

# Rare Gold Rush era books to be auctioned



One-of-a-kind book  
collection for sale.  
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Collectors and admirers of early California history will be thrilled to see a lot of rare books – most from before the turn of the century – up for auction.

The books cover topics from Gold Rush life to scenic shots of Yosemite before all those tour buses descended.

Twenty-five of the lots up for auction by Swann Auction Galleries are from the estate of California adventurer Timothy Treacy.

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