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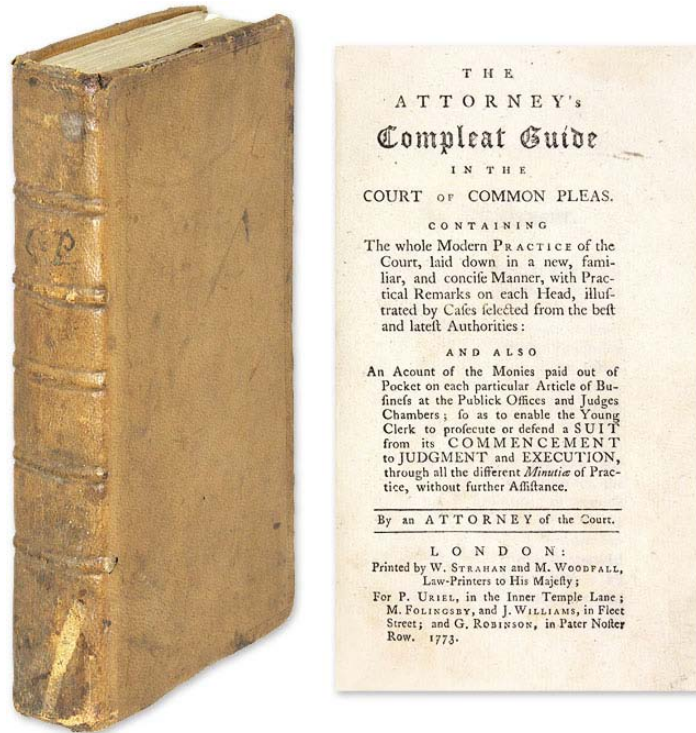
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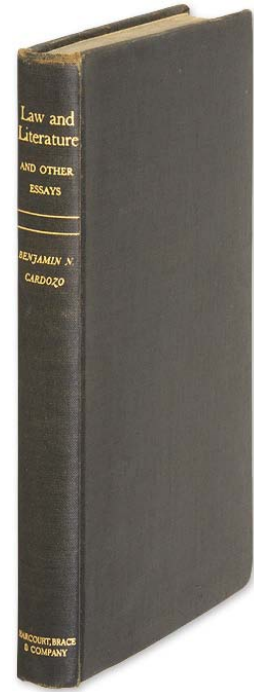
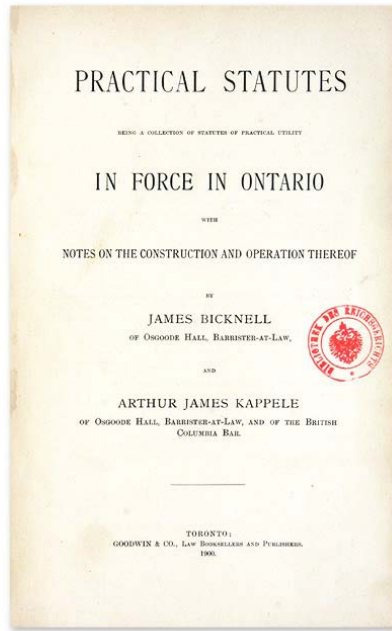
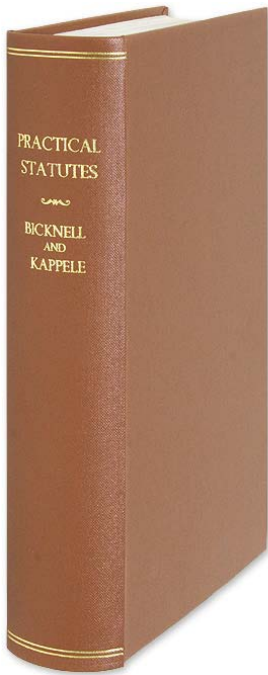
"So as Much to Enable the Young Clerk"

1. Attorney of the Court.

The Attorney's Compleat Guide in the Court of Common Pleas: Containing the Whole Modern Practice of the Court, Laid Down in a New, Familiar, and Concise Manner, With Practical Remarks on Each Head, Illustrated by Cases Selected from the Best and Latest Authorities: And also an Account of the Monies Paid Out of Pocket on Each Particular Article of Business at the Publick Offices and Judges Chambers; So as to Enable the Young Clerk to Prosecute or Defend a Suit from its Commencement to Judgment and Execution, Through All the Different Minutiae of Practice, Without Further Assistance. London: Printed by W. Strahan and M. Woodfall, 1773. vii, [1], 371, [1] pp. 12mo (6-1/2" x 4").

Contemporary sheep, blind fillets to boards, raised bands and early hand-lettered initials "G P" to spine. Moderate rubbing to extremities, a few minor nicks, scuffs and stains to boards, small scuff near foot of spine, corners bumped, pastedowns loose. Light toning to text, faint inkspots to a few leaves. Early owner stamp (J. Ridout) to front free endpaper, interior otherwise clean. A handsome copy. \$950.

* Only edition. "The following sheets were at first composed merely for private Use; The great Advantage the Author has reaped from them in an extensive Practice is his chief Inducement for offering them to the Public, as a sure Guide whereby the Young Clerk may readily acquire every necessary Information with respect to this Court" (iii). This is a scarce title. OCLC locates 6 copies in North American law libraries (Harvard, LA County, Library of Congress, University of Minnesota, York, Yale). *English Short-Title Catalogue* N15039.



Item 2

Item 3

Practical Statutes: An Uncommon Ontario Compilation

2. Bicknell, James, and Arthur James Kappele, Editors.

Practical Statutes: Being a Collection of Statutes of Practical Utility in Force in Ontario with Notes on the Construction and Operation Thereof. Toronto: Goodwin & Co., 1900. [ii], xlvii, 925 pp. Octavo (6-1/4" x 9-1/2").

Recent cloth, gilt title to spine, endpapers renewed, internally clean. Ex-Library. Small stamp to title page. \$350.

* Only edition. "This is a book of great practical utility, which can only be thoroughly appreciated by one who has used it for a considerable time in office practice. It has been submitted to the test and has not been found wanting. (...) Books of the general character of this book are not uncommonly made with scissors and paste; this book is made with brains.": *Canada Law Journal* (New Series) 37 (1901) 286. OCLC locates 16 copies. Not in Sweet & Maxwell. *Catalogue of the Library of the Harvard Law School* (1909) I:167.

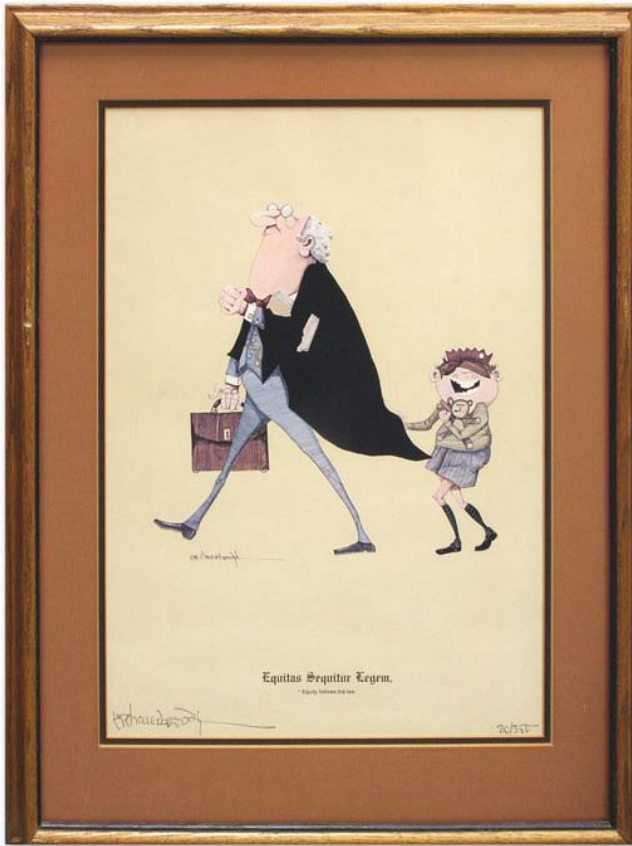
One of the Most Important Legal Books of the Twentieth Century

3. Cardozo, Benjamin N. [1870-1938].

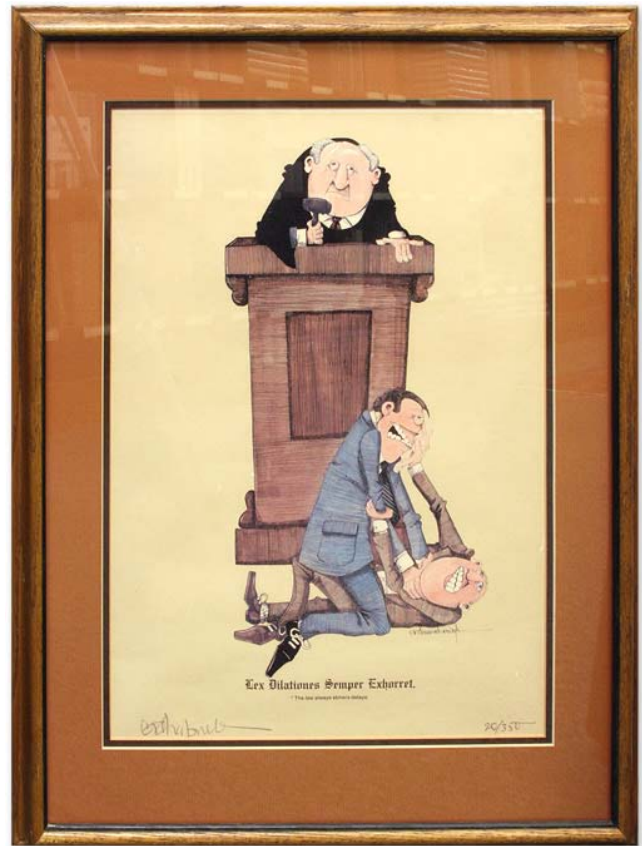
Law and Literature and Other Essays and Addresses. New York: Harcourt, Brace and Company, [1931]. [ix], 190 pp.

Original cloth, some rubbing to spine ends and corners. Early annotations to front free endpaper, 1938 newspaper article about Cardozo pasted to front endleaf (with some offsetting to title page). A nice copy. \$95.

* First edition. One of the most important legal books published in the twentieth century, it changed the way lawyers thought about the law. "It has remained for Judge Cardozo to give us the first real analysis of the literature of the bench. Himself one of America's outstanding judicial stylists, he brings to this task the rare combination of legal and literary learning, and our only loss is that we are foreclosed from an analysis of the judge's own decisions.": John H. Garfinkel, *California Law Review* 19 (1930-31) 654.



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Item 5

The Nature of Equity

4. Cheesebrough, G.R. [1936-1993].

Equitas Sequitur Legem (Equity Follows the Law). N.p.: Circa, 1980. 18" x 24" color lithograph, glazed and matted in a handsome 20" x 26" frame. Signed and numbered by artist. A few minor nicks to frame, otherwise fine. \$350.

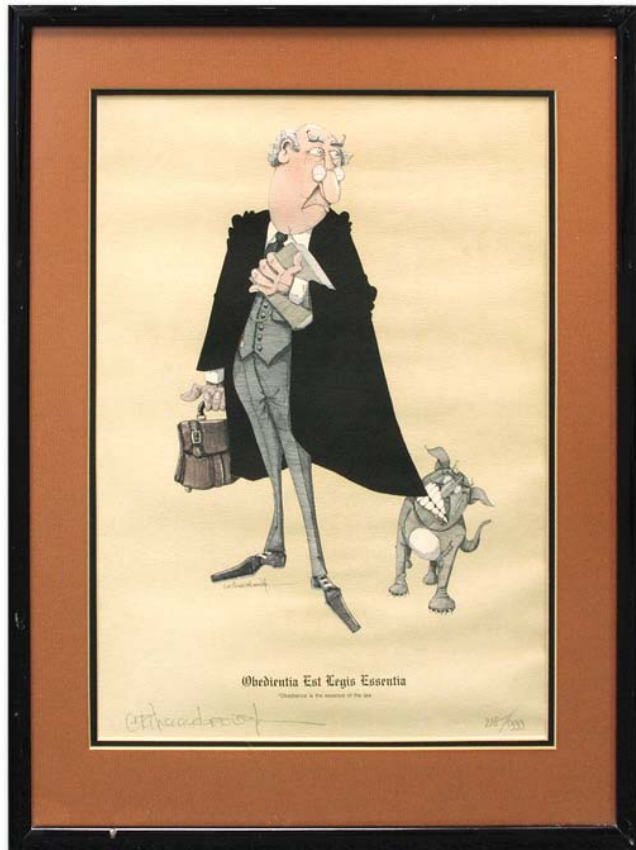
* From a series limited to 350, this number 20. Cheesebrough was highly regarded for his whimsical caricatures of celebrities, professionals and amateur sportsmen.

Satirical Courtroom Scene

5. Cheesebrough, G.R.

Lex Dilatationes Semper Exhorret (The Law Always Abhors Delays). N.p.: Circa, 1980. 18" x 24" color lithograph, glazed and matted in a handsome 20" x 26" frame. Signed and numbered by artist. Two tiny white flecks to margins of image, a few minor nicks to frame, otherwise fine. \$350.

* From a series limited to 350, this number 20.



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Item 8

The Essence of the Law...

7. Cheesebrough, G.R.

Obedientia Est Legis Essentia (*Obedience is the Essence of the Law*). N.p.: Circa, 1980. 18" x 24" color lithograph, glazed and matted in a handsome 20" x 26" frame. Signed and numbered by artist. A few minor scratches and nicks to frame, otherwise fine. \$350.

* From a series limited to 999, this number 218.

As the Judge Said...

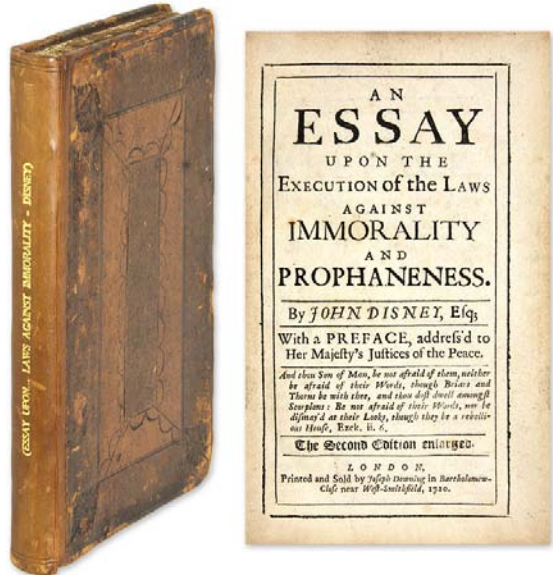
8. Cheesebrough, G.R.

Experientia Docebat (*Experience Teaches*). N.p.: Circa, 1980. 18" x 24" color lithograph, glazed and matted in a handsome 20" x 26" frame. Signed and numbered by artist. A few minor scratches and nicks to frame, otherwise fine. \$350.

* From a series limited to 999, this number 224.



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Item 9

Darrow Poses with a Debating Partner

8. Darrow, Clarence [1957-1938].

Wilson, Clarence True [1872-1939].

[6" x 8" Black-and-White Press Portrait Photograph of Darrow and Wilson]. [Houston: Acme Newspictures, September 11, 1930].

Negligible edgewear, stamps, annotations and pasted caption to verso. \$150.

* The caption reads: "AS TWO NOTED MEN DISCUSS THE PROHIBITION QUESTION. Clarence Darrow (left) and Dr. Clarence True Wilson, noted Methodist reformer, pictured as they lunched together just before a joint debate on prohibition at Houston, Texas. Though their views are diametrically opposed, each paid tribute to the other's tolerance and expressed pride over his friendship."

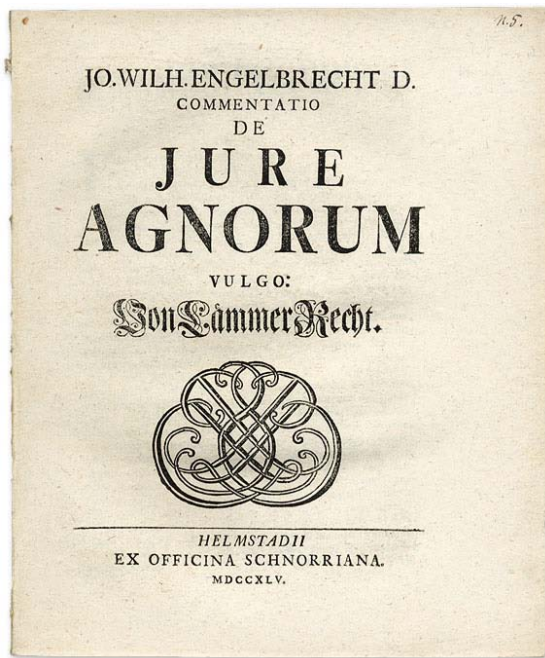
Immorality and Prophaneness

9. Disney, John [1677-1730].

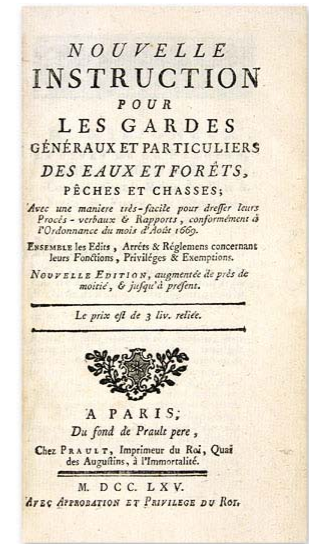
An Essay Upon the Execution of the Laws Against Immorality and Prophaneness. With a Preface, Address'd to Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace. London: Printed and Sold by Joseph Downing, 1710. [iv], v-xxiv, 219, [1] pp. Includes one-page advertisement and one-page publisher list. Octavo (4-1/4" x 6-3/4").

Contemporary paneled calf with later rebacking, gilt title to spine. Rubbing to extremities, corners bumped and somewhat worn, hinges mended. Moderate toning to text, somewhat heavier in places, light foxing to a few leaves. Marks in pencil to a few leaves, internally clean. \$500.

* Second, final and enlarged edition which was first published in 1708. "Since the Design has been so long on Foot to suppress Debauchery and Prophaneness, by putting the Laws of the State in vigorous Execution against them, it has been expected that the Enemies of this Scheme Would Have Appeared in Print, produced their Arguments, and obliged the World with a Taste of the Learning and Philosophy of Vice upon so provoking a Subject. But not withstanding all the Clamours of Conversation, the Press has been entirely barren upon this Topick, except that it has sometimes produced a little nameless Ridicule. Now if any Person of Reputation will enter into the Dispute, and manage it without Scurrility, Sophistry, or Trifling; if he will undertake to prove, either that Prophane Swearing, Cursing, Blasphemy, Lewdness, Drunkenness, Prophanation of the Lord's Day, &c. are Innocent and harmless practices...he has here a Challenge to declare his Mind from the Press....": Advertisement. Disney, a civilian, was vicar of St. Mary's in Nottingham and the author of *A View of the Ancient Laws Against Immorality and Prophaneness* (1729). Sweet & Maxwell, *A Legal Bibliography of the British Commonwealth* 1:361 (23).



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Item 11

Laws Concerning Sheep

10. Engelbrecht, Jo[hann] Wil[helm].
[Lammermann, Johann Jacob, Respondent].

Commentatio de Jure Agnorum Vulgo: Von Lammer Recht. Helmstadt: Ex Officina Schnorriana, 1745. 70 pp. Quarto (8" x 6-1/2").

Disbound pamphlet. Light toning to text, "No.5" in tiny hand to head of title page. A well-preserved copy. \$175.

* Only edition. An interesting study on laws relating to sheep, this is a dissertation defended at the University of Helmstadt. As one would expect, it considers Roman law and, to a lesser extent, the civil law of the Holy Roman Empire. OCLC locates 8 copies, 1 in North America (University of Michigan Law School). Not in VD18.

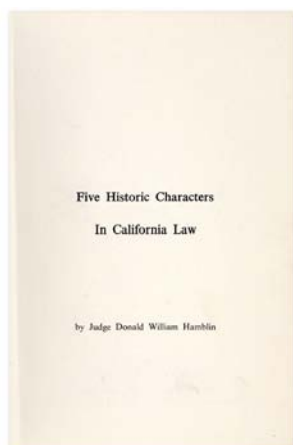
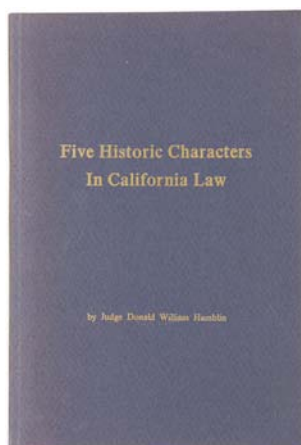
An Early Example of Environmental Law

11. [France].
[Forestry Law].
[Fish and Game Law].

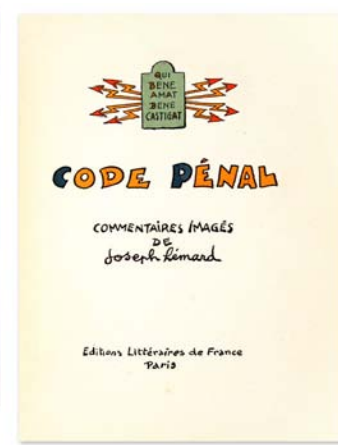
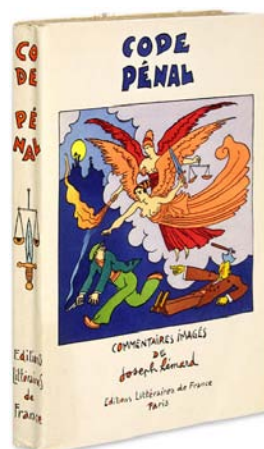
Nouvelle Instruction Pour les Gardes Generaux et Particuliers des Eaux et Forets, Peches et Chasses. Avec Maniere Tres-Facile pour Dresser leur Proces-Verbaux & Rapports, Conformement a l'Ordonnance du Mois d'Aout 1669. Ensemble les Edits, Arrêts & Reglamens Concernant Leurs Fonctions, Privilèges & Exemptions. Nouvelle Edition, Augmentee de pres de Moitie & Jusqu'a Present. Paris: Chez Prault Pere, 1765. xvi, 503 pp. 12mo. (6-1/2" x 3-3/4").

Contemporary mottled sheep, gilt spine with raised bands and lettering piece, marbled endpapers, ribbon marker, edges rouged. Moderate rubbing to extremities, light scuffing to boards, corners bumped and somewhat worn, front hinge starting at head, partial crack to text block between front free endpaper and title page, text notably bright. Small recent owner stamp to half-title, interior otherwise clean. A handsome copy. \$300.

* Second edition. First published in 1741, this is a comprehensive treatise on forest and game law during the *ancien regime*. Much of this book is devoted to the decree of August 1669. A notable early example of environmental legislation, it regulated the use of forests to insure a steady supply of wood for the construction of warships. It also ordered the planting of new trees and the careful management of forest resources. It remained in effect until it was supplanted by the *Code Forestier* of 1827. The other laws discussed in this treatise also aimed to conserve fish and game by restricting the number of people who can legally fish and hunt. These were not environmental measure, but laws to protect licensed hunters and fishermen and the hunting grounds of the nobility. A third edition was published in 1692. OCLC locates no copies of any edition in a North American law library. We located 1 copy of the second, however, at George Washington University Law School and a third edition at Harvard Law School. Not in Camus.



Item 12



Item 13

Interesting Episodes in the Legal History of California

12. Hamblin, Donald William.

Five Historic Characters in California Law. [Alhambra, Calif.], [Printed by the Cunningham Press], 1968. 55 pp.

Softbound, light shelfwear, some fading to spine, internally clean. \$50.

* Contents: "The Sharon Cases: A Legal Melodrama of the Eighties," "Silver, Greed and Corruption," "Lucky's Litigious Loves," "Stephen M. White," "Colonel Lankershim's Note."

Illustrated with Witty Images

13. Hémard, Joseph [1880-1961].

Code Pénal: Commentaires Images de Joseph Hémard. Paris; Editions Litteraires de France, [c. 1940]. 169 pp. Pochoir color text illustrations. Quarto (8-3/4" x 7").

Original publisher stiff wrappers, untrimmed edges. Light soiling and shelfwear, binding slightly cocked, minor wear to spine ends. Light toning to text, minor finger smudges to a few leaves, vivid illustrations, internally clean. \$400.

* From an edition limited to 900 copies, this number 88. Hémard presents the official text of the French Code Penal with witty, and often mildly erotic, color pochoir illustrations. It is a sequel to his *Code Civil: Livre Premier, Des Personnes*. In 1944 Hémard issued another legal work: *Code General des Impots Directs et Taxes Assimilees*. Hémard, a prolific artist, illustrator, designer and author, is best-known for his humorously illustrated editions of serious non-fiction books.



Six Scarce Seventeenth-Century Law Dissertations.

14. [Law Dissertations].

Gockel, Ernest.

Dissertatio de Piis Donationibus Legatis, Et Donationibus Stipendiorum, Studiorum Causa Factis. Augsburg: Sumptibus Gottfried Goebellii, 1671. [vi], 30 pp.

[Bound with]

Graff, Johannes Georg.

Dissertatio Inauguralis de Jure Aggratiandi: Quam sub Auspicio Divino ex Decreto Magnifici et Amplissimi Ictorum Ordinis in Illustri Universitate Argentoratensium ad Consequendos Summos in Uro Que Iure Honores ac Privilegia Doctoralia. Strassburg: Literis Johannis Wilhelmi Tideman, 1688. 32 pp.

[And]

Less, Georg.

Quaestionum De Jure Senectutis, Quam, Divino Numine Clementer Assistente, Sub Praesidio...Friderici Deckherri... Fautoris, Praeceptoris & Hospotis mei Summe Observandi. Strassburg: Typis Josiae Staedelii, 1663. [14] pp.

[And]

Munter, Heinrich.

Disputatio Juridica de Usu Fructu, Quam Jova Juvante in Celeberrima Argentoratensium Academia, Sub Praesidio... Frider. Deckherri... Eruditiss. Examinanda. Strassburg: Typis Excudit, Joh. Pastorius, 1663. [28] pp.

[And]

Scheinemann, David.

Dissertatio Juridica Inauguralis, De Transactione Super Fideicommissis, Inter Personas ad Illud Vocatas; Quam, Auspice Deo Ter Opt. Maximo; Magnifico, In Hac Illustrissima Eberhardina, Ictorum Ordine Gratioso Annuente; Praeside Ferdinand-Christophoro Harpprecht... Pro Honoribus Doctoralibus Legitime Capessendis...Placido Eruditorum Examini. Tubingen: Martin Rommey, 1688. 64 pp.

[And]

Trent, Adolph.

De Locatione et Conductione Disputatio Juridica...Quam Praesidio...Friderici Deckherri...Solenni & Publico Examini Submittit... Strassburg: Apud Josiam Staedel, 1659. [ii], 37, [1] pp.

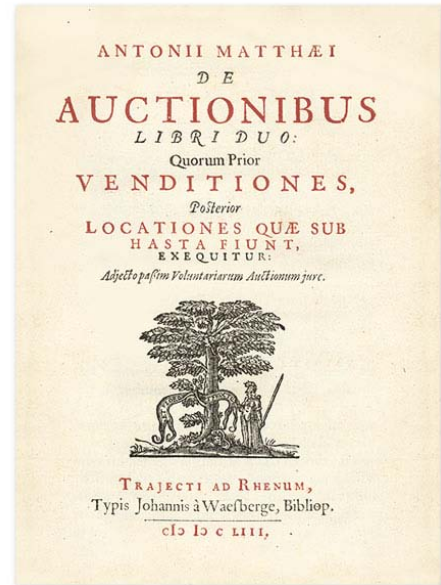
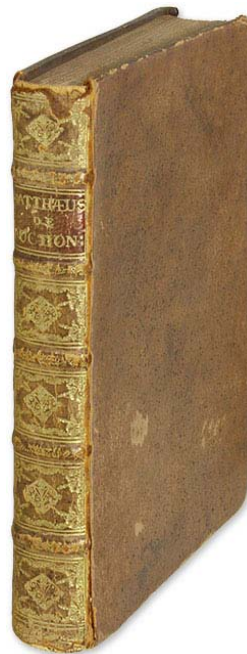
Quarto (7" x 6"). Recent marbled boards. Top edges cropped closely with no loss to text. Light toning in places, otherwise fresh. An appealing collection of six rare items. \$1,000.

* As indicated by the six items in this *sammelband*, dissertations, especially by average jurists at second-tier schools, are an excellent resource to measure general assumptions of the period and the general state of legal expertise. All of these titles are scarce. *Das Verzeichnis der im Deutschen Sprachraum Erschienenen Drucke des 17. Jahrhunderts* 1:004605V (Gockel); 1:012031W (Graff); 14:024534H (Less); 3:688042X (Munter); 12:152993Q (Scheinemann); 1:665338H (Trent).

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Item 16

Publisher's Price List

15. [Legal Publishing].

Kinne, Asa.

Prices of Kinne's Law Compendium. [New York: Asa Kinne, 1848]. 7" x 5" handbill, manuscript annotation to foot. Toning, fold lines, a few with minor tears. \$50.

* This is a price list for the eleven volumes of *Kinne's Quarterly Law Compendium*, a digest of English and American cases published by Kinne from 1845 to 1851. The annotation offers a discount price for the eleven published volumes.

Seventeenth-Century Treatise on Laws Concerning Auctions

16. Matthaëus, Antonius [1601-1654].

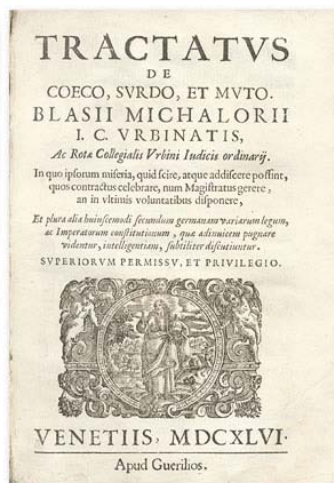
De Auctionibus Libri Duo: Quorum Prior Venditiones, Posterior Locationes Quae sub Hasta Fiunt Exequitur: Adjecto Passim Voluntariarum Auctionum Jure. Utrecht: Typus Johannis a Waelberge, 1653. [viii], 465, [32] pp. Quarto (7-1/2" x 6").

Contemporary calf, gilt spine with raised bands, edges rouged. A few minor scuffs to boards, some rubbing to extremities with minor chipping to spine ends, corners bumped and somewhat worn, boards slightly bowed. Title page with large woodcut device printed in red and black, woodcut decorated initials. Some toning to text, internally clean. A nice copy. \$750.

* First edition. This is one of the earliest and most extensive legal works on auctions under Roman and Roman-Dutch law. Among other topics, it addresses the rules governing auctions, judicial sales, public contracts and the sale of confiscated merchandise. Matthaëus was a jurist, professor of law at the University of Utrecht and the author of the influential treatise *De Criminibus* (1644). A leader of the Dutch Elegant School of jurists and, to quote Wessels, "a consummate Roman lawyer and a great student of antiquity," his work was renowned for its erudition, literary quality and philological sophistication. He remains an important authority on Roman-Dutch law. OCLC locates 7 copies of this edition in North America, 5 in Law School Libraries. Wessels, *History of Roman-Dutch Law* 296. Dekkers, *Bibliotheca Belgica Juridica* 111 (6).



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Item 18



"Seldom Photographed"

17. McReynolds, James Clark [1862-1946].

[7" x 9" Black-and-White Press Photograph of McReynolds]. [New York: Acme Newspictures, October 13, 1933].

Minor wear to corners, light wrinkling, annotations, stamps and tipped-in caption to verso. \$125.

* The caption reads (in part): "Justice James Clark McReynolds of the U.S. Supreme Court in Washington, D.C., Oct. 12th, arriving to attend a session of the Fall term which opened recently. Seldom photographed in other than group pictures, Justice McReynolds is shown in an informal action pose as he arrives at the Supreme Court..."

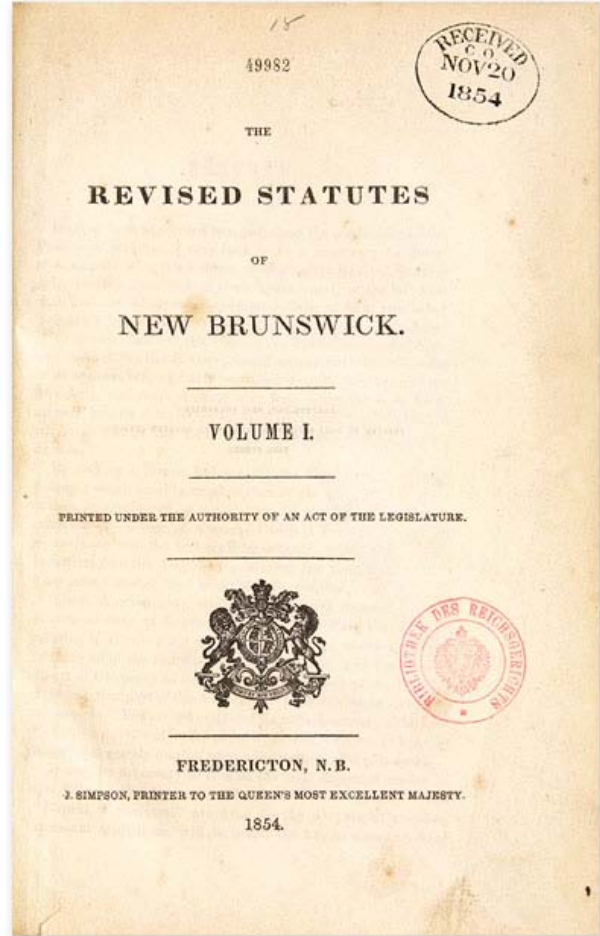
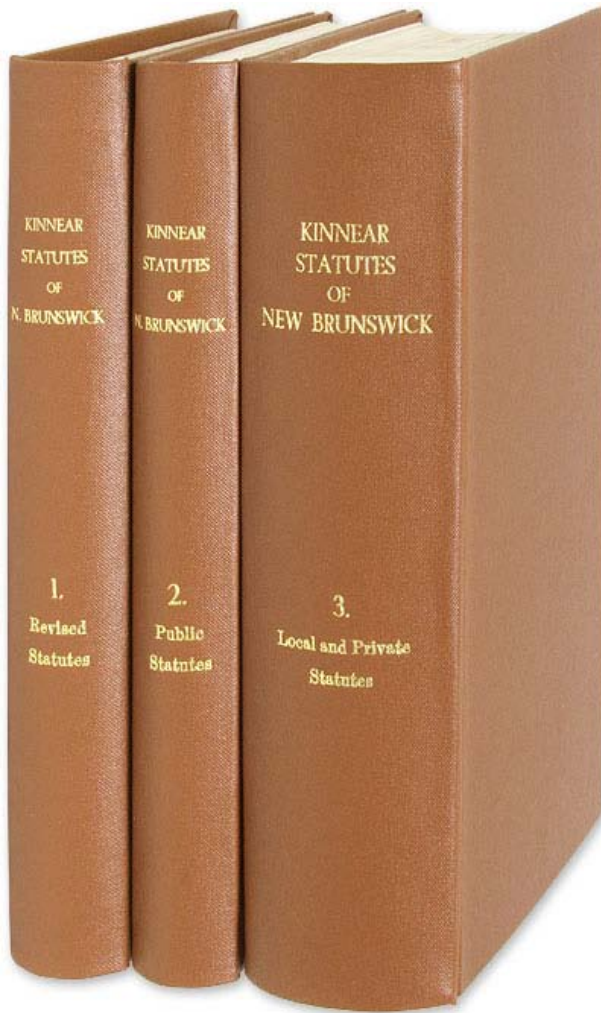
Seventeenth-Century Treatise Concerning People with Disabilities

18. Michalorius, Blasius.

Tractatus de Coeco, Surdo et Muto. In quo Ipsorum Miseria, Quid Scire, Atque Addiscere Possint, Quos Contractus Celebrare, Num Magistratus Gerere, An in Ultimis Voluntatibus Disponere, Et Plura Alia Huiusmodi Secundum Germanam Variarum Legum, Ac Imperatorum Constitutionum, Quae Adinuicem Pugnare Videntur, Intelligentiam, Subtiliter Discussuntur. Venice: Apud Guerilios, 1646. [viii], 152, [20] pp. Main text in parallel columns. Quarto (8" x 6").

Contemporary limp vellum, early hand-lettered title to spine. Light wear to spine ends and corners, minor worming to hinges, front hinge staring at bottom. Worming to front and rear endpapers. Attractive large woodcut vignette to title page, woodcut head-piece. Toning in some places, interior otherwise fresh. \$750.

* First edition. One of the earliest works of its kind from the early modern era, this is a curious canon-law treatise concerning blind, mute and deaf people. It appears to have been a well-received work; other editions were published in 1667, 1681, 1709, 1710 and 1847. Michalorius was a canon lawyer and member of the Rota Romana. OCLC locates 9 copies in the United States, 2 in law schools (Yale and UC-Berkeley). *British Museum Catalogue* (Compact Edition) 17:450.



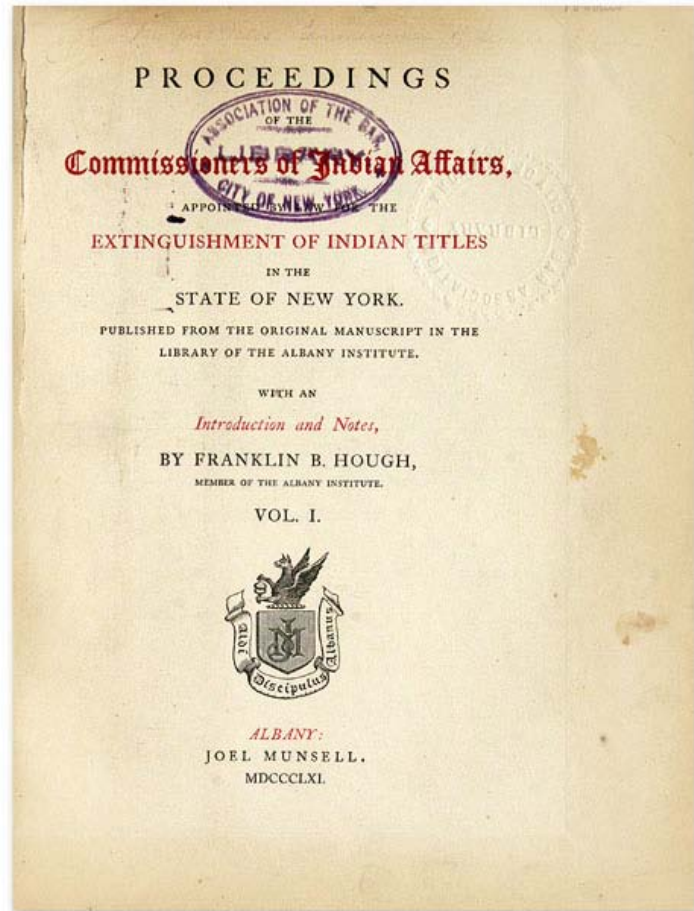
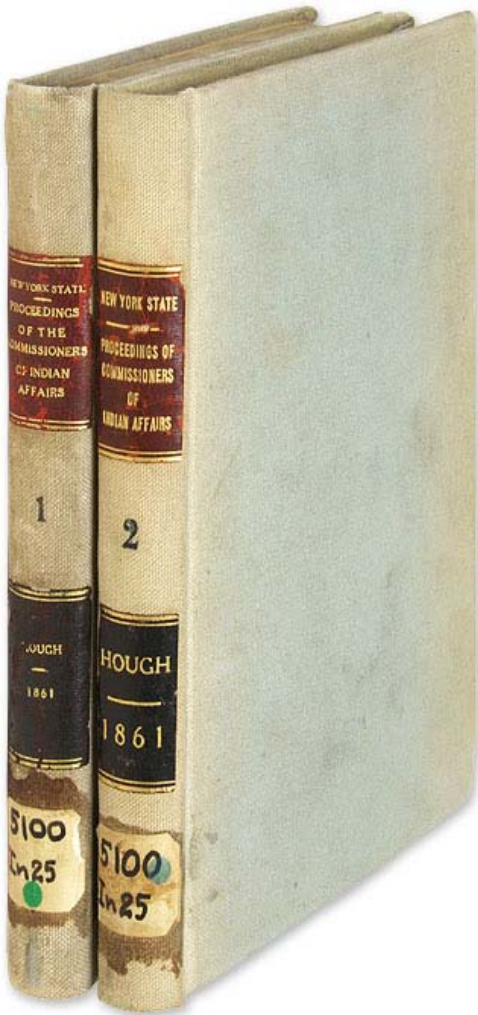
First Compilation of New Brunswick Statutes

19. [New Brunswick, Canada].

The Revised Statutes of New Brunswick. Printed Under the Authority of an Act of the Legislature. Fredericton: J. Simpson, Printer to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, 1854-1855. Three volumes. Complete set. Octavo (9" x 6").

Recent cloth, gilt titles to spines, endpapers renewed. Clean tears to first page of Volume I Preface, annotations in early hand to margins of Volume I in some places, interiors otherwise clean. Ex-library. Small stamps to title pages. \$1,250.

* Only edition. Volume II: *The Public Statutes of New Brunswick, Passed in the Year 1854, Together with Those Unrepealed by the Revised Statutes*; Volume III: *The Local and Private Statutes of New Brunswick*. Settled by the French, New Brunswick was taken by the British in 1759 and incorporated into the colony of Nova Scotia. Its population expanded significantly through an influx of Loyalists after the American Revolution. Its enlarged population and distance from Halifax, the capital of Nova Scotia, led the colonial administrators to establish New Brunswick as a separate colony in 1784. The first collection of New Brunswick acts, covering the years 1786-1805, was published in 1805. The *Revised Statutes* was the first compilation. In 1867 New Brunswick was one of the six colonies that became the Canadian Confederation. Sweet & Maxwell, *A Legal Bibliography of the British Commonwealth* 3:77.



An Important Compilation of Records of New York's Native Americans

20. [New York].

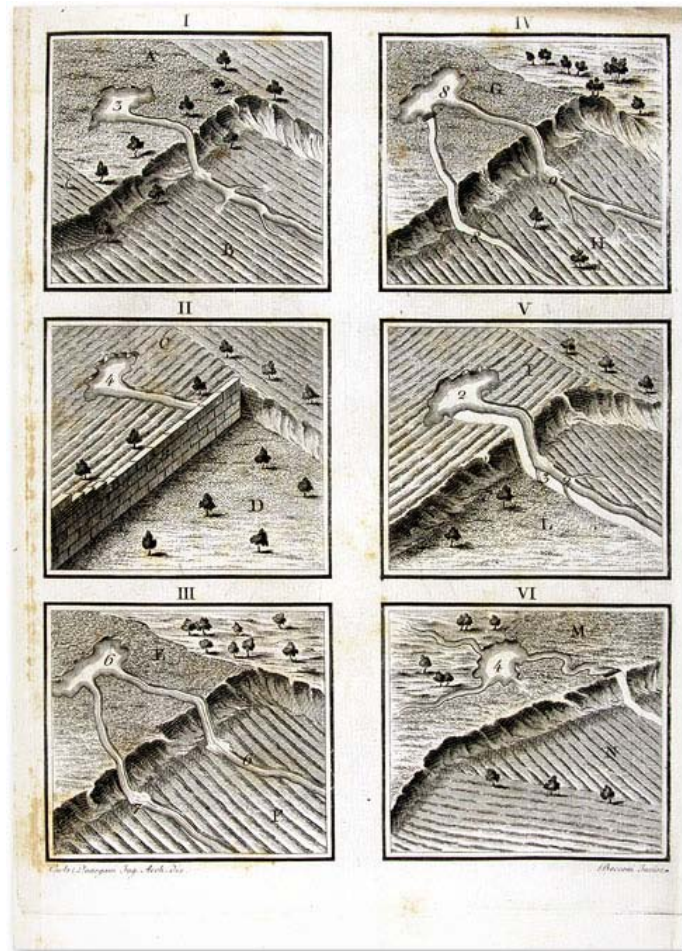
Commissioners of Indian Affairs.

Hough, Franklin B. [1822-1885], Notes and Introduction.

Proceedings of the Commissioners of Indian Affairs, Appointed by Law for the Extinguishment of Indian Titles in the State of New York. Published from the Original Manuscript in the Library of the Albany Institute. With an Introduction and Notes. Albany: Joel Munsell, 1861. Two volumes. [ii], viii, 255; [iv], [257]-501 pp. Three folding color maps. Facsimiles of signatures from original documents. Quarto (8-1/2" x 7").

Later cloth, red and black lettering pieces to spines. Light shelfwear and soiling, chipping to edges of lettering pieces. Text printed in red and black. Moderate toning, half-title of Volume I detached and lightly edgeworn, title page and following four leaves partially detached, map facing title page torn neatly along fold lines into four pieces, all lightly edgeworn, similar damage to other two maps, internally clean. Ex-library. Location labels to spines, stamps to title pages. \$750.

* Only edition. Produced to assist a title-search project, these volumes contain an important compilation of records concerning the Mohawk, Seneca and other Native American tribes from New York. The commission was formed to investigate and, in most cases dismiss, Native American land claims during the years of 1822 to 1855. Hough, a scientist and historian, was an expert on the history and ecology of New York State.



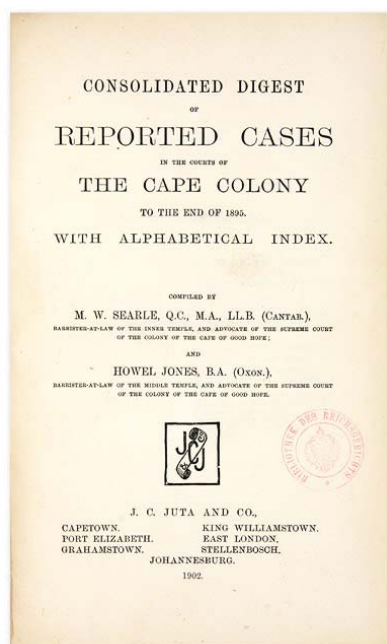
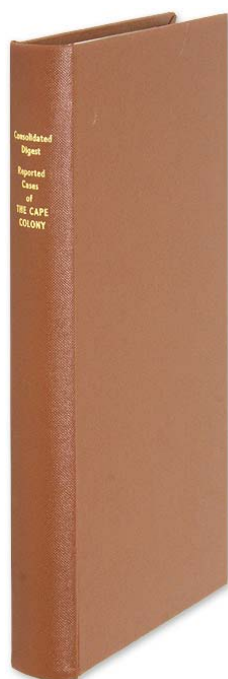
Treatise on Land Use and Water Rights Under the Code Napoleon with 144 Copperplate Illustrations

21. Piccoli, Luigi.

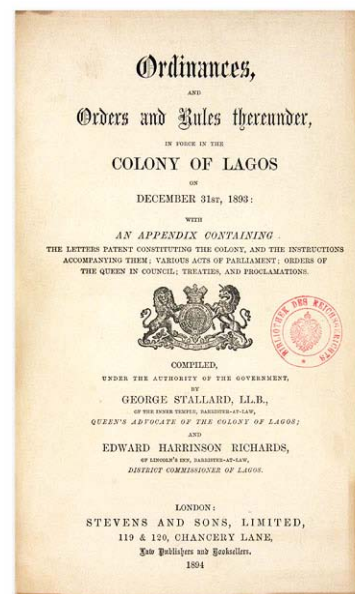
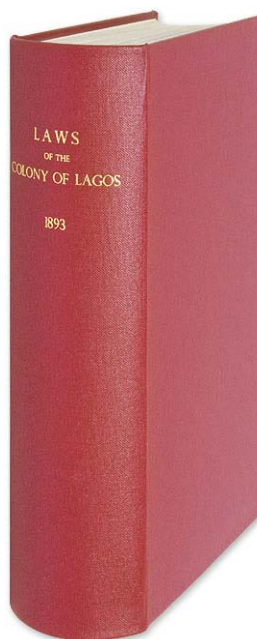
Le Servitu Prediali Sanzionate dal Codice Napoleon, Ridotte in Casi Pratici Incisi in Rame. Brescia: Per Niccolo Bettoni, 1808. [VII], VIII-LV, [6], 5-127, [1] pp., 24 folding leaves with 144 copperplates. Added French title page, French translation on facing leaves. Complete. Quarto (11-1/4" x 8-1/2").

Contemporary three-quarter vellum over marbled boards, early hand-lettered title to spine. Some rubbing with light wear to boards, rear hinge starting. Occasional light foxing to text, minor edgewear and creases to folding leaves. Small owner stamp to foot of title page, interior otherwise clean. A handsome copy. \$750.

* Only edition. With a text followed by 144 topographical and architectural copperplate illustrations, this treatise addresses the law of servitudes (right to use land) according to the Code Napoleon, which was introduced to the states of northern Italy conquered by Napoleon's army. As indicated by the plates, a great deal of attention is devoted to issues concerning natural and man-made watercourses. Piccoli was an expert on servitudes. He published volumes on several aspects of servitudes, all with illustrations, in Roman law, the laws of the Italian and Austrian states and the Code Napoleon. All are scarce. OCLC locates 7 copies of *Le Servitu Prediali* in North America, 2 in law libraries (Harvard, Library of Congress). Not in the *British Museum Catalogue*.



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Item 23

Scarce Consolidated Digest of Cape Colony Cases to 1895

22. Searle, M[alcolm] W[illiam], and Howel Jones, Compilers.

Consolidated Digest of Reported Cases in the Courts of the Cape Colony to the End of 1895. With Alphabetical Index. Capetown: J.C. Juta and Co., 1902. lxxxi, 275 pp.

Recent cloth, gilt title to spine, endpapers renewed. Ex-library. Small stamp to title page. \$350.

* Only edition. OCLC locates 6 copies. Sweet & Maxwell, *A Legal Bibliography of the British Commonwealth* 38:39.

Scarce 1894 Compilation of Lagos Ordinances

23. Stallard, George, Compiler.

Richards Edward Harrinson, Compiler.

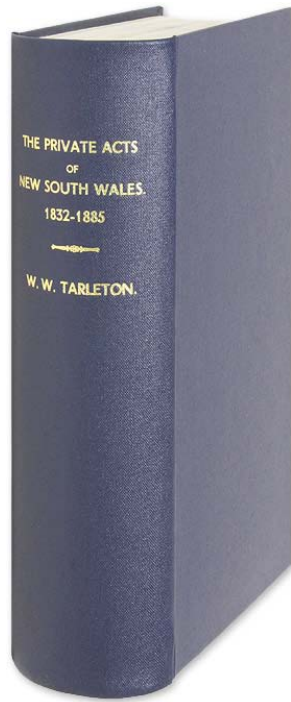
Ordinances, And Orders and Rules Thereunder, In Force in the Colony of Lagos on December 31st, 1893: With an Appendix Containing the Letters Patent Constituting the Colony, And the Instructions Accompanying Them; Various Acts of Parliament; Orders of the Queen in Council; Treaties, and Proclamations. Compiled Under the Authority of the Government. London: Stevens and Sons, 1894. xvi, 1011 pp. Octavo (6" x 9-1/2" x 6").

Recent cloth, gilt title to spine, endpapers renewed, internally clean. Ex-library. Small stamp to title page. A nice copy of a scarce title. \$850.

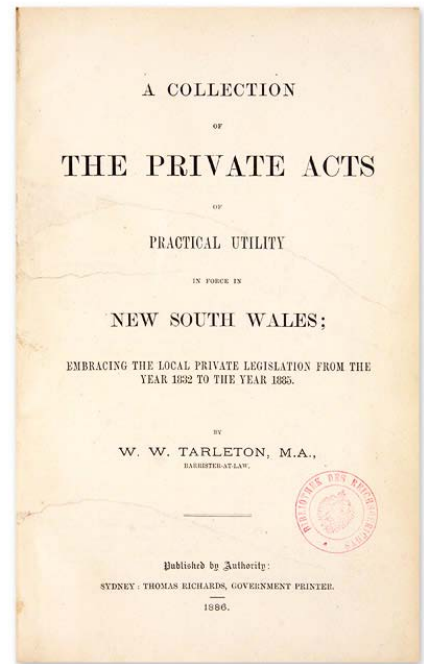
* Only edition. Lagos, a region of present-day Nigeria, was one of the principal centers of the slave trade. Great Britain took control of Lagos in 1861 and established it as a colony in the following year. In 1866 it became a portion of the West African Settlements subject to the Governor-in-Chief of Sierra Leone. In 1874 it was added to the Gold Coast Colony, but became a separate colony in 1886. In 1906 it was amalgamated with the Protectorate of Southern Nigeria. This was the second compilation of Lagos ordinances. The other two were published in 1874 and 1902. OCLC locates 7 copies. Sweet & Maxwell, *A Legal Bibliography of the British Commonwealth* 7:182.



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Item 25



Chief Justice Taft on Vacation

24. Taft, William Howard [1857-1930].

[7" x 9" Black-and-White Press Photograph of Taft]. [New York: Acme Newspictures, August 10, 1929].

Light edgewear, upper corner lacking just above image, annotations, stamps and tipped-in caption to verso. \$125.

*The caption reads (in part): "CHIEF JUSTICE TAFT AT HIS CANADIAN SUMMER HOME. William Howard Taft, Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court, pictured at his summer home at Murray Bay, Quebec, where Mr. Taft for some years has been spending his summers."

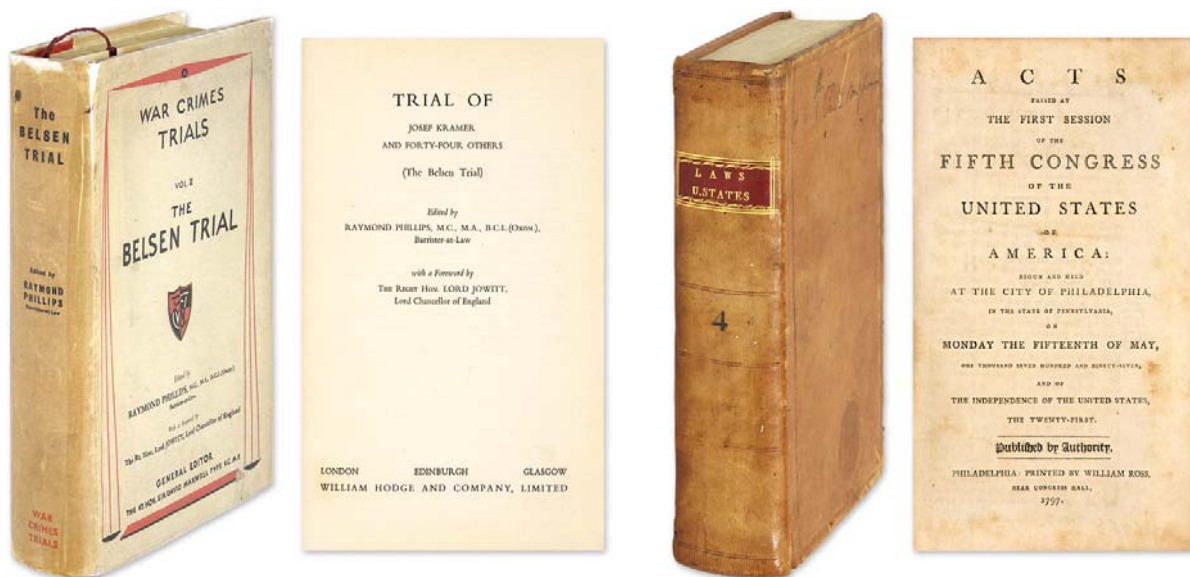
Private Acts of New South Wales, 1832-1885

25. Tarleton, W.W., Compiler.

A Collection of the Private Acts of Practical Utility in Force In New South Wales; Embracing the Local Private Legislation From the Year 1832 to the Year 1885. Sydney: Thomas Richards, Government Printer, 1886. xv, 1256 pp. Octavo (9" x 6").

Recent cloth, gilt title to spine, endpapers renewed. A few tears to preliminaries mended with archival tape, internally clean. Ex-library. Small stamp to title page. \$450.

* Only edition. With a chronological table. Acts are digested alphabetically. OCLC locates 11 copies. Sweet & Maxwell, *A Legal Bibliography of the British Commonwealth* 6:73.



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Item 27

Account of the Belsen War Crimes Trial

26. [Trials].

[War Crimes].

Phillips, Raymond, Editor.

Trial of Josef Kramer and Forty-Four Others. (The Belsen Trial). With a foreword by Lord Jowitt. London: W. Hodge, [1949]. xlviii, 749 pp. Plates. Fold-out map. With the often lacking Publisher bookmark present (attached as issued to a ribbon) with a Glossary of Terms and a List of the Defendants and their lawyers.

Cloth in lightly worn and soiled dust jacket with a few minor chips to spine, internally clean. A nice copy with the rare companion glossary bookmark. \$200.

* A title in the War Crimes Trials Series, Volume II. This trial was held September 17th to November 17th, 1945 at Luneburg before a British military court for war crimes committed against Allied nationals in the concentration camps at Belsen and Auschwitz.

Early Printings of the Alien and Sedition Acts

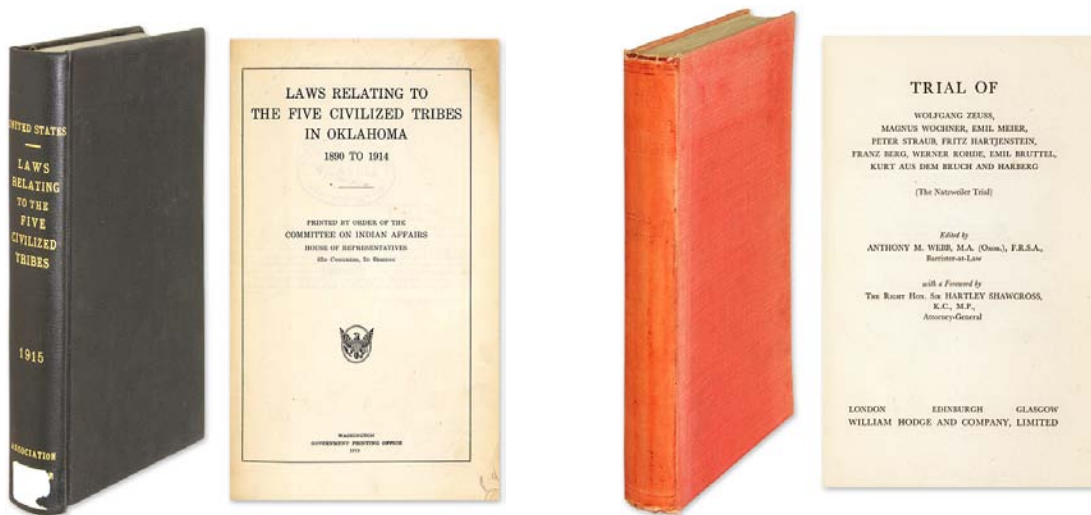
27. [United States].

[Congress].

Acts Passed at the First [Second, Third] Session of the Fifth Congress of the United States of America: Begun and Held at the City of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, on Monday the Fifteenth of May, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety-Seven, and of The Independence of the United-States, The Twenty-First. Published by Authority. [Spine Title: *Laws of U. States*] Philadelphia: Printed by William Ross, 1797 [i.e. 1798]. [iii], 4-240, vii; [4], 244-561, [1]; [3], 26, iv, [48] pp. Octavo (8" x 5").

Contemporary sheep, blind fillets to boards, blind fillets and black-stamped '4' to spine. Moderate rubbing, minor scuffs and stains to boards, corners bumped and somewhat worn, "Hon Paul Brigham" in early hand to head of front board, crack in text block between front endleaf and title page, clean tear to leaf A4 (pp. 7-8). Moderate toning to text, light foxing in places, internally clean. \$1,250.

* With table, index, a 1798 treaty with the Cherokee (of Tennessee) establishing borders and the text of the U.S. Constitution. It includes the first official printings of the notorious Alien and Sedition Acts, which were passed in 1798. Published two years before Folwell's fourth volume, this is a continuation of the three-volume edition he published in 1796, which was the first compilation authorized by Congress. The spine title, by which this volume is known, indicates that it was intended to form a set with the Folwell volumes. Paul Brigham [1746-1825], an officer during the Revolutionary war, was the first lieutenant governor and the second governor of Vermont. Sections of this volume were issued separately. See Evans, *American Bibliography* 32953. Complete work not in Babbitt, Evans or Sabin.



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Item 29

1915 Compilation of Laws Concerning the Cherokee, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Creek and Seminole Tribes

28. [United States Congress].
[Committee on Indian Affairs].

Laws Relating to the Five Civilized Tribes in Oklahoma, 1890 to 1914. Washington, DC: Government Printing Office, 1915. 587 pp.

Original printed wrappers bound into later buckram, gilt title to spine. Light shelfwear. Light toning to text, later repair to upper corner of front wrapper. Early annotations to a few leaves, early owner name (Anglea & Rollins) to head of front wrapper. Ex-library. Gilt-stamped name and shelf label to spine, inkstamps to verso of title page. \$150.

* A useful reference, this publication collects laws relating to the Five Civilized Tribes enacted from 1890 to 1914. These tribes were moved to present-day Oklahoma under the Indian Removal Act of 1830.

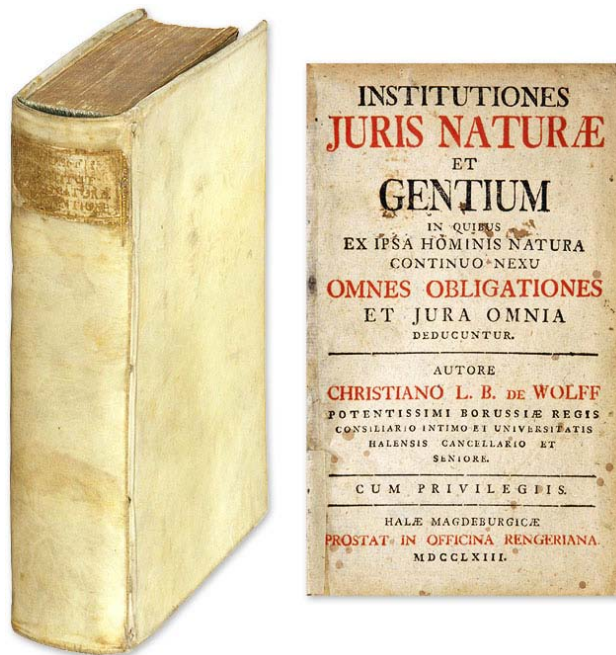
Trial Involving the Execution of Female British POWs

29. [Trials].
[War Crimes]. Webb, Anthony M., Editor.

Trial of Wolfgang Zeuss, Magnus Wochner, Emil Meier, Peter Straub, Fritz Hartjenstein, Franz Berg, Werner Rohde, Emil Bruttel, Kurt Aus Dem Bruch and Harberg. (The Natzweiler Trial). With a Foreword by The Right Hon. Sir Hartley Shawcross. London: William Hodge and Company, Limited, [1949]. 233 pp. Fifteen black and white illustrations.

Original publisher cloth in Mylar sleeve. Moderate shelfwear, faint dampstaining, spine lettering worn away, internally clean. \$50.

* First edition. A title in the War Crimes Trials series, Volume V. Held at Wuppertal in May 1946 by a British military court, this trial concerned nine staff members of the Struthof-Natzweiler Concentration Camp who, in violation of the laws of war, executed four female prisoners of war on July 6 1944.



Wolff Summarizes His Classic Work on International Law

30. Wolff, Christian, Frieherr von [1679-1754].

Institutiones Juris Naturae et Gentium, In Quibus ex Ipsa Hominis Natura Continuo Nexu Omnes Obligaciones et Jura Omnia Deducuntur. Halle: Prostat in Officina Rengieriana, 1763. [xxxii], 774, [36] pp. Final leaf, a blank, lacking. Octavo (6-3/4" x 4").

Contemporary vellum, gilt title to spine, edges rouged. Light soiling and a few minor stains, minor wear to corners, spine ends bumped, front and rear endleaves lacking. Title page printed in red and black, woodcut head and tail-pieces. Light browning to text, faint dampspotting to a few leaves. Early owner signatures to front pastedown, early underlining to a few passages, interior otherwise clean. \$750.

* Fifth edition. To quote Quincy Wright, "Christian Wolff was perhaps the most influential writer on international law of the eighteenth century. His influence flowed not only from his reputation in other fields - mathematics, philosophy and theology - from the voluminousness of his writings, from the notoriety of his philosophical controversies, but also from the logic, completeness and definiteness of his treatise on international law, first published in 1749, as the ninth volume of his *Jus Naturae et Gentium* [1740-1749]. A major work on its jurisprudence and basis in the law of nature, it is an important document of Enlightenment-era legal theory and an undisputed classic in its field. As Wolff recognized, it is also a rather daunting work, which prompted him to produce the *Institutiones*, an introductory guide and summary of his larger work. A well-received work that was soon translated into French and German, it went through several editions. All are rather scarce, however. OCLC locates 2 copies of the fifth edition in North America (at Brown and Cornell Universities). Wright, *American Journal of International Law* 29/3 (July 1935) 552-554. This edition not in the *British Museum Catalogue*.

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