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Austrian Code Governing the Kingdom of Lombardy-Veneto

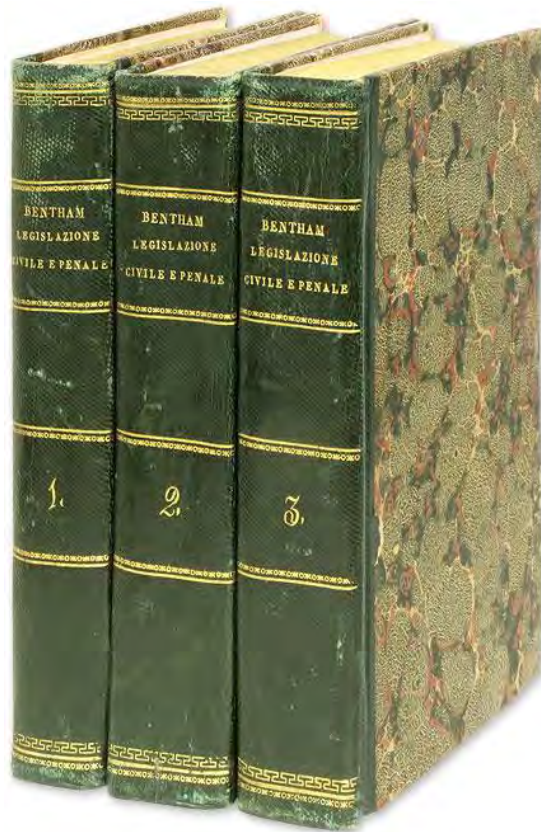
1. [Austria].

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. \$650.

* 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](#)



First Italian Edition of Bentham's *Theory of Legislation*

2. Bentham, Jeremy [1748-1832].

Dumont, Pierre Étienne Louis [1759-1829], Editor and Translator.

Azzariti-Stella, Michele, Translator (into Italian).

Trattati di Legislazione Civile e Penale: Preceduti da' Principi Generali di Legislazione, E da un Progetto di un Corpo Completo di Dritto: Terminati da un Saggio Sulla Influenza de' Tempi e de' Luoghi Relativamente alle Leggi. Naples: Presso Angelo Trani, 1818. Three volumes. viii, 432, [2]; xii, 484; xi, 504 pp. Each volume has half-title. Complete set. Octavo (7-3/4" x 5").

Contemporary quarter morocco over marbled boards, gilt titles, fillets and volume numbers to spine. Light rubbing to boards, somewhat heavier rubbing to extremities, corners bumped, hinges of Volumes I and II cracked, text blocks of both somewhat loose. Light toning to text, faint dampstaining and light foxing to some leaves. Later owner stamp to front free endpaper of each volume, interiors otherwise clean. A handsome copy of a rare edition. \$2,500.

* First Italian edition. This seminal work on penal reform and legislation established Bentham's reputation. The first of his works edited by Dumont, it consists partly of papers by Bentham, some originally written in French, and partly of a digest by Dumont of Bentham's ideas, including an essay on the Panopticon. Dumont, a Swiss writer and journalist, met Bentham at the house of Lord Shelburne in 1788. This meeting resulted in an enduring relationship. Devoted to Bentham's ideas, Dumont translated and edited many of his works and served as his informal literary agent. The first edition of *The Theory of Legislation* was published in Paris in 1802 as *Traité de Législation Civile et Pénale*. Our Italian edition came next, followed by an edition in Spanish in 1821-1822 and one in German, with an abridged text, in 1830. The first edition in English was published in Boston in 1840. The first British edition followed in 1864. Harrison, *Bentham* xvii. OCLC locates 2 copies of the first Italian edition in North America (at George Washington Law School and Yale). Muirhead, *A Jeremy Bentham Collection* 17. [Order This Item](#)



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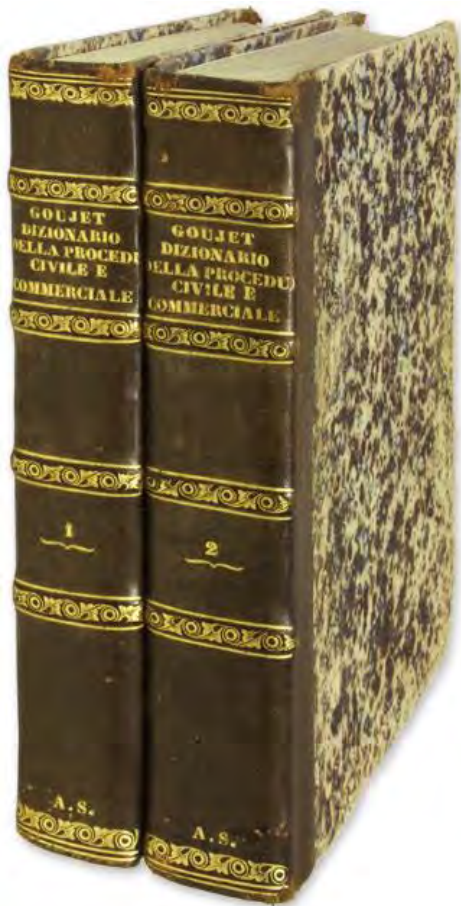
3. Bertolini, Gino.

Le Anime Criminali: La Legge Determinista. La Guerra di Razza. Venice: Istituto Veneto di Arti Grafiche, [1914]. 480 pp. 70 plates, 24 text illustrations. Quarto (9-1/2" x 7").

Contemporary plain wrappers, hand-lettered title to spine, untrimmed edges, hinges reinforced. Moderate soiling and edgewear, crack in text block between front endleaf and free endpaper, some edgewear to front endleaves. Moderate toning to text, foxing in a few places, internally clean. Ex-library. Location number to foot of spine, stamp to outer wrapper, small location label to head of title page. A solid copy. \$250.

* Only edition located. An example of the somatic school of criminology associated with Cesare Lombroso, this well-illustrated book is a collection of essays, mostly profiles of exemplary criminals. As one would suspect in a European book from 1914, there are several politically motivated assassinations. The images depict the criminals, their victims, crime scenes, courtroom scenes, court officers, prisons and artifacts. OCLC locates 7 copies worldwide, 1 in North America, at Harvard Law School. Another copy located at the John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY.

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Dictionary of Civil Procedure and Commercial Law

4. Bioche, [Charles-Jules-Armand]. Goujet, [Charles].

Dizionario Generale Ragionato Della Procedura Civile E Commerciale Contenente 1. L'Insieme Delle Regole Sulla Procedura 2. Il Reassunto Delle Opinioni di Tutti Gli Autori. 3. La Giurisprudenza Pin' Recente Intorno a Tutte le Quistioni. 4. I Modelli De Atti Sopra Ciascun Articolo Delle Codice con la Indicazione del Coste di Essi. Con Aggiunta di una Raccolta di Tutte le Leggi Speciali Che Completano O Emendano Il Codice di Procedura e di una Tavola di Paragone con Gli Articoli del Codice. Edizione Accresciuta dalla Legislatzione e Dalla Giurisprudenza del Belgio. Recato Italiano da una Societa' di Avvocati del Foro Napolitano con Annotazione e Confronto Degli Leggi Nostre con Quelle di Francia. Naples: Tipografia All'Insegna del Salvator Rosa, 1840. 2 volumes. vi, 759; 877 pp. Main text in parallel columns. Quarto (10" x 7").

Contemporary quarter calf over marbled boards, raised bands and gilt titles to spines. Light rubbing to extremities, corners bumped and somewhat worn, interiors notably fresh. A handsome set. \$1,250.

* First Italian edition. This comprehensive dictionary devoted to civil procedure and commercial law was originally published in Paris in 1834-1835. It went through several editions during the nineteenth century. Versions were produced for France, Belgium and the Kingdom of the Two Sicilies, which had a legal system founded on the Code Napoleon. 2 copies located in North America, 1 of this edition (at SMU Law School). This edition not in the *British Museum Catalogue*.

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Tobacco Smugglers: An Unrecorded Imprint

5. [Carandi (Carandini), Prospero].

Replica a Difesa di Giuseppe Felici, Francesco Salada, E Santino Menconi Nella Causa di Preteso Contrabbando di Tabacco Pendente in Grado di Revisione Avanti G'Illustrissimi Signori Consiglieri Co: Pompeo Baldasseroni, Giuseppe Simonini, E Francesco Ansaloni. Modena: Presso la Societa' Tipografica, 1791. 37 pp. Folio (11-1/4" x 7-1/2").

Recent stiff wrappers, endpapers renewed. Large woodcut title-page device, large woodcut vignette to head of p. 1. Light toning to text, internally clean. \$750.

* Only edition. Defense submission for an appeal involving three men convicted of smuggling tobacco in a suit initiated by the licensed tobacco contractor Massa and Carrara. The arguments are erudite and learned; there are citations to Bartolus and Alberico de Rosate, for example, and, on p. 33, a eight-line quotation from Virgil. This appears to be an unrecorded imprint. [Order This Item](#)



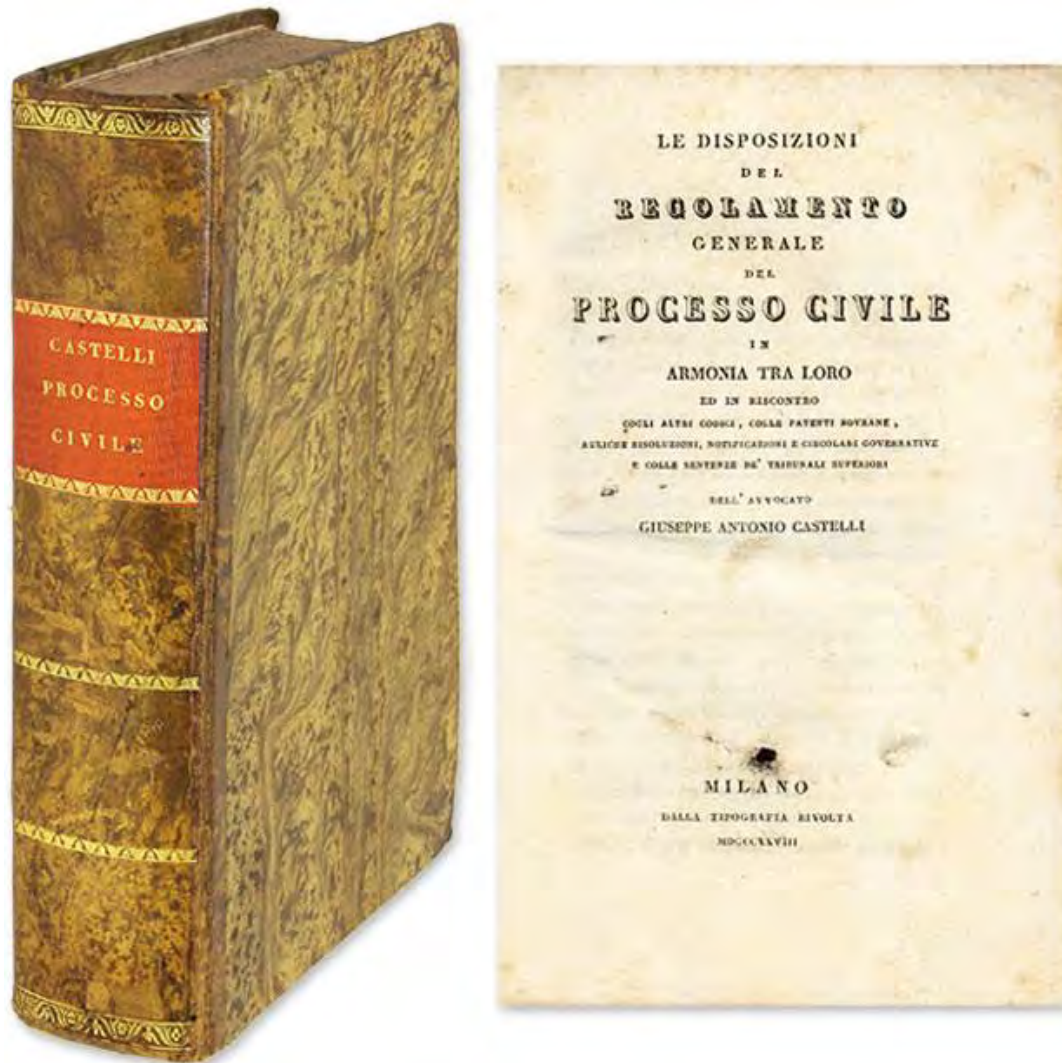
Bandits and Outlaws

6. 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. [xlviiii], 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](#)



Rare Treatise on Civil Procedure in the Kingdom of Lombardy-Venetia

7. Castelli, Giuseppe Antonio.

Le Disposizioni del Regolamento Generale del Processo Civile in Armonia tra Loro ed in Riscontro Cogli Altri Codici, Colle Patenti Sovrane, Anliche Risoluzioni, Notificazioni e Circolari Governative e Colle Sentenze de' Tribunali Superiori. Milan: Dalla Tipografia Rivolta, 1828. [xii], 380 pp., about 300 blank interleaves. Octavo (8-1/2" x 5").

Contemporary three quarter marbled sheep over marbled boards, lettering piece, gilt fillets and gilt title to spine, speckled edges, later annotation and bookplate to front pastedown. Some toning, faint dampspotting in places, internally clean. An attractive copy. \$500.

* First edition. A thorough treatise on civil procedure of the kingdom of Lombardy-Venetia. 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. As indicated by this treatise, its legal system was a mixture of Italian, French and Austrian sources. A second edition was published in 1832. No copies located in North America on OCLC. Not in the *British Museum Catalogue*.

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Neapolitan Courtroom Procedure

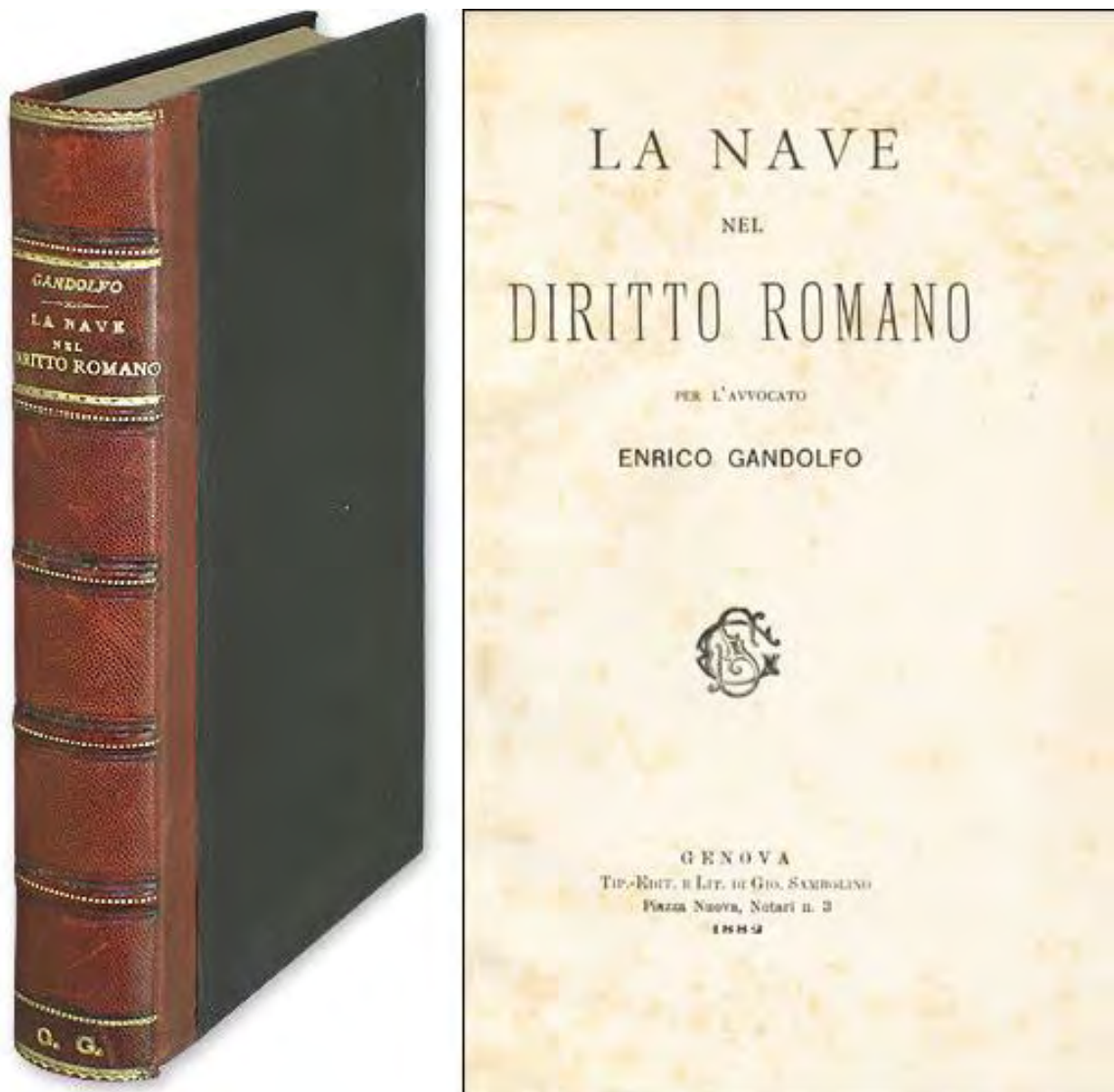
8. Dattino, Giambattista.

Arringhe Officiose. Naples: Tipografia All'Insegna del Diogene, 1863. 376 pp. Octavo (8-1/2" x 5-1/2").

Contemporary quarter calf over marbled boards, gilt, title, fillets and ornaments to spine. Light rubbing to extremities, light fading to spine. Some toning to text, light foxing in places, internally clean. \$750.

* Only edition located. This is a handbook for lawyers on courtroom procedure. It also addresses forensics, rhetoric and other matters pertaining to speaking in court. OCLC locates 1 copy in North America (at Harvard University).

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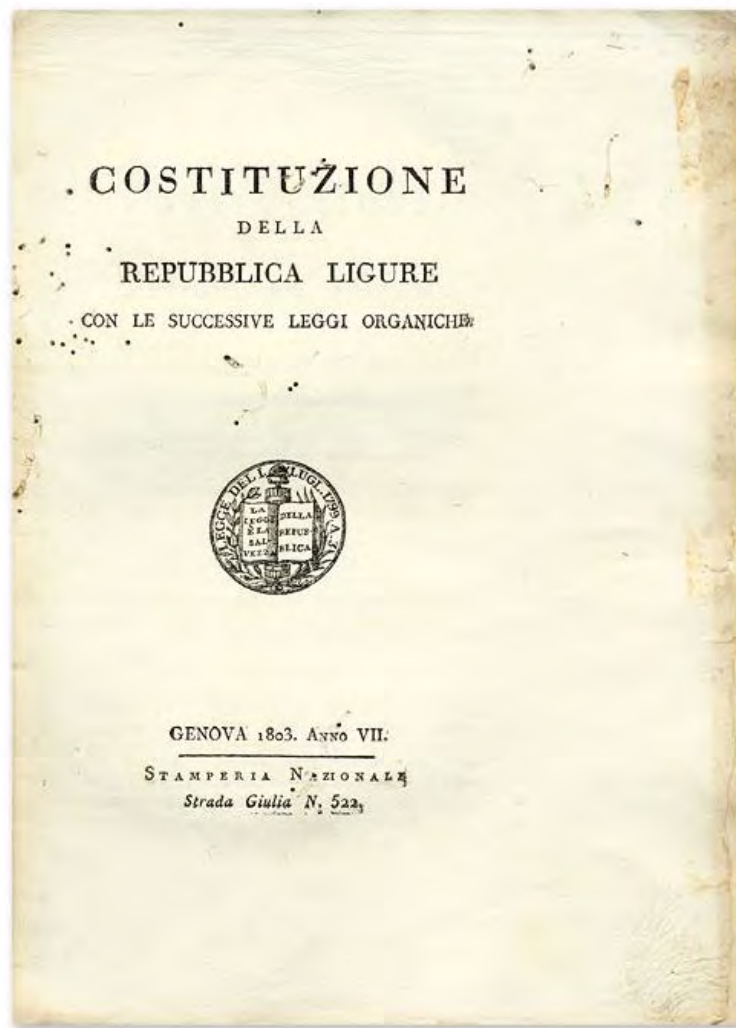
Uncommon Italian Study of Roman Maritime Law

9. Gandolfo, Enrico.

La Nave del Diritto Romano. Genoa: G. Sambolino. 1882. [iii], [3]-347 pp. Octavo (9" x 6").

Contemporary quarter morocco over pebbled cloth, raised bands and gilt title to spine, speckled edges. Light rubbing to extremities. Occasional light foxing, interior otherwise fresh. \$400.

* Only edition. Gandolfo offers a thorough overview of Roman maritime law and its historical development. It was reprinted in 1980. Both issues are rare. OCLC locates 3 copies, all in Europe, none of the reprint. *British Museum Catalogue* (Compact Edition) 10:75. [Order This Item](#)



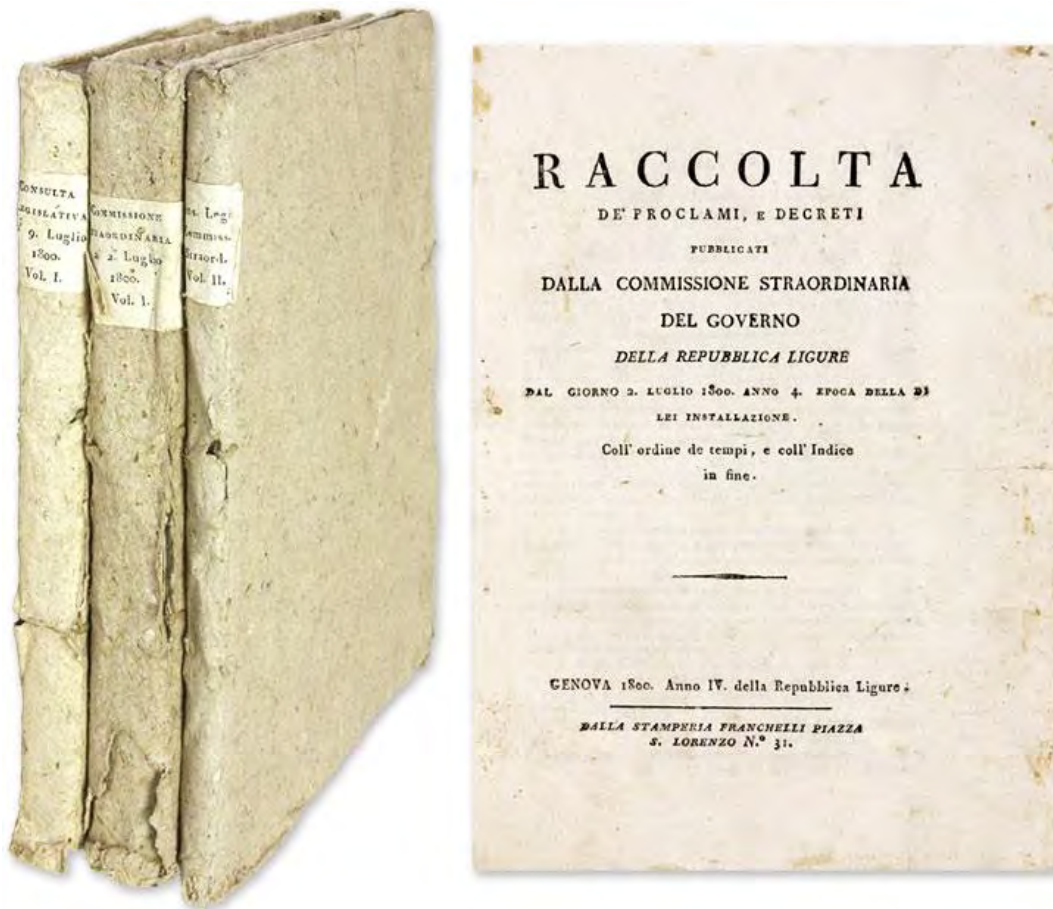
Constitution and Laws of a Short-Lived Italian Client State Established by Napoleon

**10. [Genoa (Republic)].
[Ligurian Republic].**

Costituzione della Repubblica Ligure con le Successive Leggi Organiche. Genoa: Stamperia Nazionale, 1803. 203, [1] pp. Several unopened signatures. Quarto (8-1/2" x 6").

Original plain publisher wrappers, untrimmed edges. Light soiling to exterior, backstrip perished, a few signatures partially detached, remainder of text secure, minor worming to wrappers and parts of text with no damage to legibility. Light toning to text, internally clean. A solid copy. \$250.

* Only edition. The Ligurian Republic was a short-lived French client state formed by Napoleon on 14 June 1797. It consisted of the old Republic of Genoa and the small Imperial fiefs owned by the House of Savoy inside its territory. Its first Constitution was promulgated on 22 December 1797, establishing a directorial republic dedicated to "Libertà," "Eguaglianza" and "Rappresentanza Nazione." It was annexed by France in June 1805. No copies listed on OCLC. Not in the *British Museum Catalogue*. [Order This Item](#)



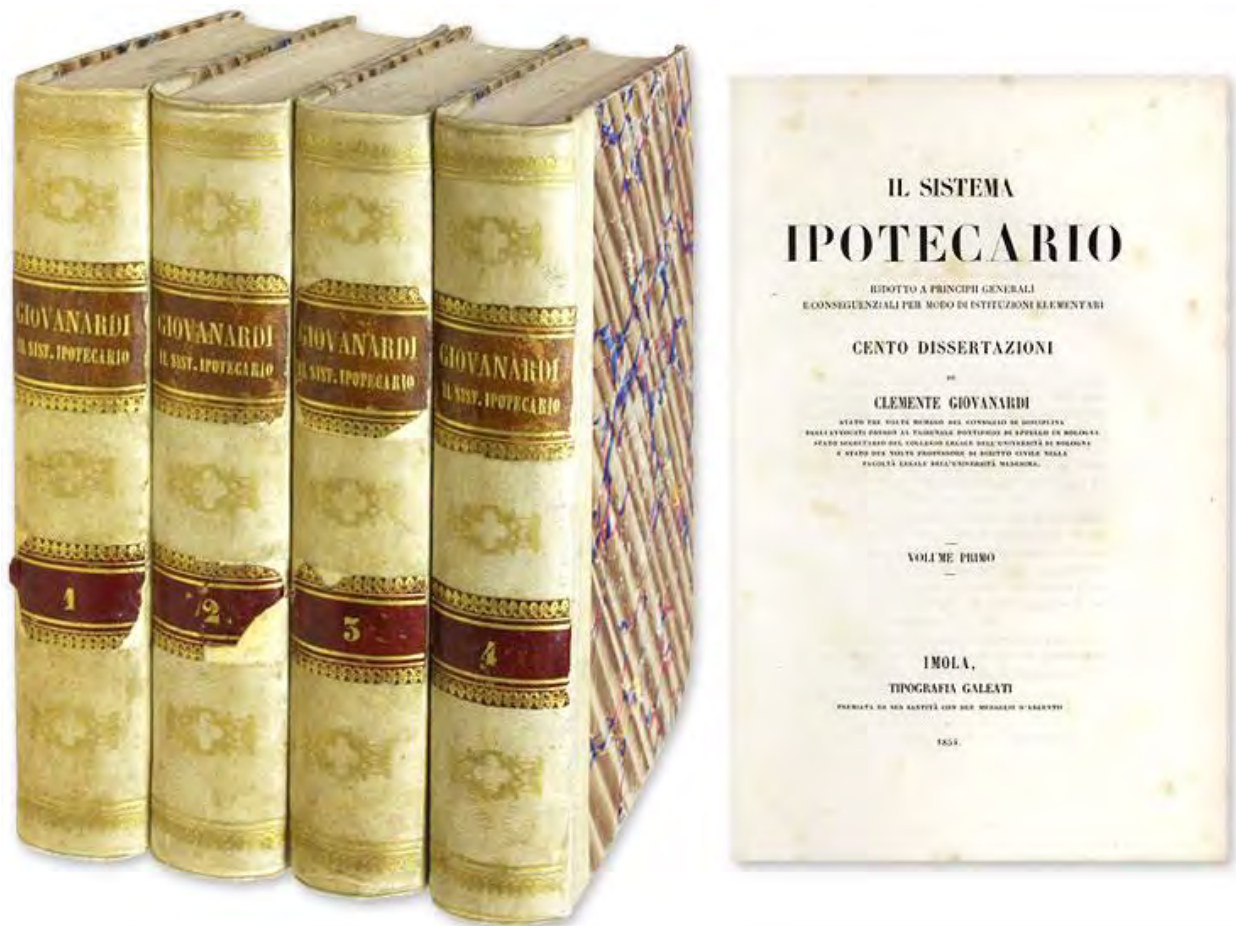
**A Short-Lived
Italian Client State Established by Napoleon**

**11. [Genoa (Republic)].
[Ligurian Republic].**

Raccolta delle Leggi Emanate Dalla Consulta Legislativa della Repubblica Ligure, Dai 9. Luglio Anno 4. Giorno Della di Lei Installazione. Coll' Ordine de Tempi, E Coll' Indice in Fine. Genoa: Dalla Stamperia Franchelli Piazza, 1800-1801. Four parts in three volumes. Pages 49-52 and 57-64 in Volume III supplied in facsimile. Quarto (7-1/2" x 5-1/2").

Original thick-paper publisher wrappers, printed title labels to spines, untrimmed edges. Some shelfwear and light soiling, minor damage to first 20 leaves of Volume I. Light toning to text, internally clean. \$650.

* Only edition. The Ligurian Republic was a short-lived French client state formed by Napoleon on 14 June 1797. It consisted of the old Republic of Genoa and the small Imperial fiefs owned by the House of Savoy inside its territory. Its first Constitution was promulgated on 22 December 1797, establishing a Directorial republic. It was annexed by France in June 1805. Its first collection of laws was published in 1798-1799; its last in 1803. OCLC locates 1 copy of the 1800-01 compilation worldwide (at Princeton University). *British Museum Catalogue* (Compact Edition) 10:309. [Order This Item](#)



Rare Nineteenth-Century Italian Treatise on Mortgages

12. Giovanardi, Clemente.

Il Sistema Ipotecario Ridotto a Principii Generali e Conseguenziali per Modo di Istituzioni Elementari; Cento Dissertazioni. Imola: Tipografia Galeati, 1854-1857. Four volumes. Octavo (9" x 5-1/2").

Contemporary quarter vellum over marbled boards, gilt fillets and calf lettering pieces to spines. Some rubbing to boards, corners bumped and lightly worn, some soiling to spine and chipping to edges of lettering pieces, spine ends lightly bumped, early owner signature to front free endpaper of each volume. Light foxing in places, interiors otherwise fresh. \$1,950.

* Only edition. A thorough treatise on the law of mortgages as it existed in Emilia-Romagna shortly before its incorporation into the Kingdom of Italy. Giovanardi divides his subject into 100 "Dissertazioni," each with sub-categories. OCLC locates 1 copy in North America (at Harvard Law School). Another copy located at UC-Berkeley Law School. Not in the *British Museum Catalogue*. [Order This Item](#)



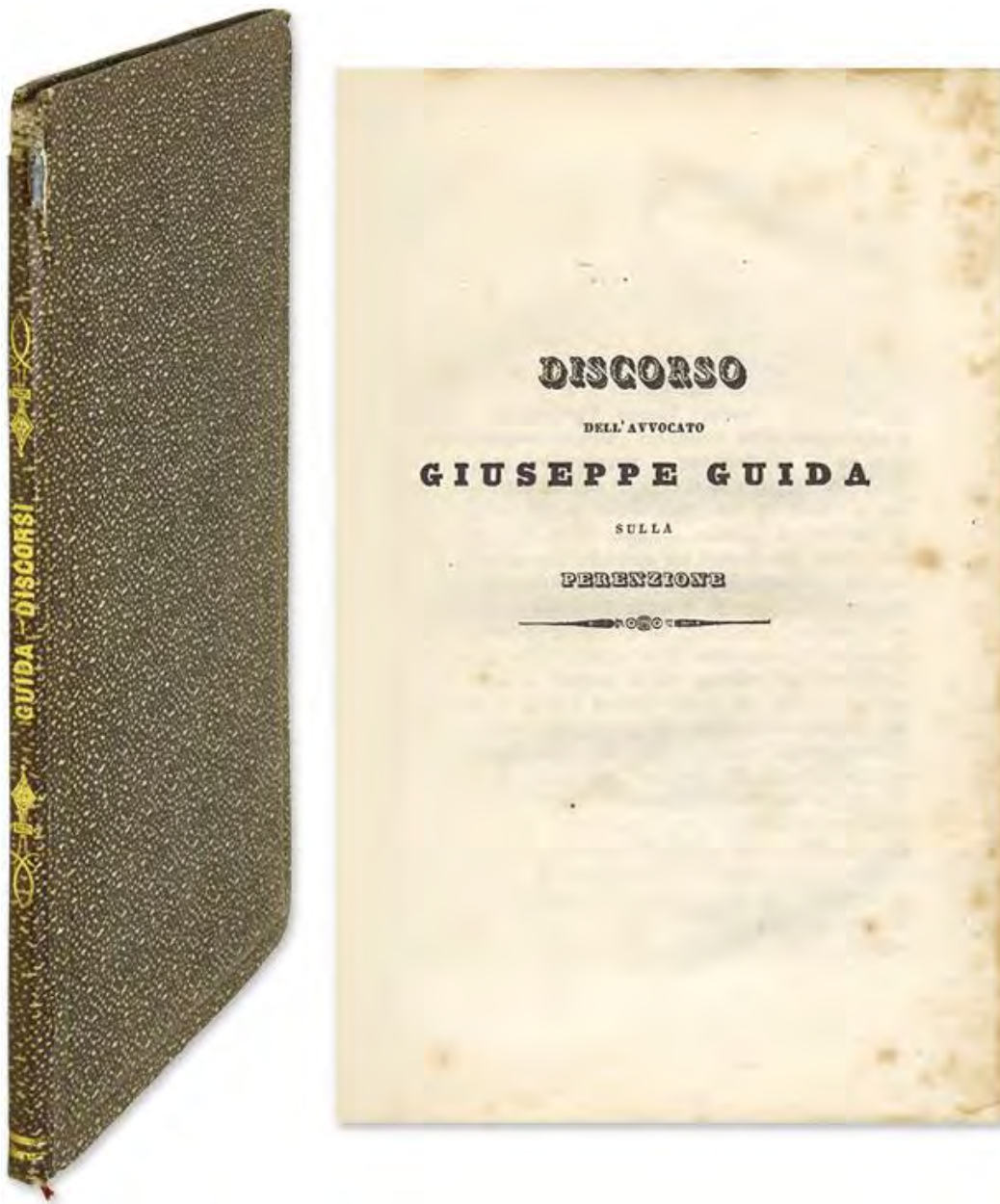
Rare Italian Treatise on the Evaluation of Real Estate

13. Girri, Francesco Maria [1707-1771].

L'Agrimensore Instruito. Ristampata, Ed Accresciuta. Ferrara: Appresso Gio. Antonio Coatti, 1767. [xvi], 180 pp. Quarto (9-1/2" x 7").

Contemporary mottled sheep, gilt fillets to boards, gilt spine with raised bands, patterned endpapers. Light rubbing to extremities, chipping to spine ends, corners bumped and lightly worn, partial crack in text block between front free endpaper and half-title. Title page printed in red and black, woodcut head-pieces and decorated initials. Moderate toning to text, occasional light foxing. Tiny private (?) library stamp to verso of title page, early owner annotations to verso of front free endpaper, underlining and notes in later pencil to a few leaves. A handsome copy. \$950.

* Second and final edition, enlarged. First published in Venice in 1758, this is a treatise on legal aspects of surveying and the evaluation of real property as practiced in the Republic of Venice. The second edition was reissued in 1777. All of these issues are rare. OCLC locates 1 copy of the second edition in North America (at the University of Illinois), 3 of the first (at Trinity College, Hartford, University of Michigan and Yale Law School) and none of the second edition reissue. Not in the *British Museum Catalogue*. [Order This Item](#)



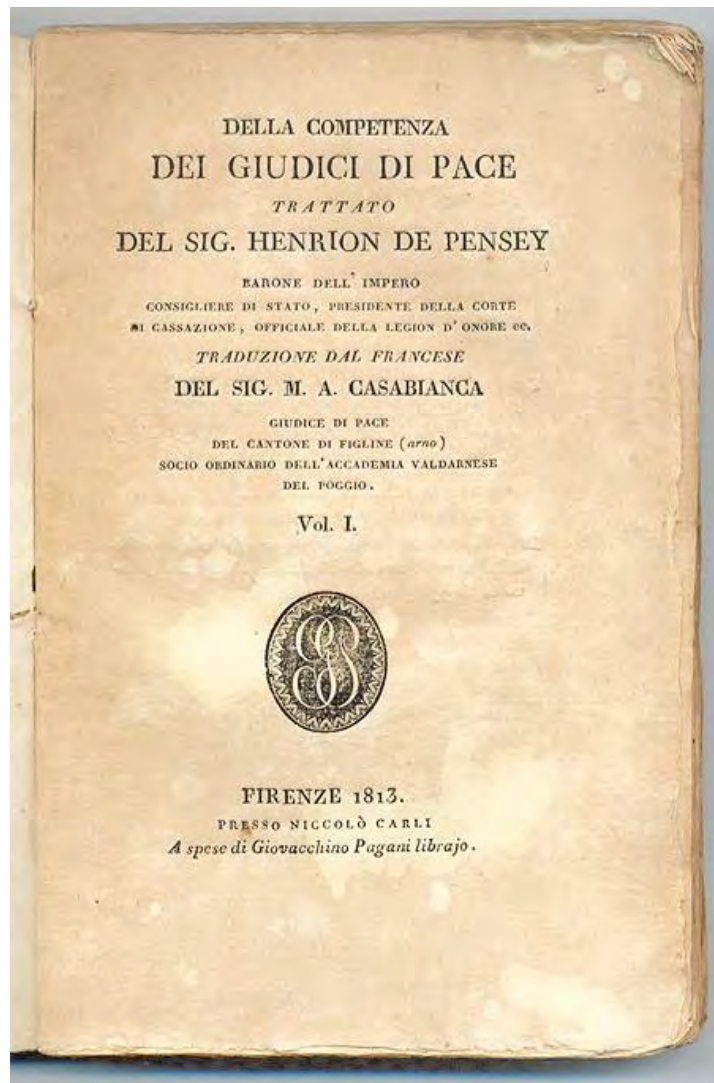
Rare Italian Essay on Preemption

14. Guida, Giuseppe.

Discorso dell'Avvocato Giuseppe Guida Sulla Perenzione. [N.p.: Tipi di Avallone, c. 1830]. 74 pp Quarto (8-1/2" x 6").

Contemporary patterned cloth, blind frames to boards, gilt title to spine, speckled edges. Some rubbing to extremities, some chipping to head of spine. Moderate toning, light foxing to text, internally clean. \$150.

* A rare essay on the jurisprudential basis of preemption. No copies located on OCLC. [Order This Item](#)



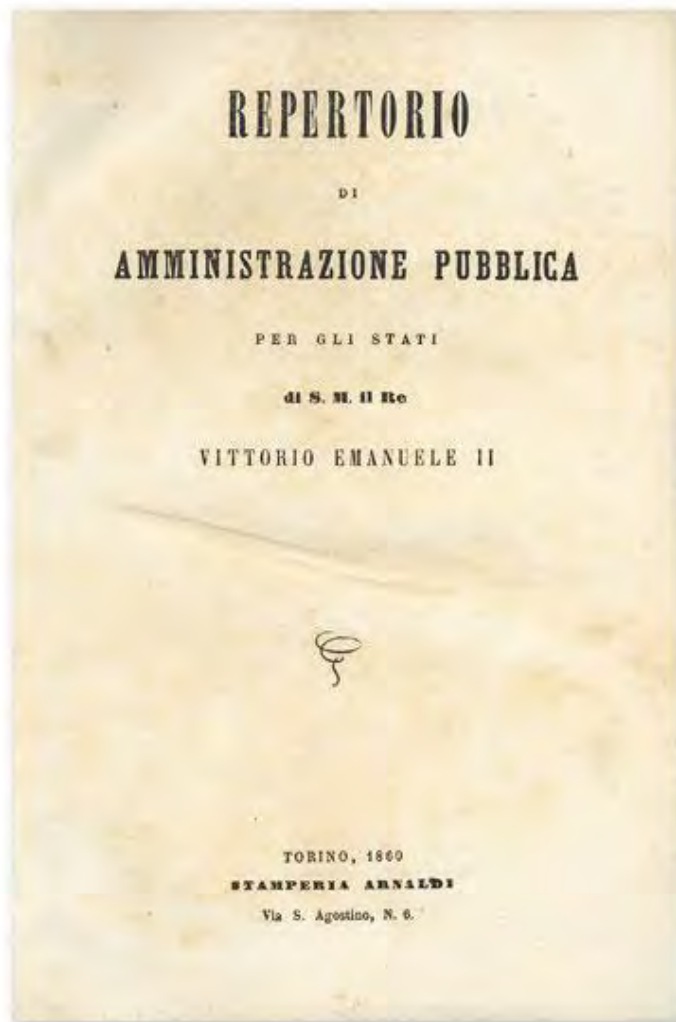
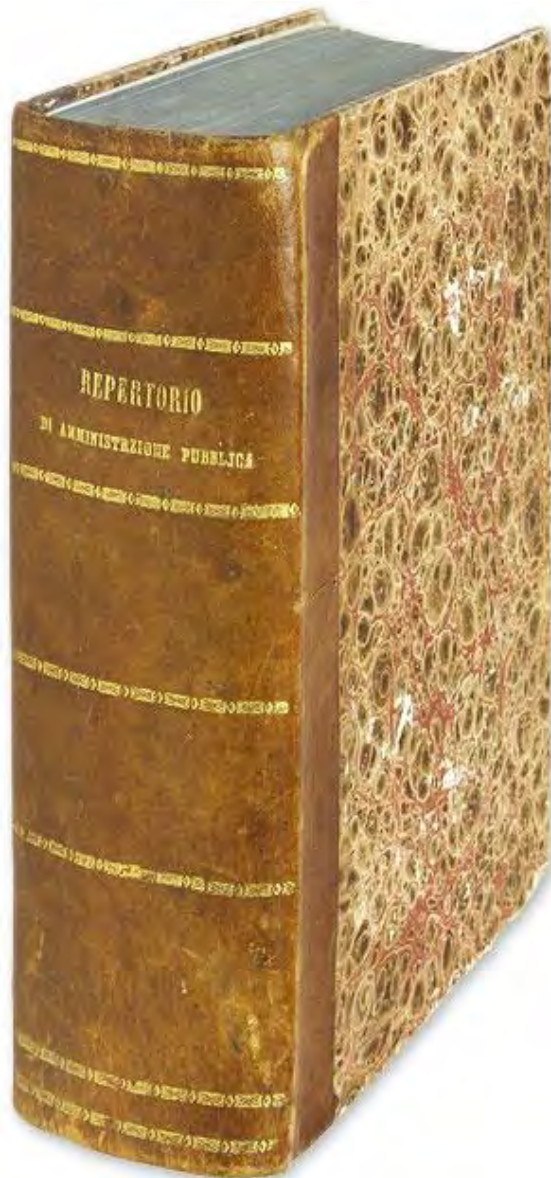
Early Italian Edition of a Notable French JP Manual

**15. Henrion De Pansey [Pansay],
Pierre Paul Nicolas, Baron [1742-1829].
Casabianca, M.A., Translator.**

Della Competenza dei Giudici di Pace. Florence: Presso Niccolo Carli, 1813. Two volumes. Octavo (7-1/2" x 5").

Original plain publisher wrappers, untrimmed edges. Moderate rubbing and faint stains to wrappers, backstrips perished, binding secure. Light browning to interior, faint dampspotting in places, internally clean. \$450.

* Second Italian edition, a translation of the second French edition, 1812. *De la Competence des Juges de Paix* (Paris, 1805) was the first manual based on the Code Napoleon and a standard work for many years. The transfer of French law to Italy during the Napoleonic era created a need for this translation with occasional notes to reflect local practice. Casabianca was justice of the peace in Figline Valdarno, a province in Tuscany near Florence. OCLC locates 1 copy of this edition (at the *Bibliothèque Nationale de France*). Not in the *British Museum Catalogue* or *Servizio Bibliotecario Nazionale*. [Order This Item](#)



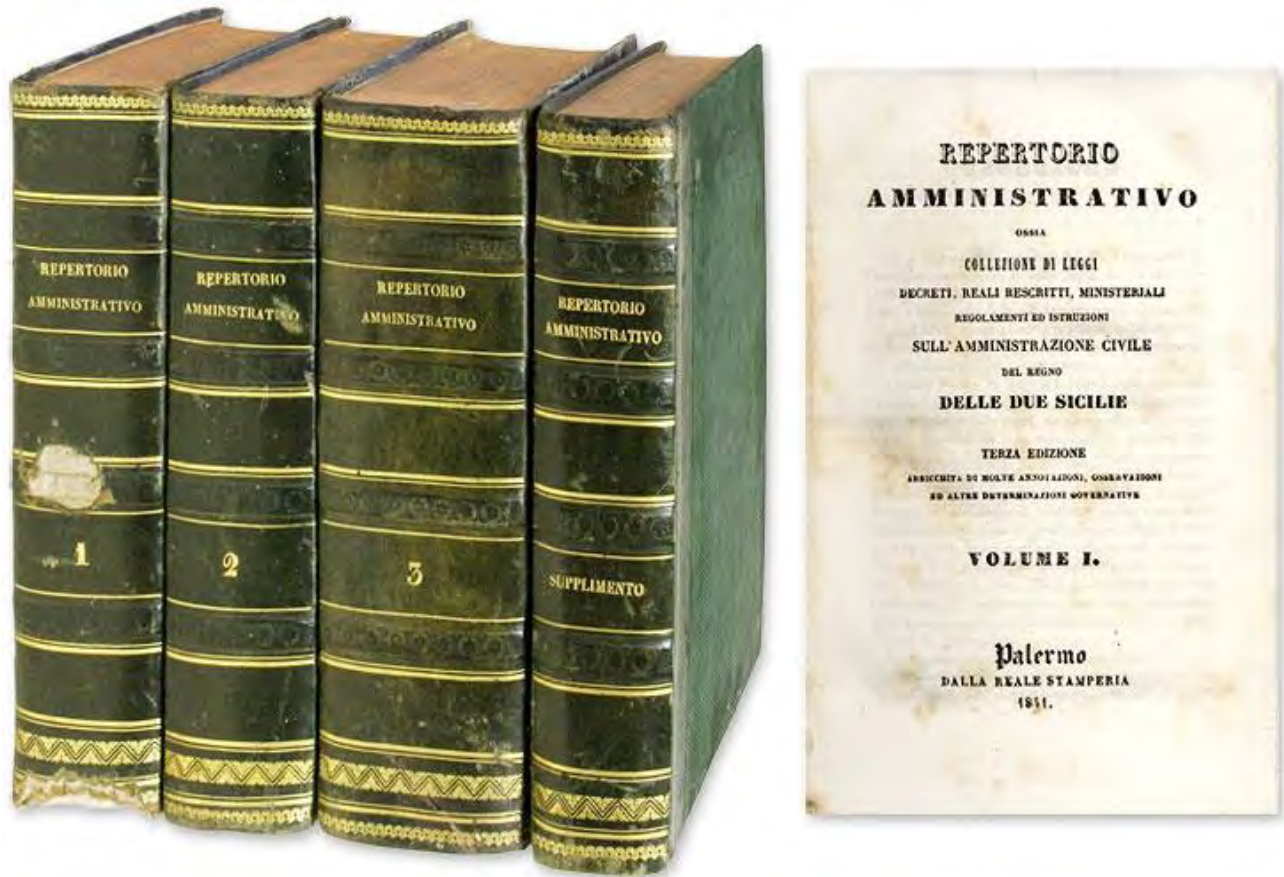
Establishing Public Administrative Law in the Kingdom of Italy

16. [Italy, Kingdom of].

Repertorio di Amministrazione Pubblica per Gli Stati di S.M. Il Re Vittorio Emanuele II. Turin: Stamperia Arnaldi, 1860. [vi], 1232, cii pp. Octavo (8-1/4" x 5-1/4").

Contemporary quarter calf over marbled boards, speckled edges. Light rubbing to boards and extremities, partial cracks at front and rear of text block. Moderate toning to text, light foxing in some places, internally clean. \$650.

* Only edition. This code and handbook of public administrative law was issued before the Kingdom of Italy assumed its final form in 1861, which remained consistent until the end of the monarchy in 1945. Part II is a dictionary of terms concerning public law. OCLC locates 1 copy (at the National Library of Israel). [Order This Item](#)



Judicial Administration in the Kingdom of the Two Sicilies

17. [Kingdom of the Two Sicilies].

[Petitti, Pompillo, Editor].

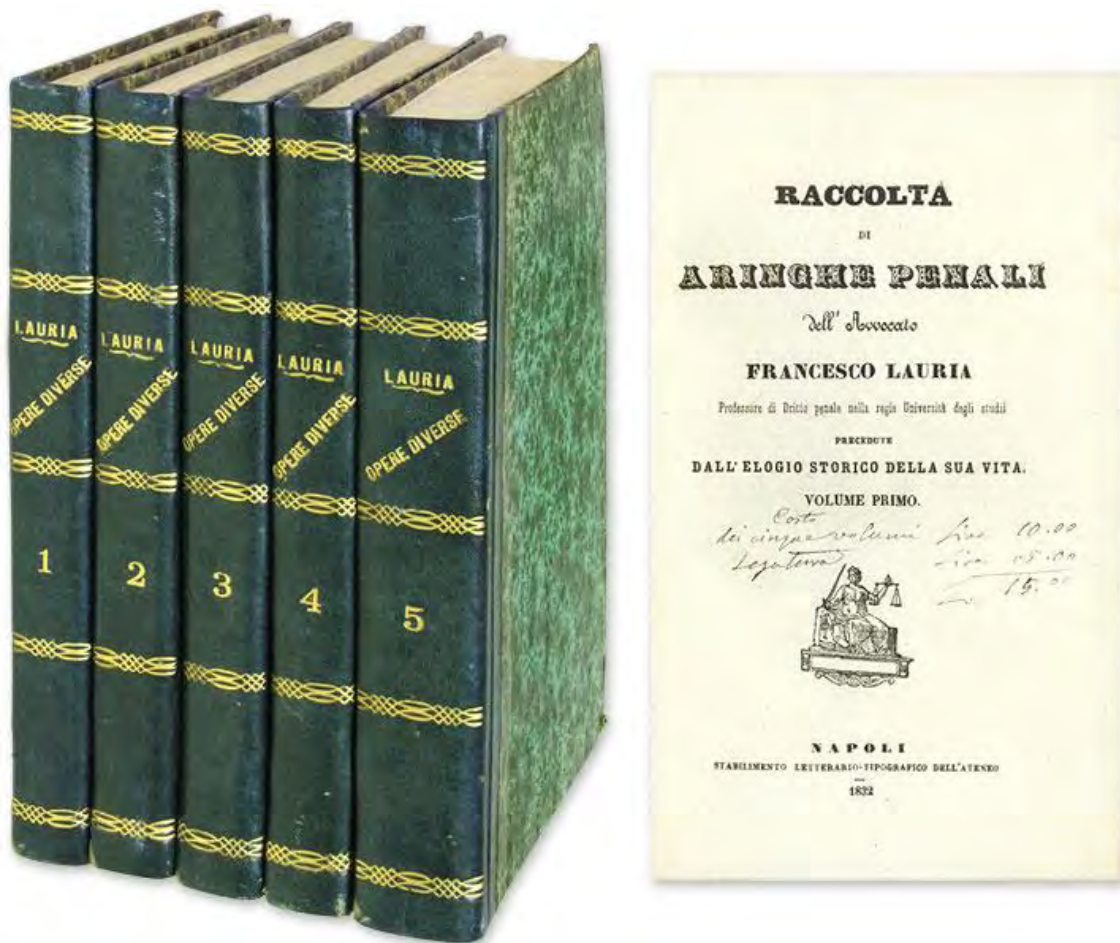
Repertorio Amministrativo Ossia Collezione di Leggi, Decreti, Reali Rescritti, Ministeriali, Regolamenti, Ed Istruzioni Sull'Amministrazione Civile del Regno delle due Sicilie. Palermo: Dalla Reale Stamperia, 1841. Three volumes.

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Supplemento al Repertorio Amministrativo Ossia Collezione di Leggi, Decreti, Reali Rescritti, Ministeriali, Regolamenti, Ed Istruzioni Sull'Amministrazione Civile del Regno delle due Sicilie. Naples: Tipografia fu Migliaccio, 1845. xxxii, 712 pp.

Octavo (8" x 5"). Contemporary quarter calf over marbled boards (*Supplemento* has textured paper boards), spines have identical raised bands, gilt fillets and gilt titles. Moderate rubbing to boards and extremities, 1/2" circular piece missing from center of Volume I, a few nicks and minor scuffs to boards. Faint dampstaining and foxing in some places, interiors otherwise fresh. \$900.

* Third and final edition. This treatise on administrative law and judicial administration in the Kingdom of the Two Sicilies is cast in the form of a topical digest of laws, legislation and decisions with commentary and summaries. Its first two editions were published in 1838 and 1839. OCLC locates 1 copy of this title in North America (at Harvard's Widener Library, which has a first edition), no copies of the *Supplemento*. [Order This Item](#)



An Authority on the Criminal Law of the Kingdom of the Two Sicilies

18. Lauria, Francesco [1769-1818].

Raccolta di Aringhe Penali. Naples: Stabilimento Letterario-Tipografico dell'Ateneo, 1832. Five volumes. Volume I has portrait frontispiece. Octavo (7-1/2" x 4-3/4").

Contemporary quarter calf over marbled boards, gilt titles and fillets to spines. Light rubbing to extremities, corners lightly bumped. A few contemporary annotations to the title page of Volume I, interiors otherwise clean. \$500.

* Only edition. A title in the series *Opere Diverse* di Francesco Lauria. With a biography of the author, a distinguished professor at the University of Naples. This is a collection of forensic orations and writings on criminal and criminal cases. OCLC locates 1 copy in North America (at UC-Berkeley Law School). [Order This Item](#)



Rare 1785 Treatise on Civil Procedure in the Kingdom of Lombardy

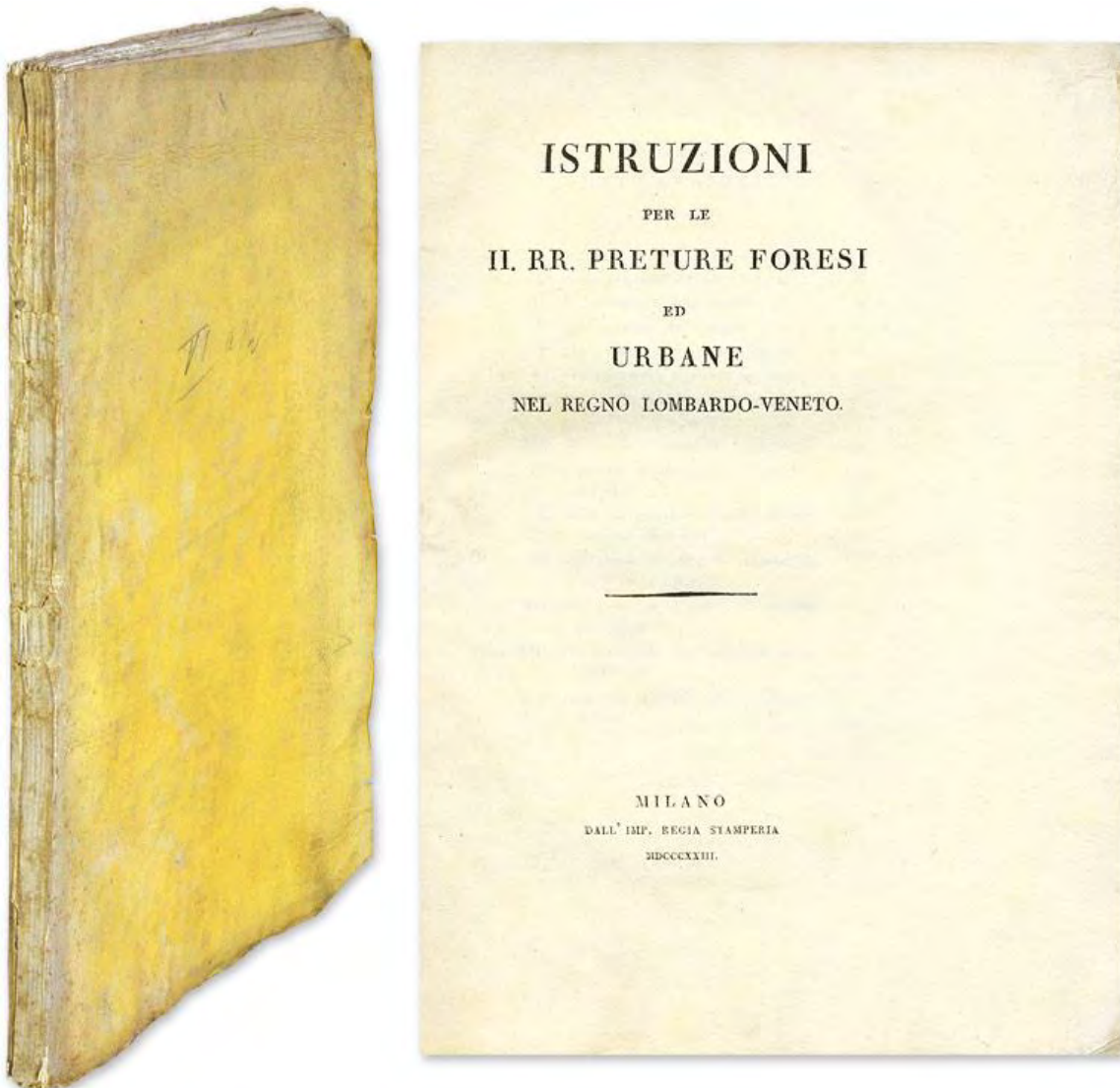
19. [Lombardy].

Regolamento del Processo Civile, Per la Lombardia Austriaca. Milan: Nella Stamperia di Gaetano Motta, 1785. [viii], 158, [2] pp. Octavo (8-1/2" x 5").

Original printed publisher wrappers, untrimmed edges. Light soiling and faint dampstaining, some rubbing to spine ends and corners. Light toning to text, faint dampstaining to a few leaves, internally clean. \$450.

* Only edition. A treatise on civil procedure in the Kingdom of Lombardy, then a part of the Holy Roman Empire under Austrian (Habsburg) rule. Enacted in 1785, this code reflects the enlightened reforms of Emperor Joseph II. OCLC locates 3 copies, 2 in North America (at Harvard and UC-Berkeley Law Schools). Not in the *British Museum Catalogue*.

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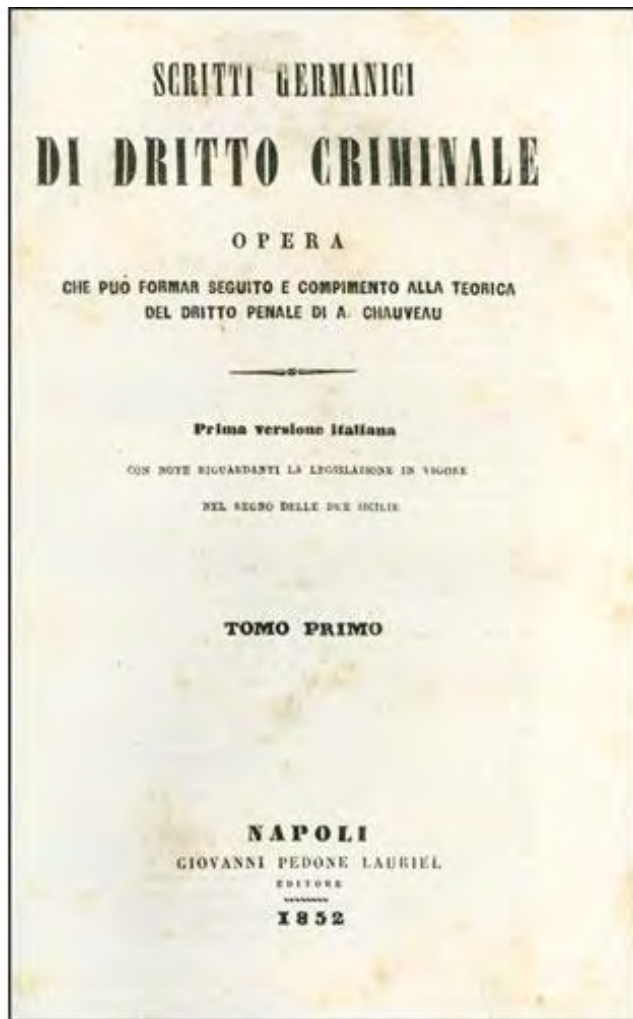
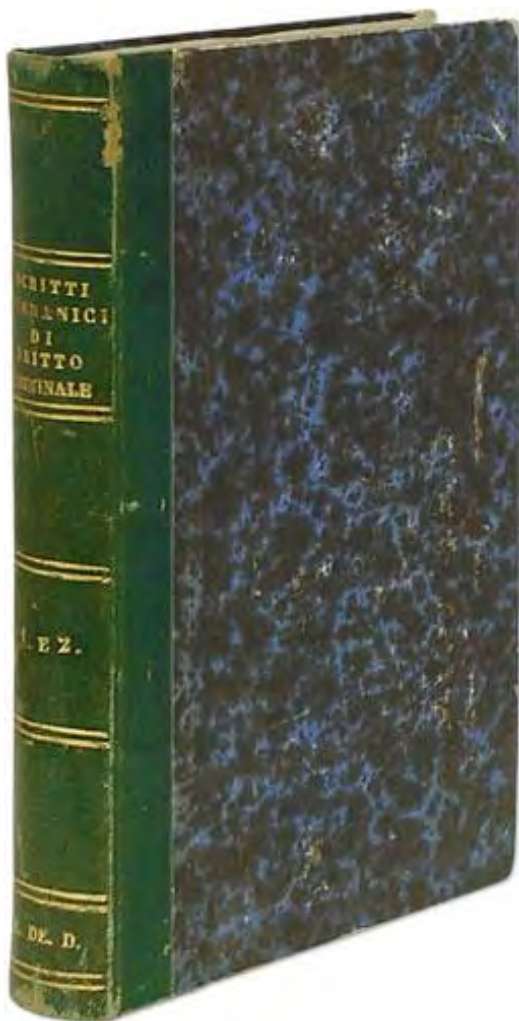
Rare Handbook on Civil Procedure in the Kingdom of Lombardy-Venetia

20. [Lombardy-Venetia, Kingdom of].

Istruzioni per le II. RR. Preture Foresi ed Urbane nel Regno Lombardo. Milan: Dall'Imp. Regia Stamperia, 1823. [iv], 157 pp. Quarto (8-1/2" x 6").

Original wrappers, untrimmed edges, most signatures unopened. Light soiling, some rubbing to extremities, spine abraded with wear to ends. Light toning to text, foxing to a few leaves, internally clean. \$250.

* Only edition. With forms. A handbook on civil procedure in the "rural and urban" courts of the Kingdom of Lombardy-Venetia. 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. OCLC locates 1 copy (at the National Library of Israel). Not in the *British Museum Catalogue*. [Order This Item](#)



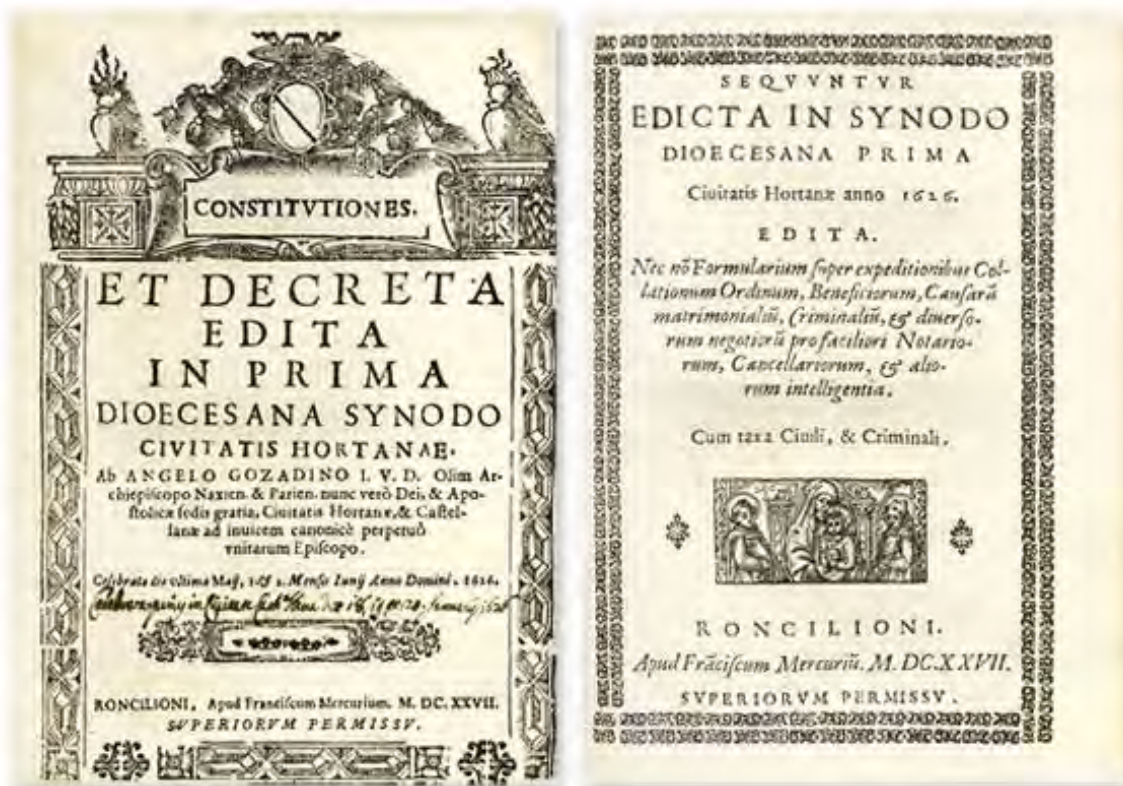
1852 Italian Anthology of Translated Writings by German Criminologists

21. [Mori, Francesco A., Editor and Translator].

Scritti Germanici di Diritto Criminale. Opera Che Pno Formar Seguuto e Complimento Alla Teorica del Diritto Penale di A. Chauveau. Prima Versione Italiana con Note Riguardanti la Legislazione in Vigore nel Regno Delle Due Sicilie. Naples: Giovanni Pedone Lauriel, 1852. Two volumes bound as one, each with title page and index. 240; 252 pp. Main text in parallel columns. Octavo (9" x 6").

Contemporary quarter calf with gilt fillets and titles over marbled boards, speckled edges. Rubbing with some wear to extremities. Light foxing to most of text, which is otherwise clean and bright. A very nice copy of a rare title. \$250.

* Reissue of a book first published in Livorno in four volumes from 1847 to 1847. This book is an anthology of writings by contemporary German criminologists, who were considered the leading practitioners in Europe. They are: Mittermeier, Rosshirt, Hofacker, Walter, Bauer, Waechter, Scheurlen, Zachariae, Kleinscrod, Friedrich, Hepp, Sander, Jagemann, Schenck, Geib and Hesse. Mori was a pioneering Italian criminologist. He was influenced by the important French criminologist Adolphe Chauveau [1802-1869]. OCLC locates 5 copies, 1 in North America (Columbia Law School). Not in the *British Museum Catalogue*. [Order This Item](#)



Seventeenth-Century Canon Law in Central Italy

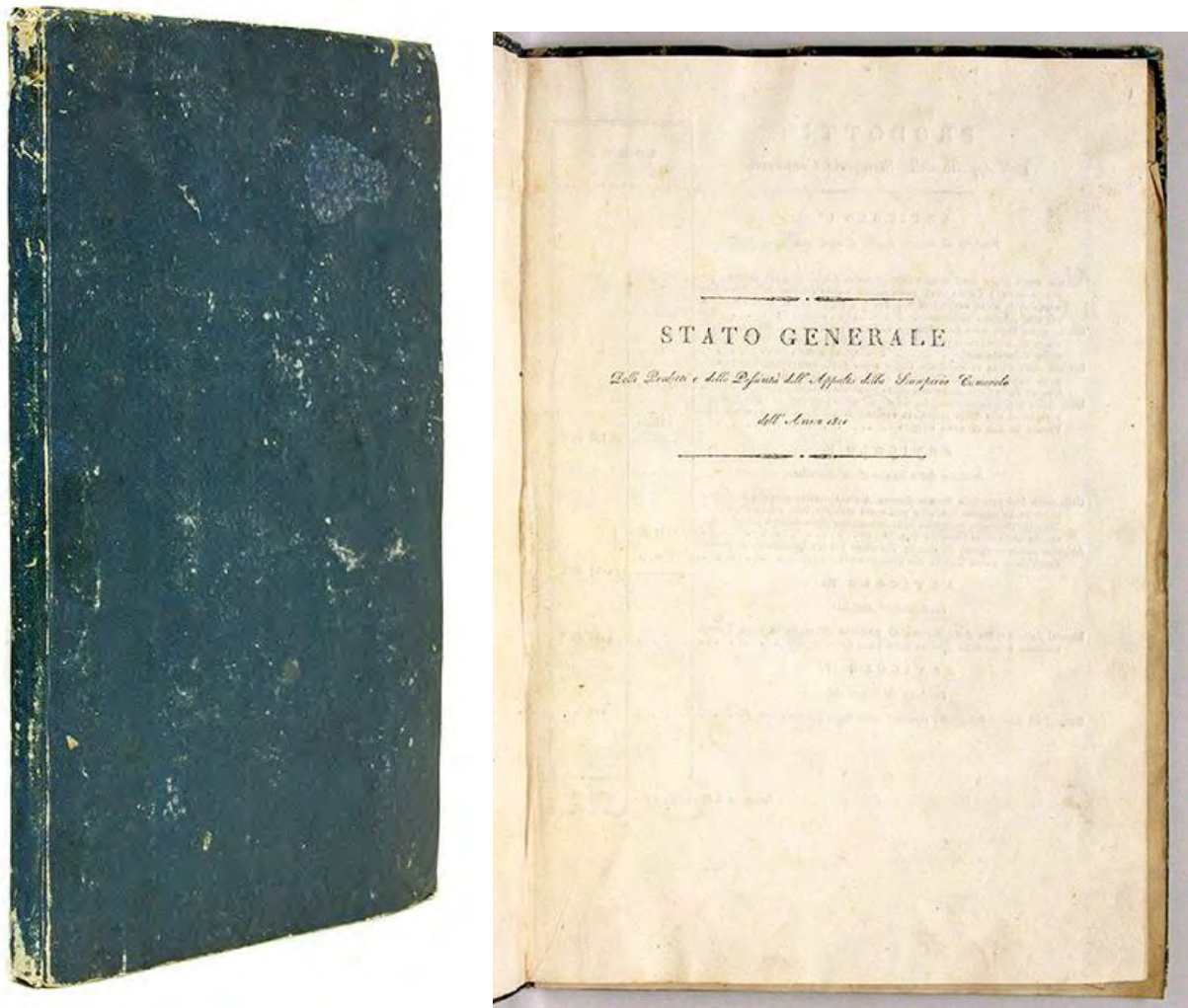
22. [Orte].

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. Ronciglioni: 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 entitled *Sequuntur Edicta in Synodo Dioecesana Prima Civitatis Hortanae Anno 1626 Edita: Nec no Formularium Super Expeditionibus Collationum Ordinum, Beneficiorum, Causar[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](#)



**Tables of Duties and Other Fees
and Taxes Collected in the Papal States in 1821**

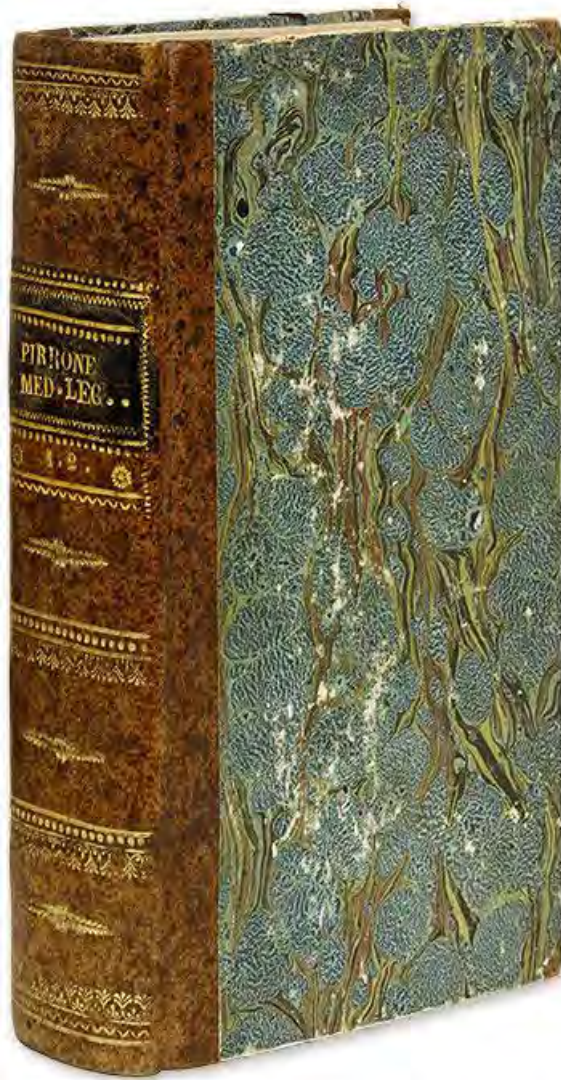
23. [Papal States].

Stato Generale Delli Prodotti e Delle Passivita dell'Appalto della Stamperia Camerale dell' Anno 1821. [Rome: S.n., 1822?]. [iv], 67 pp. Folio (13-1/4" x 9").

Contemporary paper-covered boards. Some rubbing with wear to spine ends and corners. Light toning to text, finger smudges and minor tears to a few leaves, a few brief marks in a contemporary hand to rear endleaves, three hand-lettered tables in a contemporary hand laid in. \$450.

* This is a report of duties, taxes and other fees collected in the Papal States in 1821. No copies listed on OCLC.

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**A Scarce Nineteenth-Century
Italian Treatise on Medical Jurisprudence**

24. Perrone, Pietro.

Trattato Elementare di Medicina Legale Fondato Sopra una Diagnostica e Logica Medico-Giudiziaria Secondo lo Spirito delle Leggi Romane e Vigenti. Corredao di una Raccolta di Rapporti Medico-Legali per Ogni Caso da Rinnire la Parte Pratica alla Teoretica; Opera Diretta a Medici Civili, Militari, E Veterinari, Al Magistrati, Agli Avvocati ed Agli Ecclesiastici. Naples: Dalla Tipografia del Sebeto, 1840-1841. Two volumes in one. viii, 279; [ii], 435 pp. Octavo (8-1/2" x 5-1/4").

Contemporary three-quarter speckled calf over marbled boards, lettering piece and gilt ornaments to spine. Light rubbing to boards, moderate rubbing to extremities. Light toning to text, light foxing in places, small early owner signature to title page of Volume I. An attractive copy. \$500.

* Second edition. First published in 1826, Perrone's treatise reached the fifth edition in 1858. As the title indicates, it addresses civil law, canon law, and military law. Volume I addresses civil law; Volume II addresses criminal law. All editions are scarce. OCLC locates one copy of the second edition (in France). Not in the *British Museum Catalogue*.

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Interesting Napoleonic-Era Treatise on Maritime and Commercial Law

25. Piantanida, Luigi.

Della Giurisprudenza Marittima-Commerciale Antica e Moderna. Milan: Dalla Stamperia e Fonderia di Gio. Giuseppe Destefanis (Volume I); Dalla Stamperia e Fonderia di Giuseppe e Paolo Fratelli Veladini (Volumes II-IV), 1806-1808. Four volumes. Does not have the portrait frontispiece of author issued with some copies of this title. Complete set. Folio (11-1/4" x 8-1/2").

Three-quarter vellum over patterned paper boards, lettering pieces to spines. Light rubbing to extremities, a few minor stains to boards, corners and spine ends lightly bumped. Copperplate vignettes to dedication leaves of each volume. Light toning to text, occasional faint dampstaining to margins of Volume II, internally clean. \$1,950.

* Only edition. Dedicated to Napoleon, this ambitious treatise uses a history of maritime and commercial law as the basis for a set of general principles. It is also useful for its overview of these subjects during the early phase of the Napoleonic era. His dedication indicates a keen desire for a commission to produce a commercial code for the Kingdom of Italy, the north-Italian puppet state established by Napoleon. OCLC locates 14 copies worldwide, 6 in North America, 5 in law libraries (Harvard, Library of Congress, UC-Berkeley, University of Michigan, Yale). *British Museum Catalogue* (Compact Edition) 20:268. [Order This Item](#)



A Rare Eighteenth-Century Treatise on Criminal Law in the Papal States

26. Seta, Joannes Baptista Ascanius.

De Officio Locumtenentis in Guberniis Sac. Consultæ Tractatus: In quo Habentur Observationes & Regulae non Minus Utiles Quam Necessarie pro Iisdem Guberniis Recte Administrandis in Re Criminali & Politica; & Pro Rite Interpretandis, Extendendis, & Successive Exequendis Cunctis Rescriptis a Sac. Consulta Fieri Solitis in Causarum Criminalium Expeditionibus, Atque Provisionibus, Cum Permultis Decretis, Tam Eiusdem Sac. Conf., Quam Aliarum Sac. Cong. Suis in Locis Ordine Dispositis Et Obiter de Jurisdictione Episcoporum Contra Inquisitores, & Eorum Familiares, & E Contra; Necnon Epitome Criminalis Judicii. Et Tandem, In hac Secunda Editione Praedictis Adnectuntur Quamplura Vota Criminalia ad Sacram Consultam Transmissa, Eiusdemque Bannimenta Generalia. Lucca: Typis Marescandoli, 1717. [viii], 307 pp. Main text in parallel columns. Folio (12" x 8").

Contemporary vellum, raised bands and early hand-lettered title to spine. Light soiling, staining and shelfwear, boards somewhat bowed, partial crack in text block between front free endpaper and title page. Woodcut head and tail-pieces. Some toning, light browning in a few places, internally clean. \$950.

* Second and final edition, considerably revised and enlarged. Text in Latin and Italian. First published in 1700, this rare treatise provides a comprehensive overview of criminal law, procedure and courts in the Papal States on the cusp of the Enlightenment. It describes the system that Beccaria hoped to reform. OCLC locates 5 copies worldwide, 3 in North America, all of the 1717 edition (at Princeton University, Harvard Law School and UC-Berkeley Law School). Not in the *British Museum Catalogue*. [Order This Item](#)



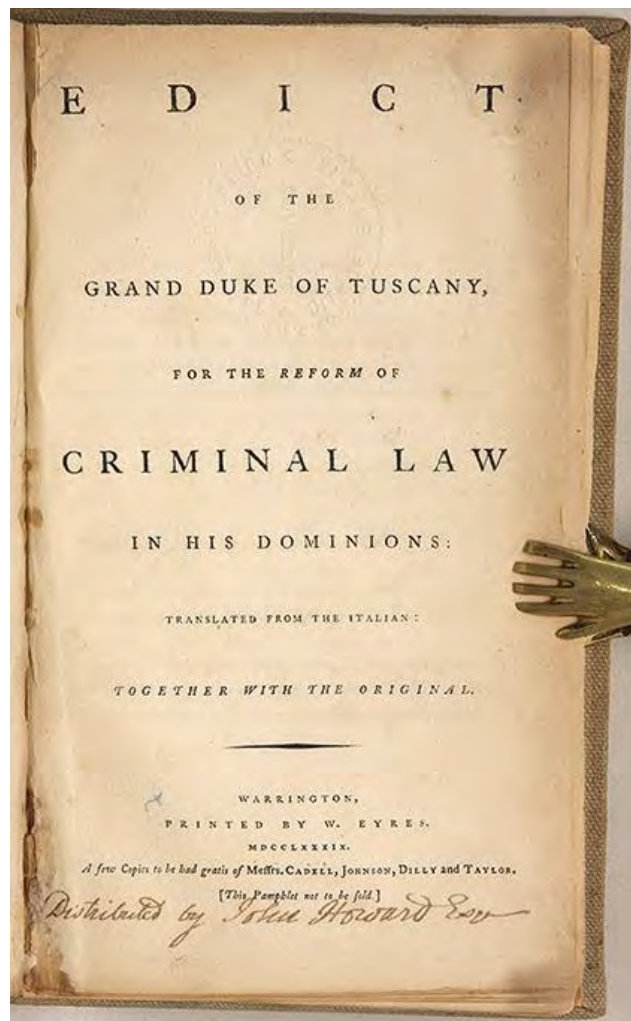
**First Edition of a Notable
Sixteenth-Century Treatise on Roman and Italian Family Law**

27. Sordi (Surdi), Giovanni Pietro [d. 1598].

Tractatus de Alimentis, Titulis, Seu Partibus Novem Distinctus; Universam Ipsam Materiam, Quamvis Amplam & Diffusam, Certa Quadam Regula sub Quaestionibus Perstringens: Omnibus tum in Scholis, Tum in Causarum foro Versantibus Maxime Utilis, Ac Pernecessarius; Nunc Recens, Summo Studio ac Diligentia, Excusus. Cum Summarijs, & Indice Rerum ac Sententiarum Locupletissimo. Venice: Apud Damianum Zenarium, 1594. [lxii], 417, [1] ff. Main text in parallel columns. Folio (15-1/2" x 9-1/2").

Contemporary vellum with later rebacking, raised bands and lettering piece to spine, fore-edges of boards have holes for thong ties, front free endpaper removed. Light soiling, a few minor nicks and a bit of worming, moderate rubbing to extremities, joints starting at ends, corners bumped, some worming to pastedowns. Large woodcut printer device to title page, woodcut head-pieces and decorated initials. Light toning to text, somewhat heavier in places, occasional faint dampstaining to margins. \$1,500.

* First edition. Sordi's treatise examines the Roman law of husband and wife and parent and child and their application to recent law in Venice and other northern Italian states. Widely circulated throughout Italy and Central Europe, it went through other editions in 1595, 1602, 1612, 1619, 1625 and 1643. All editions are rather scarce. OCLC locates 4 copies of the first edition in North America, 2 of them in law libraries (Library of Congress, University of Minnesota). *Censimento Nazionale delle Edizioni Italiane del XVI Secolo* CNCE39760. [Order This Item](#)



The First Criminal Code Influenced by Beccaria

28. [Tuscany].

[Pietro Leopoldo, Grand Duke (1765-1790)].

[Howard, John (1726-1790), Attributed Author, Translator].

Edict of the Grand Duke of Tuscany, For the Reform of Criminal Law in His Dominions: Translated from the Italian: Together with the Original. Warrington: Printed by W.Eyres, 1789. x, 67, [1], lv pp. Octavo (8-1/2" x 5-1/2").

Stab-stitched pamphlet bound into later library cloth, red and black calf lettering pieces to spine, endpapers added. Light shelfwear and soiling, a few chips to edges of lettering pieces. Moderate toning to text, preliminaries and first leaf of main text detached and edgeworn, with heavier edgewear and fragments of cello tape along gutter, embossed library stamps to half-title and title page, "Distributed by John Howard Esq." to foot of title page in contemporary hand, a few small library marks to verso. \$1,000.

* Only edition. English translation followed by original Italian text. Attributed to the English penal reformer John Howard, the Tuscan Penal Code of 1786 was the first to apply ideas from Beccaria's *Dei Delitti e delle Pene* (1764). It abolished the death penalty, the use of torture, mutilation and confiscation and embraced a variety of reforms to simplify criminal procedure and make it fairer to the accused. Distributed free of charge, Howard's English edition was intended to promote the code's principles in Great Britain. *English Short-Title Catalogue* T74635. [Order This Item](#)



A Scarce Italian Handbook on Canon Law

29. [Vittadini, Antonio].

Saggio Elementare di Diritto Pubblico Ecclesiastico. Lugano: Dalla Tipografia Veladini E Comp, 1844. Two volumes bound as one, each with title page and individual pagination. xv, 381; [iv], 376 pp. Octavo (8" x 5").

Contemporary quarter calf over marbled boards, gilt title and fillets to spine, speckled edges. Light rubbing to extremities and boards, rear hinge cracked but secure, corners bumped. Light to moderate toning to text, light foxing in a few places. Early signature to rear pastedown, interior otherwise clean. Ex-monastery library. Stamps to half-title. An attractive copy of a scarce title. \$350.

* First edition. A *vade mecum* that offers a good overview of the state of canon law in mid nineteenth-century Italy. The first volume addresses the law in scripture and the law regarding churches and clergy. The second volume discusses the law regarding the clergy (from the lowest official to the pope) in greater detail. OCLC locates 15 copies worldwide, 3 in North America, 1 in a law library (UC-Berkeley). Not in *The Canon Law Collection of the Library of Congress*. [Order This Item](#)



Scarce Italian Treatise on Debtor and Creditor

30. Zanchi, Carlo [fl. 1770].

Tractatus de Praelatione Creditorum in Foro Utilissimus, & ad Quotidianas Concursus, Seu Graduationis Quaestiones Accommodatissimus, in Sex Exercitationes Divisus, In Quibus Privilegia Creditorum Omnia, Quae a Legibus, Statutis, Consuetudinibus, Necnon Pontificiis Constitutionibus Descendunt, Late, Erudite, Diligenterque Expenduntur. Rome: Typis, Et Sumptibus Generosi Salomoni, 1766. viii, 628 pp. Main text in parallel columns. Folio (12-3/4" x 9").

Contemporary vellum with later rebacking, gilt-title to spine, endpapers renewed, speckled edges. Light rubbing to extremities, a few minor stains to boards, spine ends and corners bumped, gilding oxidized or worn away. Light toning to text, light foxing in places. Early owner initials to foot of title page, interior otherwise clean. Ex-library. Bookplate to front pastedown. An appealing copy. \$1,250.

* First edition. A second edition of this notable treatise on debtor and creditor, with an emphasis on insolvency and the priority of claims and liens, was published in 1839. Both are scarce. OCLC locates 3 copies of the first edition in law libraries (Columbia, Harvard, UC-Berkeley), 3 copies of the second (Columbia, Harvard, Yale). Not in Roberts or the *British Museum Catalogue*. [Order This Item](#)