Van Sandwyk, Charles - Sketches From The Dream Island Of Birds
Booknumber: # 15261 USD 120
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Booknumber: # 26541 USD 170
Van Sandwyk, Charles - Sketches From The Dream Island Of Birds
Charles Van Sandwyk Fine Arts, 2005; A Very Fine limited edition in black calf over gilt decorated burgundy boards in glassine wrapper, illustrated end papers. Number 121 of 200 with original "Follow Your Dreams" etching tipped in, signed by Charles van Sandwyk. A rare and early publication.
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Van Sandwyk, Charles - Strange Birds
Charles Van Sandwyk, the artist, 1991; A stunning First Edition/First Printing with French flaps in Very Fine condition. 20 hand-sewn pages, published by the author himself, with black and white printed illustrations. Signed by Charles van Sandwyk on the copyright page. One of 1,000 total printed copies. Scarce.
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Booknumber: # 29635 USD 350

About Charles van Sandwyk

The work of Charles van Sandwyk is a delight for all book lovers. Recalling an earlier age, his artwork portrays whimsical animals, fairies, and elves in unique, and sometimes magical settings. As a child, van Sandwyk immersed himself in the works of J. M. Barrie, Beatrix Potter, and J. R. R. Tolkien. These influences are evident in his own creations, as is his admiration for classic illustrator Arthur Rackham.

Van Sandwyk was born in Johannesburg, South Africa in 1966. In 1977, he emigrated with his family to Vancouver, Canada. By the early 1980’s, he was selling his drawings and watercolors in a style reminiscent of the old prints and paintings in his family home.

Van Sandwyk studied graphic design at the Capilano College art program in North Vancouver. Upon completion in 1986, the wanderlust of younger years sent him travelling to the South Pacific. He discovered the Fiji Islands, and fell in love with a remote island and its inhabitants.

In that same year, van Sandwyk won an Alcan award for his limited edition book A Selection of Neighbourly Birds. This first attempt at publishing prompted a passionate venture into the world of hand-made and private press books and prints.

He began to divide his time equally between Vancouver and Fiji, leasing land from the neighboring family and building for himself a simple home of grass thatch, in the traditional island style.

His watercolors, etchings and books are now collected across North America and in Europe. The National Library of Canada has maintained archives on his work since 1986. The book Wee Folk won Juro’s Choice award at the 1994 Seattle Book Fair and also third prize at the Alcuin Awards ’95 for limited editions. Some of van Sandwyk’s paintings hang in the National Library of Canada and in several important private collections.
**A List of Titles:**

Charles van Sandwyk: An Interim Bibliography 1983 To 2000

Heavenly Monkey, 2000; One of only two hors commerce copies for the publishers. The first Heavenly Monkey book, the two etchings included in the book have been fully painted in watercolor, plus an original pencil sketch for the second etching (the monkey) has been bound in.

Booknumber: # 15776  USD 4,500

Grahame, Kenneth – The Wind in the Willows

Booknumber: # 26654  USD 1,500

Van Sandwyk, Charles - Affairs Of The Heart

Signed copy:
Booknumber: # 15259  USD 85

Van Sandwyk, Charles - After Glow

Signed copy:
Booknumber: # 15256  USD 37.50

Van Sandwyk, Charles - Animal Wisdom
Charles Van Sandwyk Fine Arts, 1999; A beautiful First Edition in Fine condition in blue wraps, only used for the first printing. Charles van Sandwyk signed this copy and added a beautiful drawing of an owl.

Booknumber: # 29790  USD 1,200

Van Sandwyk, Charles - Animal Wisdom
Charles Van Sandwyk Fine Arts, 1999; A beautiful First Edition in Fine condition in blue wraps, only used for the first printing.

Booknumber: # 29789  USD 690

Van Sandwyk, Charles - Animal Wisdom

Booknumber: # 15581  USD 70

Van Sandwyk, Charles - Animal Wisdom

Booknumber: # 15580  USD 179

Van Sandwyk, Charles – Betwixt And Between: The Art And Influences Of Charles Van Sandwyk

Booknumber: #26618  USD 60

Signed copy:
Booknumber: #26617  USD 100

Van Sandwyk, Charles – Betwixt And Between: The Art And Influences Of Charles Van Sandwyk
University of British Columbia Library, 2011; First Edition/First Printing with French flaps in Very Fine condition, limited to 100 numbered copies. Hand-sewn pages, drawings and illustrations. Contains one original etching signed and numbered by author Charles van Sandwyk.

Booknumber: #29633  USD 400

Van Sandwyk, Charles - Canadian Content

Signed copy:
Booknumber: # 18861  USD 70

Van Sandwyk, Charles – The Fairies' Christmas

Booknumber: # 22273  USD 900

Van Sandwyk, Charles – The Fairy Market

Booknumber: # 19272  USD 70

Signed copy:
Booknumber: # 26543  USD 120

Van Sandwyk, Charles – Full Moon Eyes

Booknumber: # 29634  USD 70

Signed copy:
Booknumber: # 26540  USD 120

Van Sandwyk, Charles – How to See Fairies

Booknumber: # 29730  USD 500

Van Sandwyk, Charles – I Believe

Booknumber: # 29969  USD 50

Van Sandwyk, Charles – I Believe

Booknumber: # 22463  USD 300

Van Sandwyk, Charles - Mr. Rabbit's Symphony Of Nature

Booknumber: # 15262  USD 70

Signed copy:
Booknumber: # 29888  USD 179

Van Sandwyk, Charles - The Philosopher's Cupboard

Booknumber: # 19534  USD 300