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42 Recent Acquisitions

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Reforms to the Spanish Civil Code

1. Abella, Joaquin.

Código Civil Vigente en la Península y Ultramar Reformado Conforme a lo Dispuesto en la Ley de 26 de Mayo y R.O. de 24 de Julio de 1889: Precedido de la Ley des Bases, Del Dictamen de la Comision General de Codificación, Comentado com Mas de 2.500 Notas y Concordado con la Antigua Legislacion Comun, Con el Derecho Foral Aragonés, Navarro, Catalan y Vizcaino y con Todas las Leyes Vigentes que con el se Relacionan; Adicionado con Cuatro Apendices que Contienen el Decreto Aplicando el Código a Ultramar, Las Disposiciones Dictadas con Posterioridad a la Promulgacion de Matrimonios Canonicos y el Orden de Prelacion de las Legislaciones Forales, Terminando con un Completísimo Índice Alfabético para Facilitar el Manejo del Libro. Cuarta Edición. Aumentada con Decisiones y Jurisprudencia Recaida Hasta le Fecha por la Redaccion de el Consultor de los Ayuntamientos y de los Juzgados Municipales. Madrid: Administracion, 1894. 590, [iv] pp. Quarto (8-1/2" x 6").

Contemporary sheep treated to resemble tree calf, gilt ornaments and title to spine, patterned endpapers. Light rubbing to extremities, hinges cracked but secure, light browning to text, internally clean. \$50.

* This book discusses a series of recent reforms to Spain's civil code.

Rare First Irish Edition

2. [Bentham, Jeremy (1784-1832)].

A Fragment on Government: Being an Examination of What is Delivered, On the Subject of Government in General, In the Introduction to Sir William Blackstone's Commentaries: with a Preface, In Which is Given a Critique of the Work at Large. Dublin: Printed for J. Sheppard, W. Whitestone, J. Hoey, J. Potts, J. Williams, J. Colles, T. Walker, T. Armitage, W. Spotswood, C. Jenkin, J. Hillary, J. Beatty, and C. Talbot, 1776. [iv], xli, [1], 132 pp. Octavo (8" x 5").

Recent period-style calf, gilt spine with lettering piece, endpapers renewed. Light toning, heavier in places, faint dampstaining to upper margins of text block in places. Early owner signatures to title page, interior otherwise clean. An appealing copy in an attractive binding. \$5,000.

* First Irish edition, published in London in the same year. This is Bentham's first work and a masterly criticism on Blackstone's *Commentaries*. "As Bentham is one of the few English writers of mark upon the theory of political institutions, and as his doctrine forms a link in the chain of English political philosophy, we still read the "Fragment in government" in order to see, not how far Blackstone was wrong, but how far Bentham was right (Montague)." The work was the first indication of the genius which later made him the foremost writer in the field. Not seen by Eller, who mentions it in a footnote. OCLC locates 6 copies in North America, 2 in law libraries (Baylor, Ohio State). We located additional copies at Yale Law School and the Library of Congress. ESTC locates eight locations in the British Isles. Montague, "Introduction" in Bentham, *A Fragment of Government* (Oxford, 1891) 59. Eller, *The William Blackstone Collection in the Yale Law Library*, note to 248.

Important Commentary on the Brazilian Civil Code by Its Primary Author

3. Bevilaqua, Clovis [1859-1944], Commentator.

Código Civil dos Estados Unidos do Brasil. Rio de Janeiro : Livraria F. Alves, 1919-1927. Six volumes.

Volume 1: Contemporary quarter sheep over paper-covered boards, raised bands and gilt title to spine; Other volumes: Quarter cloth over patterned paper boards, gilt fillets and titles to spines. Some shelfwear and soiling, light toning to text, internally clean. Ex-library. Location labels to spine, annotations in pencil to preliminaries, small inkstamps to title pages of most volumes. \$450.

* Volume 1, third edition (1927), Volumes 2-4, second edition (1922-24), volumes 5-6, first edition (1926, c. 1917, 1919). This is an important commentary on the civil code of Brazil (enacted in 1916) by its primary author. He was, to cite Borchard, "perhaps the most versatile jurist of Brazil, a

profound scholar and a practical jurist of proven achievement." It has a curious publication history. The first edition was published in six volumes from 1916-1919. By 1935 all volumes had their third editions. Another round of revisions continued until 1944, when each volume reached its sixth and final edition. As a consequence sets of mixed editions are common. All editions are uncommon in North America, however. Borchard, *Guide to the Law and Legal Literature of Argentina Brazil and Chile* 241, 248.

An 1818 Plan to Reform the Laws of Inheritance and Succession in Peru

4. Borda, Josefa.

Aliaga, Juan de

Armas, Jose de.

Manifiesto Legal por la Senora Dona Josefa Borda, Marquesa de Fuente Hermosa, Y por el Senor don Juan de Aliaga, Actual Marques Dr Zalada de la Fuente, Para que se Reforme la Sentencia de Vista de Esta Real Audiencia, en la Parte que Confirma la del Senor Alcalde Ordinario, Conde de San Isidro, que Condeno a la Testamentaria del Sr. D. Felipe Colmenares, Anterior Marques de Zelada de la Fuente, Al Pago de 64 Mil y Mas Pesos del Jornal de Unos Esclavos Muertos y no Repuestos en la Hacienda de Huando, Arrendada al Sr. D. Juan de Palomares por la Senora Dona Maria Fernandez de Cordova. Lima: Por Don Bernardino Ruiz, 1818. viii, 80 pp. Quarto (7-1/2" x 5-1/2").

Contemporary marbled sheep, gilt fillets to boards, gilt fillets and ornaments to spine, marbled endpapers. Rubbing to spine ends and corners, later bookplate to front pastedown. Light toning to text, occasional light foxing, internally clean. Ex-library. Location and title labels to spine, stamps and annotation to title page and verso. A nice copy of a rare title. \$1,500.

* Only edition. An essay proposing reforms to the Peruvian laws governing inheritance and succession. Bardo and Aliaga were Spanish noblemen. OCLC locates 4 copies, 2 in North American law libraries (Library of Congress, Yale).

Scarce Commentary on the Venezuelan Civil Procedure Code in Force in the 1920s

5. Borjas, Arminio.

Comentarios alCodigo de Procedimiento Civil Venezolano. Caracas: Imprenta Bolivar, 1924. Six volumes. Complete set.

Original printed wrappers bound into contemporary quarter cloth over patterned paper boards, gilt titles to spines. Some shelfwear and soiling, moderate browning to text, internally clean. Ex-library. Location labels to spine. \$1,500.

* Only edition. This is a detailed commentary of the Venezuela's old code of civil procedure, which was replaced in 1986. OCLC locates copies in 7 North American law libraries (Harvard, LA County, Library of Congress, Tulane, UC-Berkeley, University of Michigan, UT-Austin).

Scarce Eighteenth-Century Peruvian Court Decisions

6. Bravo de Lagunas y Castilla, Pedro Jose [1704?-1765], Editor.

Coleccion Legal de Cartas, Dictamenes y Otros Papeles en Derecho. Lima: En la Oficina de los Huerfanos, 1761. [xiv], 300 [i.e. 352], [16], 161, [4] pp. Quarto (7-3/4" x 6").

Contemporary limp vellum with lapped edges, early hand-lettered title to spine, ties lacking. Negligible rubbing to extremities, faint stain to front board, vellum beginning to crack through pastedowns, text block partially detached, clean tear to front free endpaper. Title page printed with woodcut typographical border, woodcut text ornaments. Light toning to text, internally clean. Ex-library. Bookplate to front pastedown, small inkstamps to title page, annotations to versa. A nice copy of a scarce eighteenth-century Peruvian imprint. \$3,000.

* Only edition. The editor of this collection of exemplary judicial decisions given in Peruvian ecclesiastical and secular courts was a minister of the Supreme Council of the Indies, Judge of the Royal Court of Lima and a professor of law at the Royal University of San Marcos (in Mexico). These decisions deal with a variety of topics, such as slavery, Indians and the nullification of marriage. OCLC locates 14 copies in North America, 5 in law libraries (Columbia, Harvard, UC-Berkeley, University of Michigan, Yale). Another copy located at the Library of Congress. Not in Sabin. Medina, *La Imprenta en Lima: Epitome, 1584-1810* 1170.

Preferred Edition of "An Excellent Repertory Or Table for the Year Books"

7. Brooke, Robert [?-1558].

La Graunde Abridgement, Collecte & Escrite per le Iudge Tresreverend Syr Robert Brooke Chivaler, Nadgairs Chiefe Iustice del Common Banke. [London]: In Aedibus Richardi Tottelli, 1586. [iv], 351 ff.

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La Seconde Part du Graunde Abridgement... [London]: In Aedibus Richardi Tottelli, 1586. [i], 2-328 ff.

Two volumes in one. Folio (11" x 7-1/2"). Recent period-style calf, raised bands and gilt-stamped title to spine, blind rules and corner fleurons to boards, endpapers renewed. Titles printed within handsome woodcut architectural borders. Light toning to text, faint dampstaining in places, repairs to upper corners of first title page and following leaf. Early underlining and brief annotations to some leaves, early initials to head of first title page, internally clean. \$3,500.

* Third edition. Sir Robert Brooke was renowned for his great learning and probity as a judge. His *Abridgement* is based on Fitzherbert's *Abridgement*, but it contains much new material. In all, Brooke abridged nearly 21,000 cases and digested them alphabetically under 404 headings. It abridges fully the *Year Books* of Henry VII and Henry VIII. Brooke proceeded with great care and accuracy, and is believed to have had access to the original records of the *Year Books*. Coke calls the *Abridgement* "a worthy and painful work and an excellent repertory or table for the Year Books of the Law." This edition is superior to earlier printings, in which abbreviations are frequently unintelligible. OCLC locates 13 copies of this edition in North American law libraries. Coke cited in Marvin, *Legal Bibliography* (1847) 151-52. Beale, *Bibliography of Early English Law Books* R473, R476.

First Edition of an Important Roman-Dutch Treatise on Marriage

8. Brouwer, Hendrik [1625-1714].

De Jure Connubiorum Apud Batavos Recepto, Libri Duo. In Quibus Jura Naturae, Divinum, Civile, Canonicum, Prout de Nuptiis Agunt, Referuntur, Expenduntur, Explicantur. Amsterdam: Apud Casparum Commelinum, 1665. [xx], 721 (i.e. 719), [43] pp. Quarto (9" x 7").

Contemporary vellum, early hand-lettered title to spine. Some soiling, corners and spine ends bumped, vellum beginning to crack through text block, hinges cracked, front endleaves lacking. Title page printed in red and black, woodcut decorated initials and text ornaments. Light toning to text, faint dampstaining to lower corner of text block, internally clean. Ex-library. Location label to spine, small inkstamps to title page, a few annotations in pencil to verso. \$300.

* First edition. Wessels holds this comprehensive treatise on marriage law in the canon, civil, Holy Roman, Roman-Dutch and natural-law systems in high regard and says it's a "monument of research." An interesting treatise on an interesting subject, it has sections dealing with sexual relations, perversions, rape, incest and domestic violence. In this regard it offers a valuable perspective on the social history of the Lowlands. Brouwer was an advocate and later a judge of the Court of Leiden. A second edition was published in 1714. Dekkers gives Brouwer's life span as 1612-1665. Other sources say he died in 1714. Both editions are scarce, especially the first edition. OCLC locates 5 copies in North American law libraries (Columbia, Harvard, Social Law, Yale, UT-Austin). Wessels, *History of Roman-Dutch Law* 305. Dekkers, *Bibliotheca Belgica Juridica* 28.

Cardozo "In An Informal Attitude"

9. Cardozo, Benjamin [1870-1938].

[6-1/2" x 8-1/2" Black-and-White Photograph of Cardozo]. [New York: Acme News Agency, October 11, 1937]. Light wear to edges, crop marks and minor retouching to image, stamps, annotation and caption to verso. \$75.

* The caption reads: "One Year Nearer 70--His majority opinions upholding the Social Security Act turned Justice Benjamin Cardozo's 67th birthday into a red letter day for the New Deal, though he's a Hoover appointee to the United States Supreme Court. He is pictured in an informal attitude at his home in Washington on the anniversary."

Image of Justice Cardozo Near the End of His Life

10. Cardozo, Benjamin.

[6-1/2" x 8-1/2" Black-and-White Photograph of Cardozo]. [New York: Acme News Agency, January 10, 1938]. Light wear to edges, crop marks and minor retouching to image, stamps, annotation and caption to verso. \$75.

* The caption reads (in part): "Justice Cardozo, Ill, Ordered to rest--Although slight improvement has been noted in the condition of Supreme court Justice Benjamin Cardozo (above), who has been ill from heart attacks and shingles, he has been ordered to remain absolutely quiet for some time." Cardozo died on July 9, 1938.

Cardozo Entering the Supreme Court Chamber

11. Cardozo, Benjamin.

[7" x 9" *Black-and-White Photograph of Cardozo*]. [New York: Acme News Agency, October 4, 1934]. Light wear to edges, stamps, annotations and caption to verso. \$75.

*The caption reads: "Supreme Court Opens--In the austere gilded chamber where it has shaped the course of the Constitution since soon after the Civil War, the Supreme Court met in Washington, D.C., October 1, to begin a momentous term during which many bitterly-challenged phases of the 'New Deal' will come under scrutiny. Photo shows Justice Benjamin Cardozo Entering the Supreme Court Chamber."

Brazilian Government Under the 1891 Constitution

12. Cavalcanti, Amaro [1849-1922].

Regimen Federativo e a Republica Brasileira. Rio de Janeiro: Imprensa Nacional, 1900. xiv, 448 pp. Octavo (9-1/4" x 6-1/2").

Contemporary morocco-stamped flexible calf, gilt title to spine, patterned endpapers. Light rubbing to extremities, contemporary typed list of notes to front endleaf, some toning to text, internally clean. Ex-library. Location label to spine, shelf number to front endleaves, small inkstamp to title page. \$100.

* Only edition. An excellent overview of Brazil's federal government, state government and politics during the Republican period (under the constitution of 1891). "[A] prominent place must be assigned to the *Regimen Federativo* of Amaro Cavalcanti, Justice of the Supreme Court, and one of the foremost jurists of Brazil." Borchard, *Guide to the Law and Legal Literature of Argentina, Brazil and Chile* 319.

The First Compilation of Chile's Laws

13. [Chile].

Anguita Acuna, Ricardo, Compiler.

Quesney, M. Valerio, Compiler.

Leyes Promulgadas en Chile Desde 1810 Hasta [1903] Inclusive. Santiago: Imprenta Nacional, 1902-[1905]. Two volumes. 828; 1283 pp. Main text in parallel columns. Quarto (10-1/2" x 7").

Original printed publisher wrappers bound into recent cloth with printed paper spine labels. Light browning to text, minor edgewear to wrappers, internally clean. Ex-library. Annotations to front wrappers. Small inkstamps to title pages. Very good. \$350.

* Only edition. Noted by Borchard, this was the first compilation of Chile's laws. Decrees are omitted; contents are arranged chronologically. Volume I covers the years 1810-1861, Volume II covers the years 1862-1903. OCLC locates 5 copies, 2 in North American law schools (Harvard, Stanford). Borchard, *Guide to the Law and Legal Literature of Argentina, Brazil and Chile* 372.

Scarce Indexed Compilation of Chilean Laws

14. [Chile].

Recopilacion de Leyes por Orden Numerico, Arreglada por la Secretaria del Consejo de Estado. Santiago: Imprenta I Encuadernacion Chile, 1908-[1938]. Title and imprint varies. 23 volumes (of 60).

Later quarter cloth over paper-covered boards, gilt titles to spines. Light shelfwear and soiling, moderate browning to text, edgewear to some leaves, internally clean. Location labels to spines, annotations in pencil to endleaves. \$500.

* Only edition (Volumes 1-3, originally issued in 1900, are designated second editions). "In 1900 the Council of State ordered the separate publication of the laws enacted since 1893, when serial numbering of the laws began" (Borchard). It omits all executive decrees and ministerial orders; laws are indexed by number, ministry and subject. The last volume, number 60, was issued in 1973. Complete sets are rare; OCLC locates 3 in North American law schools (Tulane, UC-Berkeley, Yale). Borchard, *Guide to the Law and Legal Literature of Argentina, Brazil and Chile* 372.

**Collected Works
of the "Bartolus Hispanus"**

15. Covarrubias y Leyva, Diego de [1512-1577].

Brederode, Pieter Cornelis van [d. 1593], Editor.

Uffel, Johann, Editor.

Opera Omnia, Cum Authoris Tractatu in Tit. De Frigidis & Maleficiatis, Septem Quaestionibus Distincto, Quibus an Matrimonium cum hoc Impedimento Constare Possit, Accurate Explicatur. Multis in Locis a Cl. Ic. Cornelio Brederodio Auctus, Illustratus, Ut Passim Hac Nota [] Designatur; Accesserunt hac Postrema Editione Ioannis Uffeli Ic. Patricii Bruxellensis In Variarum Resolutionum Libros Notae Uberiores. Cum Duplici Indice, Capitum & Rerum Locupletissimo, Suis Numeris Restituto. Antwerp: Apud Viduam & Haeredes Petri Belleri, 1614. Two volumes bound as one. [xii], 610; [viii], 548, [69] pp. Main text in parallel columns. Folio (14-1/2" x 9-1/2").

Somewhat later three-quarter vellum over marbled boards, hand-lettered title to spine, edges rouged. Light soiling, moderate rubbing to extremities with some wear to board edges and corners, some loss along junction of vellum and paper on rear board, a few minor wormholes to pastedowns. Title page of Volume I printed in red and black, large copperplate title vignettes, woodcut head-pieces, tail-pieces and decorated initials. Light browning to text, somewhat heavier in places, small tear to head of title page. Faint early owner signatures and annotations to title page, interior otherwise clean. Ex-library. Small inkstamps to title pages, a few annotations to that of Volume I. A handsome copy of a scarce title. \$1,500.

* Later edition. Covarrubias y Leyva, Archbishop of Santa Domingo, later Bishop of Ciudad Rodrigo and of Segovia, was a canonist, theologian and leader of the Salamanca School. One of the foremost jurists of his time, he was called the "Bartolus Hispanus." *Opera Omnia*, the definitive collection of his work on Roman and canon law was first published in 1559 and went through numerous editions into the eighteenth century. Roberts says it was an important authority among Roman-Dutch jurists. Our edition is notable for its editorial contributions by Brederode, the notable Dutch jurist and diplomat. All editions are scarce in North America. OCLC locates 2 of the 1614 edition in North American law libraries (Columbia, Harvard). Roberts, *A South African Legal Bibliography* 97 (citing other editions).

Darrow at the Helm of the NRA Review Board

16. Darrow, Clarence [1857-1938].

[7" x 9" *Black-and-White Photograph of Darrow and the National Recovery Review Board*]. [New York: Acme News Agency, March 21, 1934]. Light wear to edges, caption, annotations, stamps and date to verso. \$125.

* The text reads: "NRA Review Board Hears First Complaints: The National Recovery Review Board, headed by Clarence Darrow, famed criminal lawyer, pictured as this newly formed body 'to aid the little fellow,' started hearings in Washington, D.C., March 15th. Photo shows, left to right: Samuel C. Henry of Chicago; W.O. Thompson of New York; Clarence Darrow of Chicago, Chairman; John F. Sinclair of New York; Fred P. Mann, Sr. of Devil's Lake, N.D.; and W.W. Neal, Marion, N.C."

Darrow Image Relating to the Massie Case

17. Darrow, Clarence.

Leisure, George S.

[6" x 8" *Black-and-White Photograph of Darrow and Leisure*]. [New York: Acme News Agency, April 4, 1932]. Light wear to edges, caption, annotations, stamps and date to verso. \$100.

* The text reads: "'Honor Trial' Defense Attorneys--Attorney George S. Leisure of Chicago (left) and Clarence Darrow, world-famous criminal lawyer, are seen here in Honolulu where they are conducting the defense of Lieut. Thomas Massie on the 'Honor Slaying' trial. They are standing in front of a statue of King Kamehameha I, the monarch who promulgated, as one of the first laws of Hawaii, the dictum that 'women and children shall lie down beside the highway in peace and security.'"

**Candid Image of
Darrow and the Head of the NRA**

18. Darrow, Clarence [1857-1938].

Richberg, Donald [1881-1960].

[6" x 8" *Black-and-White Photograph of Darrow and Richberg*]. [New York: Acme News Agency, March 20, 1935]. Light wear to edges, caption, annotations, stamps and date to verso. \$150.

* The text reads: "Clarence Darrow (left) and Donald Richberg, NRA administrator, pictured in conference during the former's appearance before the Senate Finance Committee, in Washington, D.C., March 20."

An Important Contribution To The Early-Modern Recovery of Roman Law

19. Du Rivail, Aymar [1491-1558].

Civilis Historiae Juris, Sive in XII Tab. Leges Commentarioru[m] Libri Quinq[ue]. Historiae Item Juris Pont. Liber Singularis. Mainz: [Apud Ioannem Schoeffer], 1527. [xvi], 291 pp. Octavo (6" x 4").

Later three-quarter sheep over marbled boards, raised bands and lettering piece to spine, marbled edges and endpapers. Moderate rubbing to extremities, corners worn, spine abraded with chipping to ends, boards detached. Title page has woodcut architectural border, woodcut decorated initials. Light toning, small later owner inkstamp to front free endpaper, early owner signature to foot of title page, brief annotations and underlining in similar hand throughout, some with minor loss due to trimming. Ex-library. Stamps to title page and verso. \$400.

* Second edition. Du Rivail, who studied under Alciati, was a humanist jurist, historian and member of the parlement of Grenoble. As Peter Stein has observed, *Civilis Historiae Juris*, a set of commentaries on the Twelve Tables, was an important contribution to the early-modern recovery of Roman law from the obfuscations of the glossators and Commentators. It was first published in 1515 and went through four subsequent editions, the final in 1539. The laws identified erroneously or questionably as those of the Twelve Tables are included as well. The fifth book is a kind a critical bibliography of early jurists and their works. The final section is a historical sketch of canon law entitled *Historia Pontificii Iuris Liber Singularis*. "He concentrated on the main account of the 'origin of law' in the Digest, the long fragment...from Pomponius, and supplemented it by reference to Livy's account of the early republic. Du Rivail sought to reconstruct the contents of the Twelve Tables, and, since that legislation was said to be inspired by the Athenian laws of Solon, he included all known provisions of Solon's law (Stein). 3 copies of this edition located in North America (at the National Library of Canada, UC-Berkeley Law School and the Library of Congress). Another copy located at Harvard Law School. Stein, *Roman Law in European History* 78. Adams, *Catalogue of Books Printed on the Continent of Europe, 1501-1600* R592.

An Untrimmed Interleaved Copy of Dyer's Abridged Reports Annotated Throughout in Contemporary Hand

20. Dyer, Sir James [1510-1582].

Un Abridgement de Tous les Cases, Reportes per Mounsieur Iasques Dyer. Ore Novelment Imprimee. London: Printed for the Companie of Stationers, 1609. 99, [1] ff., interleaves, 23 blank leaves at rear of text. Octavo (5-1/2" x 4").

Contemporary vellum with fold-over flap and later (?) cloth tie, alter repair to head of spine. Light shelfwear and soiling, some edgewear to bottom edge of rear board, hinges cracked. Very light toning to text, annotations throughout text and interleaves in neat contemporary hand, owner signature, "Tho. Peachell/ 1685," to front pastedown, "George Curo, his book, Ended March 25th 1643/ Sit gloria Deo" to foot of fol. 99. An appealing copy with wide untrimmed margins. \$6,500.

* Second dated edition, preceded by the 1602 edition and two undated editions (London; c. 1590? and c. 1595?). Dyer's *Reports*, which contains cases heard in the Courts of Common Pleas, King's Bench, Exchequer and Chancery from 1513 to 1582, was originally issued in 1585. One of the first publications of its kind, it was also the first to be referred to regularly as "Reports." A work of great authority (second only to that of the Year Books), it went through several editions and abridgments in Law-French and English. Our copy is particularly interesting for its extensive notes by a contemporary owner (probably by Curo) who had the sheets bound with interleaves. These are filled with case and text citations, glosses and analytical comments. *English Short-Title Catalogue* (ESTC) S100016. Sweet & Maxwell, *A Legal Bibliography of the British Commonwealth* 1:300 (50).

First Edition of One of Kant's Most Significant Later Works

21. Kant, Immanuel [1724-1804].

Metaphysische Anfangsgrunde der Rechtslehre. Konigsberg: Bey Friedrich Nicolovius, 1797. [ii], xii, LII, [53]-235, [1] pp. Octavo (7-1/2" x 4-1/2").

Later marbled boards, edges rouged. Light rubbing to boards, about half of backstrip lacking, including lettering piece, a few partial cracks to text block. Moderate toning, negligible foxing to a few leaves, internally clean. Ex-library. Bookplate to front pastedown, small inkstamp to head of title page, hand-lettered shelf numbers to verso. \$325.

* First edition. One of the most significant late works by the great Prussian philosopher. It was also issued the same year as the first part of *Die Metaphysik der Sitten* (*The Metaphysics of Morals*). Sensitive to the revolutionary spirit spreading throughout Europe in the wake of Napoleon's armies, it presents a republican interpretation of political communities, civil society and the establishment of positive law. Claiming that man is born with reason and an innate desire for freedom, he argued that the union of these natural gifts could bring about a new sense of order and harmony in future generations. It was been translated as the *Science of Right* (Hastie) and the *Metaphysical Elements of Justice* (Ladd). British Museum Catalogue (Compact Edition) 13:971.

A Collection of Classics

22. Legal Classics Library.

[A Collection of 13 Titles From this Series]. Legal Classics Library Collection. All Special Editions, subscriber #372, excellent Condition. Leather Bound. Gryphon Editions, Ltd. Full calf, ornately gilt. As new, excellent condition. Together 17 books. \$650.

* This collection includes the following: Blackstone, *Commentaries on the Laws of England* (4 vols.), Pollock and Maitland. *The History of English Law* (2 vols.), Montesquieu, *The Spirit of Laws*, *The Federalist*, Holmes, *The Common Law & Other Writings*, Maine, *Ancient Law*, Cardozo, *Cardozo on the Law*, Langdell, *Cases on the Law of Contracts*, *The Code of Napoleon*, Dicey, *Law and Public Opinion in England*, Wellman, *The Art of Cross-Examination*, *Magna Charta* and *The Assassination of President Lincoln and the Trial of the Conspirators*.

One of the Most Significant Authorities on the Late *Ius Commune*

23. Luca, Giovanni Battista de [1614-1683].

Theatrum Veritatis et Justitiae, Sive, Decisivi Discursus per Materias, Seu Titulos Distincti, & Ad Veritatem Editi in Forensibus Controversiis Canonicis, & Civilibus, In Quibus, Dum in Urbe Advocatus, Pro una Partium Scripsit, Vel Consultus Respondit. Ultima Editio, Cum Novissimis Additamentis, Ex Autoris Schedis Depromptis, Necnon Discursibus, Antebac in Supplemento Sejunctim Editis, Suis Loco & Ordine Insertis. Cum Indicibus Argumentorum, Causarum ac Rerum Locupletissimis. Cologne: Sumptibus J.A. Cramer & Perachon, 1697. Eighteen volumes bound in nine books. Main text in parallel columns. Complete set.

[With]

Luca, Giovanni Battista de.

S. Rotae Romanae Decisiones et Sum. Pontificum Constitutiones Recentissimae et Selectissimae, Theatrum Veritatis et Justitiae Eminentissimi D. Cardinalis De Luca Ejusque Tractatus de Officiis Venal. Et Stat. Successionibus Amplectentes, Confirmantes, Laudantes, &c. Studio & Opera Clariss. J.U.D. Argumentis, Summariis & Indicibus Necessariis Exornatae, & Juxta Titulorum Seriem & Discursuum Ordinem Dispositae. Cologne: Sumptibus J.A. Cramer & P. Perachon, 1700. Two volumes in one book. Main text in parallel columns. Complete.

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Luca, Giovanni Battista de.

Mantissa Decisionum Sacrae Rotae Romanae ad Theatrum Veritatis et Justitiae. Eiusque Tractatus de Officiis Venal et Stat Successionibus, Amplectentium, Confirmantium, Laudantium, &c. Studio & Opera Clarissimi J.U.D. Argumentis, Summariis, & Indicibus Omnium Decisionum & Materialium Exornata, & Juxta Titulorum Seriem & Discursuum Ordinem Disposita. Cologne: Sumptibus Chouet, G. De Tournes, Cramer, Perachon, Ritter & S. De Tournes, 1707. Two volumes in one book. Main text in parallel columns. Complete.

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Luca, Giovanni Battista de.

Tractatus de Officiis Venalibus Vacabilibus Romanae Curiae. Ad Cujus Calcem Addita Sunt Varia Jura Sive Documenta ac Etiam Informationes, Responsiones & Decisiones Super Suppressione Collegii Secretariorum Apostolicorum & Restituti Pretii. Accessit Alter Tractatus Eiusdem Auctoris De Locis Montium non Vacabilium Urbis. Cum Indicibus Capitum & Rerum Notabilium Locupletissimus. Lyons: Sumptibus J.A. Cramer & P. Perachon, 1697. [viii], 60, 226, [18], 54, [2] pp. Two parts in one, the second with individual title page and pagination. Main text in parallel columns.

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Luca, Giovanni Battista de.

Commentaria ad Constitutionem Innocenti XI P.M. De Statutariis Successionibus cum Particulis Statutorum et Legum Excludentium Foeminas Propter Masculos, Tam Intra Statum Ecclesiasticum, Quam Extra Illum. De Pensionibus Ecclesiasticis ad Ornatum Alterius Constitutionis Eiusdem SS.D.N. De Illis Ultra Medietatem non Transferendis. Accedunt in Fine Indulta Varia Transferendi & Retinendi Pensiones Ecclesiasticas. Opus Posthumum, Cum Indicibus, Capitum, Argumentorum & Rerum Notabilium Locupletissimis. Lyons: Sumptibus J.A. Cramer & P. Perachon, 1697. [xii], 260 pp. Main text in parallel columns.

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Luca, Giovanni Battista de.

Discorso Dello Stile Legale, Cioe del Modo Co'l Quale I Professori della Facolta Legale, Così Avvocati e Procuratori, Come Giudici e Consiglieri, & Anche I Cattedratici o Lettori, Debbono Trattare in Scritto & In Voce Delle Materie Giuridiche, Giudiziali & Estragiudiziali. Cologne: Sumptibus J.A. Cramer & P. Perachon, 1697. 32, [1] pp. Main text in parallel columns.

Together 12 books. Folio (14" x 8"). Contemporary paneled vellum, large arabesques to boards, raised bands, red and black lettering pieces and gilt ornaments to spines. Light soiling, some rubbing to lettering pieces, corners and spine ends bumped, most turn-ins cracked through, or beginning to crack though, pastedowns, early hand-lettered bookplates to pastedowns. Volume I of *Theatrum* has a copperplate portrait frontispiece, most title pages printed in red and black, all volumes have woodcut head-pieces tail-pieces and decorated initials. Some toning, light foxing in some places, worming in a few places, internally clean. Ex-library. Location and title labels to spines, small inkstamps to title pages, annotations to verso. A solid complete copy of a scarce set with the related Rota Romana decisions and three related works. \$5,000.

* Later editions. All with indexes. De Luca was one of Italy's pre-eminent advocates and a close collaborator of the reform-minded pope Innocent XI, who made him a cardinal. *Theatrum Veritatis et Justitiae*, an encyclopedic collection of his many writings first published from 1669 to 1681, is one of the most significant authorities on the late *ius commune*. It was reprinted several times until the mid-eighteenth century. It covers eighteen books dealing with topics ranging from wills and usury to obligations towards princes and legal propositions that seem to be in conflict with reason. The two, two-volume collection of Rota decisions cited or discussed in *Theatrum Veritatis et Justitiae* was published as a supplement. Three additional treatises, all bibliographically distinct, are bound in this set: *Tractatus de Officiis Venalibus* deals with ecclesiastical benefices; *Commentaria ad Constitutionem* is an analysis of a papal constitution regarding inheritance and succession; *Discorso Dello Stile Legale* is a discourse on legal forensics. "De Luca, Giovanni Battista," *Catholic Encyclopedia* (Online Edition). All titles: *British Museum Catalogue* (Compact Edition) 15:1265.

1501 Edition of a Principal English Treatise on Canon Law

24. [Lyndwood, William (c.1375-1446)]. [Badius, Josse (1462-1535), Editor].

Provinciale seu Constitutiones Anglie cum Summariis Atq[ue] Iustis Annotationibus: Honestis Characteribus: Summaq[ue] Accuratione Rursus Impresse. [Paris: Printed by Andreas Bocard at the University of Paris, May 28, 1501]. cxcii, [19] ff. Main text surrounded by two-column linear gloss. Collation: a8 b6, c-g8 h6 i-q8 r6 s-z8 [et]8 [con]6 A-B6 C8(-C8). Folio (13-1/2" x 9-1/2").

Contemporary paneled calf, corner fleurons and large arabesques to boards, recently rebacked, raised bands and lettering piece to spine, endpapers added, early hand-lettered title to fore-edge. A few shallow scuffs to boards, moderate rubbing to their extremities, corners bumped and somewhat worn, hinges cracked, later bookseller ticket, owner bookplate (of Walter Wigglesworth, dated 1934) and two 1930s-era auction or bookseller descriptions affixed to front pastedown. Text printed in red and black gothic type, woodcut decorated initials. Light toning to text, faint dampstaining in places, minor edgewear to leaves at beginning and end of text, some with repairs, inkstains and spark burns to a few leaves. Contemporary annotations to endleaves and portions of text, some with minor loss due to trimming. A nice post-incunable copy of an important title. \$7,500.

* first post-1500 edition. Main text followed by nineteen-page, two-part index (*Tabula*). Compiled around 1433 and first published around 1483-85, the *Provinciale* is the main authority for early English canon law. Divided into five books, it is a digest of the synodal constitutions of the province of Canterbury, from the period of Archbishop Stephen Langton [c.1155-1228] to that of Archbishop Henry Chichele [1414-1443], with Lyndwood's gloss. It is considered the law of the Church of England by some authorities. This copy was printed in Paris for the English market. OCLC locates 11 copies of this imprint in North American law libraries. Beale, *Bibliography of Early English Law Books* T403. *English Short-Title Catalogue* (ESTC) S103845.

A Detailed Commentary on the Sicilian Code

25. Magliano, Francesco. Carrillo, Filippo.

Comentari Sulla Prima Parte de Codice per lo Regno Delle due Sicilie. Naples: Dalla Tipografia del Giornale del Regno Delle Due Sicilie, 1819-1825. Six volumes, in three books, and index volume. Complete set. Quarto (9-1/2" x 7-1/2").

Contemporary quarter calf over marbled boards, gilt spines, speckled edges. Light rubbing to boards, moderate rubbing to extremities, corners bumped, rear hinge of Volume 3-4 partially cracked, minor worming to preliminaries of Volume 1-2. Moderate toning, occasional foxing, internally clean. A very nice set. \$5,000.

* Only edition. The authors did not complete commentaries on other parts of the code. OCLC locates 1 copy, in Scotland, none in North America.

The First Criminal Procedure Code of Baja California

26. [Mexico]. [Baja California].

Codigo de Procedimientos Penales. Mexico City: Imprenta del Comercio, de Dublan y Compania, 1880. 210, iii pp. Octavo (8-1/4" x 5-1/2").

Contemporary quarter sheep over marbled boards, raised bands and gilt title to spine, marbled endpapers. Moderate rubbing with wear to spine ends, corners bumped and somewhat worn, joints starting, hinges cracked. Light toning to text, internally clean. Ex-library. Shelf label to spine, inkstamp to title page. \$250.

* First edition, one of three issues from the same year. This was Baja California's first code of criminal procedure. It was certainly needed; this was probably the most unruly state in late nineteenth-century Mexico. Regarding all issues, OCLC locates 9 copies in North American law libraries (Columbia, Library of Congress, LA County, LSU, Tulane, UC Berkeley, University of Michigan, University of Minnesota, Yale).

Mexico's First Postal Code

27. [Mexico].

Código Postal de los Estados Unidos Mexicanos. Edición Oficial que Comprende, Además del Código y su Reglamento, El Tratado de la Unión Postal Universal, El Reglamento de Ejecución de la Misma, Y Una Lista de las Administraciones Locales Existentes el día 1.º de Enero del Año 1884, Con Expresión de los Estados en Cuyo Territorio se Encuentran. Mexico City: Tip. de I. Cumplido, 1884. [iv], 354 pp. Octavo (8-1/2" x 6").

Contemporary quarter morocco over marbled boards, raised bands and gilt title to spine. Some rubbing to extremities, minor chipping to head of spine, joints and hinges just starting at head. Light toning to text, internally clean. Ex-library. Shelf label to spine, inkstamp to title page. \$250.

* First edition. Mexico's first postal code, which was replaced by another code in 1895. OCLC locates 5 copies in North American law libraries (Harvard, LA County, Library of Congress, UC-Berkeley, Tulane). Some of these have identical pagination but slightly different titles. Clagett and Valderrama, *A Revised Guide to the Law & Legal Literature of Mexico* 311.

Executive Rule Under Emperor Maximilian I

28. [Mexico].

Colección de Leyes, Decretos y Circulares Expedidas por el Supremo Gobierno de la República. Comprende Desde su Salida de la Capital en 31 de Mayo de 1863 Hasta su Regreso a la Misma en 15 de Julio de 1867. Mexico City: Imprenta del Gobierno, 1867-68. Three volumes. Octavo (6-3/4" x 4-1/2").

Contemporary quarter sheep over marbled boards, gilt title and ornaments to spine. Rubbing to extremities with some wear to spine ends and corners, light toning to interiors, a few cracks to text blocks, internally clean. Ex-library. Shelf labels to spines, annotations to front pastedowns, stamps to preliminaries. A solid set. \$450.

* Only edition. This is a collection of executive decrees issued during one of the most fascinating periods of Mexican history: the Second Mexican Empire (1861-1867). This was the period of French-sponsored rule under Emperor Maximilian I. Maximilian, a liberal, worked to improve the lives of Mexicans and the fairness and quality of the legal system. In the end his liberalism led to his downfall and execution. OCLC locates 9 complete sets in North American law libraries (Columbia, Duke, Harvard, LA County, UC-Berkeley, University of Iowa, University of Michigan, University of New Mexico, Yale).

Nine Notable Trials

29. [The Notable Trials Library].

[*Nine Volumes from the Notable Trials Library*]. Birmingham & New York: Notable Trials Library, 1989-1991 (Dates in parenthesis are the original dates of publication.) 9 volumes in all. Quarter calf, extra-gilt, raised bands, marbled endpapers, edges gilt. Fine. \$300.

* *The Court-Martial of the "Bounty Mutineers"* by Owen Rutter (1931), *The Trial of Bruno Richard Hauptmann* by Sidney B. Whipple (1937), *The Trial of Jeanne d'Arc* by W.P. Barrett (1932), *The Amazing Crime of Leopold & Loeb* by Maureen McKernan (1924), *Trial of Mary Queen of Scots* by A. Francis Stuart (1951), *The Nuremberg Trial* by Ann & John Tusa (1986), *The Sacco-Vanzetti Case* by Osmond K. Fraenkel (1931), *The Trials of Oscar Wilde* by H. Montgomery Hyde (1948), *The Tragedy of Andersonville: Trial of Captain Henry Wirz* by N.P. Chipman (1911).

Latin-American Commercial Law in the 1920s

30. Obregon, T[oribio] Esquivel. Borchard, Edwin M.

Latin-American Commercial Law. New York: The Banks Law Publishing Co., 1921. xxiii, 972 pp.

Contemporary buckram, gilt title to spine. Some shelfwear and light soiling, corners bumped, hinges cracked, title page partially detached. Light toning to text, internally clean. Ex-library. Location label to spine, small stamp to title page. \$95.

* Only edition. A collection of excerpts from this book was published in 1946. Borchard, a professor at Yale Law School and law librarian of the Library of Congress, was an expert on Latin-American law.

Important Commentaries on Justinian

31. Perez, Antonio [1583-1673 (P1674)].

Praelectiones in Duodecim Libros Codicis Justiniani Imp. Quibus Leges Omnes & Authenticae Perpetua Serie Explicantur, Mores Hodierni Inseruntur, & Quid Sit Iuris Antiqui, Novi, & Novissimi, Enodatur, Ac Breviter Exponitur. Editio Nova, ab Auctore Recognita & Aucta, Summariis Indicibusque Locupletata. Amsterdam: Apud Ludovicum & Danielem Elsevirios, 1661. Two volumes in one, each with title page and individual pagination. [xvi], 694; [ii], 3-665, [59] pp. Main text in parallel columns. Quarto (8-3/4" x 7").

Later cloth, red and black lettering pieces to spine, endpapers renewed. Light shelfwear, some soiling, light scuffing to lettering pieces. Handsome red and black volume one title page, large woodcut Elzevier Minerva device to both. Light toning to text, early owner signatures to title page, interior otherwise clean. Ex-library. Location label to spine, small inkstamp to title page, annotations to verso. A solid copy of a classic text. \$250.

* Revised and expanded edition of works first published in 1626 and 1651. Perez, a Spanish jurist and statesman, was Professor of Law at the University of Louvain, state counselor to Phillip II and an influential scholar of Roman law. His commentaries on Justinian, works that went through several editions during the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, were highly esteemed because they were not just elucidations of Justinian and civil law, but original contributions to legal theory. In addition to its treatment of Justinian, this work examines several aspects of current French, German and Spanish practice. This is one of the largest works published by the Elzeviers. Willems, *Les Elzevier: Histoire et Annales Typographiques* 1273. Dekkers, *Bibliotheca Belgica Juridica* 132 (6).

Preferred Edition of Peru's First Commercial Code

32. [Peru]. [Commercial Law].

Codigo de Comercio de la Republica del Peru. Lima: Imprenta del Estado, 1875. 231 pp. Octavo (7-3/4" x 5").

Contemporary quarter morocco over marbled boards, gilt title to spine. Moderate rubbing to extremities, some toning to text, internally clean. Ex-library. Location label to spine, bookplate to front pastedown, small inkstamp to title page. \$350.

* Second and final edition. Peru's first commercial code was adopted in 1852 and put into force, and issued in print, in 1853. Clagett says the first edition is riddled with errors and cites the 1875 printing as the preferred edition. OCLC locates 5 copies in North American law libraries (Harvard, LA County, Library of Congress, UC-Berkeley, University of Michigan). Clagett, *A Guide to the Law and Legal Literature of Peru* 41.

A Royalist Reformer

33. Philipps, Fabian [1601-1690].

The Ancient, Legal, Fundamental, And Necessary Rights of Courts of Justice, In Their Writs of Capias, Arrests, And Process of Outlary. And the Illegality, Many Mischiefs and Inconveniences Which May Arrive to the People of England, By the Proposals Tendred to His Majesty, And the High Court of Parliament, For the Abolishing of That Old and Better Way, And Method of Justice, And the Establishing of a New, By Peremptory Summons and Citations in Actions of Debt. London: Printed for C. Wilkinson, 1676. [viii], 390 pp. Quarto (7" x 5-1/2").

Contemporary three-quarter calf over marbled boards, gilt spine with raised bands and recent period-style lettering piece. Moderate rubbing to extremities, light scuffing to boards, bookplate residue and early owner initials to front pastedown, front endleaf re-hinged,

later owner bookplate (of Dom. Joseph Ayloff) to verso of title page. Moderate toning to text, occasional light foxing, faint dampstaining to a few leaves, light soiling to title page. Early corrections to text in a few places, interior otherwise clean. \$950.

* First edition, one of two issues, the other dated 1677. Philipps, a Royalist lawyer and scholar of legal records, wrote several pamphlets and books proposing legal reforms. Most were well-circulated and taken seriously across the political spectrum, as can be seen by the considerable number of replies they generated. The present title proposes several procedural reforms, most notably the abolition of arrest for debt on mesne process. Both imprints are scarce. Including both, OCLC locates 2 copies in North American law libraries (LA County, Yale). Holdsworth, *A History of English Law* VI:610. *English Short-Title Catalogue* R3717.

Early Edition of Plowden's Reports

34. Plowden, Edmund [1518-1585].

Les Commentaries, Ou Reportes de Edmund Plowden un Apprentice de le Comen Ley, De Divers Cases Esteants Matters en Ley, & de les Arguments sur Yceux, En les Temps des Raynes le Roye Edwarde le Size, Le Roigne Mary, Le Roy & Roigne Phillip & Mary, & Le Roigne Elizabeth. Ouesque un Table Perfect des Choses Notables Contenus en Ycell, Novelment Compose per William Fletewode Recorder de Loundres, & Iammes cy Devaunt Imprime. Auxy vous Aves in cest Impression Plusors Bone Notes en le Mergent per Tout le Lyeur, En Queux les Cases sont Referre al Abridgement de Brooke, & Les Lyeurs del Termes, & As Auters Lyeurs del Comen Ley, Queux Notes Sont Imprimees en un Greinder Letter, q[ue] les notes Escrites per Master Plowden le Reporter Mesme, A le Fine que Chescun Poet Sacher, Queux Notes le Reporter ad Escrye, & Queux sont Addees per Auter de Puisne Temps. [London]: In Aedibus Richardi Tottelli, Octobris 20, 1578. [vi], 12, 401, [1] ff. Woodcut table (of consanguinity).

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Cy Ensuont Certeyne Cases Reportes per Edmund Plowden un Apprentice de le Commen Ley, Puis le Primer Imprimer de ses Commentaries, & Ore a le Seconde Imprimer de les Dits Commentaries a Ceo Addees. Ouesque un Table en Fine de cest Lieur des Toutez les Principall Cases, Cibien en le Dist Premier Lieur des Commentaries, Come de les Cases Icy de Novel Addees, Iammes Devaunt Imprimee. [London: In Aedibus Richardi Tottelli, 1579]. [i], 403-562, 562-565, [5], [6], [1], 15 ff.

Two parts in one, each with title page. Small folio (10-3/4" x 6-3/4"). Recent period-style paneled calf, raised bands and lettering piece to spine, endpapers renewed. Negligible light rubbing to extremities. Title pages printed within woodcut architectural borders, attractive woodcut decorated initials. Moderate toning to text, faint dampstaining in places, corners of a few leaves chipped with (very) minor loss to text, edges of title page, which were trimmed close, somewhat edgeworn with some loss, edges of a few leaves repaired. Small early struck-through signature to title page, contemporary annotations to a few leaves, a few eighteenth-century annotations to title page, rear endleaf and a few other places, interior otherwise clean. A solid copy. \$3,000.

* Second editions. First published in 1571 and covering the period of 1550-1580, Plowden's *Reports* marks the transition away from the cumulative method of Year Books to one based on exposition and commentary. In most respects it is a forerunner of the modern law report. Plowden, a Catholic, achieved a great professional reputation and was esteemed as one of the most learned lawyers of his time. He became an M.P. during Queen Mary's reign, but was gradually pushed out of public life after Queen Elizabeth's accession due to his religion. His reports retained their standing, however, and were often translated and reprinted. Coke held them in high regard. Wallace says "In every sort of professional excellence [they] rank among the best Reports of any age." Part II concludes with two sections with individual Beale listings, "Un Report Fait per un Uncerteine Authour" and "The Table for the Second Part of the Commentaries Devised by William Fleetwood" (R486, R488). Most of the annotations are brief glosses, but some are long and analytical. The ESTC calls for a folding table in *Les Commentaries*. This is an error. Wallace, *The Reporters* (1882) 143. Beale, *Bibliography of Early English Law Books* R485, R486, R488. *English Short-Title-Catalogue (ESTC)* S115947, S115909.

Roman Law in Nineteenth-Century Italy

35. Rocchetti, Gc.A.

Delle Leggi Romane: Abrogate, Inusitate e Corrette Nello Stato Pontificio e Altre Nazioni, Secondo l'Ordine delle Istituzioni Imperiali e delle Pandette di Giustiniano Libri Liv [sic]. Fano: Dalla Tipografia di Giovanni Lana, 1844-47. Eight volumes in seven books. Quarto (8-1/2" x 6").

Contemporary quarter calf over marbled boards, gilt titles, fillets and ornaments to spine. Moderate rubbing to boards and extremities, a few scuffs to boards edges, corners bumped and somewhat worn, light rubbing to spines. Light toning to text, occasional light foxing. \$5,000.

* Only edition. The first six volumes are a comprehensive study showing where the principles of Roman law apply to the laws of the Papal States and other nations in Italy. The final volume, *Delle Istituzioni Imperiali Libri IV*, is a line-by-line commentary of the *Institutes* of Justinian. OCLC locates 5 copies in North America, all in law libraries (Catholic University, Harvard Law School, Library of Congress, Stanford University, University of Virginia).

An Important Analysis of Spanish Colonial Law

36. Solorzano Pereira, Juan de [1575-1655].

De Indiarum Jure. Sive de Justa Indiarum Occidentalium Inquisitione, Acquisitione, & Retentione. Cum Duplici Indice, Primo Librorum & Capitum; Altero Rerum Notabilium Absolutissimo. Editio Novissima ab Innumeris, Quibus Priores Deformatae Erant, Mendis Emaculata, opera et Studio. Madrid: In Typographia Regia, Vulgo de la Gazeta, 1777. Two volumes. [xviii], 431, [73]; [xii], 272, 275-896, 128 pp. Main text in parallel columns. Folio (11" x 8").

Contemporary mottled sheep, gilt spine with raised bands and lettering piece, marbled endpapers, edges rouged. Moderate rubbing to extremities with wear to board edges and corners, some shallow scuffs to boards, chipping to spine ends of Volume II, hinges starting.

Light toning to text, cellotape repair to upper corner of pp. 255-56 of Volume II. Early owner signature to half-title of Volume I and title page of Volume II, interiors otherwise clean. Ex-library. Location labels to spine, small inkstamps to title pages, a few other markings in faint pencil. An attractive copy. \$2,500.

* Final edition. First published in 1629, with a second volume in 1639, this important analysis of Spanish colonial law was written by a Spanish jurist who served as a judge of the high court at Lima. Married to the Creole daughter of the governor of Cuzco and resident in Peru for eighteen years, he acquired an unparalleled knowledge of the law and history of the Indies. According to Gongora, his treatise is the "most systematic juridical formulation of the problems of legitimisation of dominion in the seventeenth century [and] enjoyed an unrivalled prestige in the official and legal circles of the Indies for a century and a half." It went through several editions in Latin and Spanish. OCLC locates 9 copies of our 1777 Latin edition in North America, 3 in law libraries (Columbia, Harvard, UT-Austin). Gongora, *Studies in the Colonial History of Spanish America* 62. Medina, *Bibliotheca Hispano-Americana* 4830. Sabin, *A Dictionary of Books Relating to America* 86529.

Story Reviews the Constitution for Students and Laymen

37. Story, Joseph [1779-1845].

A Familiar Exposition of the Constitution of the United States: Containing a Brief Commentary on Every Clause, Explaining the True Nature, Reasons, and Objects Thereof; Designed for the Use of School Libraries and General Readers. With an Appendix, Containing Important Public Documents, Illustrative of the Constitution. New York: Harper & Brothers, Publishers, 1876. 372 pp. Octavo (7-1/2" x 4-1/4").

Original blind-stamped cloth, gilt title to spine. Light rubbing to boards, heavier rubbing to extremities with some wear to spine ends and corners, which are bumped, some toning to text. Early signatures and annotations in pencil to front free endpaper, interior otherwise clean. A nice copy \$150.

* Later edition. Justice of the Supreme Court and Dane professor at Harvard Law School, Story was the first important scholar of the U.S. Constitution. Intended for advanced students and educated general readers, *A Familiar Exposition*, first published in 1840, is a condensed version of his magisterial three-volume *Commentaries on the Constitution of the United States* (1833). It includes a glossary and the texts of the Declaration of Rights, the Declaration of Independence, the Articles of Confederation, the U.S. Constitution and amendments one through twelve, Washington's Farewell Address, the Treaty of Paris (1783) and the Northwest Ordinance.

Standard Text on Roman Law

38. Vinnius, Arnoldus (Vinnen, Arnold) [1588-1657].

In Quatuor Libros Institutionum Imperialium Commentarius Academicus & Forensis. Editio Quarta, ab Auctore Recognita, Novaque et Largiore cum Florum, tum Rerum Forensium Aspersione Exornata Atque Adaucta. Amsterdam: Daniel Elzevier, 1665. [xii], 888, [xx] pp. Main text in parallel columns. Quarto (8-1/2" x 7").

Later buckram, calf lettering piece to spine. Some shelfwear and soiling with some chipping to edges of lettering piece. Red and black title page with Elzevier Minerva device, decorated initials, tail-piece. Light toning to interior, negligible foxing in places, light soiling to title page, which has a minor dampstain, section of final index leaf lacking with some loss to text. Later Owner bookplate to front endleaf, early struck-through signature to title page, interior otherwise clean. Ex-library. Location label to spine, small inkstamp to title page. \$150.

* Fourth edition, with corrections by Johannes Schultingh and additional notes by the author. Vinnen, a renowned Dutch jurist with an international reputation, was Professor of Law at Leiden. First published in 1642, this famous treatise on Roman law was the standard text in European law schools during the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. It was also studied in the American colonies by such important lawyer-statesmen as John Adams. Brunet believes this to be the most attractive and desirable edition, an opinion supported by Willems. Willems *Les Elzevier: Histoire et Annales Typographiques* 1367. Brunet, *Manuel du Libraire et de L'Amateur de Livres* V: 1261.

Best Edition of a Classic Text on Roman Law

39. Vinnius, Arnoldus (Vinnen, Arnold).

Heineccius, Johann Gottlieb [1681-1741], Editor.

In Quatuor Libros Institutionum Imperialium Commentarius Academicus, Et Forensis. Recensuit, & Praefationem Notulasque Adjecit. Editio Novissima, Cui Accedunt Ejusdem Vini, Quaestiones Juris Selectae: Cum Indicibus Locupletissimis. Leiden: Sumptibus Petri Bruyset & Sociorum, 1747. Three parts in one book, the first two with continuous pagination. [xvi], 998, [40]; [vi], 194 pp. Main text printed in double columns. Quarto (9-3/4" x 7-1/4").

Contemporary vellum, early hand-lettered title to spine. Some rubbing to extremities, light soiling, spine somewhat darkened, vellum just beginning to crack through pastedowns, front hinge cracked. Title page printed in red and black, woodcut initials and text ornaments. Some toning to text, faint dampstaining and edgewear to outer margins of a few leaves. Later signatures to front free endpaper, interior otherwise clean. Ex-library. Location label to spine, bookplate to front pastedown, small inkstamp and embossed stamp to title page. A solid copy. \$250.

* Later edition. The Heineccius edition, which is considered the best, went through five further printings, the final appearing in 1777. It contains an addition text, *Quaestiones Juris Selectae*, a collection of legal essays and opinions first published in 1653. Dekkers, *Bibliotheca Belgica Juridica* 179 (3).

Handsome Copy of a Principal Treatise on Roman-Dutch Law

40. Voet, Johannis [1647-1713].

Commentarius ad Pandectas. In quo Praeter Romani Juris Principia ac Controversias Illustriores, Jus Etiam Hodiernum, Et Praecipuae Fori Quaestiones Excipiuntur. The Hague: Apud Petrum de Hondt, 1726. Two volumes. [xxii], 974, [61]; 1180, [68] pp. Imprimatur leaf in Volume I misbound after dedication. Main text in parallel columns. Folio (13-1/2" x 8-1/4").

Later buckram, red and black lettering pieces to spines, endpapers renewed. Light shelfwear and moderate soiling, a few small chips to lettering pieces. Title pages printed in red and black, attractive woodcut text ornaments. Some toning to text, occasional discoloration to outer margins, internally clean. Ex-library. Location labels to spines, small inkstamps to title pages. \$750.

* Fifth edition. With indexes. First published in 1698-1704, this exhaustive commentary on Justinian's *Digest* is one of the principal works of Roman-Dutch law. A deeply influential work that was translated into Italian, Dutch and English, it was a part of the law libraries of such men as John Adams and Joseph Story. It remains an authority in South Africa. Voet discusses all of Justinian's titles then explains how they were influenced by customary and local law. The second volume pays special attention to subjects relevant to the Netherlands, such as maritime law. Voet was Professor of Law at the Universities of Utrecht and Leiden. Walker, *The Oxford Companion to Law* 1280. Dekkers, *Bibliotheca Belgica Juridica* 181 (9).

Final Edition by the Author

41. Wigmore, John Henry [1863-1943].

A Treatise on the Anglo-American System of Evidence in Trials at Common Law. Including the Statutes and Judicial Decisions of All the Jurisdictions of the United States and Canada. Boston: Little, Brown, and Company, 1940. 10 volumes [with] 1957 pocket part supplements (co-written by Richmond Rucker). Original textured green cloth, light to moderate shelfwear. Previous owner's stamps to top page edges and inside front covers, else internally clean. Uncommon. \$750.

* Third edition, the last one edited by Wigmore. Originally published in 1904, *Wigmore on Evidence* is both a lawyer's manual of practice and an incisive and highly critical survey of the subject. Marke, *A Catalogue of the Law Collection at New York University* (1953) 532.

The Earliest English Book of Precedents

42. [Writs]. [Great Britain].

Intrationum Liber Omnibus Legum Anglie Studiosis Apprime Necessarius: In se Complectens Diversas Formas Placitorum, Tam Realium, Personalium Quam Mixtorum Necnon Multorum Brevium tam Executionum quam Aliorum Valde Utilium nunc Tandem in Gratiam Studiosorum Maiori Cura et Diligentia quam Ante hac Revisus ac Emendatus Adiectis Etiam Iudice Multo quam Ante hac Castigatore cum Nonnullis Alliis Addita Mentis Hactenus non Excusis nec Editis Cuiusquidem Iudicis Ordinem Series Alphabetica Tibi Demonstrabit. [London]: Excudebat [N. Hill for] Henricus Smythe, 1546. [xliv], 244 (i.e. 246), [1] ff. Folio (13" x 8-1/2").

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