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Cuba Before 1900

1. Agüero, Mateo de. **EL REY. POR REAL DECRETO DE MARZO DE 1826, EXPEDIDO CON RESPECTO A ESTOS MIS REINOS É ISLAS ADYACENTES, TUVE A BIEN ADOPTAR LAS MEDIDAS MAS OPORTUNAS PARA ANIMAR Y PROTEGER A MIS VASOLLAS INGENISOS Y APLICADOS ... ACERTASEN A INVENTAR NUEVAS MÁQUINAS ... COMO LO HICE POR DICHO MI REAL DECRETO, LAS REGLAS MAS ADECUADAS A ASEGURARLES LEGALMENTE SU PROPIEDAD Y DISFRUTE ...** [Madrid]: NP, 1833. First edition. imprint document, 15p., (8x12 inches), Pamphlet. Good. (181672) \$500.00
Imprint document regarding inventions and privileges in Spanish colonies. the extensive 15 pages of text address the new regulations and laws pertaining to privileges to manufacture/use in the Spanish Colonies. Rare, only one holding on World Cat at Biblioteca de la Universidad Complutense de Madrid (BUCM)
2. **[BANDO D. JOSÉ DE FUENTES BUSTILLO Y ARRIETA, BENEMÉRITO DE LA PÁTRIA, CABALLERO DE LAS MILITARES ORDENES DE SAN FERNANDO DE PRIMERA CLASE, DE SAN HERMENEGILDO...]**. Guanabacoa: 1874. First printing. broadside (9 x 12.5 inches) Very Good. (189198) \$250.00
A bando regarding the vaccination of a pueblo due to a smallpox outbreak. No copies on worldcat.
3. Becker, Otto and Carlos E. Finlay. **PATOLOGÍA Y TERAPÉUTICA DEL APARATO LENTICULAR DEL OJO.** La Habana: Imprenta de G. Montiel y Ca., 1876. First edition. 432p., rebound in half calf marbled boards, minor foxing and discoloration, slight worming on bottom right corner of first 64 pages, otherwise in very good condition. Hardcover. Very Good. (183576) \$350.00
An early Spanish translation of the influential German ophthalmologist Otto Becker's work on lenticular pathology and therapeutics. Translated by Cuban epidemiologist and recognized research pioneer of yellow fever Carlos Finlay. Rare, only three holdings on World Cat.
4. Bernal Muñoz, José Antonio. **MEMORIA SOBRE EL SUBNITRATO DE MERCURIO O PILDORA DE UGARTE** Escrita por el doctor Don José Antonio Bernal Muñoz, protomédico por S. M. del Real Tribunal del Protomedicatade esta fiel Isla, médico-cirujano jubilado de la Real Armada. La Habana: Gobierno Superior Civil, Oficina del Gobierno y Capitanía General por S. M., 1820. First edition. 21p., 6 x 8 inches, rebound in black boards. Minor wear, otherwise very good for its age. Hardcover. Very Good. (179839) \$250.00
A first edition medicine book from colonial Cuba, including information regarding surgery. The first edition of Jose Antonio Bernal Muñoz' work published in 1820. World Cat lists holdings for a later 1826 edition, but has no entries for this edition. A rare find in very good condition.
5. **[CENTRO DE RECREO DE GUANABACOA. EXTRAORDINARIA FUNCION PARA EL DOMINGO 8 DE ENERO DE 1888...]**. Guanabacoa: Imprenta Candelaria, 1888. First printing. 6.5 x 14 inches, ephemera. Very Good. (189193) \$175.00
Poster promoting an orchestral performance as well as a dramatic play in three acts titled "La huerfana de bruselas". No holdings on WorldCat

6. [CENTRO DE RECREO DE GUANABACOA. FUNCION EXTRAORDINARIA QUE A BENEFICIO DE SUS FONDOS DARA EL CIRCULO DE ARTESANOS EL LUNES 14 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 1887...].

Guanabacoa: Imprenta Candelaria, 1888. First edition. 6.5 x 14 inches, ephemera. Very Good. (189194) \$175.00
Poster promoting an orchestral performance as well as a dramatic play in three acts titled "La Cosecha". No holdings on WorldCat

7. CONSEJO DE ADMINISTRACIÓN DE LA ISLA DE CUBA su organización, atribuciones, y modo de proceder en los negocios contencioso-administrativos y en las competencias de jurisdicción ó atribuciones entre autoridades judiciales y administrativas. Habana: Imprenta del Gobierno y Capitana General por S. M., 1861. First edition. Boards. Very Good. (176935) \$250.00

A government document issued by the Spanish viceregal government of Cuba, dealing in depth with the administration of council and legal rights according to the Royal Decrees, which are composed of over 100 articles divided into chapters. Written 25 years before the abolition of slavery in Cuba and 34 years before the Cuban War of Independence. Rebound, some foxing.

8. CONSTITUCIONES DE LOS HERMANOS DE LA REAL COFRADIA DE NTRA. SRA. DEL MONSERRATE, ERIGIDA EN LA AUSILIAR DEL SANTO ANGEL CUSTODIO DE LA CIUDAD DE LA HABANA. Havana: Imprenta Joaquin Boloña, 1857. [First edition]. 8p., wrps., minor foxing, several wormholes though the text remains intact. Paperback. Very Good. (184157) \$175.00

Religious imprint regarding rules for a cofradia in Havana. Signed by the secretary at the end. Rare, no holdings on World Cat.

9. DON FERNANDO VII, POR LA GRACIA DE DIOS, REY DE ESPAÑA Y LAS INDIAS ... SABED: QUE EN LAS CORTES GENERALES Y EXTRAORDINARIAS EXISTENTES EN CÁDIZ SE RESOLVIÓ Y DECRETÓ LO SIGUIENTE: SIENDO UNO DE LOS CUIDADOS QUE PRINCIPALMENTE OCUPAN LA ATENCIÓN DE LAS CÓRTESES GENERALES ... Cadiz: 1811. First edition. broadside, 1p., (8x12 inches), signed. (minor worming) Good. (181668) \$250.00

A rare Royal Decree issued on behalf of King Ferdinand VII. Written in Cadiz, Spain on March 12th, 1811. Great and important content related to the prohibition of "pulperias", the taxation of tobacco and mezcal, and the incarceration of Ferdinand VII and revenue in Mexico and New Spain. This copy belonged to the Bishop of Havana. Handsigned April 10, 1811. Rare, apparently not on worldcat.

10. [DON MANUEL O'REILLY Y RUIZ DE APODACA, CORONEL COMANDANTE MILITAR D ESTA JURISDICCION, &, BANDO. PARA DAR CUMPLIMIENTO AL DECRETO DEL EXMO. SR. CAPITAN GENERAL EN JEFE...]. Guanabacoa: Imprenta El Progreso, 1896. First edition. 18" x 13" poster. Very Good. (189190) \$175.00

Decree of the Captain General and orders regarding "caballerias" declared to be in a state of war. No holdings on WorldCat

11. DON MANUEL O'REILLY Y RUIZ DE APODACA, CORONEL COMANDANTE MILITAR D ESTA JURISDICCION, &, BANDO. PARA DAR CUMPLIMIENTO AL DECRETO DEL EXMO. SR. CAPITAN GENERAL EN JEFE...]. Guanabacoa: Imprenta El Progreso, 1896. First printing. 18" x 13" broadside. Very Good. (189196) \$250.00

Decree stating all owners of horses are to present their animals or will otehrwise be declared to be in "delito de desobediencia al General en Jefe de un Ejercito en el Territorio declarado en estado de Guerra". No holdings on WorldCat

12. ECSAMEN (IE EXAMEN) DE LA CUESTIÓN DE CUBA. [Habana]: NP, [1837]. First edition. 12p., discoloration due to age. Pamphlet. Very Good. (182655) \$500.00

A contemporaneous examination of early 19th century Cuba, concerning itself with insurrectionism and the Constitution of 1812. Rare, with only three holdings on World Cat.

13. [EMPRESA DE OMNIBUS "EL PROGRESO". COJIMAR. HORAS DE SALIDA DE LOS OMNIBUS DE ESTA EMPRESA...] Guanabacoa: 1894. First printing. 10.5 x 13.5 inch poster. Very Good. (189191) \$175.00

Omnibus schedule between Guanabacoa and Cojimar, including times and prices for the trips as well as festival hours/rates. No holdings on WorldCat

14. **ESTATUTOS DE LA REAL COFRADIA DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DE REGLA ESTABLECIDA EN LA PARROQUIA DEL SANTO ANGEL CUSTODIO DE ESTA CIUDAD, POR REAL CONCESION DE 4 DICIEMBRE DE 1883.** Havana: Tipografia del Ejército, Rayo Núm 34, 1884. [First edition]. 32p., wrps., yellowing of pages, spine lightly worn though binding remains intact, inscription at top of cover . Paperback. Very Good. (189584) \$150.00

first edition on creation of Religious Brotherhood or Society at Santo Angel Custodio Parish in Havana's neighborhood of Regla. Rare, no holdings on World Cat.

15. **ESTATUTOS DE LA REAL Y ESCLARECIDA ARCHICOFRADÍA DEL SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO ESTABLECIDA EN LA IGLESIA DE JESUS MARIA Y JOSÉ.** Habana: Imprenta de J. M. de Eleizegui, Calzada Real Monte, 1853. [First Edition]. 30p., wrps. Paperback. Very Good. (189585) \$200.00

first edition on creation of Religious Brotherhood or Guild at one of the oldest Parishes in Havana, Jesus Maria y Jose. First page contains description and graphic proposal for symbols to be used by this brotherhood. Rare, no one holding on World Cat. Description of contents written by neat handwriting on the endpaper in contemporary hand with two hand drawn seal.No copies on worldcat.

16. **ESTATUTOS DE LA SOCIEDAD ECONOMICA DE SANTIAGO DE CUBA.** Santiago de Cuba: Toledo, 1825. First edition. 25p. (6x8 inches), wrps. Paperback. Good. (179893) \$400.00

In 1825, Ferdinand VII entrusted Nicolas de Arredondo, the Governer of Santiago de Cuba, with the task of setting up a the first Royal Economic Society of Santiago de Cuba in order to foment commerce in the island, to advance agricultural production and to foster educational opportunities. This work lays the foundation and sets regulation for the Royal Economic Society of Santiago de Cuba. A rare edition not listed in World Cat.

17. Garamendi, Teofilio. **ORDEN GENERAL DEL EJÉRCITO DEL DÍA 13 DE ABRIL DE 1897 EN LA HABANA.** La Habana: Ejercito de la Isla de Cuba, 1897. First edition. imprint document, 1p., (6.5x8.5 inches), Good. (181673) \$150.00

A rare imprint document issued in Havana, Cuba on April 13, 1897. The document is undersigned by Teofilo de Garamendi as "Goronel Jefe Interino". Features four articles in regards to religious celebrations at the Santa Iglesia Catedral in Havana No copies on worldcat.

18. García Herreros, Manuel. **POR DECRETO DE ESTE DIA SE HA SERVIDO EL REY DIRIGIRME PARA SU CIRCULACIÓN LA LEY SIGUIENTE... ARTICULO 1º. PARA PROCEDER A LA PRISIÓN DE CUALQUIER ESPAÑOL, PREVIA SIEMPRE LA INFORMACIÓN SUMARIA DEL HECHO, NO SE NECESITA QUE ESTA PRODUZCA UNA PRUEBA ...** [Madrid]: np, 1820. First edition. 11.75x8.5 in. broadside, rubricated. minor worming at left hand margin. Very Good. (182653) \$175.00

Features content on imprisonment in colonial Cuba. Addressed to Obispo de la Habana

19. García Herreros, Manuel. **POR DECRETO DE ESTE DIA SE HA SERVIDO EL REY DIRIGIRME PARA SU CIRCULACIÓN LA LEY SIGUIENTE ... ARTICULO 1º. PARA PERPETUAR DEL MODO MÁS GRATO A LOS HABITANTES DE ULTRAMAR LA MEMORIA DEL FELIZ RESTABLECIMIENTO DEL SISTEMA CONSTITUCIONAL ...** [Madrid]: np, [1820]. First edition. broadside (8x12 inches), Rubricated. Paperback. Very Good. (182844) \$175.00

A rare Royal Decree issued on behalf of King Ferdinand VII. Great and important content related to the restoration of the Spanish constitutions overseas. Sent to the Obispo de la Habana.

20. Gonzalo Marín, F. **EN LA ARENA.** Oriente, Cuba: Imprenta El Cubano Libre, 1898. First edition. 87p., wrps., edgewear, foxing to wraps, bears dedication to previous owner on title page, three lines of writing on back wraps, otherwise very good. Paperback. Very Good. (186008) \$125.00

Poetry by Puerto Rican author "Pachín Marín", who fought alongside José Martí and was a member of the Cuban Liberation army.

21. Gordillo, Miguel. **LA MARINA. ESTABLECIMIENTO SANITARIO SITUADO EN CASA BLANCA, CALLE DEL CARMEN NÚM. 4, SOBRE EL CAARENERO DEL SR. DON SALVADOR SAMÁ, FRENTE AL MUELLE DE SAN FRANCISCO.** [La Habana]: Imprenta y papeleria de la viuda de Barcina, [1857]. First edition. 4p. Fine. (182847) \$175.00

A notice for the establishment of a hospital named "La Marina" near the ports of La Habana, Cuba. The notice lists its pricing and mentions outbreaks of yellow fever.

22. Mahy, Nicolas. **REGLAMIENTO QUE DEBE OBSERVARSE EN LOS PARTIDOS DE CAMPO, ACERCA DE LA MILICIA NACIONAL LOCAL. 1.º LOS AYUNTAMIENTOS RESPECTIVOS, EN LAS CRITICAS CIRCUNSTANCIAS DEL DIA, HARÁN ALISTAR EN LA MILICIA NACIONAL LOCAL TODOS LOS INDIVIDUOS CAPACES DE TOMAR LAS ARMAS EXISTENTES EN SUS PARTIDOS, PARA QUE SIN ESCEPCION NI PRIVILEGIO ALGUNA PARACTIQUEN AEJERCICIOS DOCTRINALES EN LOS DIAS FESTIVOS...** [La Habana]: Oficina de Arazoza y Soler, 1822. First edition. imprint document, 1p., (8x12 inches). Good. (181665) \$250.00
A rare mandate document authored by Cuban Captain General Nicolas Mahy. The mandate is characterized by a series of mutinies of the merchants in repudiation of the new liberal Constitution promulgated in Spain by Fernando VII. No copies on worldcat.
23. Mestre, Aristides. **REPAROS A LA ORACIÓN INAUGURAL** Leida por el Dr. Juan Vilaro y Díaz, catedrático de historia natural en la apertura del curso academico de 1890 a 91 en la Real Universidad de La Habana. La Habana, Cuba: A. Alvarez y Compañía, 1890. First edition. (20), 22p., boards. Boards. Very Good. (176937) \$75.00
The inaugural prayer read by Dr. Juan Vilaro y Díaz, professor of natural history at the opening of the academic course from 1890 to 91 at the Royal University of Havana. Rebound in red leather. The pages exhibit small burn marks and som minor chipping at the edges as well as five tiny holes that go through each page, but nothing that interferes with readability.
24. Poey, Felipe. **OBRAS LITERARIAS DE FELIPE POEY.** La Habana: La Probaganda Literaria, 1888. First edition. 335p., rebound in half-calf marbled boards, minor foxing and shelf wear, otherwise in good condition. Hardcover. Very Good. (183580) \$175.00
A collection of prose and poetry by Cuban zoologist and writer Felipe Poey. Includes Spanish translations of works by Virgil, Horace, Andrieux, Byron, Dupuis, Buffon, Chateubriand, Volney, and Lafontaine.
25. **EL REY SE HA SERVIDO DIRIGIRME EL DECRETO SIGUIENTE ... QUE EL PUERTO DE GUANTANAMO, EN LA ISLA DE CUBA, SEA CONSIDERADO ENTRE LOS DE CUARTA CLASE HABILITADOS PARA EL COMERCIO. MADRID TREINTA Y UNO DE MAYO DE MIL OCHOCIENTOS VEINTE Y DOS ...** Madrid: np, 1822. First edition. imprint document, 1p., (8x12 inches), rubricated. Paperback. Good. (181667) \$250.00
A rare Royal Decree issued on behalf of King Ferdinand VII declaring the Port of Guantamano is to be considered "Fourth Class", which was a lable giving specific rights under the "Four Class System". Written in Madrid on June 19th, 1822. No copies on worldcat.
26. Tacon, Miguel. **BANDO. D. MIGUEL TACON, PROCER DEL REINO, GRAN CRUZ DE LAS REALES ÓRDENES AMERICANA DE ISABEL LA CATÓLICA ... POR CUANTO SE NOTA QUE SIN EMBARGO DE LAS PREVENCIONES DICTADAS POR MIS ANTECESORES ENEL MANDO DE ESTA ISLA EN EL ARTÍCULO SEGUNDO DEL BANDO DE BUEN GOBIERNO Y EN LA ÚLTIMA PARTE DEL 26 DE SUS ADICIONES...** La Habana: 1835. First edition. broadside, 1p., (8x12 inches). Good. (181664) \$400.00
A rare document authored by Miguel Tacón y Rosique, first Marquis of the Union of Cuba. He was a nobleman, marine and military Spanish, lieutenant general of the Royal Navy, Field Marshal of the Army and first Duke of the Union of Cuba. No copies on worldcat.