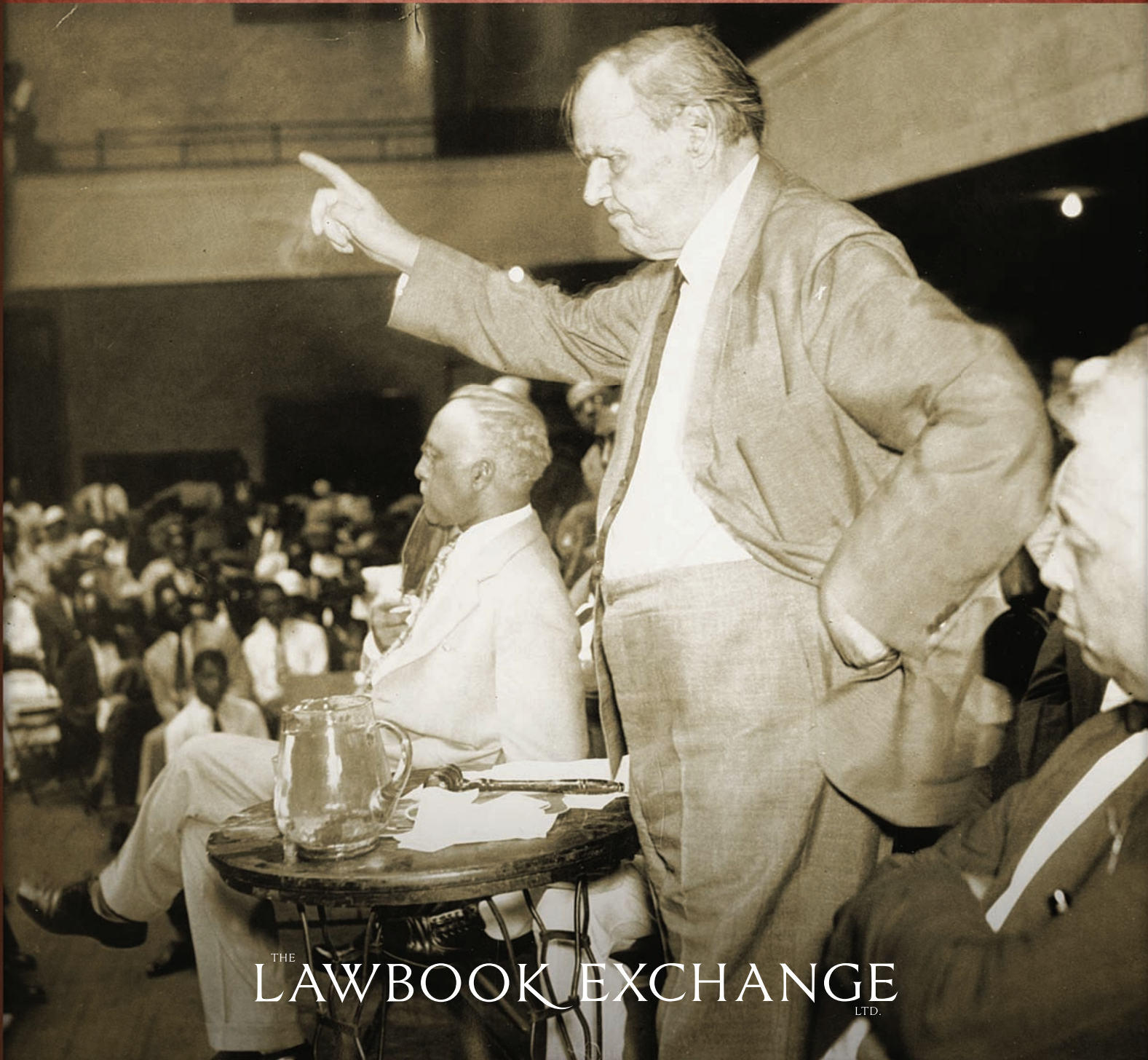


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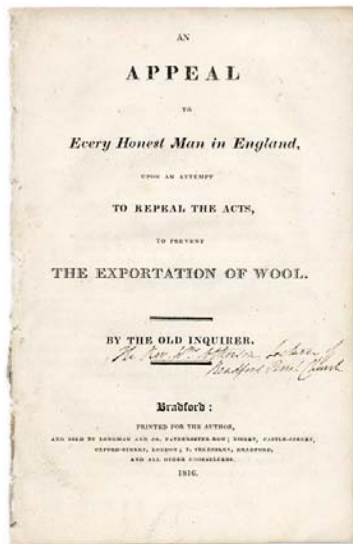
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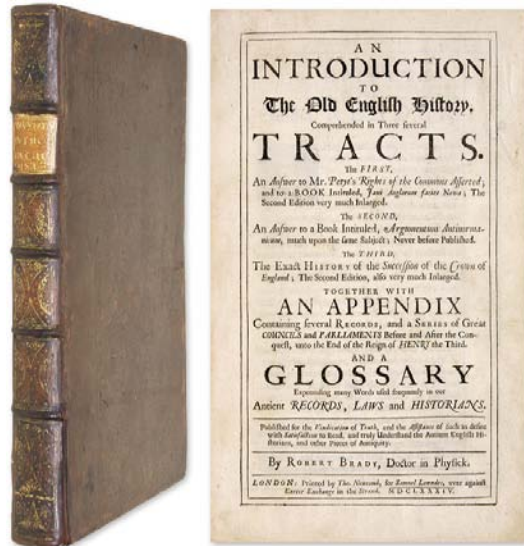
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Item 1



Item 2

Preventing an Outflow of Capital

1. [Atkinson, William (1757-1846)].

An Appeal to Every Honest Man in England, Upon an Attempt to Repeal the Acts, To Prevent the Exportation of Wool. By the Old Inquirer.
Bradford [England]: Printed for the Author, And Sold by Longman, 1816. 8 pp. Octavo (7-3/4" x 5").

Disbound, light soiling and edgewear, light spotting in a few places. Early annotation to title page identifying the author, internally clean.
\$250.

* Only edition. A consideration of the economic effects of legislation prohibiting the export of wool, a response to the needs of the British military during the Napoleonic Wars. Atkinson believes it would lead to an outflow of capital and a shortage of currency in Great Britain. The act was repealed without the repercussions he feared. However, The U.S. Congress enacted a protective tariff to discourage the importation of English wool. OCLC locates 4 copies, 2 in North America (Harvard, University of Chicago). *Goldsmiths' Library of Economic Literature* 21441.

Contains the Most Important Legal Dictionary since Blount's *Nomo-Lexicon*

2. Brady, Robert [1627?-1700].

An Introduction to the Old English History, Comprehended in Three Several Tracts. (...) And a Glossary Expounding Many Words Used Frequently in Our Antient Records, Laws and Historians. London: Printed by Tho. Newcomb for Samuel Lowndes, 1684. [xii], 44, 65-240; [2], 235-326; [2], 339-412, 411-412, 60, 68, [16] pp. Each tract has its own title page. Pagination irregular, text complete. Folio (13-1/2" x 9").

Contemporary calf, blind rules to boards, carefully rebacked retaining gilt spine with raised bands and lettering piece, gilt dentelles to board edges, hinges mended. Light rubbing to extremities with some wear to corners and fore-edges, recent owner bookplate to front pastedown. Text printed within ruled borders. Light toning to text. A handsome copy. \$750.

* Only edition. Brady was the Physician in Ordinary to Kings Charles II and James II, Regius Professor of Physic at Cambridge University and the Keeper of Records in the Tower of London. While serving in this latter position he became interested in the documents contained in the tower, which inspired the works collected here. The first and third tracts and the compilation of early English legal terms were originally published in 1681. As Kennedy, notes, Brady's detailed 68-page glossary was the first important dictionary since Blount's *Nomo-Lexicon* (1670). (Spelman's *Glossarium* followed in 1687.) Kennedy, *A Bibliography of Writings on the English Language* 308. *English Short-Title Catalogue* R34414.



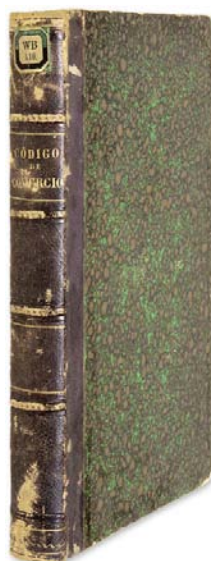
The "Black Tribunal" That Condemned Charles I

3. [Charles I (1600-1649), King].

England's Black Tribunal Containing, I. The complete Tryal of King Charles the First, By the Pretended High Court of Justice in Westminster-Hall, Begun Jan. 20, 1648. Together with His Majesty's Speech on the Scaffold, Erected at Whitehall Gate, on Tuesday Jan. 30, 1648. II. The Loyal Martyrology: Or A Perfect Relation of the Sufferings and Death of the Nobility, Gentry, And Others, Who Were Inhumanly Sacrific'd for Their Loyalty to Their Sovereigns King Charles I. and II. Together with Their Several Dying Speeches. III. An Historical Register of the Lords, Knights, and Gentlemen, Who Were Slain in Defence of Their King and Country, During the Unnatural Rebellion, Begun in 1641. IV. The Loyal Confessors: In a Brief Account of the Most Eminent Sufferers, By Imprisonment, Banishment, Or in Estate, For the Cause of His Sacred Majesty. To Which is Added, An Historical Preface, By a True Churchman. London: Printed by R. Freeman, 1747. xxxi, [1], 400 pp. Woodcut portrait frontispiece. Octavo (7-1/2" x 4-1/2").

Later three-quarter morocco over marbled boards, raised bands, gilt title and gilt ornaments to spine, blue endpapers. Some rubbing to boards and extremities. Title printed within woodcut border. Moderate toning to text, somewhat heavier in places, faint dampstaining in a few places, light inkstains to a few leaves (legibility not affected), edgewear and a few chips to index leaves, internally clean. An attractive copy. \$400.

* Seventh edition, "Very Much Enlarged." With an index of names. First published in 1660, this volume went through several editions during the Restoration and the first half of the eighteenth century. Despite its obvious Royalist bias, it remains an important source of information about the trial and execution of Charles I and the lives, trials and executions of his followers. Our 1747 edition was issued in 17 parts. Complete copies are scarce. *English Short-Title Catalogue* R6274.



Item 4



Item 5

First Edition of Chile's Commercial Code

4. [Chile].

Código de Comercio de la República de Chile. Santiago de Chile: Imprenta Nacional, April 1866. 410 pp. Octavo (10-1/2" x 7").

Contemporary quarter calf over marbled boards, gilt title and raised bands to spine, speckled edges. Moderate rubbing to extremities, a few bumps to board edges, corners bumped and somewhat worn. Light toning to text, finger smudges to a few leaves. Ex-library. Location label to spine. Small inkstamp to verso of half-title page. \$225.

* The first edition of Chile's Commercial Code. Adopted on November 23, 1865, it went into force on January 1, 1867. With several revisions, it remains in force today. OCLC locates 10 copies in North America, 3 in law libraries (Harvard, Library of Congress, University of Arizona).

First American Edition of Coke Upon Littleton

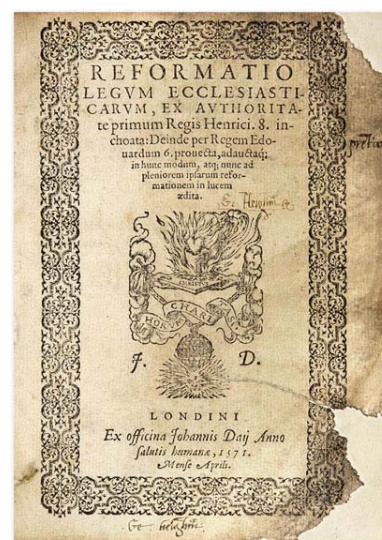
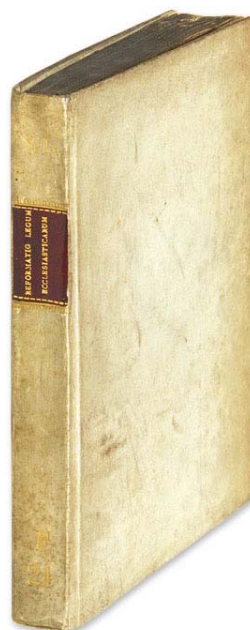
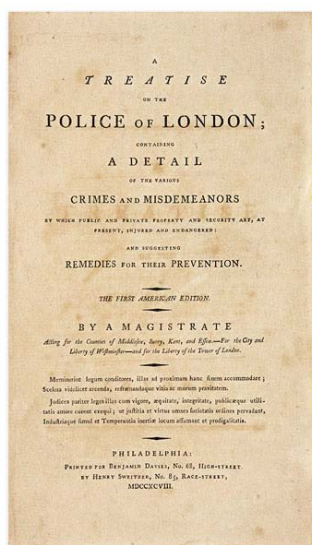
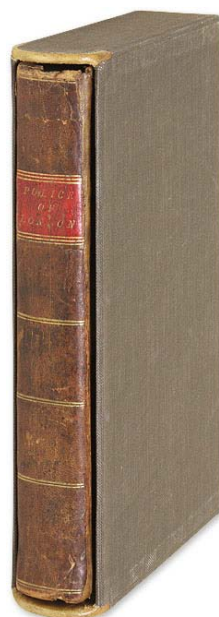
5. Coke, Sir Edward. [1552-1634].

Day, Thomas, Editor.

The First Part of the Institutes of the Laws of England; Or, a Commentary upon Littleton: Not the Name of the Author Only, But of the Law Itself. Revised and Corrected, With Additions of Notes, References, and Proper Tables by Francis Hargrave and Charles Butler, Including Also the Notes of Lord Chief Justice Hale and Lord Chancellor Nottingham: And an Analysis of Littleton, Written by an Unknown Hand, 1658-1659. To Which Are Now Added, Considerable Improvements. Philadelphia: Published by Johnson and Warner, and Samuel R. Fisher, 1812. Three volumes. Octavo (9" x 5-1/2").

Contemporary calf, blind fillets to boards, blind rules and red and black lettering pieces to spine. Light rubbing and some scratches to boards, moderate rubbing to extremities, some chipping to spine ends of Volumes I and II, joints and hinges of all volumes cracked or starting, all boards secure, endpaper of Volume II torn. Light toning to text, somewhat heavier in places. Early owner signature and stamp of (N.J. Wyeth of Staten Island) to preliminaries and endleaves, interior otherwise clean. Set housed in lightly shelfworn cloth slipcase. A solid set. \$750.

* First American edition, from the sixteenth London edition, 1809. Text is unpagged with English and French (or Latin) texts in parallel columns. The first *Institutes*, better known as *Coke on Littleton*, contains the text of Sir Thomas Littleton's Tenures with extensive commentary. First published in 1628, it was a standard work for decades and was often used as a textbook. Generally considered the most important of the four *Institutes*, this was the only one published during Coke's lifetime. "N.J. Wyeth," the former owner of this book, is probably Nathaniel Jarvis Wyeth [1830-1916], a prominent corporate attorney, state legislator and civic leader who lived on Staten Island. Shaw and Shoemaker, *American Bibliography* 25106. Cohen, *Bibliography of Early American Law* 9451.



Item 6

Item 7

**First American
Edition of an Important Work on Crime**

6. [Colquhoun, Patrick (1745-1820)].

A Treatise on the Police of London; Containing a Detail of the Various Crimes and Misdemeanors By Which Public and Private Property and Security Are, At Present, Injured and Endangered: And Suggesting Remedies for Their Prevention. Philadelphia: Printed for Benjamin Davies, 1798. xii, [7], 342, xxiv pp. Folding table. Octavo (8-1/4" x 5").

Contemporary tree sheep, lettering piece and gilt fillets to spine, neat early repair to head of spine. Negligible light rubbing to boards, moderate rubbing to extremities, minor chipping to spine ends, some wear to corners, partial crack in text block between front endleaf and half-title. Moderate toning to text, brief early annotations and struck-thought signature to preliminaries. Item housed in lightly shelfworn cloth slipcase with calf accents at head and foot of opening. An appealing copy. \$850.

* Only American edition. Colquhoun was a tireless reformer and public-minded citizen. First published in London in 1796, his treatise on criminology offered innovative proposals, such as the appointment of public prosecutors and paid magistrates, productive labor by convicts and a system of preventative police. This Philadelphia imprint was a response to the keen interest in this subject among elite circles of reformers and legislators in America. Their efforts were reflected in Philadelphia's Eastern State Penitentiary, New York's Auburn Prison and Livingston's penal code. Cohen, *Bibliography of Early American Law* 1010.

**First Edition of an Influential
Code Prepared for the Church of England**

7. [Cranmer, Thomas (1489-1556)].

[Fexe, John (1516-1587), Editor].

[Cheke, Sir John (1514-1557), Translator].

[Haddon, Walter (1516-1572), Translator].

[Commissioners on Revision of the Ecclesiastical Laws, 1550-1552].

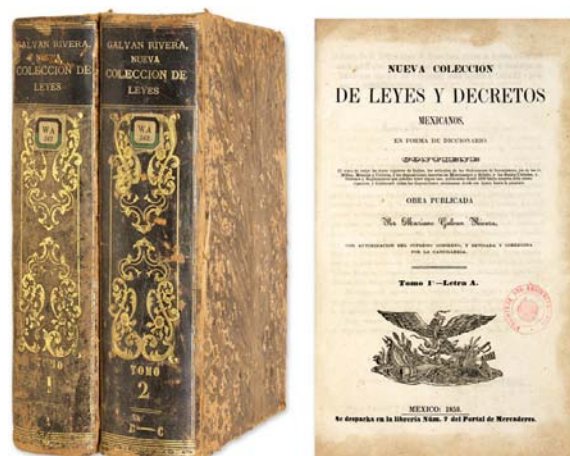
Reformatio Legum Ecclesiasticarum, Ex Auctoritate Primum Regis Henrici. 8. Inchoata: Deinde per Regem Edouardum 6. Profecta, Adauctaq[ue] in Hunc Modum, Atq[ue] Nunc ad Pleniorem Ipsarum Reformationem in Lucem Aedita. London: Ex Officina Iohannis Daij Anno Salutis Humanae, Mense Aprili, 1571. [x], 149, [3] ff. Quarto (7-1/2" x 5-1/2").

Later vellum, lettering piece to spine, endpapers renewed, title page rehinged and recorned. Title printed within woodcut architectural border, wood head-pieces, tail-pieces and decorated initials. Moderate toning to text, discoloration and minor wear to lower corner of preliminaries and final few leaves, some loss to border of title page (where corners were mended), small tear to following leaf with minor loss to side-note, faint dampstaining and foxing in a few places, front free endpaper partially detached, two tiny early owner signatures to title page, which is lightly soiled, interior otherwise clean. Ex-library. Location number gilt-stamped to foot of spine, bookplate to front pastedown. \$2,500.

* First edition. Also known as the Henrican Canons, the *Reformatio Legum Ecclesiasticarum* is a revision of Roman canon law intended for the newly established Church of England. It was written between 1550 and 1552 by the Commissioners on Revision of the Ecclesiastical Laws, which was headed by Thomas Cranmer, the Archbishop of Canterbury. One of the first acts of the English Reformation, it is an important source of information about the state of English canon law and church discipline in the mid-Tudor period and the challenges faced by the reformed church's leaders. It was edited by John Foxe after Cranmer's death and translated into Latin by Cheke and Haddon. Although it was never ratified by Parliament, it was highly esteemed by later lawyers and for many years an unofficial authority in ecclesiastical courts. According to the *ESTC*, this book may have been published in 1572, "since Walter Haddon, who died on 21 Jan. 1572, is referred to in the preface as 'clarissimae memoriae.'" OCLC locates 6 copies of this edition in North American law libraries (Columbia, Harvard, Library of Congress, UC-Berkeley, University of Michigan, Yale). *English Short-Title Catalogue* S109036. Beale, *Bibliography of Early English Law Books* T308.



Item 8



Item 9

Darrow Addressing a Rally

8. Darrow, Clarence [1857-1938].

[8" x 10" Black-and-White Portrait Press Photograph of Darrow Addressing a Rally]. [Chicago: International News Photos, July 23, 1933].

Minor edgewear, some crinkling to margins, annotation and tipped-in caption to verso. \$250.

* The caption reads: "Darrow Champions School Cause. Clarence Darrow, noted lawyer, speaking before a mass meeting of school children's parents, hurled a bitter attack upon the school-wrecking program of the board of education and urged all the citizens to force the resignation of the board." Darrow is speaking to an African-American audience. The man to his right appears to be NAACP president Walter White [1893-1955].

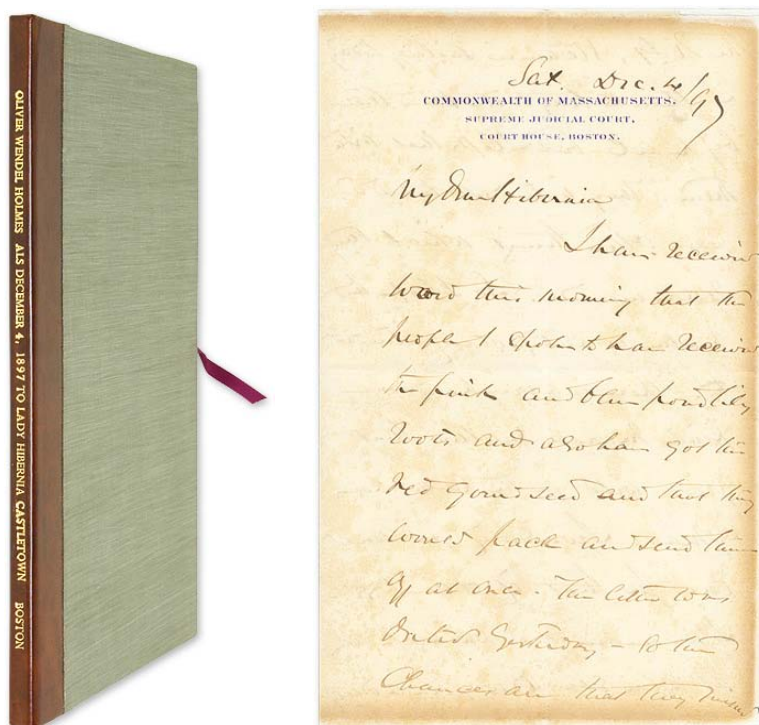
Digest of Mexican Law from 1680 to 1854

9. Galvan Rivera, Mariano.

Nueva Colección de Leyes y Decretos Mexicanos, En Forma de Diccionario. Contiene el Texto de Todas las Leyes Vigentes de Indias, Los Artículos de la Ordenanzas de Intendentes, Los de Las de Bilbao, Minería y Correos, Y Las Disposiciones Insertas en Montemayor y Belena, Y las Reales Cédulas, U Ordenes y Reglamentos que Puedan Tener Algun Uso, Publicadas Desde 1680 Hasta Nuestra Feliz Emancipación, Y Finalmente Todas las Disposiciones Mexicanas Desde Esa Epoca Hasta la Presente. Con Autorización del Supremo Gobierno, Y Revisada y Corregida por la Cancillería. Mexico City: [Imprenta de T.S. Gardida], 1853-1854. Two volumes. vi, 1109; [iv], 1227 pp. All issued. Main text in parallel columns. Octavo (10-1/2" x 6-1/2").

Contemporary tree-calf, gilt titles and ornaments to spines. Moderate rubbing to extremities with some wear to spine ends and corners, a few shallow scuffs to boards, early owner bookplates to front pastedown of each volume. Moderate toning to text, internally clean. Ex-library. Location labels to spines, partially erased annotations in pencil to front endleaves, small inkstamps to title pages. A nice copy of a scarce set. \$950.

* Only edition. Volume I: A; Volume II: B-C. Never completed, this is a highly detailed alphabetically arranged compendium of legal provisions from old Spanish and colonial legislation to 1854. OCLC locates 12 copies in North America, 6 in law libraries (Harvard, LA County, Library of Congress, UC-Berkeley, University of Michigan, UT-Austin). Clagett and Valderrama, *A Revised Guide to the Law and Legal Literature of Mexico* 393.



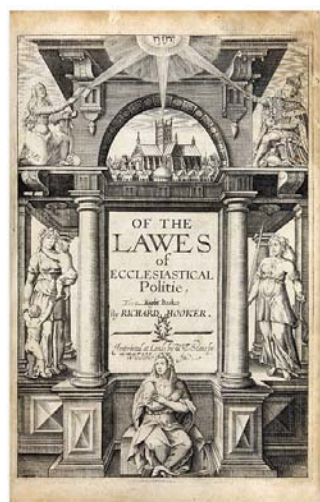
"Holmes' Greatest Romance"

10. Holmes, Oliver Wendell [1841-1935].

[Autograph Letter, Signed ("H"), To Lady Hibernia Castletown]. Boston, December 4, 1897.

3 pp. on conjoined 8" x 10" Commonwealth of Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court stationery, 4-3/4" x 3-3/4" transmittal envelope and typed transcription. Lightly foxed and toned, faint vertical and horizontal fold lines, light browning along outer edges, tiny chip to upper corner with later repair, some soiling and edgewear to envelope, rear flap torn away. Typewritten transcription of letter laid-in. Items housed in recent 14" x 10" cloth solander case with calf spine and gilt spine title. \$3,000.

* A flirtatious letter to the object of Holmes's affection, Lady Clare Castletown, "My Dear Hibernia," about a shipment of pink and blue pond lily roots he plans to send her as a gift. Displaying shades of his poet father, he goes on to wax lyrical about another botanical specimen: "There is a very handsome pink marshmallow that grows wild on the south shore of Mass. I wonder if you would care for that if it can be got? I remember once, when life seemed at a low ebb, driving over a dreary sandy waste and suddenly coming on a lonely pool, with woods on one side, a dead tree hovering over it with the appropriate crow. And on the other side a wilderness of pink flowers standing about as high as my breast, I should think. And I felt that the romantic could be found almost anywhere after that." Holmes was introduced to Lady Clare while traveling through England in the summer of 1889. A mutual infatuation followed, which led to a correspondence - punctuated with occasional visits - that lasted until Lady Clare's death in 1926. In an effort to keep the relationship a secret - both Holmes and Lady Clare were married - Holmes destroyed most of her letters, but Lady Clare did not follow suit, and many of Holmes' letters to her survive. They reveal an intimate relationship. Its extent remains a mystery, but which, in the opinion of White and Minor, was "Holmes' greatest romance." See White and Minor, *Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes* 229-252.



Item 11



Item 12

An Important Early Study of the Church of England's Authority

11. Hooker, Richard [1554?-1600].

Of the Lawes of Ecclesiastical Politie, Eight Books. London: By Will: Stansby [for Matthew Lownes], [1611]. [52], 453, [2] pp. Final leaf, a blank, lacking. Two parts, each with title page. Folio (11" x 7").

Contemporary sheep with recent rebacking, blind fillets to boards, raised bands, lettering piece and blind ornaments to spine, hinges and upper corner of front free endpaper mended. Light rubbing and a few minor scuffs and creases to boards, moderate rubbing to extremities, corners bumped and somewhat worn. First part has copperplate pictorial title page, title page of second part printed within woodcut architectural border, woodcut head-pieces, tail-pieces and decorated initials. Moderate toning to text, light foxing to a few leaves, later repair to margin of final leaf. light soiling and minor edgewear to title page of first part. Early annotations to title page, underlining to a few leaves, later owner signatures to endleaves. A handsome copy. \$850.

* Third edition. First printed in 1594-1597, this influential work is concerned with the general principles involved in the Church of England's legal, political and social position. Like all editions through 1666, our edition contains *five* books (as noted by the annotator of our copy's title page). The first part contains Books I-IV; the other Part V. The other three books were published posthumously. However, many scholars doubt their authenticity. *English Short-Title Catalogue* S119096.

Legislation and Decrees of Emperor Maximilian

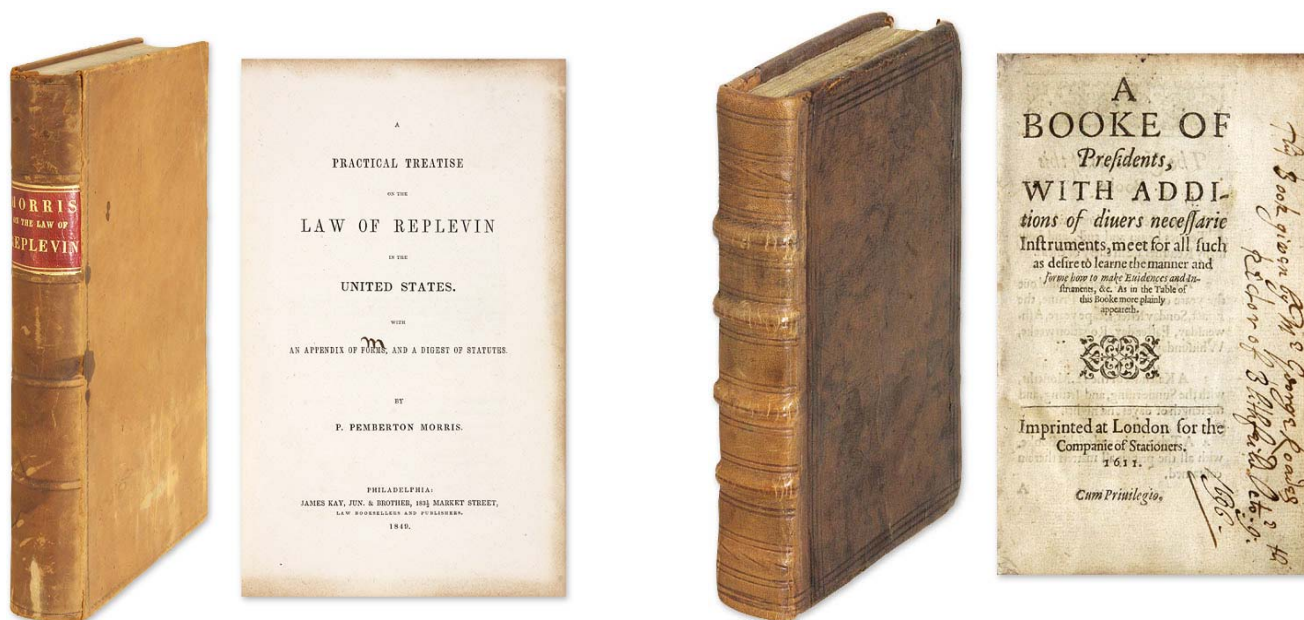
12. [Mexico].

Segura, Jose Sebastian, Compiler.

Boletín de las Leyes del Imperio Mexicano, O Sea Código de las Leyes y Demas Disposiciones Dictadas por la Intervención Francesa, Por el Supremo Poder Ejecutivo Provisional, Y por el Imperio Mexicano, Con un Apéndice de los Documentos Oficiales mas Notables y Curiosos de la Época. Mexico City: Imprenta Litteraria, 1863-1865. Four volumes. Complete set. Octavo (8-1/2" x 5-1/2").

Contemporary quarter calf over marbled boards, lettering pieces and gilt ornaments to spines. Moderate rubbing to extremities, some chipping to spine ends, corners worn, hinges cracked, a few cracks to text blocks, endleaves lacking from Volume 4. Moderate toning to text, a bit of watercolor paint to final leaf of Volume I with no loss to legibility, interiors otherwise clean. Ex-library. Location labels to spines, annotations in pencil to front endleaves, small inkstamps to title pages. A nice copy of a scarce complete set. \$750.

* Only edition. An important compilation of legislative materials and imperial decrees from the French Intervention period, when Emperor Maximilian was put on the throne through the efforts of Napoleon III. OCLC locates copies in 11 North American law libraries. Claggett and Valderrama, *A Revised Guide to the Law And Legal Literature of Mexico* 398.



Item 13

Item 14

An Early American Treatise on the Law of Replevin

13. Morris, P[hineas] Pemberton [1817-1888].

A Practical Treatise on the Law of Replevin in the United States. With an Appendix of Forms, And a Digest of Statutes. Philadelphia: James Kay, Jun., & Brother, 1849. xv, 316, 15 pp. Includes 15-page publisher catalogue. Octavo (9" x 5-3/4").

Contemporary sheep, blind fillets to boards, raised bands and lettering piece to spine. Moderate rubbing to extremities, minor chipping to head of spine, negligible scuffing and a few inkspots to boards and spine, early owner bookplate to front pastedown. Light toning to text, faint dampstaining to margins of some leaves at rear of text. Struck-through early owner signature to front free endpaper, "M" in small early hand to title page, interior otherwise clean. \$125.

* First edition. This was one of the first American treatises on replevin. Later editions were published in 1869 and 1878. In 1840 Morris was the president of the Law Academy of Philadelphia. From 1862 to 1884, he was a law professor at the University of Pennsylvania. Cohen, *Bibliography of Early American Law* 9287.

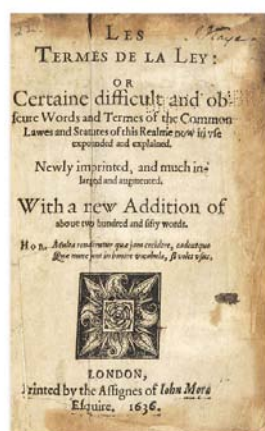
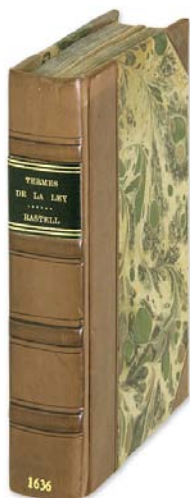
The First Conveyancing Formbook

14. [Phayer (Phayre), Thomas (c.1510-1560)].

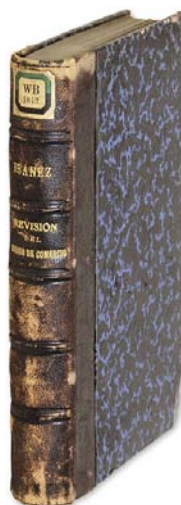
A Booke of Presidents, With Additions of Divers Necessarie Instruments, Meet for All Such as Desire to Learne the Manner and Forme How to Make Evidences and Instruments, &c. As in the Table of This Booke More Plainely Appeareth. London: Printed for the Companie of Stationers, 1611. [viii], 125, [7] ff. Octavo (5-1/2" x 3-1/2").

Contemporary calf, rebaked in period style, blind rules to boards, raised bands and blind rules to spine. Light rubbing and a few min or scuffs to boards, corners bumped and lightly worn, pastedowns loose, portion of rear free endpaper lacking. Moderate toning to text, faint dampstaining and light soiling to a few leaves. Early annotations and signatures to front free endpaper, title page and Fol. 1, interior otherwise clean. An appealing copy. \$950.

* Later edition. With an index, court calendars and an almanac (to determine future court dates). First published in 1543, this was the first collection of conveyancing forms. The most significant book on land law since Littleton's *Tenures*, it was also one of the earliest formbooks printed in England. A popular work, it went through several editions and reissues, the final appearing in 1626. OCLC locates five copies of this edition in the U.S. law libraries. *English Short-Title Catalogue* S113530.



Item 15



Item 16

1636 Printing of the First English Law Dictionary

15. [Rastell, John (d.1536)].

[Rastell, William, Editor].

Les Termes de la Ley: Or Certaine Difficult and Obscure Words and Termes of the Common Lawes and Statutes of This Realme Now in Use Expounded and Explained. London: Printed by the Assignes of Iohn More Esquire, 1636. [viii], 28, [3], 19-17 [i.e. 27], 41-96, 96-302, [1] ff. Pagination irregular, collates complete. Main text in parallel columns. Octavo (6-1/2" x 4-1/2").

Contemporary calf, blind rules and corner fleurons to boards, rebaked retaining spine with raised bands and lettering piece, endleaves renewed. Light rubbing and a few inkstains to boards, corners bumped and somewhat worn.

Recent period-style three-quarter calf over marbled boards, early hand-lettered title to fore-edge of text block, title page re-hinged. Moderate toning, faint inkspots to a few leaves, some offsetting and edgewear to preliminaries and final few leaves. Early owner signatures to title page and verso, a few page numbers corrected in an early hand, interior otherwise clean. Ex-library. Perforated stamp to title page. A nice copy in a handsome binding. \$750.

* Later edition. English and Law French in parallel columns. First published in 1527 by John Rastell, this was both the first English dictionary and first English law dictionary. It was originally written in Law French with the Latin title *Expositiones Terminorum Legum Anglorumae*. Later editions were produced by his son, William. Quite popular with students and lawyers due to its clarity and concision, it went through at least twenty-five editions by 1721. A final reissue appeared in 1819. As Marvin observes, it is a useful dictionary because it "reflects the common law at the close of the year-book period with much fidelity." *Legal Bibliography* 599. *English Short-Title Catalogue* S122305.

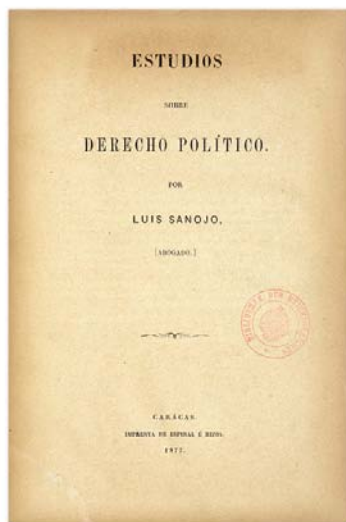
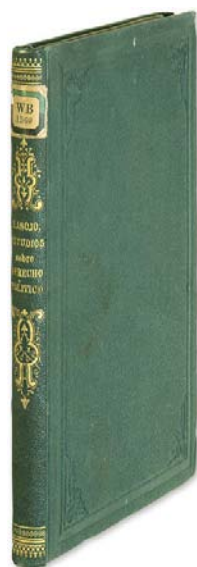
Revisions of Chile's Commercial Code

16. Ibanez, Maximiliano.

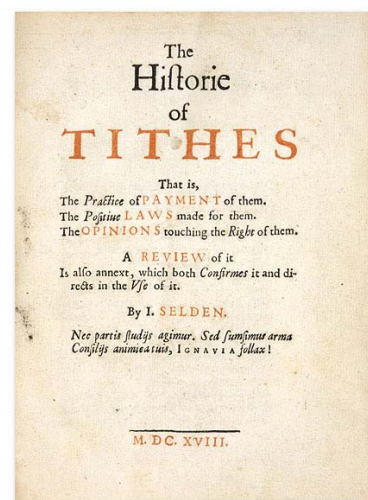
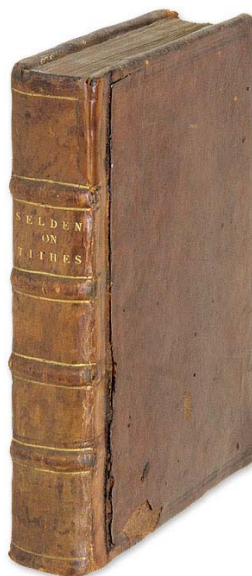
Revision del Codigo de Comercio, Memoria de Prueba Para Optar el Grado de Licenciado en la Facultad de Leyes y Ciencias Politicas de la Universidad de Chile. Paris: Imprimerie Paul Dupont, 1890. ii, 280 pp. Octavo (8" x 5").

Contemporary quarter calf over marbled boards, gilt title and raised bands to spine, marbled endpapers. Moderate rubbing to extremities, a few bumps to board edges, corners bumped and somewhat worn. Moderate toning to text, light foxing in places, internally clean. Ex-library. Location label to spine. Small inkstamp to title page. \$350.

* Only edition. The published form of a dissertation about revisions of Chile's Commercial Code (to 1890). Borchard describes it as an interesting and respected work. OCLC locates 6 copies in North American law libraries (Columbia, George Washington University, Harvard, Tulane, University of Michigan, Yale. Borchard, *Guide to the Law and Legal Literature of Argentina, Brazil and Chile* 401.



Item 17



Item 18

Rare Work by an Important Venezuelan Jurist

17. Sanojo, Luis [1819-1878].

Estudios Sobre Derecho Politico. Caracas: Imprenta de Espinal e Hijos, 1877. xii, 314 pp. Quarto (8-1/2" x 6").

Contemporary pebbled cloth, blind frames to boards, gilt title and ornaments to spine. Some rubbing to extremities with minor wear to spine ends, corners bumped and somewhat worn, small tear to front free endpaper, early repair to bottom edge of half-title. Browning to text, internally clean. Ex-library, Location label to spine, small inkstamp to title page. A nice copy of a rare title. \$500.

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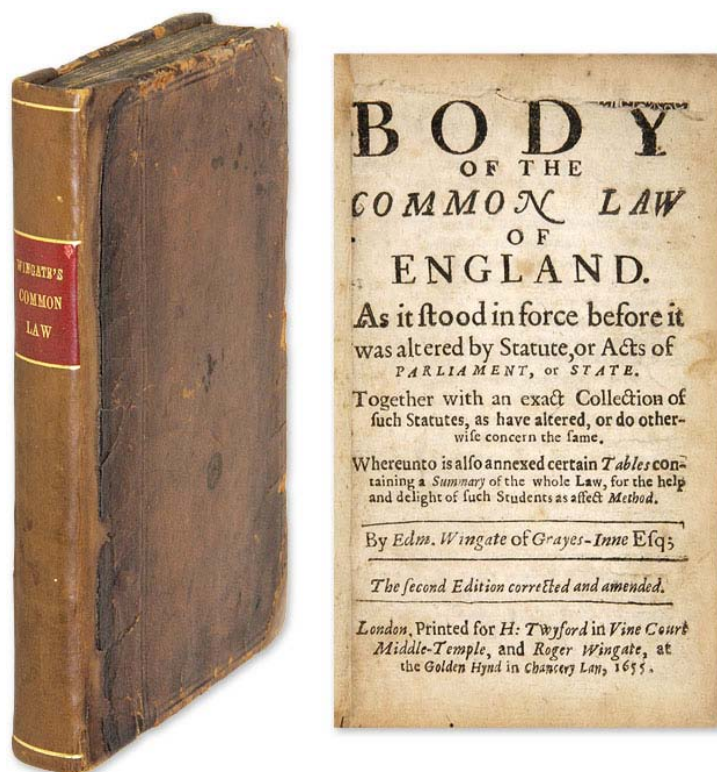
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18. Selden, John [1584-1654].

The Historie of Tithes, That is, The Practice of Payment of Them. The Positive Laws Made for Them. The Opinions Touching the Right of Them. A Review of It is Also Annexed, Which Both Confirms It and Directs in the Use of It. [London: s.n.], 1618. [vi], xxii, [12], 491, [5] pp. Quarto (7-1/2" x 5-1/2").

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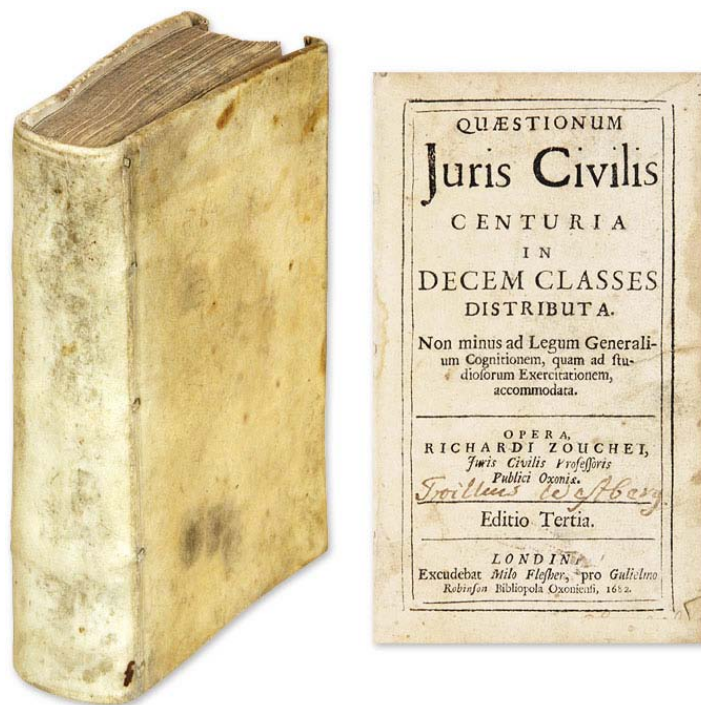
19. Wingate, Edmund [1596-1656].

[Finch, Sir Henry (1558-1625)].

The Body of the Common-Law of England. As it Stood in Force Before it was Altered by Statute, Or Acts of Parliament, Or State. Together with an Exact Collection of Such Statutes, As Have Altered, Or do Otherwise Concern the Same. Whereunto is also Annexed Certain Tables Containing a Summary of the Whole Law, For the Help and Delight of Such Students as Affect Method. Corrected and Amended. London: Printed for H. Twyford, 1655. [iv], 90, [6] 76; [48] pp. Tables. Two parts, the second preceded by title page reading *A Summary of the Common-Law of England*. Octavo (5-1/2" x 3-1/2").

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Zouch Poses Questions on the Civil Law for Students

20. Zouch, Richard [1590-1661].

Quaestionum Juris Civilis Centuria in Decem Classes Distributa. Non Minus ad Legum Generalium Cognitionem, Quam ad Studiosorum Exercitationem, Accommodata. London: Excudebat Milo Flesher, Pro Gulielmo Robinson, 1682. [xvi], 511 pp. One endleaf at rear of text, a blank, lacking. 12mo. (5" x 3").

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* Third and final edition. One of England's greatest civilians, Zouch was an advocate of Doctors' Commons, Judge of the High Court of Admiralty and Regius Professor of Civil Law at Oxford. He published treatises on a broad range of legal topics and is renowned for his contributions to international law. *Quaestionum Juris Civilis Centuria* is a volume of sample examination questions for students of the civil law. It was first published in 1659 (with a title page stating 1660). *English Short-Title Catalogue* R217442.



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