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第一奇書

金瓶梅

Ti i ch'i shu.

Chin Ping Mei

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Preface dated 1695 by 謝頤

Edited by 竹坡

20 portraits.

W.B. $4\frac{1}{2} \times 7\frac{1}{2}$ ". White paper. 20 vols. in 2 cases

Novel dealing with amours + social life of
the early 12th century.

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[Wylie p. 202]

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志全列國周東 像 肅 糸
Hsin hsiang Tung Chou lich Kuo ch'ian chih

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Reprint of A.D. 1818. Edited by 蔡元放 with
preface by same, dated 1752. 24 Portraits + Map.

W.B. $4\frac{1}{2} \times 7\frac{1}{2}$. White paper. 12 vols in 1 case
The copy is incomplete; vols. 13-24 (chaps. 53-108) are missing.

Historical Novel relating to the Kadal States from 9th century B.C. till
the fall of the Chou Dynasty.

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Wylie p. 203]

太平廣記
T'ai Ping Kuang chi

Edited by 黃晟曉峰. AD 1753.

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An Encyclopaedia of biographies & legends, completed in AD. 978

by 李昉 (q. 1122) & others, perhaps as a preliminary to the

太平御覽 (see Cat. No. 321)

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Wylie p. 183]

✓ 重訂 蘇黃尺牘

Chung ting Su Huang chih lu

Reprint of A.D. 1800

edited by 黃 始 with Introduction by same.

W.B. $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6\frac{3}{4}''$. Yellow paper. 3 vols in 1 case

These are the most famous models of elegant letter-writing selected from the correspondence of the two celebrated poets of the Sung dynasty, 蘇東坡 (G. 1785) and 黃庭堅 (G. 873)

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花箋記

Hua chien chi

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繡像第八子箋記

Edition of 靜淨齋. Printed at 文齋堂. 10 Illustrations
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A Novel — "Hua chien" is the 'elegant' expression for a sheet
of note paper

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定鼎奇文 or 大明傳

Jing ting ch'i wen Ta Ming Chuan

Edited by 蓬蒿子 with Introduction by same

W.B. 4x6". Yellow paper. 4 vols in 1 case.

A Novel, written in 1645, dealing with historical events of the later years of the Ming dynasty.

('Jing ting' refers to the ancient tripod ^{vessels} - the "palladia" which determined the fate of the dynasty)

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續像金石姻緣全傳

Hsü hsiang Chin shih yin yüan chüan chuan

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Edition of 1803.

Preface by 靜恬主人.

16 portraits

W.B. $4\frac{1}{4} \times 6$ ". Yellowish paper. 4 vols in 1 case

a Novel

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紅梨記
Hung li chi

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Refere dated 1785 by 徐 守

W.B. $35\frac{5}{8} \times 6$ ". White paper. 2 vols in 1 case.

A Play,
in 30 scenes.

Included in the 六十種曲
and in 元人百種曲 (Cat. Nos. 340, 419)

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長辰生殿
Chang Sheng tien

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Author's Preface dated 1679 by 洪昇

Edited by 同里弟吳人 + preface by same + others.

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Preface by 洪昇, dated A.D. 1679

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Plays are

Titles
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Hsue hsiang Mou tan ting

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本朝名媛詩鈔

Pen Chao Ming yüan Shih Cháo

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Edition of 1803 by 沈歸愚

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玉茗堂四種

Yü ming tang szu chung

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