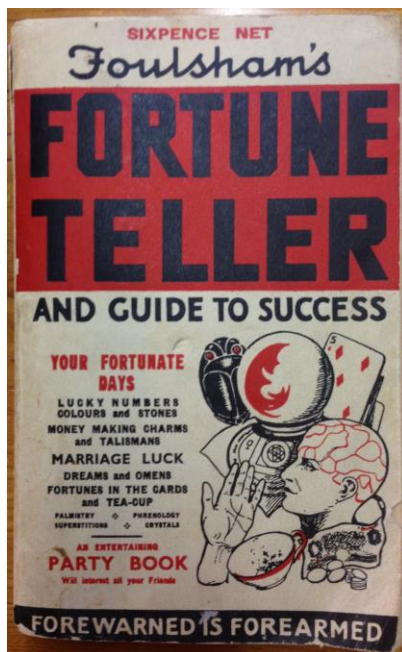
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- # 118492     Abbott's Magic. **Catalog 21.**  
Abbott's Magic Mfg. Co., Colon, Mich. 1976. (Mass market paperback) Good to very good. 502pp. 4to. Black and white card wrappers. Wrappers rubbed, bumped at the corners; previous owner's embossment to top wrapper; top wrapper cut (seemingly with a box knife). Despite these blemishes to the covers, internally the volume is bright and clean. Filled with wonderful advertisements and accompanying illustrations. Message from the President, Recil Bordner, at front.  
\$10.00
- # 118517     Alberstat, Paul. **Can You Keep a Secret?.**  
AB Stagecraft, Calgary, AB. 2002, 1st edition. (Coilbound) Fine. 87pp. 4to. Inscribed by the author on the verso-title page, "To Mike. PSincerely Yours, Paul Alberstat". Bright and clean, entirely unblemished.  
\$40.00
- # 118534     Annemann, Theodore. **Practical Mental Magic.**  
Dover Publications, Inc., New York. 1983. (Mass Market Paperback) Good to very good. 310pp, +catalogue at rear. 8vo. Wrappers; light edge wear. Internally bright, tight, and clean. With numerous illustrations.  
\$15.00



- # 111398  
Annon. **Foulsham's Fortune Teller; a Complete Guide to All the Most Popular Methods of Fortune Telling.**  
W. Foulsham & Co., London. [circa 1900]. (Wrappers) Very good. 189pp. Illus. Somewhat tatty yet appealing. Slight damage to head. Joints tender. "Forewarned is Forearmed".  
\$50.00

- # 112521     Annon. **A Course of Practical Psychic Instruction; Comprising: I. Personal Magnetism II. Mind Reading III. Hypnotism IV. Magnetic Healing.**  
L.N. Fowler & Co., London. 1908. (Cloth) Fair. 48; 35; 112; 54pp. Illus. Joints open. Wear at all extremities. Hinges started. Former owner's name to endpaper. Altogether shaky, but complete.  
\$65.00



# 118494

Annon. **Magic Made Easy! / Sensational Collection of Mystifying Pocket & Stage Tricks / Including Tricks with Cards or Coins.**

[no date]. (Wrappers) Near fine. unpaginated. 12mo. No publisher, place, or date given (perhaps published by Johnson Smith & Company of Detroit c.1930s). Unpaginated (31p). Black and red pictorial wrappers. Bottom corner of top wrapper chipped, else without a single blemish. Accompanying illustrations in red throughout. "279 amazing parlor tricks".

# 118508

Barry, Dick. **Magic with Class.**

Published by the Author, San Clemente, Ca. 1993, 1st edition. (Coilbound) Fine. 131pp. 8vo. Pictorial top cover, grey bottom cover. Inscribed by Dick Barry on the verso-top cover. "Special Magic Props" present in pouch at rear. B&W photos, illus. Illustrated by Dick Barry and Jim Kahlert. Compiled and Edited by Jim Kahlert.

*(see catalogue entry #118490 for related ephemera)*

\$40.00

# 118513

Bent, Mike. **Mike Bent's Zero Gravity; The Ultimate Close-Up Levitation.**

Published by the Author, Belmont, Ma. 1997, 1st edition. (Wrappers) Fine. 7, +appendixes. 4to. White wrappers, top wrapper printed; stapled. Signed and numbered by the author on the title page. B&W photos.

\$30.00

# 109790

Bigu, J. (editor). **The Journal of Research in PSI Phenomena; Vol.1, No.1, May 1976.**

Affiliated with the Kingston Assoc. for Research in Parasciences, Kingston, Ont. 1976. (Paperback) Near fine. 90pp.

\$45.00

# 118498

Busch, Richard. **Peek Performances.**

Magic Inspirations, Houston, Texas. [0-9706438-0-2] 2001, 1st edition. (hardcover) Fine in fine dust jacket. iv, 209pp. Short 4to. Blue fabricoid boards; lettering in gold to spine and top board. B&W photos. Entirely unblemished, seemingly unread.

\$40.00

# 113283

Cirlot, J.E. **A Dictionary of Symbols.**

Dorset, New York. [0-88029-702-6] 1971, 2nd . (Cloth) Fine in fine dust jacket. 419pp. Illustrations, B&W photographs.

\$15.00

# 118497

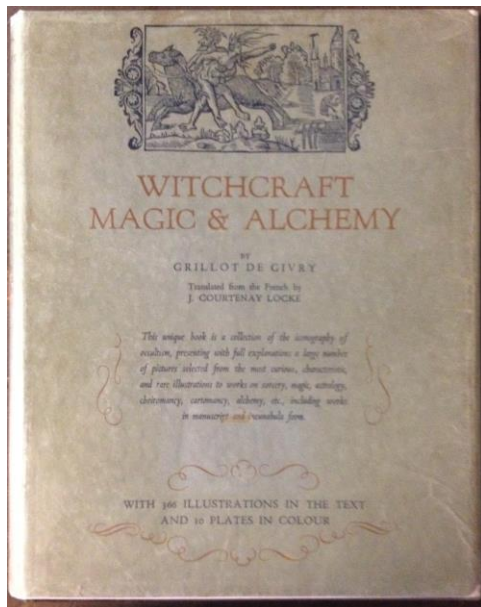
Cohen, Daniel. **ESP; The Search Beyond the Senses.**

Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, Inc., New York. [0-15-226250-4] 1973, 3rd printing. (hardcover) Very good, no dust jacket. 187pp. Short 8vo. Green cloth boards; lettering in black to spine; ISBN in black at foot of rear board. Top of spine rubbed. Library stamp neatly to all edges, else free of any usual ex-libris marks. B&W photos.

\$20.00

# 118520 Dalal, Sam. **Magic with an ESP Deck.**  
Published by the Author. 1995, 3rd Revised and Enlarged Edition. (Wrappers) Fine. 22pp.  
4to. White printed card wrappers.  
\$30.00

# 118484 Dalal, Sam (Editor). **Swami and Mantra.**  
Kaufman and Company, Washington, D.C. 1997. (hardcover) Fine in fine dust jacket. xviii,  
each issue paginated. 4to. Brown fabricoid boards; lettering in gold to spine. Dust jacket  
unblemished. Evergreen EPs. Internally bright and clean, virtually unread. Reprints of the  
original magazines "Swami" and "Mantra". "Swami: A Monthly Magazine of Exotic  
Mysteries" Issue 1, Jan. 1972 - Issue 36, Dec. 1974; "Mantra: Magic Monthly" Issue 1, Apr.  
1975 - Issue 28, Jul. 1977.  
\$150.00



# 200472 de Givry, Grillo. **Witchcraft, Magic & Alchemy.**  
George G. Harrap & Company Limited, London. 1931. (Cloth)  
Very good plus in very good dust jacket. 395pp. 4to  
Frontispiece, illus. Lightly worn jacket.  
\$400.00

# 118537 Dunninger, Joseph. **Dunninger's Book of Magic.**  
Bonanza Books, New York. [0-517-29306-4] 1979. (Hardcover) Good to very good in fair  
dust jacket. 115pp. 4to. Red and blue cloth boards; lettering in blue to spine. Dust jacket  
worn; several closed tears at edges, all repaired on verso with tape; price clipped. Internally  
tight and clean. Profusely illustrated with sketches, adverts, and B&W photos.  
\$15.00

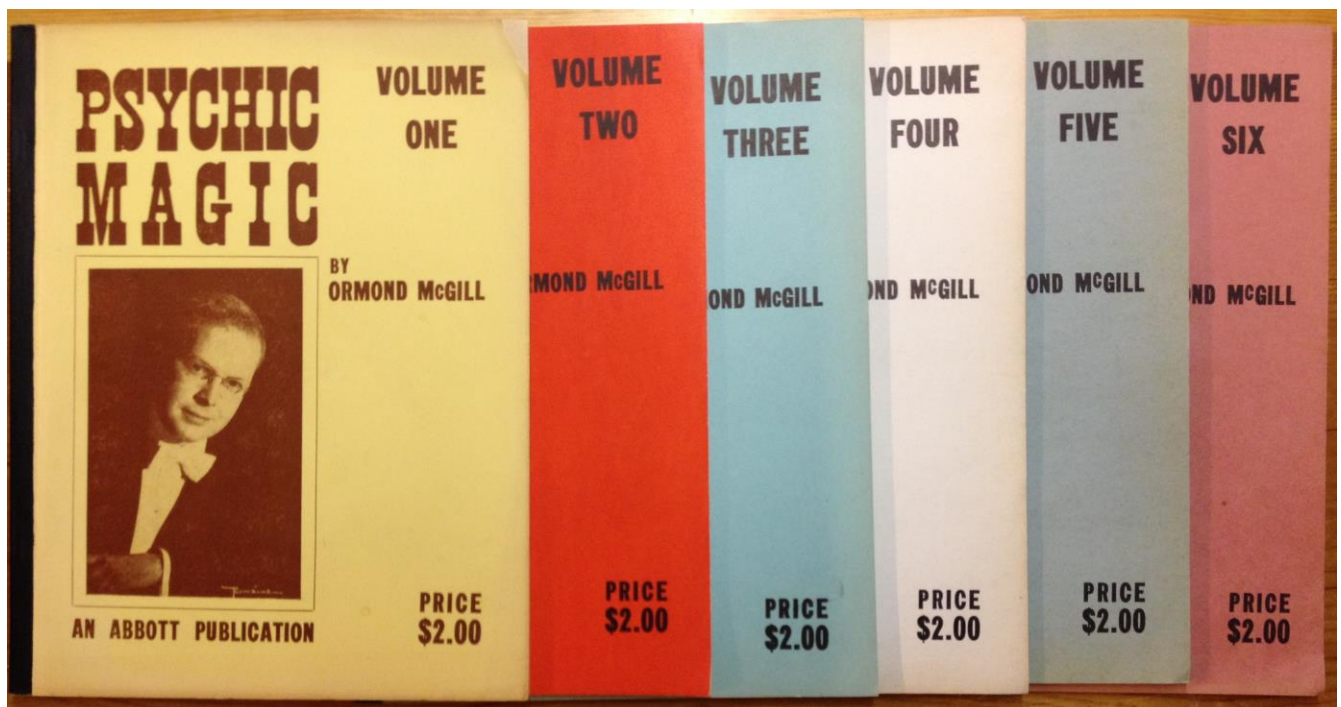
# 118539 Earle, Lee. **M.I.N.D.; Mentalism in New Directions.**  
SYZYGY Press. 2003. (Wrappers). As New. iv, 264pp. 4to. Lettering in white to spine.  
Diagrams, illus., B&W photos. CD at rear, signed by Lee Earle. Volume entirely  
unblemished, seemingly unopened. 7 titles bound in one volume: "First Impressions", "On  
Second Thought", "Mélange À Trois", "Early Earle", "Out of SYZYGY", "Sun Signs",  
"SuperScript", "Pieces of My Mind". SCARCE.  
\$150.00

# 114593 Evans-Pritchard, E.E. **Witchcraft, Oracles and Magic Among the Azande.**  
Oxford at the Clarendon Press. 1958, 3rd printing. (Cloth) Near fine, no dust jacket. 558pp.  
Previous owners name small and library paste down to inside cover. Else clean and tight.  
Maps, illus.  
\$50.00



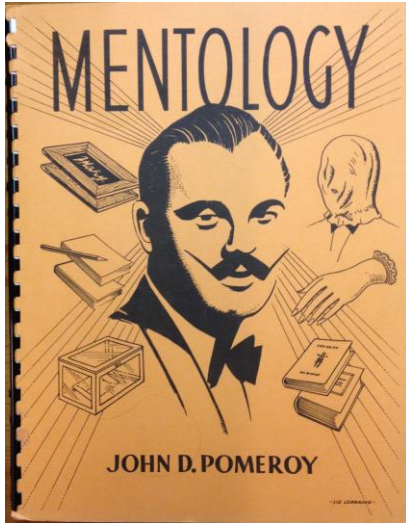
- # 118510 Fields, Sean. **Explicit Content.**  
Murphys Magic Supplies, Rancho Cordova, CA. 2004. (Paperback) Fine. 75pp. Short 8vo. White printed card wrappers, stapled. Signed by Sean Fields in black marker on the title page. B&W photos. Edited By Josh Nekrep. Photography by Carey Lauder.  
\$30.00
- # 118535 Gibson, Walter. **The Master Magicians; Their Lives and Most Famous Tricks.**  
Citadel Press, Secaucus, New Jersey. [0-8065-0921-X] (Mass Market Paperback) Very Good. 221pp. 8vo. Wrappers. B&W photos, ports. Internally bright, tight, and clean.  
\$15.00
- # 118529 Gibson, Walter B. **Houdini's Escapes.**  
Bantam Books, New York. [0-553-10398-9] 1976. (Mass Market Paperback) Good to very good. xv, 208pp. 12mo. Wrappers rubbed. Previous bookseller's stamp to verso-top wrapper. In-text diagrams/illus. More than 80 escapes illustrated in full fascinating detail. "Prepared from Houdini's private notebooks and memoranda with the assistance of Beatrice Houdini, widow of Houdini, and Bernard M.L. Ernst, President of the Parent Assembly of the Society of American Magicians". First published in 1930 by Blue Ribbon Books, Harcourt Brace.  
\$15.00
- # 118518 Ginn, David. **Almost Unpublished; An Unusual Conglomeration of Comedy and Magical Stuff.**  
A Scarlet Green Publication, Norcross, Georgia. 1987, 1st edition, 1st printing. (Wrappers) Fine. 39, [1]. 4to. White printed card covers. Inscribed on the title page by the author. B&W photos, illus. "Nearly Unpublished" by David Ginn also available, \$40 for both.  
\$25.00
- # 118519 Ginn, David. **Nearly Unpublished; Another Unusual Conglomeration of Comedy and Magical Stuff.**  
A Scarlet Green Publication, Norcross, Georgia. 1989, 1st edition. (Mass market paperback) Fine. 56pp. 4to. White printed card covers. Inscribed on the title page by the author. B&W photos, illus. "Almost Unpublished" by David Ginn also available, \$40 for both.  
\$25.00
- # 118515 Goldstein, Phil. **Fifth.**  
Published by the Author. 1989. (Wrappers) Fine. 15, [1]. 4to. Red printed card wrappers. Readings with ESP symbol cards.  
\$25.00
- # 118493 Hocus Pocus Magic Shop. **Catalog of Magic.**  
Hocus Pocus Magic Shop, Fresno, Ca. [no date]. (Coilbound) Fine. 323, +index. 4to. Printed blue card covers. Filled with delightful adverts throughout.  
\$15.00
- # 118495 Hull, Burling "Volta". **The New Encyclopedic Dictionary of Mentalism (Volume 1).**  
Micky Hades Enterprises, Calgary, AB. 1972. Very good. 208pp. 4to. In red, 3-ring binder; lettering in black to front; front of binder rubbed. Small "X" marginalia in blue pen in the "index to contents"; likewise, notes in blue pen to the final blank leaf. Otherwise, the body of the volume is entirely unblemished, bright and clean. Illus. Revised, Enlarged, and Illustrated Edition. "A gigantic collection of complete mentalism methods, secrets, instructions, routines, acts, programs, shows". SCARCE. Volume 2 also available, \$100.  
\$100.00

- # 118496 Hull, Burling "Volta". **The New Encyclopedic Dictionary of Mentalism (Volume 2)**. Micky Hades Enterprises, Calgary, AB. [0-919230-32-6] 1973. Near fine. 206pp. 4to. In olive green, 3-ring binder; lettering in black to front. Three small page numbers written in blue pen on final blank leaf; Otherwise, the volume is entirely unblemished, bright and clean. Illus. Revised, Enlarged, and Illustrated Edition. "A gigantic collection of complete mentalism methods, secrets, instructions, routines, acts, programs, shows". SCARCE. Volume 1 also available, \$100.  
\$100.00
- # 118525 Karges, Craig (With Jon Saint-Germain). **The Wizard's Legacy; A Tale of Real Magic!**. Leading Authorities, Washington, D.C. [0-9710078-4-5] 2002, 1st edition. (hardcover) Fine in fine dust jacket. xviii, 278pp. 8vo. Black paper boards; lettering in bronze to spine. SIGNED by both Karges and Saint-Germain on the title page. Ephemera laid-in.  
\$25.00
- # 118531 Kaye, Marvin. **The Stein and Day Handbook of Magic**. Stein and Day, New York. [0-8128-1803-2] 1975. (Mass Market Paperback) Good to very good. 310pp. 16mo. Wrappers; reading creases to spine, a small piece of tape at spine. Previous owner's signature neatly to the head of ffep. Explanatory diagrams/illus. Marvin Kaye is perhaps best known as Count Emkay the Miraculous, a specialist in comedy magic and mind reading.  
\$10.00
- # 118532 (Kreskin) The Amazing Kreskin. **How to Be (A Fake) Kreskin; Marvels, Feats and Stunts That You Can Do, from the World's Greatest Mentalist**. St. Martin's, New York. [0-312-95871-4] 1996. (Mass Market Paperback) Fine. 131pp. Short 8vo. Wrappers. B&W photos. Scarcely even opened; unblemished.  
\$10.00
- # 117848 Manning, Al G. **Moon Lore and Moon Magic**. Parker Publishing Company, Inc., West Nyack, New York. [0-13-600668-X] 1980, 1st edition. (Hardcover) Near fine in very good dust jacket. 227pp. 8vo. Dark-blue fabricoid boards, lettering in yellow to spine, ISBN in yellow to foot of rear board. Internally without blemish.  
\$50.00
- # 118536 Maven, Max. **Prism; The Color Series of Mentalism**. Hermetic Press, Inc., Seattle. [0-945296-48-7] 2005, 1st edition. (Hardcover) Fine in fine dust jacket. xix, 219pp. 8vo. Grey quarter-cloth over paper boards; lettering in white to spine, author's monograph in white to top board. Volume entirely unblemished, seemingly unread.  
\$75.00



- # 118488 McGill, Ormond. **Psychic Magic.**  
 An Abbott Publication, Colon, Mich. [no date], 1st edition. (Wrappers) Fine. Undated. Six volumes. 4to. Stapled, tape-bound. Pastel coloured printed card covers. In text illus. Each volume fine; Vol. 1 chipped at the top corner of top wrapper, else every volume is entirely unblemished. A quite recherché set. Scarce.  
 \$150.00
- #118506 Nelson, Bob. **Sensational Mentalism: Part II.**  
 Nelson Enterprises Publishers, Columbus. 1968. (Coilbound) Near fine. 67pp. 4to. Printed green card covers. Light marks to rear cover. Previous owner's stamp to title page, else internally clean and unmarked. Part IV also available, \$25. Also writes as R. A. Nelson, and Robert A. Nelson.  
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- # 118502 Nelson, R. A. **Club and Party Mentalism.**  
 Nelson Enterprises Publishers, Columbus, Ohio. 1960. (Coilbound) Near fine. 50pp. 4to. Green card covers, lettering in black to top cover. Also writes as Robert A. Nelson, and Bob Nelson.  
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- # 118504 Nelson, Robert A. **The Encyclopedia of Mentalism and Allied Arts.**  
 Nelson Enterprises Publishers, Columbus. 1967, 4th printing. (Coilbound) Near fine. 145pp. 4to. Green printed card covers; rear cover lightly marked, small number written in pen at head. Internally clean and unblemished. Illus. Also writes as Bob Nelson, and R. A. Nelson. Illustrations by Nelson Hahne.  
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- # 203345 Ouspensky, P.D. **Strange Life of Ivan Osokin.**  
 Holme Press, New York. 1947, 1st US Edition. (Cloth) Very good, no dust jacket. 166pp. Light general shelf wear. Internally bright & clean. A novel.  
 \$40.00

- # 115132 Pollack, Rachel. **Salvador Dali's Tarot.**  
Salem House, Salem. [0-88162-102-1] 1985, 1st edition. (hardcover) Fine in fine dust jacket. 175pp. 8vo hardcover; price-clipped dust jacket; illustrated with colour plates. Art of Salvador Dali & Surrealism.  
\$40.00



- # 118523 Pomeroy, John D. **Mentology.**  
Micky Hades Enterprises, Calgary, AB. [0-919230-31-8]1973. (Wrappers) Fine. 41pp. 4to. Orange card covers, top cover printed. Diagrams.  
\$40.00

- # 118522 Riggs, John. **Psychic Soirees; Small Psychic Shows and Home Parties.**  
Published by the Author. 1995. (Coilbound) Fine. 70pp. 4to. Grey card covers, top cover printed. Entirely unblemished.  
\$30.00
- # 118499 Ryan, W.F. **The Bathhouse at Midnight; An Historical Survey of Magic and Divination in Russia.**  
The Pennsylvania State University Press, University Park, Penn. [0-271-01967-0] 1999, 1st Paperback Edition. (Mass market paperback) As new. vi, 504pp. 8vo. Illus. Seemingly unread. Magic in History series; Magic in Russia.  
\$45.00
- # 118533 Segno, A. Victor. **Thought Vibrations; The Amazing Law of Mentalism.**  
Coles Publishing Company Limited, Toronto. 1980. (Mass Market Paperback). Very Good. 208pp. Short 8vo. Wrappers; lightly rubbed. Previous owner's signature blacked out at the head of the ffep.  
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- # 118486 Slaughter, Allan (With Max Maven). **The James File.**  
Hermetic Publishing Company, Toronto. 2000. (hardcover) Fine in fine dust jacket. 4to. Black cloth boards; lettering in silver to spine, lettering in box on top board. Illus. Bottom corners lightly bumped, else entirely unblemished. Seemingly unread. In three volumes; includes Index. Volume One: "The James File", pp.xliii-lxi, 993-1752; Volume Two: "The James File", pp. Lxii-lxxxii, 1753-2590; Volume Three: "Stewart James in Print & the James File", pp.122. Companion set to "Stewart James in Print". Due to the size of these volumes, extra postage will be required. Please inquire. Illustrations by Joseph Schmidt.  
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- # 118521      Tanner, Don. **Grant's Fabulous Feats of Mental Magic.**  
 U.F. Grant, Columbus, Ohio. [no date]. (Wrappers) Near fine. 21pp. 4to. Orange printed card wrappers, stapled. Covers show light wear, reading creases to top cover, light marking to bottom cover.  
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- # 118514      Taylor, Rex. **Mental Magic; Encore.**  
 Published by the Author. [no date]. (Mass market paperback) Fine. 19pp. 4to. Pink paper covers, stapled. Bright and clean.  
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- # 118528      Thompson, C.J.S. **Mysteries and Secrets of Magic.**  
 Senate, London, England. [1-85958-156-0] 1995. (Mass Market Paperback). Good. 320pp. 8vo. Illus. Top wrapper creased at bottom corner. Entire volume slightly bowing (due either to a mishap of humidity or storage). Textblock tight and clean.  
 \$10.00
- # 117846      Troncoso, David. **Mystic Vibrasonics: The Technique and How to Use It for a Wondrous New Life.**  
 Parker Publishing Company, Inc., West Nyack, New York. [0-13-609180-6] 1976, 1st edition. (Hardcover) Fine in very good plus dust jacket. 201pp. 8vo. Dust jacket not price clipped. Blue fabricoid boards, lettering in bronze to spine. Internally clean and tight.  
 \$25.00
- # 118526      Vanderbeck, Philemon (Editor). **The Collected OORT; For the Professional Cold Reader.**  
 Philemon Vanderbeck, Seattle. [no date]. (Wrappers) Fine. 76pp. 4to. In-text illustrations. "A collection of twenty essays on the subject of cold reading covering methodologies, techniques, anecdotes, and philosophies by: Fred Crouter, Chris Handa, Sheila Lyon, Raven, Tony Razzano, Brother Shadow, Mark Sherman, Dr. T, William Thomas, Philemon Vanderbeck". A collection of "OORT: A Newsletter for the Professional Cold Reader".  
 \$50.00
- # 118490      Various. **Catalogues.**  
 Three pieces of magic ephemera. "Dick Barry's Magic Catalog: New Magic for '97"; Fine Cond.; 1997; San Clemente, CA; unpaginated; Yellow printed wrappers, stapled; adverts, illus. "Celestial Sorcery Inc.: Visual Effects Catalog II"; Near Fine Cond; 1989; Study City, CA; unpaginated; White printed card wrappers; writing in pencil to verso-rear wrapper; adverts, illus. "Illusions, Volume 1: Douglas L. Tilford, Magic"; 1992; Daytona Beach Shores, FL; pp.39; white printed wrappers; adverts, illus.  
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- # 118507      Various Authors. **Sensational Mentalism: Part IV.**  
 Micky Hades International, Calgary, AB. [0-919230-55-5] 1977. (Coilbound) Fine. 66pp. 4to. Yellow printed card covers. Contributor's copy, with the note from the publisher taped to the verso-top cover. Part II also available, \$25.  
 \$25.00

- # 118501 Various Authors. **The Wizard Exposed; Magic Tricks, Interviews, and Experiences.**  
David Meyer / Magic Books, Glenwood, Illinois. [0-916638-39-1] 1987, 1st edition.  
(Hardcover) Fine. xvi, 175pp. Short 4to. Casebound. B&W photos. Various articles from  
the late-19th century / early-20th century, covering magicians from Harry Houdini to David  
Devant. The authors of the articles vary as widely as the magic which they cover; from the  
first article entitled "A Clever Card Manipulator" about Howard Thurston to the final article  
"Houdini the Enigma" by the infamous Arthur Conan Doyle. With an introduction and  
bibliographical notes by Edwin A. Dawes.  
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- # 118487 Waters, T.A. **Mind, Myth & Magick.**  
Hermetic Publishing Company, Seattle, Wa. [0-945296-10-X] 1999, 6th printing. (hardcover)  
Fine in fine dust jacket. xviii, 828pp. 4to. Dark-blue cloth boards; lettering in bronze to  
spine, author's monogram to top board. Illus. Internally entirely unblemished. Illustrations  
by Kelly Lyles.  
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- # 118527 Waters, T.A. **The Encyclopedia of Magic and Magicians.**  
Facts on File Publications, New York. [0-8160-1981-9] 1988, 1st Paperback Edition. (Mass  
market paperback) Fine. x, 372pp. 4to. The lightest possible wear to wrappers, else without  
blemish. Ports., B&W photos.  
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- # 118512 Ward, Dejay. **My Professional Mind Reading Program.**  
[no date]. (undetermined) Very good. 6, [3]. 4to. Publisher, place, and date not given  
(presumably published by the author c.1970). 9 leaves (+light orange, printed cover at rear)  
stapled at the head.
- # 118516 Webster, Richard. **Psychometry from A to Z.**  
Brookfield Press, Pakuranga, Auckland. [0-86467-040-0] 1990, 1st thus. (Mass market  
paperback) Near fine. 72pp. 4to. Yellow printed wrappers; marks to rear wrapper, bottom  
corner chipped. Internally bright and clean.  
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- # 118538 Wels, Byron G. **The Great Illusions of Magic.**  
D. Robbins & Co., Inc., Brooklyn, N.Y. 1977, 1st edition, 3rd printing. (Hardcover) In two  
volumes. Volume 1: "Text"; Fine in Fine dust jacket; 308p; 4to; blue fabricoid boards,  
lettering in gold to spine and top board. Volume 2: "Plans"; Near Fine, no dust jacket; Folio;  
blue fabricoid boards, lettering in gold to spine and top board; 107 "plans" for the most  
infamous magic tricks.  
\$75.00
- # 118511 Wenger, C. J. **Advanced Enigmatics for Mentalists.**  
Hades Publications, Inc., Calgary, AB. [0-921298-XX-X] 1996, 1st edition. (Coilbound) Fine.  
56pp. 8vo. Red printed card covers. Without a single blemish.  
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