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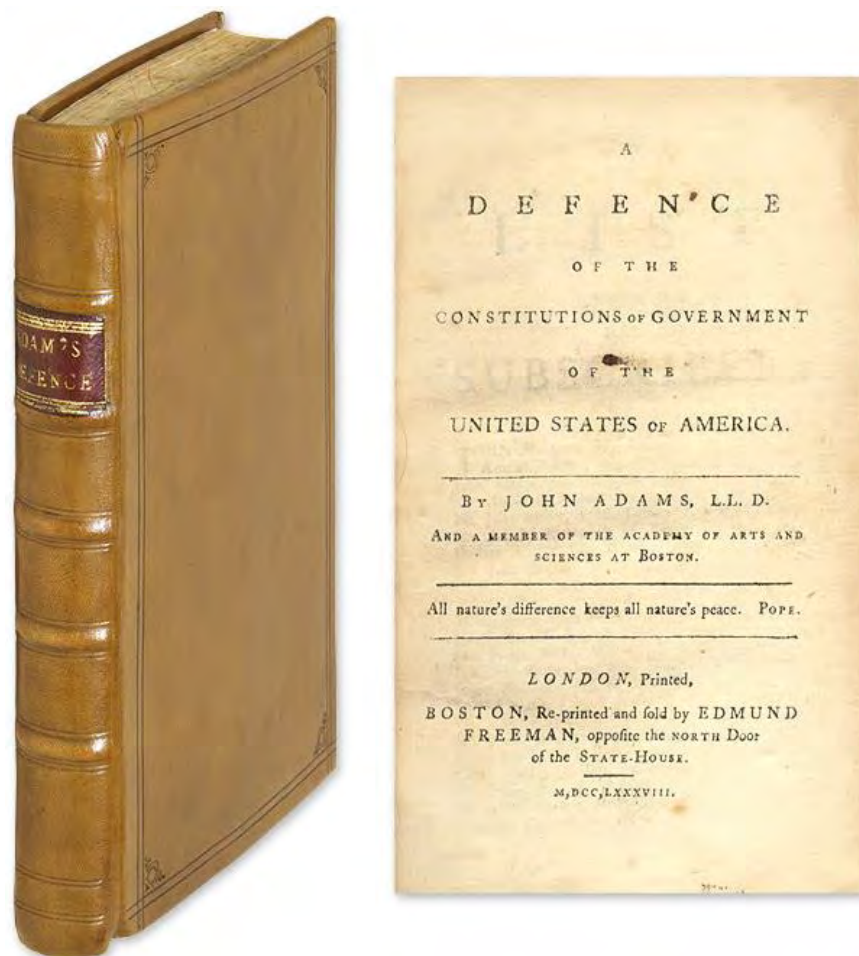
Scarce Treatise on Debtor and Creditor

1. Acosta, Nonio (Nonnius) [17th. c.].

De Privilegiis Creditorum Tractatus Absolutissimus In Quo Celebriores, Et In Usu Forensi Frequentiores Quaestiones de Praeferentiis Creditorum Discutiuntur, & Solidissima Doctrina Resoluuntur, Et Signanter Agitur De Privilegiis Creditorum in Genere, De Creditoribus, Qui Iure Domini, & Proprietatis Res suas Repetunt, De Iis, Qui Praeter Hypothecam, & Ius Reale Etiam ex Personali Privilegio Ius Prioritatis, Vel Praelationis Habent, Quales Sunt Dos, Fiscus, & Qui ad Refectionem, Conservationem, Vel Emptionem Rei Pecuniam Mutuo Dederunt... Et Generaliter de Universa Creditorum Materia, & Singulorum Iure, & Privilegio, Prioritate, & Potioritate Late Agitur, & Plures Affines Quaestiones Claro, & Eleganti Methodo Late Discutiuntur, & Quicquid a Multis Sparsim Scriptum Suit, Hic Summo Studio, & Pleno Calamo Collectum, Digestum, Ampliatum, & Novis Doctrinis Elucidatum Absolvitur. Rome: Sumptibus Josephi Corvi, 1661. [xvi], 334 [i.e.454], [26] pp. Main text in parallel columns. Folio (13" x 9").

Contemporary vellum, raised bands, early rebacking and lettering piece to spine, early calligraphic title to bottom edge of text block. Light rubbing to extremities, corners bumped, boards slightly bowed, front free endpaper lacking, hinges cracked but secure. Title page printed in red and black, woodcut head-pieces and decorated initials, large woodcut printer device to verso of final leaf. Toning to text, occasional light browning, faint dampspotting in a few places. Later owner signature to foot of title page, interior otherwise clean. \$950.

* Second edition. A comprehensive treatise on debtor's obligations and creditor's rights in Roman, canon and civil law. It seems to have been a well-respected and durable work. First published in 1642, it went through three more editions, the last in 1739. All are scarce today. OCLC locates 3 copies of the 1661 edition in North American law libraries (Columbia, Harvard, Library of Congress). Not in Roberts or the *British Museum Catalogue*. [Order This Item](#)



First Boston Edition of Adams's *Defence of the Constitutions*

2. Adams, John [1735-1826].

A Defence of the Constitutions of Government of the United States of America. London, Printed; Boston: Re-Printed and Sold by Edmund Freeman, 1788. xxx, 317 pp. 12mo (6-1/2" x 4").

Recent period-style calf, blind rules and corner fleurons to boards, raised bands and existing lettering piece to spine. Moderate toning to text, somewhat heavier in places, faint dampstaining and ink smudges to a few leaves, section of fore-edge of leaf T4 (pp. 193-194) lacking with loss to text, facsimile leaves laid-in. Early owner signature (David Shepherd/Dedham) to front endleaf, interior otherwise clean. A handsome copy. \$3,000.

* First Boston edition. With six-page subscriber list that includes John Hancock, Levi Lincoln, Theophilus Parsons, Theodore Sedgwick and other distinguished New Englanders. Adams wrote this fundamental contribution to American political theory when he was the American ambassador at the Court of St. James. First published in London, the *Defence* was a profound influence on the delegates to the Constitutional Convention of 1787 and the framers of several post-Revolutionary state constitutions. It also did much to familiarize Europeans with the novel political events taking place in America. Adams intended the *Defence* to be a one-volume work. He added two more volumes in 1787 and 1788 to offer more examples and address issues raised by critics. The first volume, reprinted from the London edition, was reprinted in New York and Philadelphia in 1787 and Boston in 1788. OCLC locates 4 copies of the 1788 Boston edition in North American law libraries (Harvard, Library of Congress, Social Law, University of Maine). Cohen, *Bibliography of Early American Law* 2734. Sabin, *A Dictionary of Books Relating to America* 233n. [Order This Item](#)



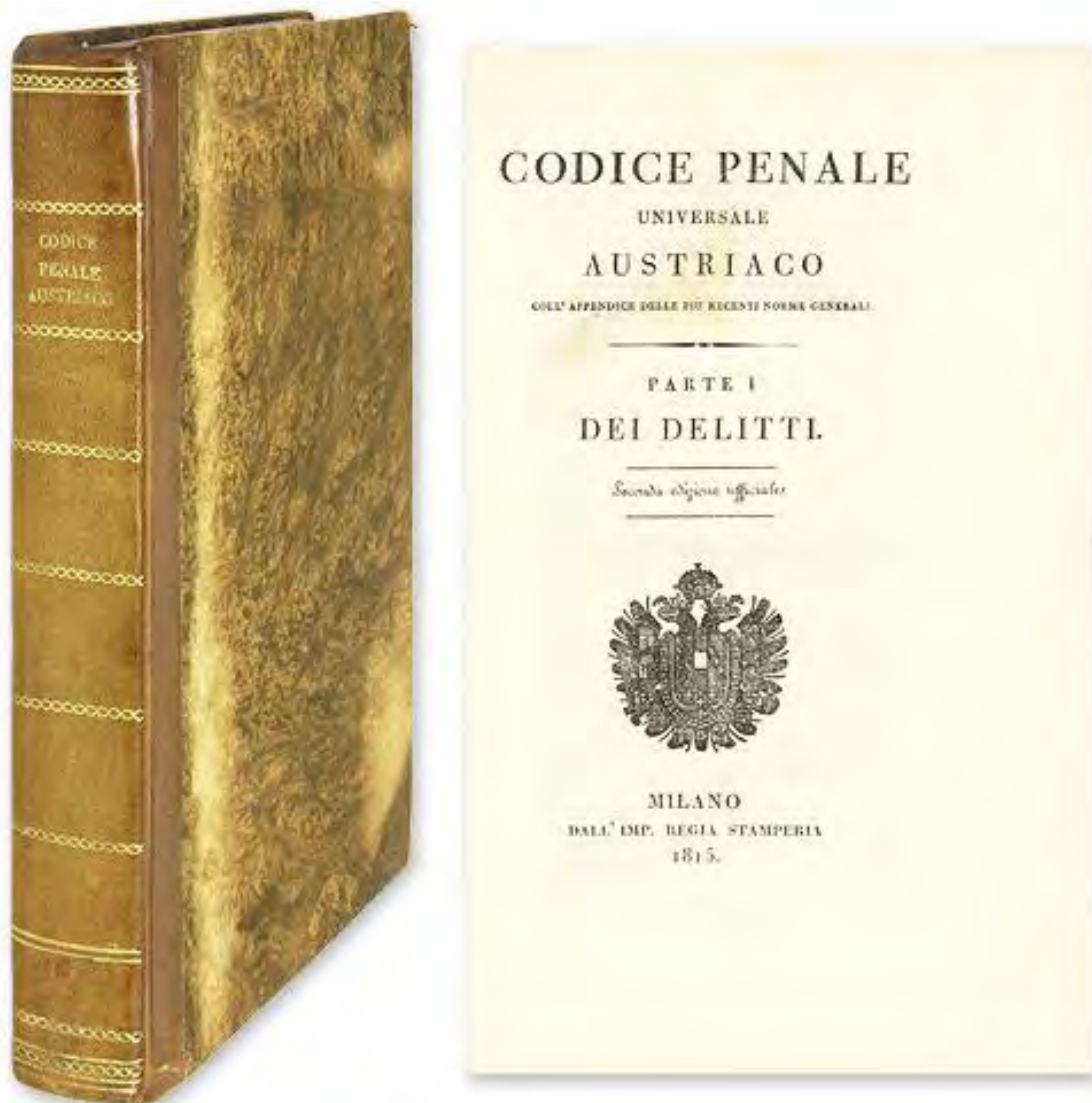
**Scarce Commentary on Commercial
Titles of the *Digest* by an Important Neapolitan Jurist**

3. Aulisi, Domenico [1649-1717].

Commentarii ad Titt. Pandectarum De Acquir. Vel Amitt. Possess. De Verbor. Obligat. De Legat. Et Fideicommiss. Naples: Expensis Josephi de Lieto, 1776. Three volumes. Main text in parallel columns. Quarto (9-1/2" x 7-1/2").

Contemporary vellum, gilt-framed colored title panels to spines. Some rubbing and soiling and minor stains, corners lightly bumped, chips to head and center of spine of Volume II, minor worming to boards of Volumes I and III, a few endleaves lacking, some hinges cracked, a few cracks to text blocks. Large copperplate vignettes to title pages, that of Volume I printed in red and black. Moderate toning, occasional faint dampstaining and worming to margins, light foxing in a few places, internally clean. A solid copy of a scarce title. \$750.

* Second and final edition. Much larger than the two-volume first edition (1719-20), also quarto-sized. This is an interesting commentary on the titles of the *Digest* on matrimony, credit, mortgages and commercial transactions. The editor of this edition is unknown. Aulisi was a professor of law at the University of Naples and an associate of Giambattista Vico. He was a prolific author on a variety of legal subjects. The second edition was reissued in 1783. Both editions and the reissue are scarce. OCLC locates 2 copies of the second edition in North American law schools (Harvard, University of Michigan). This edition not in the *British Museum Catalogue*. [Order This Item](#)



Austrian Code Governing the Kingdom of Lombardy-Veneto

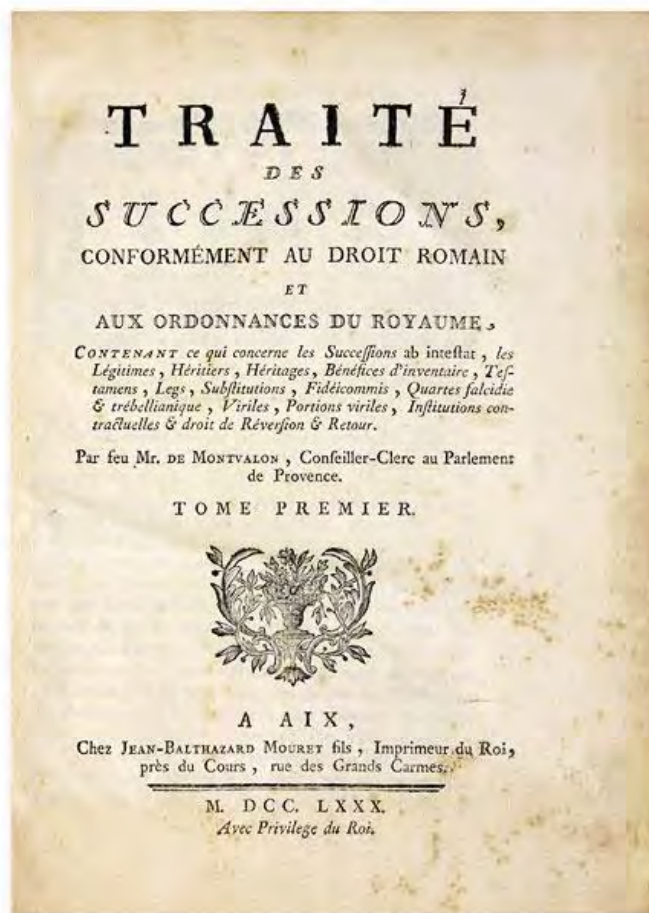
4. [Austria].

Lombardy-Veneto, Kingdom of.

Codice Penale Universale Austriaco, Coll' Appendice Delle Più Recenti Norme Generali. Parte I [and Parte II]. Milan: Dall'Imp. Regia Stamperia, 1815. Two parts in one, each with title page and individual pagination. Octavo (9-1/4" x 6-1/4").

Contemporary three-quarter calf over marbled boards, gilt fillets and title to spine, speckled edges. Light rubbing to extremities with minor wear to corners, light fading to spine and portions of boards. Offsetting to margins, light to moderate toning to text, foxing to a few places. A handsome copy. \$850.

* Second edition, issued the same year as the first. Established by the Congress of Vienna in 1815, this Northern Italian kingdom was part of the Austrian Empire. Lombardy was annexed to the Sardinia in 1859 and the kingdom ceased to exist when the rest of its territory was annexed to the Kingdom of Italy in 1866. The Italian translation offered here was the first adapted to the Kingdom's local conditions. Part I: *Dei Delitti*; Parte II: *Delle Gravi Trasgressioni di Polizia*. OCLC locates 3 complete copies in North America, all in law libraries (Harvard, University of Kansas, Washington University, St. Louis). *British Museum Catalogue* (Compact Edition) 15:777. [Order This Item](#)



An Impressive Synthesis

5. Barrigue de Montvallon, Andre de [1678-1779].

Traité des Successions: Conformément au Droit Romain et aux Ordonnances du Royaume : Contenant ce qui Concerne les Successions ab Intestat, les Légitimes, Héritiers, Héritages, Bénéfices d'Inventaire, Testamens, Legs, Substitutions, Fidécumms, Quartes Falcidie & Trébellianique, Viriles, Portions Viriles, Institutions Contractuelles & Droit de Réversion & Retour. Aix-en-Provence: Chez Jan-Balthazard Mouret Fils, 1780. Two volumes. xvi, 715; viii, 564 pp. Quarto (9-3/4" x 7-3/4").

Contemporary sprinkled calf, gilt spine with raised bands and lettering pieces, edges rouged, binding shellacked. Some rubbing to extremities with chipping to heads of spines, a few minor scuffs to boards, corners bumped, front joint of Volume I cracked, other joints starting at ends, all hinges cracked. Offsetting to endleaves, light toning to text, heavier in places, negligible light foxing in a few places, internally clean. Ex-library. Bookplates to front pastedowns, date-due sheets to rear. A solid copy. \$400.

* First edition. Montvallon was a notable jurist, scholar and counselor of the *parlement* of Aix-en-Provence. His *Traité des Successions* organizes the laws of inheritance and succession according to principles of Roman law revised to conform with contemporary royal edicts. It is an impressive feat of synthesis. A second edition was published in 1786. Both are scarce. OCLC locates 5 copies of the first edition in North American law libraries (George Washington University, Harvard, UC-Berkeley), none of the second. Camus, *Bibliothèque Choisie des Livres de Droit* 1536. [Order This Item](#)



Essays on the Roman Law of Libel, Slander and Other Topics

6. Blarer, Bartholomaeus.
Contardi, Cesare [d. 1585].
Cagnoli, Girolamo [1491-1551].
Oldendorp, Johann [c. 1480-1567].
Ferrarius, Johannes [1485 or 6-1558].
Gymnich, Walter.

Tractatus Sive Repetitiones Super L. Diffamari, C. de Ingenvis Manumissis, Quatuor Clarissimorum Iurisconsultorum, I.C. Bartholomaei Blareri, Caesaris Contardi, Hieronymi Cagnoli, Ioannis Oldendorpii. Quibus Nunc Primum Accessit Io. Ferrarii Montani Brevis Expositio Processus Super L. Diffam. Omnia ex Novissima, Ac Additionibus Quibusdam Locupletata Recognitione Gualteri Gymnici, Iur. Licentiat, & in Aula Electorali Coloniensi Adessoris. Cologne: Apud Antonium Hierat, 1616. [xxiv], 475, [59] pp. Octavo (6-3/4" x 4-1/4").

Contemporary vellum, gilt title to spine, lapped edges, ties lacking. Light rubbing to extremities, a few negligible spots to boards, partial crack between front endleaf and title page. Woodcut decorated initials and tail-pieces. Light toning to text, early owner annotation to front free endpaper, internally clean. Ex-library. Early location label to spine, armorial bookplate to verso of title page. A nice copy of a scarce title. \$1,250.

* Second and final edition. This is a scarce anthology addressing the Roman law of slander, libel, torts and injuries by a distinguished group of German and Italian Jurists. OCLC locates 5 copies of this edition in North America, all in law libraries (Harvard, Northwestern, Universities of California, Berkeley, Minnesota and Pennsylvania). This edition not in the *British Museum Catalogue*. [Order This Item](#)



An Important Study of Inheritance and Succession in Roman Law

7. Bluntschli, Johann Caspar (Kaspar) [1808-1881].

Entwicklung der Erbfolge Gegen den Letzten Willen nach Romischen Recht mit bes. Rücksicht auf die Novelle 115. Bonn: Bei Adolph Marcus, 1829. x, 310 pp. Octavo (8" x 5").

Original marbled publisher boards, paper title label to spine. Moderate rubbing to extremities, heavy rubbing to spine, front joint starting, lower half of rear joint cracked through hinge, early bookseller stamp to front pastedown. Light toning to text, early annotations to rear pastedown. A nice copy. \$750.

* Only edition. A notable work of Historical School jurisprudence, this treatise addresses the Roman law of inheritance and succession and wills with comparisons to these laws in Prussia and, to a lesser extent, other German states. Bluntschli was one of the great Continental jurists of the nineteenth century. He published a code for the Canton of Zurich and works on German private law, the law of war and international law. His most important historical work is the *Geschichte des Allgemeinen Staatsrechts und der Politik* (1864). OCLC locates 1 copy (in Denmark), 2 copies of a 1970 reprint, 1 in North America (UC-Berkeley Law School). *British Museum Catalogue* (Compact Edition) 3:687. [Order This Item](#)



**Treatise on Possession and Interdict in Roman Law Bound
With a Commentary on the First Constitution of the Papal States**

8. Boccacci, Virginio [d. 1596].

Tractatus de Interdicto Uti Possidetis, Sive De Manutentione in Possessionem: Continens Quaestiones Utiles in Praxi, & Theorica, Quae Versis Paginis Indicantur. Nunc Primum in Lucem Editus, Cum Summarijs, & Indice Rerum, Ac Verborum Locupletissimo. Macerata: Ex Typographia Sebastiani Martellini, 1581. [viii], 198, [34] pp.

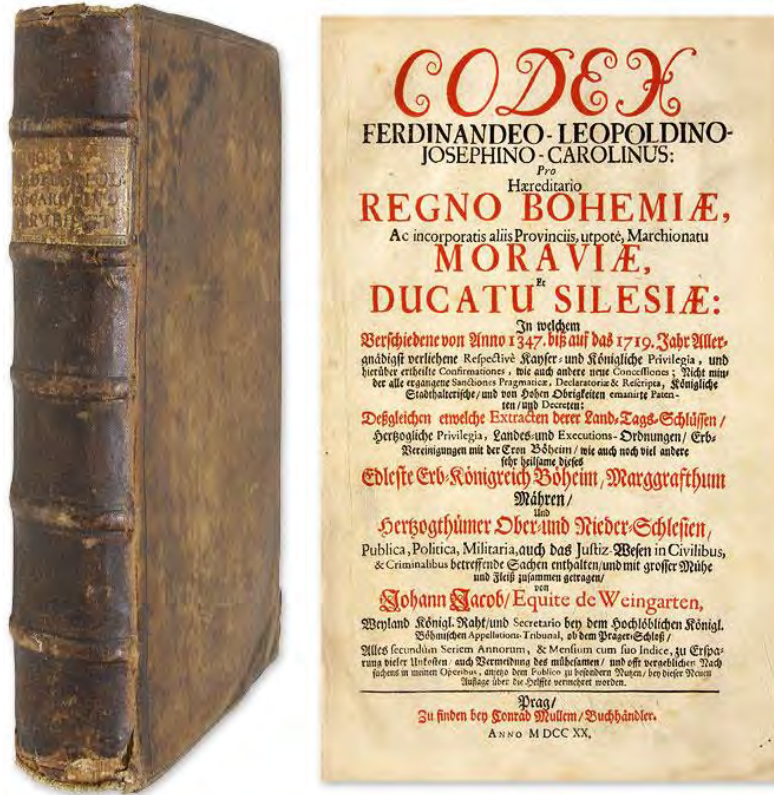
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Annotationes cum Additionibus in Constitutione Aegidiana, Seu L. Unica C. Si de Mom. Poss. Fuer. Appel. Nunc Primum in Lucem Editae, Quae Autem Contineantur in Additionibus, Post Sequentem Paginam Demonstrabitur. Adiecto Insuper Indice Rerum, Ac Verborum Locupletissimo. Macerata: Ex Typographia Sebastiani Martellini, 1581. [viii], 88, [16] pp.

Quarto (8-1/4" x 6"). Nineteenth-century quarter vellum over marbled boards, edges colored green. Gilt fillets and calf lettering piece to spine, endpapers renewed. Light soiling to spine, some rubbing to extremities with minor wear. Title page of first title printed in red and black, woodcut decorated initials. Faint dampstaining to a few leaves, occasional light browning and foxing. Underlining and inkstains to some leaves, interior otherwise clean. \$1,500.

* First edition (*Tractatus*); only edition (*Annotationes*). The first title discusses interdictions and actions. A popular work, it was reissued several times well into the eighteenth century. The second work is a commentary on the *Constitutiones Sanctae Matris Ecclesiae*, Also known as the *Constitutiones Aegidianae*. This document, the first constitution of the Papal States, was adopted in 1357 and remained in force until 1816. Though bibliographically distinct, these titles appear to have been issued together. OCLC locates 3 copies of the 1581 *Tractatus* in North American law libraries (Duke, Library of Congress, Yale), 4 copies of *Annotationes* (Harvard, Library of Congress, UC-Berkeley, Yale). *Censimento Nazionale Delle Edizioni Italiane del XVI Secolo* CNCE 6218, 6219. [Order This Item](#)



A Comprehensive Eighteenth-Century Digest of Bohemian Law

9. [Bohemia].

Weingarten, Johann Jakob von [1629-1701], Compiler.

Codex Ferdinando-Leopoldino-Josephino-Carolinus: Pro Haereditario Regno Bohemiae, Ac Incorporatis Aliis Provinciis, Utpote, Marchionatu Moraviae, Et Ducatu Silesiae: In Welchem Verschiedene von Anno 1347. Biss auf das 1719. Jahr Allernadigst Verliebene Respective Kayser- und Konigliche Privilegia, Und Hieruber Ertheilte Confirmationes, Wie auch Andere Neue Concessionen; Nicht Minder alle Ergangene Sanctiones Pragmaticae, Declaratoriae & Rescripta, Konigliche Stadthalterische, Und von Hoben Obrigkeiten Emanirte Patenten, Und Decreten: Dessgleichen Etwelche Extracten derer Land-Tags-Schlussen, Hertzogliche Privilegia, Landes- und Executions-Ordnungen, Erb-Vereinigungen mit der Cron Boheim, Wie auch noch Viel Andere sehr Heilsame dieses Edleste Erb-Konigreich Boheim, Marggrafthum Mahren, Und Hertzogthumer Ober- und Nieder-Schlesien, Publica, Politica, Militaria, Auch das Justiz-Wesen in Civilibus, & Criminalibus Betreffende Sachen Enthaltten, Und mit Grosser Muhe und Fleiss Zusammen Getragen. Prague: Zu Finden bey Conrad Mullem, 1720. [xii], 732, [34], 52 pp. Main text in parallel columns. Copperplate allegorical plate following title page. Folio (13" x 8").

Contemporary sheep, blind rules to boards, raised bands and lettering piece to spine. Moderate rubbing, chipping to spine ends, corner bumped and somewhat worn, a few cracks to pastedowns, front joint cracked, some edgewear to front endleaves, which are partially detached. Title page printed in red and black. Moderate toning, somewhat heavier in places, early underlining to some passages on p. 511, light soiling to title page. Later signature to front free endpaper, interior otherwise clean. Ex-library. Small deaccession stamp to front free endpaper. \$950.

* Second edition. With a subject index. Arranged chronologically from 1347 to 1719, this book is a collection of legal documents relating to Bohemia and its place within the Habsburg domains and the Holy Roman Empire. Supplemental volumes (*Continuatio Codicis*) with later documents were published in 1728, 1731 and 1735. All of these volumes are scarce. OCLC locates 3 copies of the *Codex* in North American law libraries, all dated 1720 (Harvard, University of Michigan, Yale). This imprint not listed in the *Verzeichnis der im Deutschen Sprachraum Erschienenen Drucke des 18. Jahrhunderts*.

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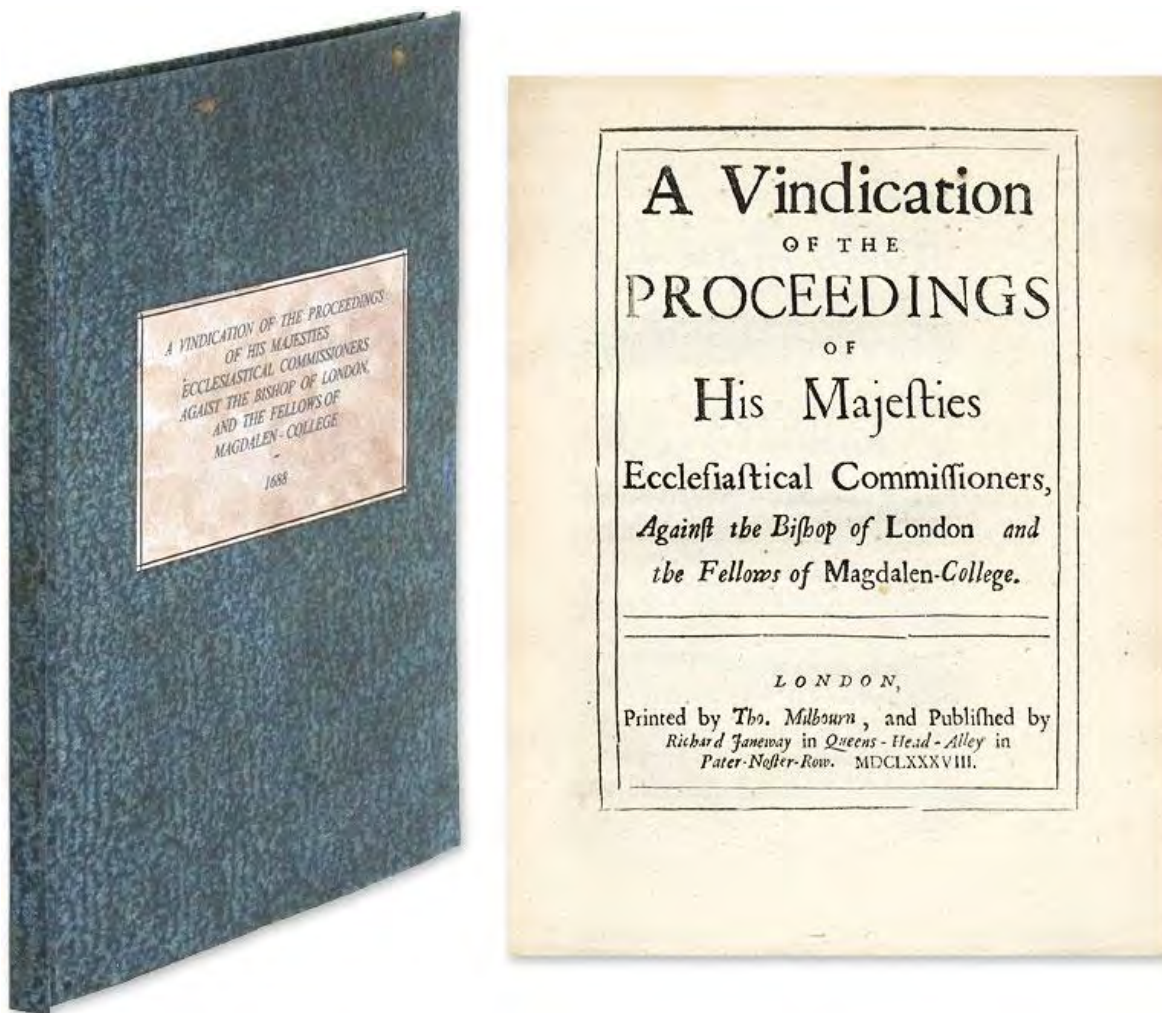
Investiture in the Kingdom of Naples

10. Capece, Antonio [d. 1535?].

Investitura Feudalis Excellentiss. I.V.D.D. Antonij Capycij Equitis Neapolitani, Regij Consiliarij, Ad Omnes Ferme Feudales Questiones Enucleandas Iuris Peritis Omnibus Utilis. Ac Perquam Necessaria ab Exemplari Ipsius Auctoris Manu Perscripto Excerpta, Nec Unquam Antea in Lucem Aedita. Cum Indice Capitulorum ac Paragraphorum per Auctorem in Hunc Ordinem Redacto. Nec non Eisdem Repetitio L. Imperialem de Prohibita Feud. Alien. per Feder. Noviter a Mendid Primae Impressionis Suae Proprietae Claritati Reddita. Naples: Apud Iosephum Cacchium & Socium, 1569. [xii], [13]-287; [9], 58 pp. Two parts, each with title page, individual pagination and colophons dated 1569. Complete. Main text in parallel columns. Folio (12" x 8-1/2").

Contemporary limp vellum, early hand-lettered title to spine, ties lacking. Spine darkened, a few minor stains, a few worm holes, some worming to edge of rear cover, pastedowns loose, text block detached, later bookseller description pasted to verso of front cover. Attractive woodcut initials. Light toning to text, somewhat heavier in places, faint dampstaining to foot of text block, light foxing in a few places, internally clean. \$2,500.

* First edition. This is a study of the laws concerning the transfer of land from an overlord to a vassal (investiture) in the Kingdom of Naples. A second edition was published in 1570. The second part of this book, the *Repetitio Super Legem Imperialem de Prohibita Feudi Alienatione per Pedericum*, was originally published in 1539. Both editions of *Investitura Feudalis* are rare. OCLC locates 2 copies of the first edition in North American law schools (Harvard, UC-Berkeley) and 2 copies of the second (Harvard, Library of Congress). Not in the *British Museum Catalogue*. [Order This Item](#)



Care Supports a Controversial Decision by King James II

11. [Care, Henry (1646-1688)].

A Vindication of the Proceedings of His Majesties Ecclesiastical Commissioners, Against the Bishop of London, And the Fellows of Magdalen-College. London: Printed by Tho. Milbourn, 1688. [iv], 8, 17-78 pp. Text continuous despite pagination. With a preliminary imprimatur leaf. Quarto (8-1/4" x 6-1/2").

Recent stiff marbled wrappers, printed paper title panel to front cover. Title printed within double-ruled border. Light toning to text, foxing to a few leaves, internally clean. A handsome copy. \$350.

* Only edition, one of two issues from 1688. In April 1687 King James II interfered in the presidential election of Magdalen College. The ensuing controversy ended with the installation of the pro-Catholic Bishop of Oxford, backed by the Royal Ecclesiastical Commissioners, as president. The fellows acquiesced, but this was not enough for the king, who ordered them to admit their wrongdoing and ask for his pardon. Most of the fellows refused and were ejected and replaced by Catholics. Care supported the King's actions. For most of his career, Care was an opponent of Catholicism and royal power, but he shifted course during the reign of James II, becoming an unofficial royal propagandist. Though not uncommon, few copies of this title are held in North American law libraries. Counting both issues, OCLC locates 3 (at Harvard, the Library of Congress and York University). *English Short-Title Catalogue* R202803. [Order This Item](#)



Claims and Liens

12. Carocci, Vincenzo [fl. 1584].

De Excussione Bonorum in Civilibus et Criminalibus Causis Tractatus. Nunc Primum in Germania Reiectis Innumeris Mendis, Allegationibusque a Textu Characterum Varietate Distinctis, Correctius Editus. Frankfurt: Excudebat Ioannes Saurius, Impensis Petri Kopffii, 1597. [viii], 503, [70] pp. Octavo (5-3/4" x 4").

Contemporary vellum with lapped edges, early hand-lettered title to spine. Some soiling and shelfwear, another short work removed from rear of volume. Woodcut printer devices to title and recto of final leaf, woodcut head and tail-pieces. Light toning to text, early owner signature and small later inkstamp to margins of title page, interior otherwise clean. \$1,250.

* First German edition, published the same year as the first Venice edition. Carocci discusses the Roman law dealing with priorities of claims and liens. According to the title, this edition corrects numerous inaccuracies of the Venice edition. It was published at the expense of Peter Kopff, a notary in Frankfurt. A second edition was published in Venice in 1603. All are scarce. OCLC locates 3 copies of the 1597 imprints in North American law libraries, 2 of the Venice (UC-Berkeley, University of Michigan), 1 of the Frankfurt (Harvard). *Verzeichnis der im Deutschen Sprachbereich Erschienenen Drucke des 16. Jahrhunderts* C1192. [Order This Item](#)



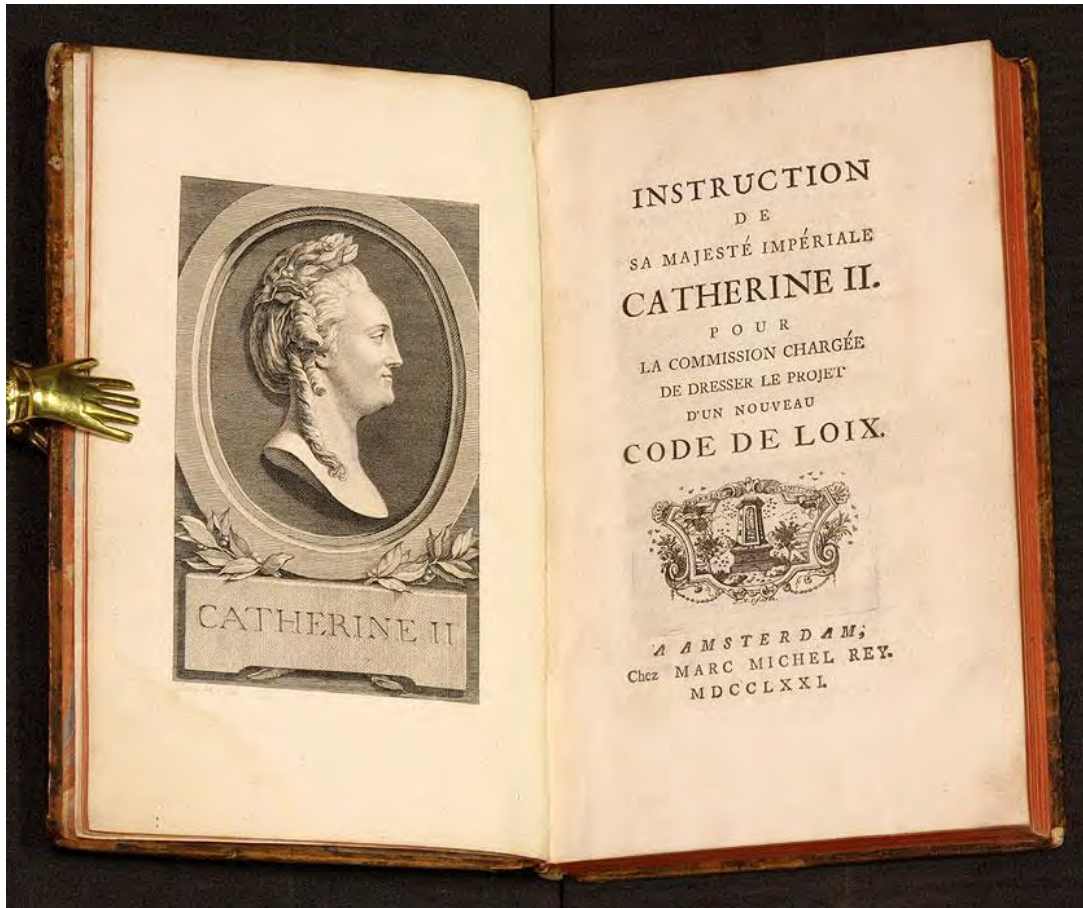
Bandits and Outlaws

13. Cartari, Flaminio [1531-1593].

Tractatus de Executione Sententiae Contumacialis Capto Bannito. In Quo non Pauca Scitu Digna, Ad Universam Huius rei Theoricam, & Praxim, Ac Motuum Propriorum, & Constitutionum Summorum Pont. Statutorumque Diversorum Civitatum de Super Iusta Severitate Aeditorum Declarationem Pertinent, Continentur. Nunc Primum in Gratiam Tyronum, & Ad Communem Etiam Omnium Utilitatem Aeditus. Cum Indice Rerum, Ac Verborum Locupletissimo. Venezia: Apud Giovanni Zenaro, 1593. [xlviii], 179, [1] ff. Quarto (8-3/4" x 6-1/2").

Contemporary vellum, raised bands and early hand-lettered title label and shelf number (?) to spine, early hand-lettered title to foot of text block. Light soiling and a few minor stains to boards, spine abraded with wear to ends and bands, corners worn. Front hinge starting, rear free endpaper lacking. Attractive woodcut head-pieces, tail-pieces and decorated initials. Moderate toning to text, heavier in places. Early owner signature to title page, annotations in similar hand to a few leaves, interior otherwise clean. \$1,500.

* Second edition. The work of a leading jurist from Orvieto, this is a treatise on the laws concerning bandits and other outlaws in the mid-Italian states. Its first edition was published in 1587. A useful work, it went through four more editions, the last in 1607. All are scarce in North American law libraries; OCLC locates 3 copies of all editions, 1 of the second (at UC-Berkeley). *Censimento Nazionale delle Edizioni Italiane del XVI Secolo* CNCE9736. [Order This Item](#)



Early Amsterdam Edition of Catherine's *Nakaz*

14. Catherine II [1762-1796], Empress of Russia.

Instruction de Sa Majesté Impériale Cathérine II. pour la Commission Chargée de Dresser le Projet d'un Nouveau Code de Loix. Amsterdam: Chez Marc Michel Rey, 1771. [vii], 229 pp. Frontispiece engraved copperplate medallion portrait of Catherine II by C.A. Boily. Octavo (7-3/4" x 4-3/4").

Contemporary mottled calf, blind rules to boards, gilt spine with lettering piece, edges rouged, marbled endpapers. A few minor scuffs to boards, moderate rubbing to extremities, spine ends worn, front joint starting at ends, corners bumped and somewhat worn. Light toning to text, dampstaining and light foxing to a few leaves, internally clean. An attractive copy. \$1,500.

* Second Dutch edition. This important text, also known as the *Nakaz*, or *Instruction*, is a statement of legal principles written by Catherine II from 1764 and 1766. Permeated with the ideas of the French Enlightenment, and copied mostly from the work of Voltaire, Montesquieu and Beccaria, it was compiled as a guide for the All-Russia Legislative Commission convened by the Empress in 1767 to create a new code to replace the 1649 Muscovite Code. Revised in consultation with Beccaria, Frederick the Great and Voltaire, the *Instruction* proclaimed the equality of all men before the law and disapproved of death penalty and torture. Unfortunately, her proposed code was never completed. Catherine's manuscript was written in French, and she later produced a Russian translation. Editions in German and Russian were published in Moscow in 1767. Several editions followed in nations ranging from Italy to Latvia. The first Dutch edition, in Dutch translation, was published in Amsterdam in 1769. The 1771 Amsterdam edition was the first Dutch edition in French. It is a scarce imprint. OCLC locates 2 copies in North American law libraries (Library of Congress, UC-Berkeley). Butler, *The Nakaz of Catherine the Great* 528 (entry 28). [Order This Item](#)



Draft of Costa Rica's First Commercial Code

15. [Costa Rica].

Código de Comercio Español, Reformado por Comisión del Supremo Gobierno de Costa-Rica, Para Servir al Comercio de la República. Paris: Librería De Garnier Hermanos, 1850. 236 pp. Octavo (7-1/2" x 4-1/2").

Contemporary quarter morocco over marbled boards, gilt title and blind stamping to spine. Moderate rubbing to extremities with some wear to corners, some chipping to spine ends, partial crack between front free endpaper and title page, moderate toning and light foxing to text. Ex-library. Location label to spine, bookplate and penciled annotations to front pastedown, inkstamp to title page. \$350.

* Only edition. A modified version of Spain's commercial code of 1829, this draft code was the basis of Costa Rica's first commercial code, which was enacted in 1853. OCLC locates 3 copies in North American law libraries (Harvard, LA County, University of Michigan). [Order This Item](#)

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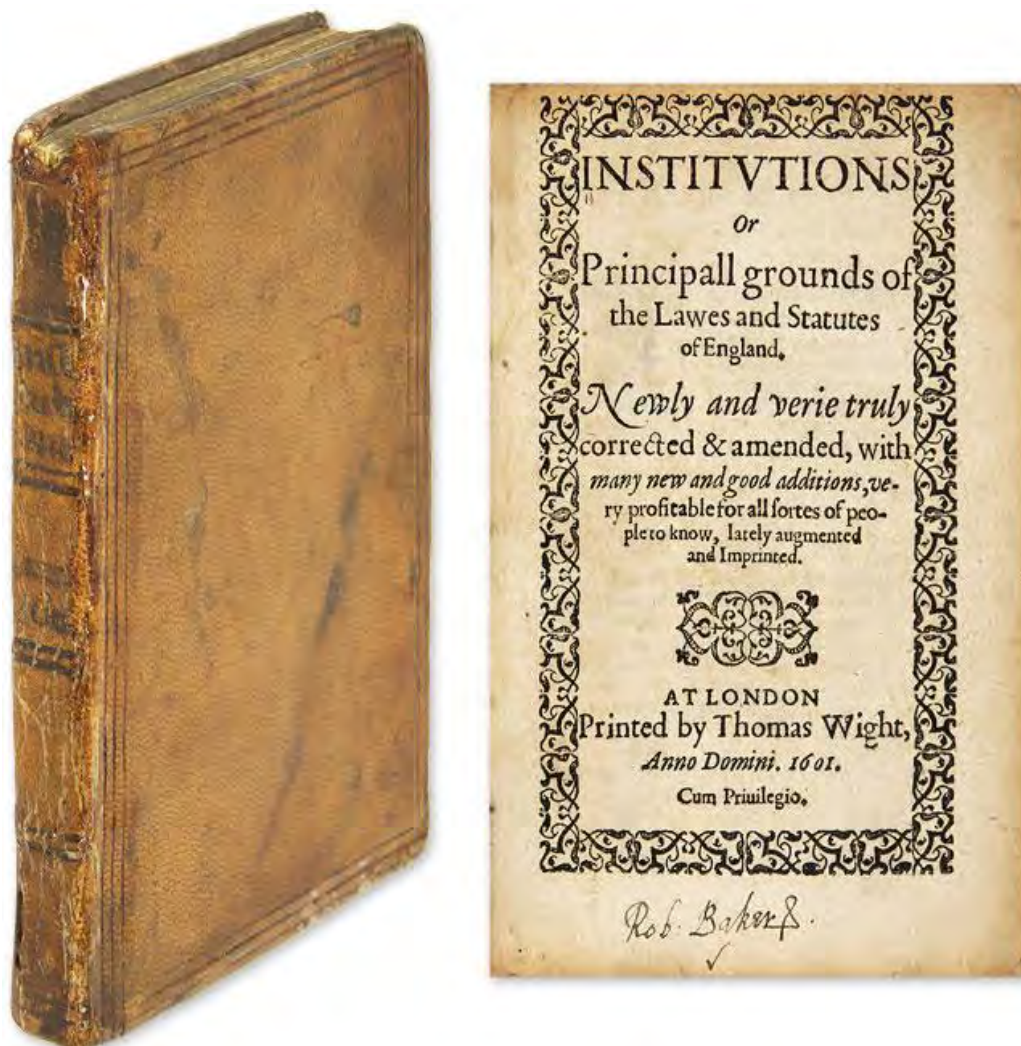
Consilia by a Humanist Advisor to Pope Clement VII

16. Ferretti, Giulio [1480-1547].

Consilia et Tractatus Quorum Tabulam Secunda Pagina Indicat. Cum Summariis, & Copiosissimo Omnium Materiarum Indice, Nunc Primum in Lucem Veniunt. Venice: Apud Avantium, 1562. [iv], 48, 219, [1] ff. Main text in parallel columns. Quarto (8-1/2" x 6-1/2").

Contemporary limp vellum with lapped edges, hand-lettered title to spine. Some darkening to spine, minor chipping to head, a few small cracks along joints, hinges reinforced, vellum just beginning to crack through pastedowns, partial crack to text block between front endleaf and title page, a few other partial cracks elsewhere. Some toning, faint dampstaining in a few places, internally clean. \$1,750.

* Only edition. Ferretti was a member of the College of Jurisconsults during the papacy of Clement VII [1478-1534]. This volume collects 31 of his canon-law consilia (analyses of disputed legal points, usually submitted by a judge). This volume was reissued in 1563. OCLC locates 3 copies of the 1562 imprint, 5 of the 1563 reissue. Copies located in North America at UC-Berkeley, which has the 1562 imprint, the Library of Congress and University of Illinois, which have the 1563 imprint, and Harvard Law School, which has both. Not in Pazzaglini and Hawks. *Censimento Nazionale delle Edizioni Italiane del XVI Secolo* CNCE 18857. [Order This Item](#)



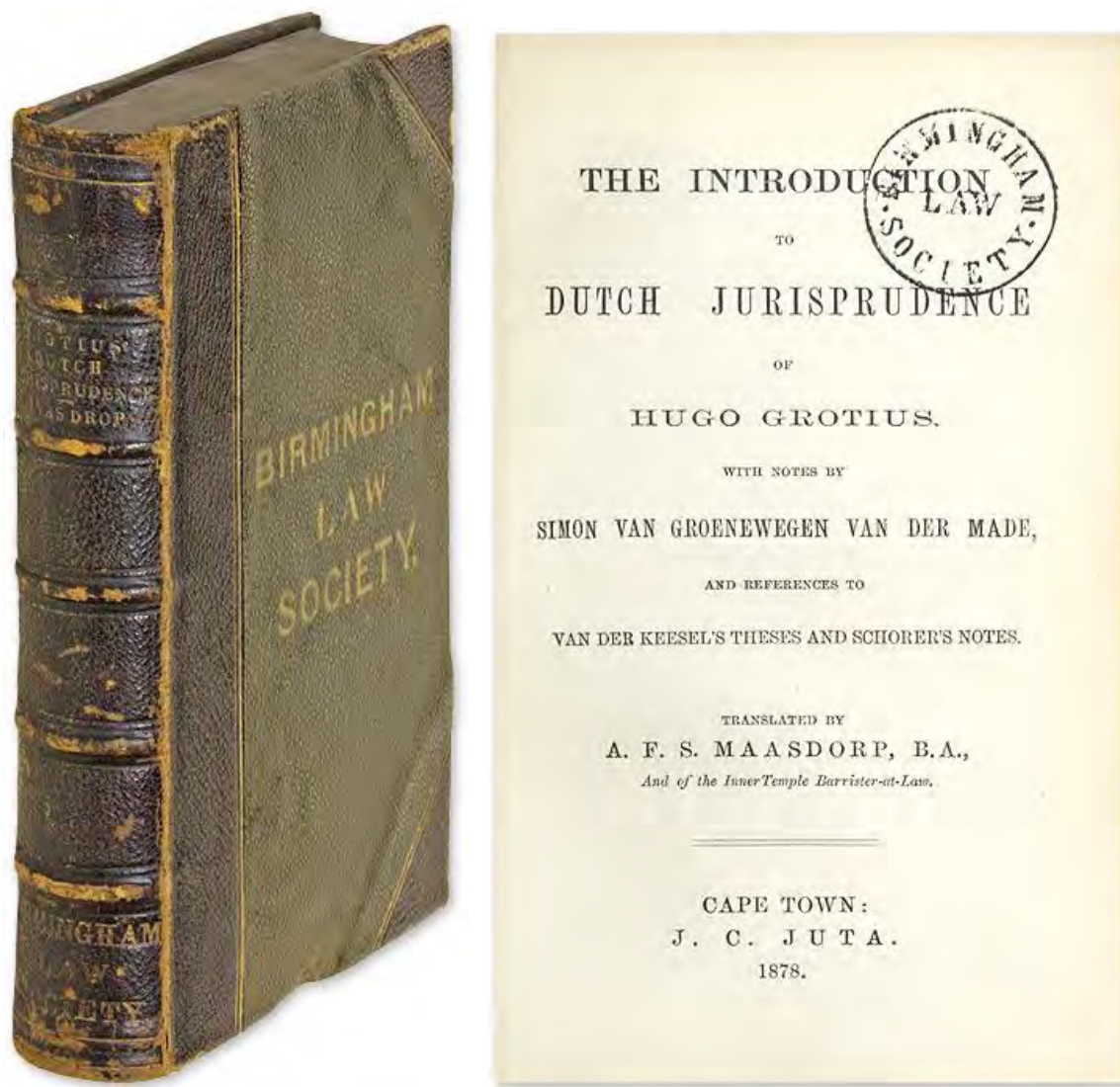
A Successor to Littleton

17. [Great Britain].

Institutions or Principall Grounds of the Lawes and Statutes of England. Newly and Verie Truly Corrected & Amended, With Many New and Good Additions, Very Profitable for All Sortes of People to Know, Lately Augmented and Imprinted. London: Printed by Thomas Wight, 1601. 66, [2] ff. Complete. Octavo (5-1/4" x 3-1/2").

Contemporary sheep, blind rules to boards, raised bands, blind fillets and early hand-lettered title to spine and fore-edge of text block. Light rubbing to joints, chip to head of spine, a few light scuffs to boards, corners bumped and lightly worn, hinges cracked, later armorial book plate to front pastedown. Title printed within woodcut ornamental border, moderate toning to text, small wormhole to bottom corner of final ten leaves. Early owner signatures and inscriptions to front endleaves, small early owner signature to foot of title page, interior otherwise clean. Ex-library. Bookplate to verso of front free endpaper. An appealing copy. \$950.

* Later edition. Dealing mostly with land law, this treatise, originally published around 1538, can be considered a successor to Littleton's *Tenures* (c. 1481). Like Littleton, it was written for students and practitioners and was a popular book that went through at least 20 editions, with various titles, into the seventeenth century. All are scarce. OCLC locates 1 copy of the 1601 imprint (at Columbia Law School). *English Short-Title Catalogue* S406. [Order This Item](#)



Grotius on Roman-Dutch Law

18. Grotius, Hugo [1583-1645].

Groenewegen van der Made, Simon van [1613-1652], Notes.

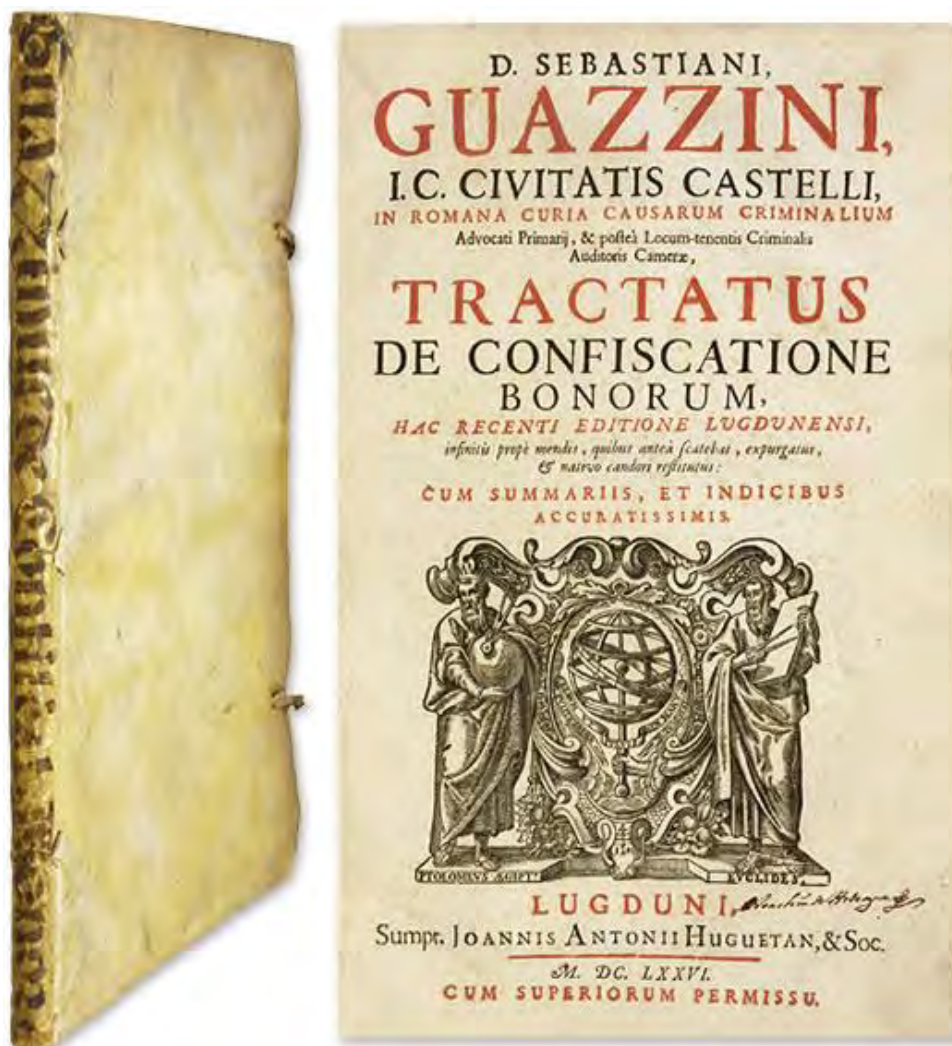
Maasdorp, A.F.S. [1847-1931], Translator.

The Introduction to Dutch Jurisprudence of Hugo Grotius: With Notes by Simon van Groenewegen van der Made, And References to van der Keesel's Theses and Schorer's Notes. Cape Town: J.C. Juta, 1878. xix, 557 pp. Octavo (7-1/4" x 4-1/2").

Nineteenth-century three-quarter morocco over pebbled cloth, marbled endpapers. Some rubbing to extremities, hinges just starting at ends, internally fresh. Ex-Birmingham Law Society Library. Its insignia to spine and boards, bookplate and location label to front pastedown, small inkstamps to preliminaries and a few text leaves. \$450.

* Originally published in 1631, this is an important systematic treatise on the law of the province of Holland in the seventeenth century, the mixture of local and Roman procedure known as Roman-Dutch law. OCLC locates 3 copies in North American law libraries (George Washington University, Social Law, Yale). Roberts, *A South African Legal Bibliography* 142. [Order This Item](#)

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Scarce Treatise on The Roman Law of Confiscation

19. Guazzini, Sebastiano.

Tractatus De Confiscatione Bonorum, Hac Recenti Editione Lugdunensi, Infinitis Prope Mendis, Quibus Antea Scatebat, Expurgatus, & Nativo Candori Restitutus: Cum Summariis, Et Indicibus Accuratissimis. Lyon: Sump. Joannis Antonii Huguetan, & Soc., 1676. [iv], 134, [26] pp. Main text in parallel columns. Folio (13-1/2" x 9").

Contemporary limp vellum with thong ties, near-contemporary calligraphic title to spine. Spine somewhat darkened, light soiling and a few minor stains to covers. Title page with handsome large woodcut device printed in red and black, woodcut head and tail-pieces. Toning to text, occasional light browning and dampspotting. Small later signature near foot of title page, interior otherwise clean. A well-preserved item. \$1,000.

* Sixth and final edition. First published in 1611, this was a well-regarded treatise on the appropriation, under legal authority, of private property to the state in Roman, canon and Italian civil law (i.e. confiscation). Little is known about Guazzini. The title page of our copy says he was an advocate and expert on criminal law associated with the Roman Curia. OCLC locates 4 copies in North American law libraries, one of this edition (at Harvard). This edition not in the *British Museum Catalogue*. [Order This Item](#)



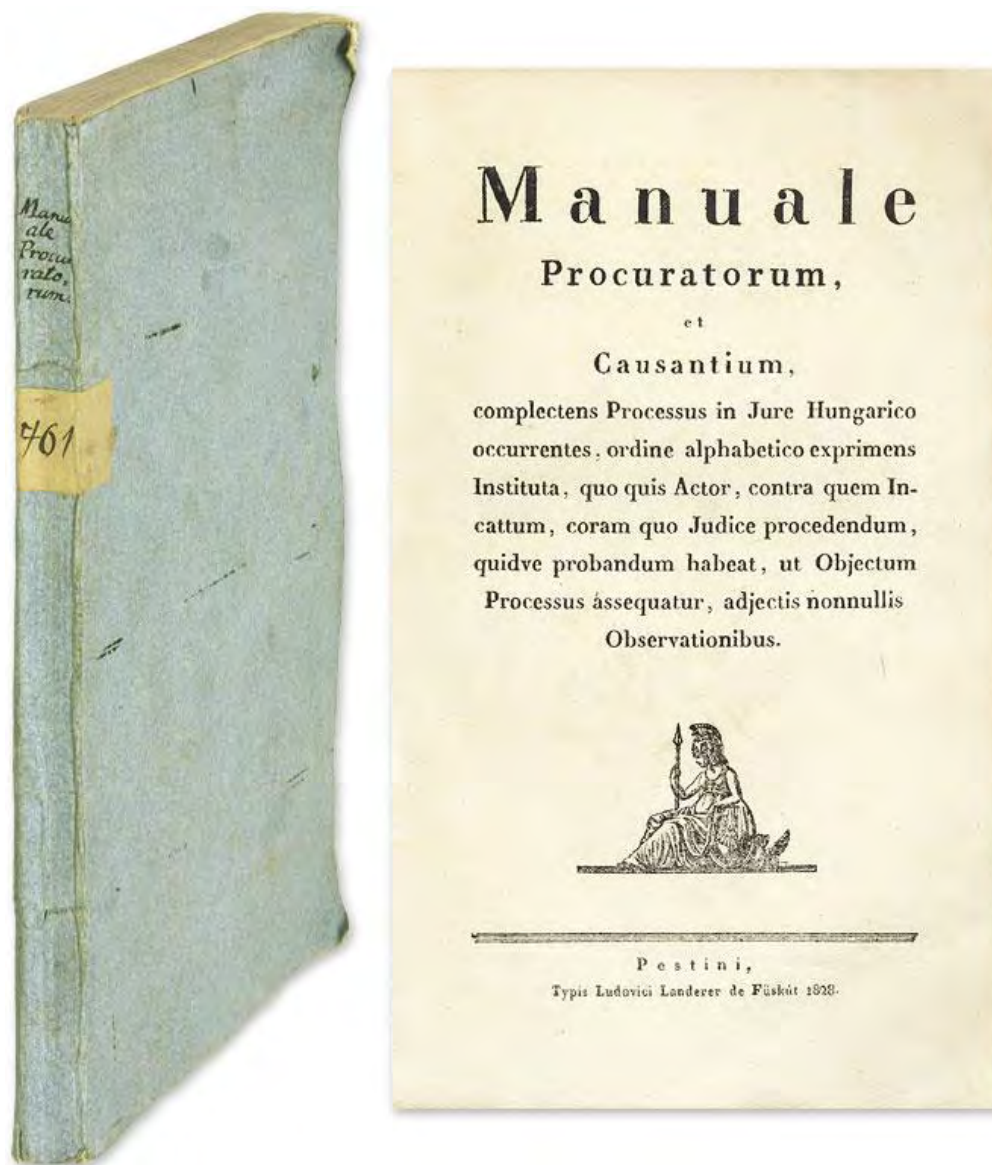
Study of Ottoman Constitutional Law by a Notable Orientalist

20. Hammer-Purgstall, Joseph, Freiherr von [1774-1856].

Des Osmanischen Reichs Staatsverfassung und Staatsverwaltung, Dargestellt aus den Quellen seiner Grundgesetze. Vienna: In der Camesinaschen Buchhandlung, 1815. Two volumes. xlii, 499, [1]; x, 531 pp. Octavo (7-1/2" x 4-3/4").

Contemporary paper-covered boards, lettering pieces and gilt fillets to spine, speckled edges. Some rubbing to boards and extremities, corners bumped and somewhat worn. Light toning to text, light foxing in a few places. Ex-library. Shelf-label residue to spines, small stamps to front pastedowns and versos of title pages, shelf numbers (?) in small early hand to foot of rear pastedowns. An attractive set. \$1,950.

* Only edition. Hammer-Purgstall was an Austrian diplomat who held posts in Constantinople and other Eastern cities. He spent the latter part of his career in Vienna as a privy councilor. An important Orientalist, he wrote extensively on Arabic, Persian and Turkish culture and history. *Des Osmanischen Reichs Staatsverfassung und Staatsverwaltung* is a historical study of the constitutional history, constitutional law and administrative law of the Ottoman Empire. OCLC locates 4 copies in North American law libraries (George Washington University, Harvard, Library of Congress, UC-Berkeley). [Order This Item](#)



Rare Hungarian Treatise on Civil Actions and Defenses

21. [Hungary].

Manuale Procuratorum et Causantium: Complectens Processus in Jure Hungarico Occurrentes, Ordine Alphabetico Exprimens Instituta, Quo Quis Actor, Contra Quem Incattum, Coram quo Judice Procedendum, Quidve Probandum Habeat, Ut Objectum Processus Assequatur, Adjectis Nonnullis Observationibus. Pest: Landerer de Fuskut, 1828. [ii], 172, [4] pp. Octavo (8-1/4" x 5-1/4").

Original plain publisher wrappers, early hand-lettered title and private-library shelf label to spine. Light soiling and shelfwear and a few minor inkstains, minor wear to spine ends and corners. Some toning to text, light foxing in a few places, minor worm holes near center of final three leaves are rear cover. Early owner signature to front pastedown, interior otherwise clean. \$650.

* First edition. This treatise on civil actions and defenses went through two later editions in 1835 and 1841. All are rare. OCLC locates 2 copies of the first edition in North American law schools (Harvard, UC-Berkeley). [Order This Item](#)

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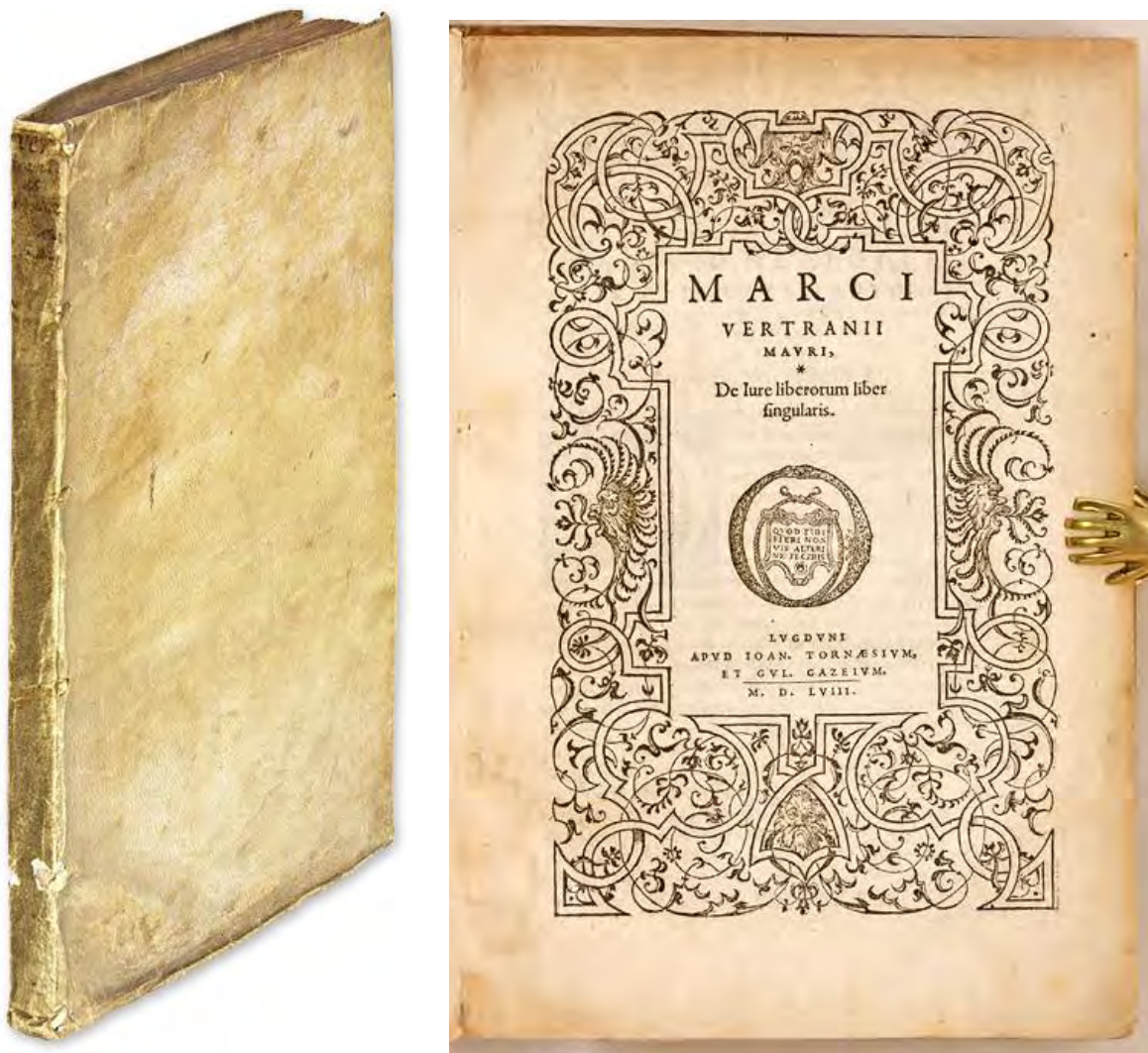
**A Collection of Legal "Letters"
by an Important Canon Lawyer and Bishop**

**22. Ivo, Saint, Bishop of Chartres [c. 1040-1116].
Juretus, Franciscus, Editor.**

Eiusdem Chronicon de Regibus Francorum. Paris: Apud Sebastianum Nivellium, 1584. [14], 260 [i.e. 256], [xiv] ff. Quarto (8-1/2" x 6-1/2").

Contemporary vellum with lapped edges, early hand-lettered title to spine. Some rubbing to extremities with minor wear, spine ends and corners bumped, hinges starting, vellum just beginning to crack through pastedowns. Attractive woodcut head-pieces and decorated initials. Light toning to text, heavier in a few places, faint dampstaining to lower corner of text block. Fore-edges of title page and following three leaves carefully mended with no loss to text. Early annotations to front free endpaper, small signature to head of title page, interior otherwise clean. \$1,500.

* First edition. Ivo, Bishop of Chartres, was an important canon lawyer who played a key role in the resolution of the investiture crisis. The most significant conflict between church and state in the medieval era, it concerned the authority of European monarchs to control the appointments, or investitures, of bishops, abbots and other church officials. This collection of 285 opinions, or "letters," discusses legal aspects of political, institutional and religious subjects. Several deal with the investiture crisis and its background. Other editions were published in 1585 and 1610, the latter designated "Editio Secunda." OCLC locates a handful of copies in North America, 1 in a law library, UC-Berkeley, which has a 1610 edition. Adams, *Catalogue of Books Printed on the Continent of Europe, 1501-1600* 1257. [Order This Item](#)



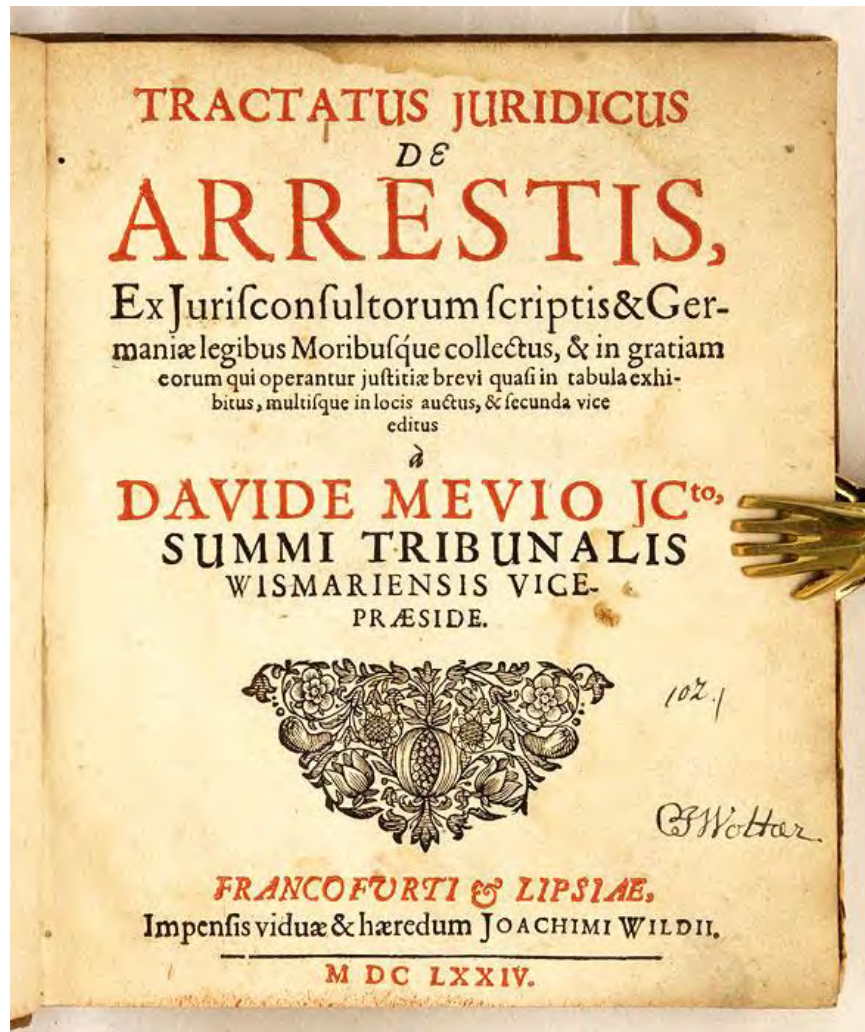
Standard Sixteenth-Century Treatise on Laws Concerning Children

23. Maurus, Marcus Vertranus.

De Iure Liberorum Liber Singularis. Lyon: Apud Ioan. Tornaesium, Et Gul. Gazeium, 1558. [xvii], 181, [15] pp. Quarto (9-1/4"x 6-1/4").

Early flexible vellum, early hand-lettered title to spine, speckled edges. Light rubbing, spine darkened, tiny chip to front joint, foot of spine bumped, some wear to spine ends, pastedowns starting to come loose. Light toning to text, faint dampstaining to margins of a few leaves. \$4,850.

* First edition. This treatise on children under Roman law remained a standard work until the mid-eighteenth century. Notable for its scope and lucid writing, it has chapters on attaining majority, tutors, marriage, dowry, orphans, adoption, inheritance, payment of servants, guardians, bastards, slavery and manumission. Marus supplements texts extracted from the *Corpus Juris Civilis* and *Codex Theodosianus* with related texts from Pliny, Juvenal, Tertullian, Martial, Cicero and Plutarch, as well as inscriptions found in Lyon, Vienna, Geneva, Pesaro and Tournai. A lawyer, Maurus also found time to edit the works of Terence and wrote commentaries on Varro's *De Lingua Latina*. OCLC locates 2 copies of the first edition in North American law libraries (Harvard, UC-Berkeley). *Universal Short-Title Catalogue* 152426. [Order This Item](#)



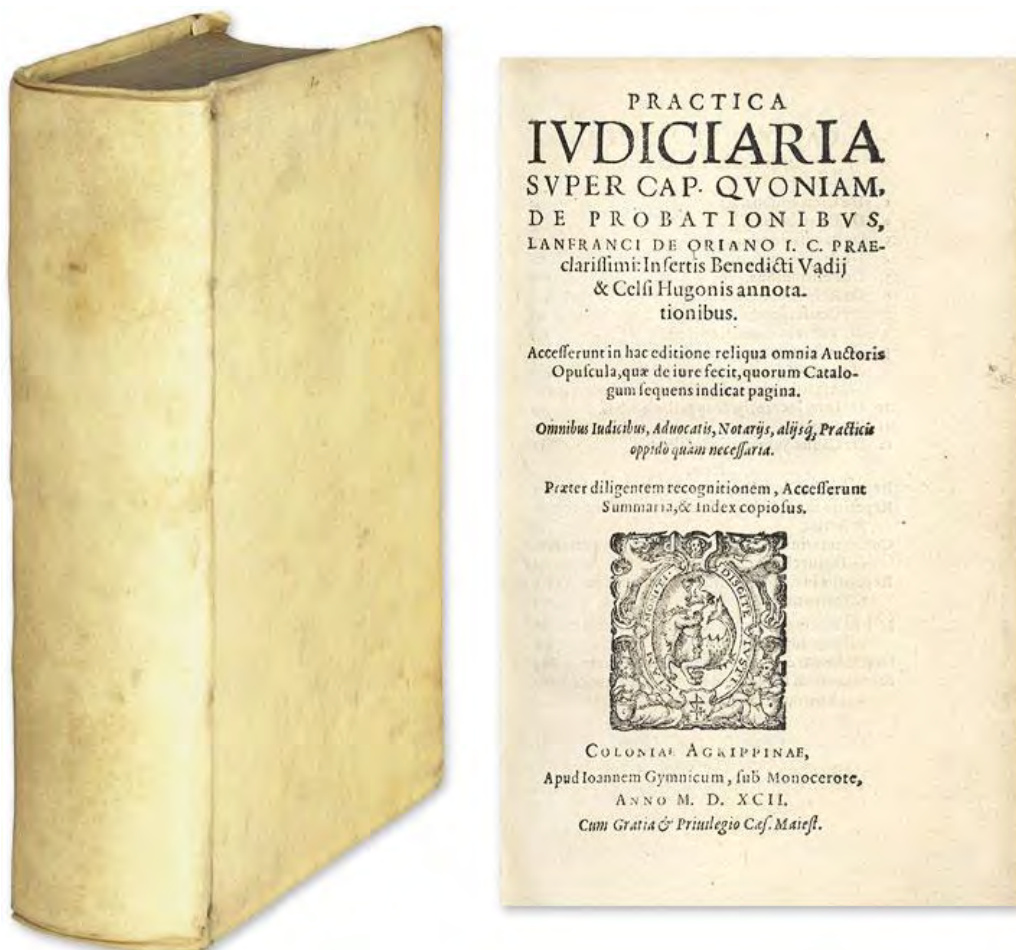
A Scarce Seventeenth-Century Treatise on Arrest

24. Mevius, David [1609-1670].

Tractatus Juridicus de Arrestis: Ex Jurisconsultorum Scriptis & Germaniæ Legibus Moribusque Collectus, & In Gratiam Eorum qui Operantur Justitiæ Brevi Quasi in Tabulâ Exhibitus, Multisque in Locis Auctus, & Secunda Vice Editus. Frankfurt: Impensis Viduæ & Haeredum Joachimi Wildii, 1674. [viii], 311, [16] pp. Quarto (7-3/4" x 6-1/4").

Contemporary paper-covered boards with later cloth rebacking, plain paper title label to spine. Light rubbing and few minor stains to boards, moderate rubbing to extremities, corners bumped and lightly worn, tiny chip to head of spine, hinges just starting at ends, a few partial cracks to text block, owner inscription of Guido Kisch to front free endpaper dated 1913. Title page printed in red and black. Moderate toning to text, faint dampstaining to margins in a few places. Small early owner signature to title page, interior otherwise clean. \$750.

* Second edition. First published in 1646, this treatise discusses laws and procedures concerning arrest. Much of its content deals with issues of debtor and creditor, attachment and garnishment and imprisonment for debt. A successful work, its third and final edition appeared in 1686. Kisch [1889-1985] was a prominent jurist and scholar who produced important works on humanism, Jewish law and history, German jurisprudence and the history of German-Jewish relations. All editions are scarce. OCLC locates 1 copy of the second edition in a North American law library (UC-Berkeley). *Verzeichnis der im Deutschen Sprachraum Erschienenen Drucke des 17. Jahrhunderts* 3:010232F. [Order This Item](#)



Notable Sixteenth-Century Treatise on Trial Practice

25. Oriano, Lanfranco da [d. 1488].

Vadi, Benedetto [16th. c.], Annotator.

Descousu, Celsus-Hugues [b. 1480], Annotator.

Practica Iudiciaria Super Cap. Quoniam, De Probationibus, Lanfranci de Oriano I.C. Praeclarissimi: In fertis Benedicti Vadii & Celsi Hugonis Annotationibus. Accesserunt in hac Editione Reliqua Omnia Auctoris Opuscula, Quae de Iure Fecit, Quorum Catalogum Sequens Indicat Pagina. Omnibus Iudicibus, Advocatis, Notariis, Aliisque Practicae Oppido Quam Necessaria. Praeter Diligentem Recognitionem, Accesserunt Summaria, & Index Copiosus. Cologne: Apud Ioannem Gymnicum, 1592. [xxxvi], 829 [i.e. 831], [1] pp. Octavo (6-1/2" x 4").

Later vellum with lapped edges. Light rubbing and soiling, corners and spine ends bumped, vellum beginning to crack through rear pastedown. Woodcut decorated initials. Light toning to text, spark burns to a few leaves, internally clean. Ex-library. Bookplate to front pastedown. A well-preserved copy. \$950.

* Later edition. Based on the lecture notes of a law professor from the University of Padua, this treatise discusses trial practice, both civil and criminal, in Roman and canon law. This work was published posthumously in 1513. Well received, it went through numerous editions and issues in the sixteenth century and a final edition in 1673. All are scarce, however, in North America. For example, OCLC locates 1 copy of the 1592 imprint in a North American law library (UC-Berkeley). Adams, *Catalogue of Books Printed on the Continent of Europe, 1501-1600* O263. [Order This Item](#)



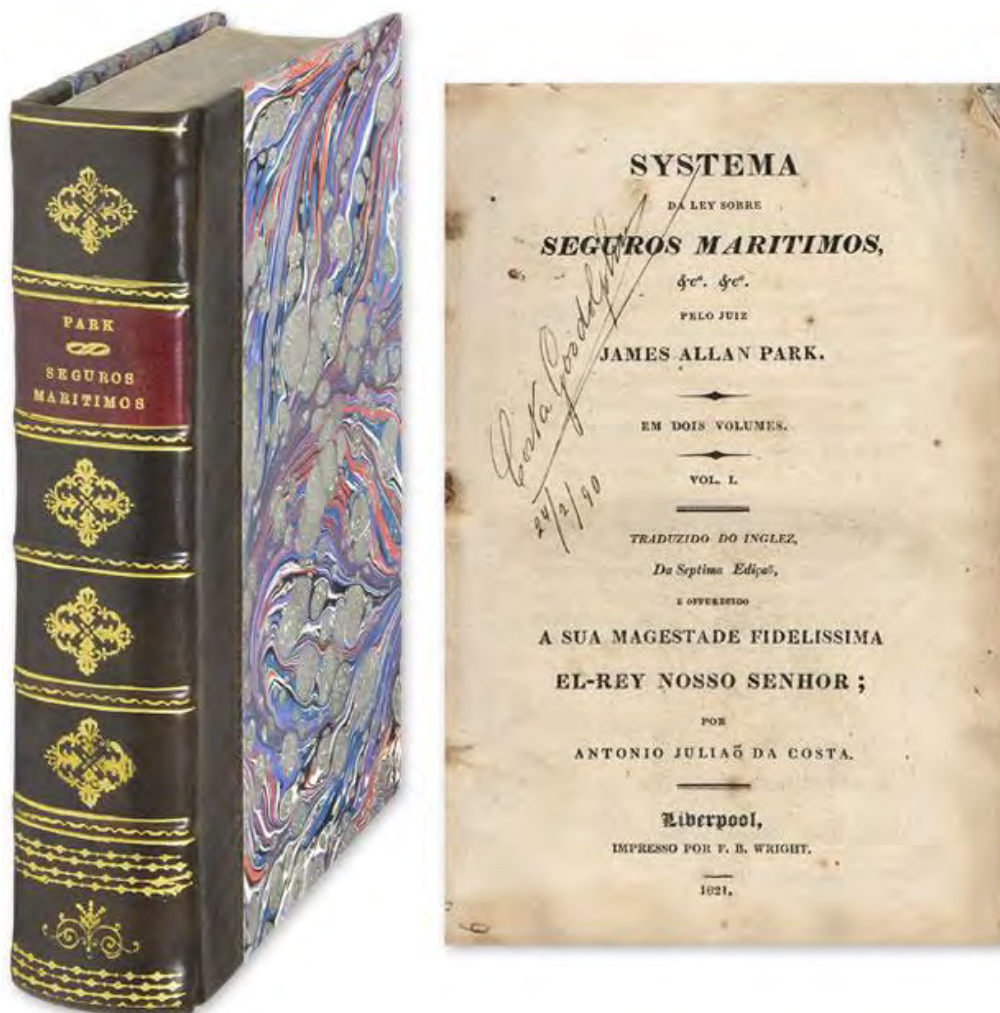
Seventeenth-Century Canon Law in Central Italy

26. [Orte, Italy]. Gozzadini, Angelo.

Constitutiones, Et Decreta Edita in Prima Dioecesana Synodo Civitatis Hortanae ab Angelo Gozzadino, Civitatis Hortanae & Castellanae ad Inuicem Canonice Perpetuo Unitarum Episcopo, Celebrata Die Ultima Maii, 1. & 2. Mensis Iunii Anno Domini, 1626. Ronciloni: Apud Franciscum Mercurium, 1627. [xxii], 155, [3], [blank], 111, [9] pp. Two parts, each with title page and separate pagination. Signatures M and N of Second part (pp. 89-96) bound in reverse order. Quarto (8-1/4" x 6-1/4").

Contemporary vellum, faint early hand-lettered title to front board, fragment of lettering piece early hand-lettered shelf number to foot of spine. Light soiling and a few minor stains, some wear to fore-edges, vellum just beginning to crack through pastedowns, which have negligible worming. Title page of first part has handsome woodcut architectural frame, second part has typographical border and vignette, woodcut colophon, head-pieces, tail-pieces and decorated initials. Early annotations to verso of front free endpaper and title page, interior otherwise clean. \$1,500.

* Only edition. Orte is a city in central Italy near Rome. This is a compilation of its local diocesan law. Also included are forms and information about costs. The second part is titled *Sequuntur Edicta in Synodo Dioecesana Prima Civitatis Hortanae Anno 1626 Edita: Nec no Formularium Super Expeditionibus Collationum Ordinum, Beneficiorum, Casuar[um] Matrimonial[ium], Criminal[ium], & Diversorum Negotiorum pro Faciliori Notariorum, Cancellariorum, & Aliorum Intelligentia: Cum Taxa Civili, & Criminali.* OCLC locates no copies in North America (but we located one at UC-Berkeley Law School). Not in the *British Museum Catalogue*. [Order This Item](#)



Rare Portuguese Edition of Park's Treatise on Marine Insurances

27. Park, James Allan [1763-1838].

Costa, Antonio Juliao da, Translator.

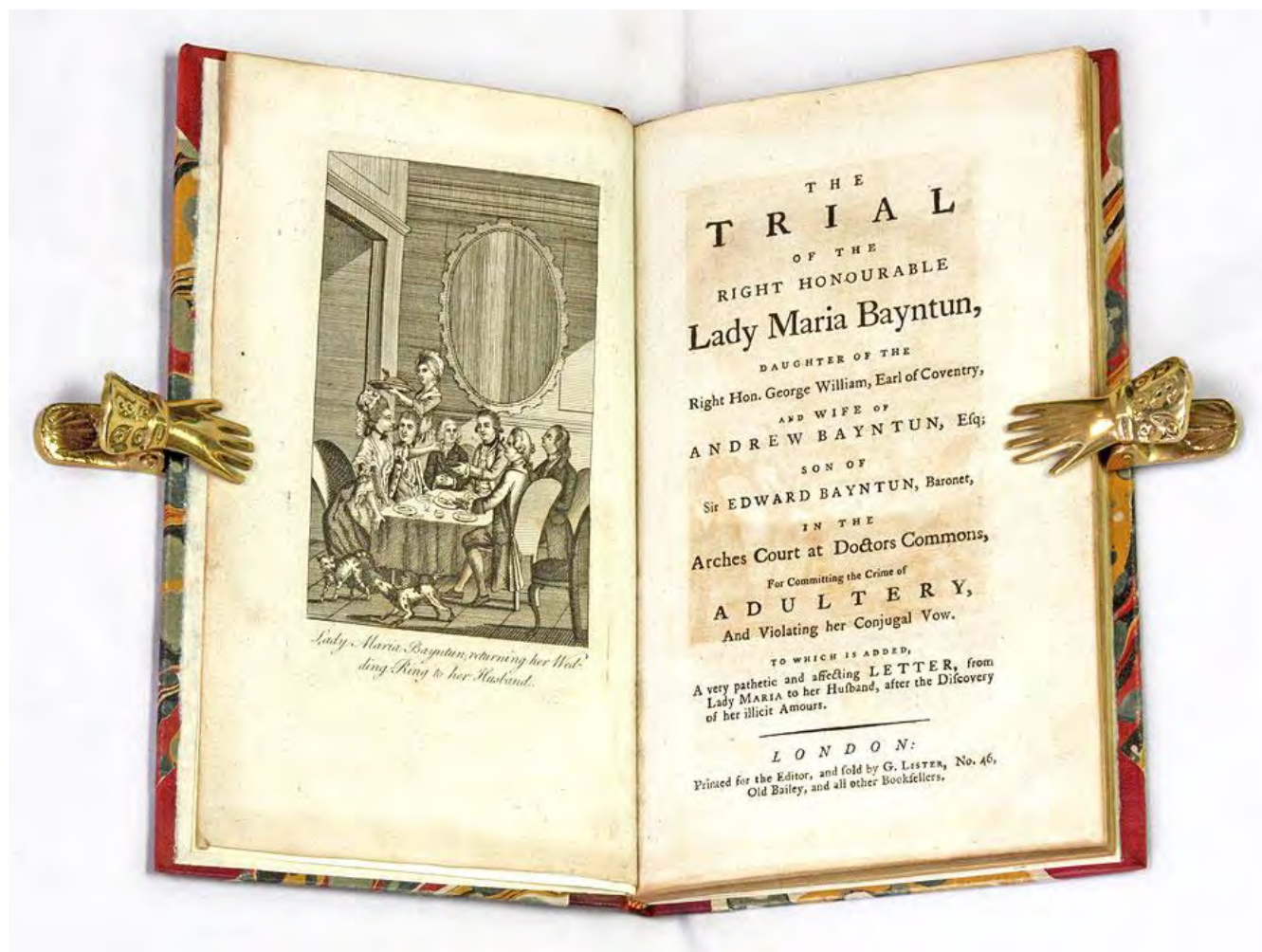
Systema da Ley Sobre Seguros Maritimos, &c. &c. Liverpool: Impresso por F.B. Wright, 1821. Two volumes bound as one. Volume II has a folding table. Octavo (8" x 5").

Recent period-style quarter calf over marbled boards, gilt fillets, ornaments and lettering piece to spine, endpapers renewed. Moderate toning to text, faint dampstaining to head of text block. Later owner signature to title page, underlining in a few places, interior otherwise clean. \$850.

* Only Portuguese edition, from the seventh London edition. With an introduction and notes by the translator. First published in 1787, Park's Marine Insurances was the first legal work on insurance written by an English lawyer. Holdsworth has called it "the best text-book upon the law of insurance." A work of great authority, *System of Marine Insurances* went through numerous English and American editions and remained the standard text until the middle of the nineteenth century. This rare Portuguese edition was produced for lawyers and merchants in Portugal and Brazil. Holdsworth, *History of English Law* XII:390. OCLC locates 1 copy of this edition in a North American law library (University of Virginia).

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"Violating Her Conjugal Vow"

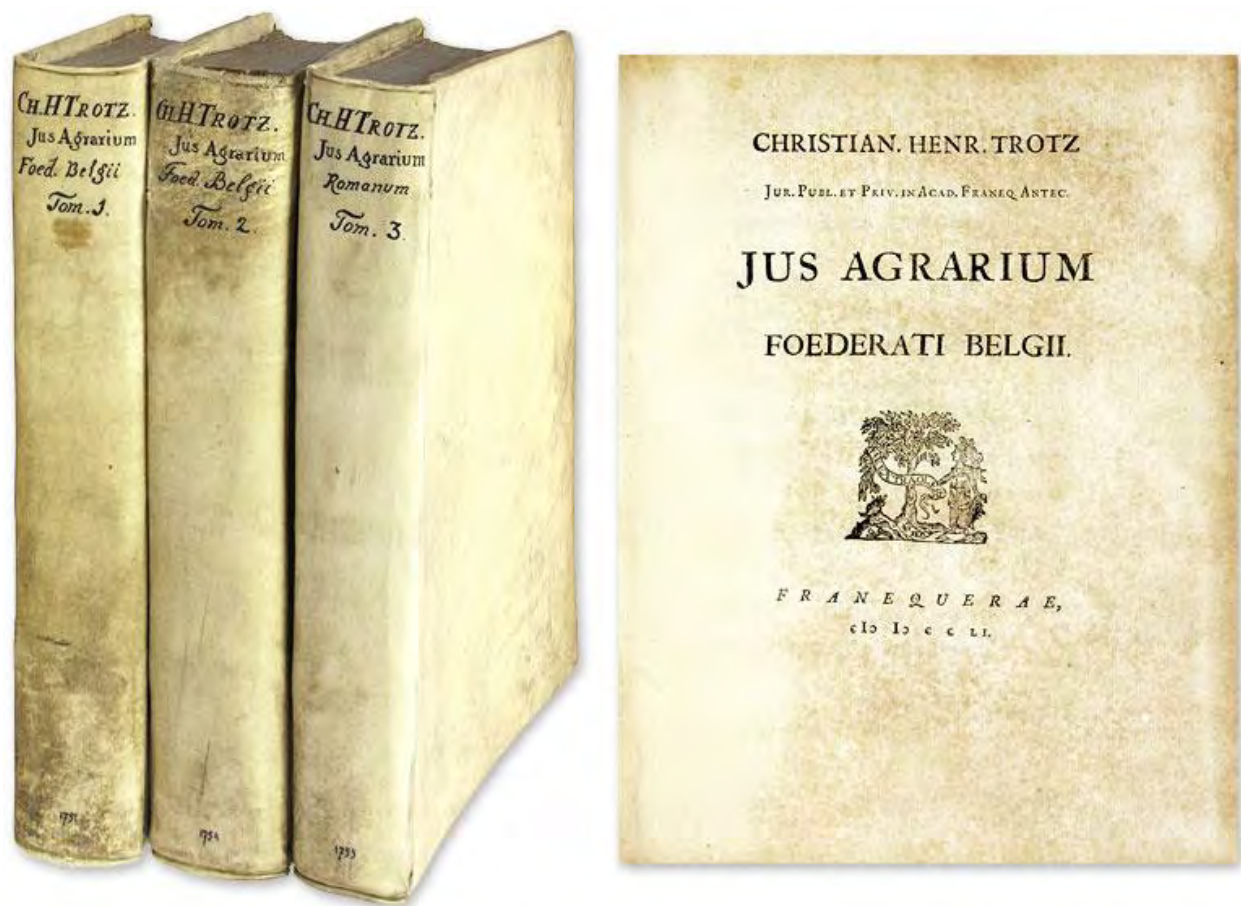
28. [Trial].

Bayntun-Rolt, Maria Alicia Coventry, Lady.

The Trial of the Right Honourable Lady Maria Bayntun, Daughter of the Right Hon. George William, Earl of Coventry, And Wife of Andrew Bayntun, Esq; Son of Sir Edward Bayntun, Baronet, In the Arches Court at Doctors Commons, For Committing the Crime of Adultery, And Violating Her Conjugal Vow. To Which is Added, A Very Pathetic and Affecting Letter, From Lady Maria to Her Husband, After the Discovery of Her Illicit Amours. London: printed for the editor, and sold by G. Lister, [1781?]. 103, [1] pp. Includes one-page publisher list. Copperplate frontispiece. Octavo (8-1/4" x 5").

Stab-stitched pamphlet bound into recent period-style three-quarter calf over marbled boards, gilt title and gilt-edged raised bands to spine, endpapers renewed. Light toning to text, somewhat heavier in places, light foxing to a few leaves. \$1,850.

* Only edition. A colorful account, with ten supporting depositions, of Lady Maria Bayntun's unfaithfulness to her husband, Andrew Bayntun. Andrew's nephew, John Allen Cooper, a recent veteran of the American Revolution, had moved into the Bayntun Household and, soon after, Lady Bayntun's bed, when Mr. Bayntun was away. The servants conspired to reveal the affair and Mr. Bayntun sued for divorce. OCLC locates 4 copies in North America, 2 in law libraries (Osgoode Hall, University of Minnesota). *English Short-Title Catalogue* T95762. [Order This Item](#)



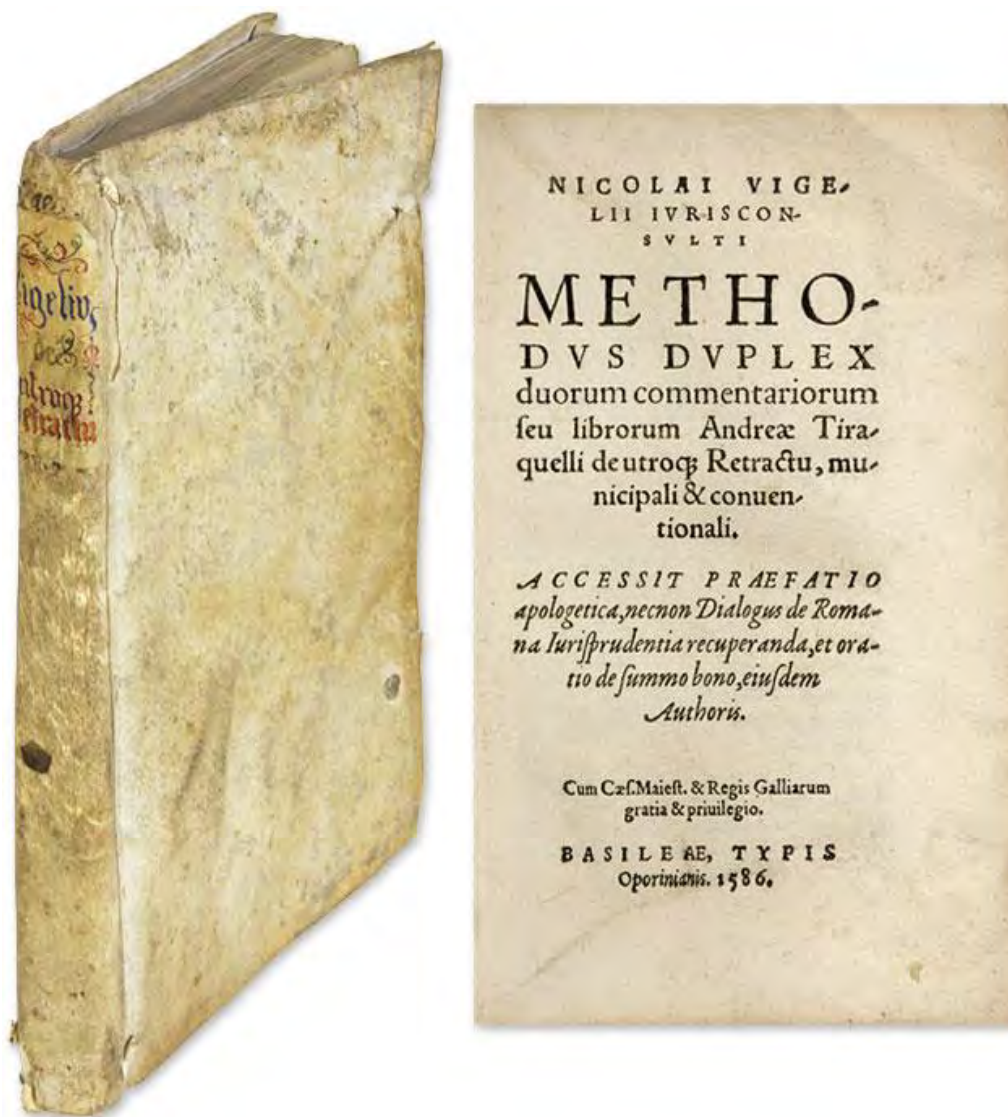
Learned Study of Roman and Dutch Agricultural Law

29. Trotz, Christian Hen[drik] [1703?-1773].

Jus Agrarium Foederati Belgii. Franeker: n.p., 1751-1754. Three volumes. Printed on very wide-margined paper. Quarto (10" x 8").

Contemporary vellum, early hand-lettered titles to spines. Light soiling to boards, somewhat heavier soiling to spines, extremities lightly bumped with minor wear, vellum just beginning to crack through pastedowns of Volumes II and III, recent bookseller (or auction) description pasted to front pastedown of Volume I. Woodcut title page devices, head-pieces, tail-pieces and decorated initials. Later bookplate to front pastedown of Volume I. Some toning, light foxing and browning in places. Stuck-through early owner signatures to front endleaves of Volumes II and III, interiors otherwise clean. \$600.

* Only edition. Still an important historical work on agricultural law and the law concerning dikes and watercourses, it examines Dutch law in Volumes I and II (1751, 1754). The final volume, which is titled *Jus Agrarium Romanum* (1753), examines Roman law. This study is based on a series of public debates (*disputationes*) he sponsored at the University of Franeker, where he was a professor of law. Born in Germany and educated at the universities of Halle, Leipzig, Marburg and Utrecht, Trotz was an important scholar of public and constitutional law. A prolific author, *Jus Agrarium* is his most important work. OCLC locates 3 copies in North American law libraries (Harvard, UC-Berkeley, Yale). We located another copy at the Library of Congress. Dekkers, *Bibliotheca Belgica Juridica* 172. [Order This Item](#)



A Methodical Basis

30. Vigelius, Nicolaus [1529-1600].

Methodus Duplex Duorum Commentariorum seu Librorum Andreae Tiraquelli de Utrou[ue] Retractu, Municipali & Conventionali. Accessit Praefatio Apologetica, Necnon Dialogus de Romana Iurisprudencia Recuperanda, Et Oratio de Summo Bono, Eiusdem Authoris. Basel: Typis Oporinianis, 1586. Octavo (6" x 3-3/4"). 197, [3] pp.

Contemporary limp vellum, early calligraphic paper title to spine, ties lacking. Light toning to text, faint dampspotting in places. Early owner inscription to front pastedown, a few words on crossed out in ink on p. 1, interior otherwise clean. \$2,950.

* First edition. Vigelius, a professor at Marburg, was one of the leading legal methodists of the late sixteenth century. He was instrumental in promoting the adoption of a concept of *jus publicum* by legal theorists of the time after its introduction in his *Methodus Universi Iuris Civilis Absolutissima* of 1561. The present work draws on an earlier work by Tiraqueau, a vast treatise derived from the customary law of Poitou that first appeared in 1543. OCLC locates 1 copy in a North American law library (Harvard Law School). Not in Adams. [Order This Item](#)