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"Colored Plate Books and Their Values" must not be considered in any way a bibliography or a fairly complete list of colored plate books. It is simply a labor- and time-saving aid to tell at a glance *the present day value* of certain books. The editor has made selections from various *recent* catalogues (both English and American) of such colored plate items as he thought would be valuable for reference. The list includes not only sporting books, but works on natural history, travels, genealogies, etc., in both English and foreign languages, alphabetically arranged by authors. The titles of books on botany and ornithology as well as travels that have colored illustrations are quite numerous, and will be of considerable help to those interested in these subjects.

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