Appraising Books

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Question:
Can Stanford Library help me appraise the value of a book?
Answer:
Book appraisal services are not offered by the Stanford University Libraries, but staff members offer the following suggestions for getting the valuation of old books on your own:

- If you are in the San Francisco Bay area, here is a resource that our staff uses: The Brick Row Book Shop [1]. The Brick Row Book Shop offers appraisal services of books, manuscripts and archives for numerous purposes: donation to educational institutions, replacement value for insurance coverage, division of property, establishment of a fair market value for sale, etc. There is a link on their site for Appraisals
- You can try this public site: AbeBooks.com [2]. This Web site is an online marketplace for old books.
- Or you can show it to a book dealer. Any major yellow pages will list Books, Used & Rare.
- There are also a couple of good, general sites for analyzing the value of books. Bookride [3] is an amusing site with lots of advice and links. ViaLibri [4] has a search engine for checking about 20,000 book dealers worldwide.

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[3] http://www.bookride.com/
[4] http://www.vialibri.net/

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