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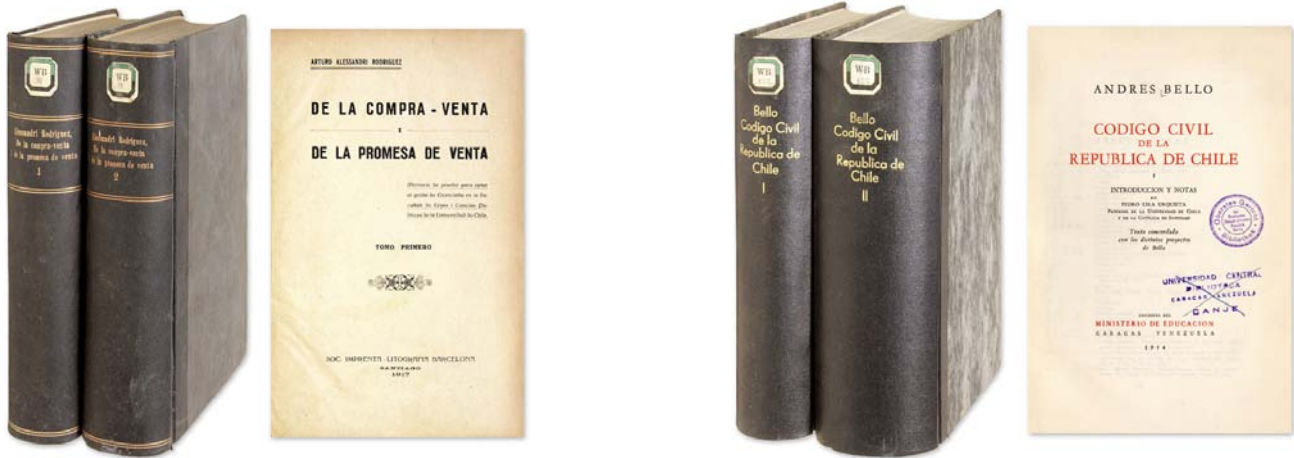


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Item 1

Item 2

Exhaustive Study of the Chilean Law of Sales

1. Alessandri Rodriguez, Arturo.

De la Compra-Venta i de la Promesa de Venta: Memoria de Prueba Para Optar al Grado de Licenciado en la Facultad de Leyes i Ciencias Politicas de la Universidad de Chile. Santiago: Soc. Imprenta Lithografia Barcelona, 1917-1918. Two volumes. [ii], 1192; [ii], 1402 pp.

Softbound volumes bound into contemporary quarter-cloth over paper boards. Some shelfwear and light soiling, rear joint of Volume 1 starting, a few cracks to text block, minor tears to a few leaves, hinges reinforced, browning to text, internally clean. Ex-library. Location labels to spines, stamps to versos of title pages. A nice copy of a scarce title. \$450.

* Only edition. An exhaustive study of sales and conditional sales under the Chilean Commercial Code of 1867, which is in force today. OCLC locates 4 copies in North American law libraries (Columbia, George Washington University, Tulane, University of Michigan).

Critical Edition of Chile's Influential Civil Code of 1855

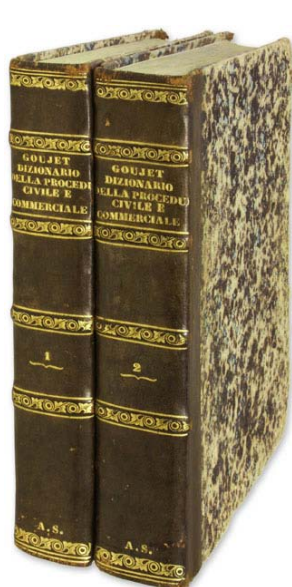
2. Bello, Andres [1781-1865].

Lira Urquieta, Pedro, Editor.

Codigo Civil de la Republica de Chile. Caracas: Ministerio de Educacion, 1954-1955. Two volumes. lxx, 619, [1]; 1148, [1] pp. Portrait frontispieces.

Original quarter cloth over marbled boards, light shelfwear and soiling, internally clean. Ex-library. Location labels to spines, stamps to title pages. An attractive set. \$100.

* First edition. Bello was an important Venezuelan statesman, lawyer and man of letters. He was commissioned by the Chilean government to write its civil code. Completed in 1855 and based on Roman law, the Partidas, the Spanish *Novisima Recopilacion*, the Code Napoleon, the Code of Louisiana, the Austrian Allgemeine Bürgerliches Gesetzbuch, the writings of Savigny and the Chilean jurist Garcia Goyena, it is one of the great Latin American codes of the nineteenth century and a profound influence on the civil code of Venezuela and other Latin American countries. Complete in itself, this title is part of a collected-worked edition.



Item 3

Item 4

Dictionary of Civil Procedure and Commercial Law

3. 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 Più 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 Legislazione e Dalla Giurisprudenza del Belgio. Recato Italiano da una Società di Avvocati del Foro Napolitano con Annotazione e Confronto Degli Leggi Nostre con Quelle di Francia. Naples: Tipografia All'Insegna del Salvator Rosa, 1840. Two 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. \$750.

* First Italian edition. This comprehensive dictionary devoted to civil procedure and commercial law was originally published in Paris in 1834-35. 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*.

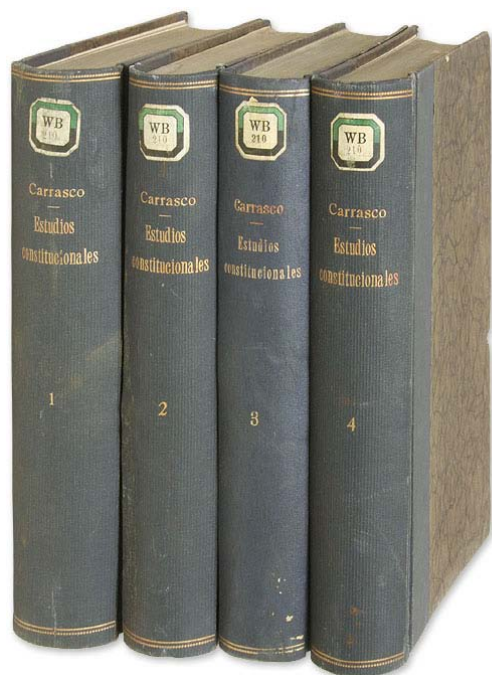
An Important Study of Inheritance and Succession in Roman Law

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

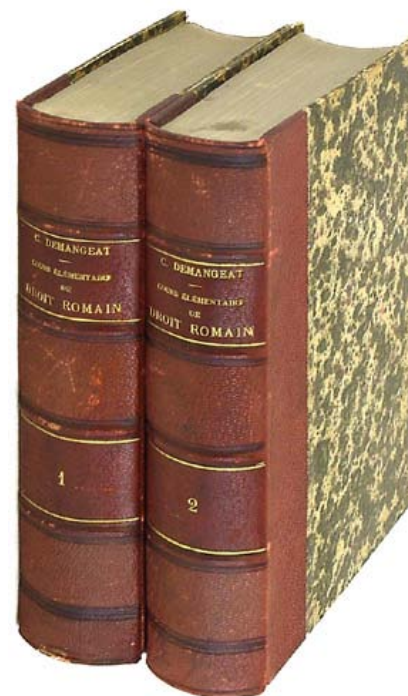
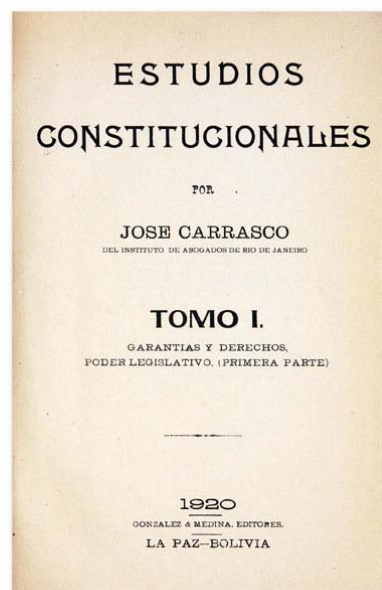
Entwicklung der Erbfolge Gegen den Letzten Willen nach Römischen Recht mit bes. Rücksicht auf die Novelle 115. Bonn: Bei Adolph Marcus, 1829. x, 310 pp. Octavo (8" x 5").

Original marbled publisher boards, paper title label to spine. Moderate rubbing to extremities, heavy rubbing to spine, front joint starting, lower half of rear joint cracked through hinge, early bookseller stamp to front pastedown. Light toning to text, early annotations to rear pastedown. A nice copy. \$950.

* First edition. A notable work of Historical School jurisprudence, this treatise addresses the Roman law of inheritance and succession and wills with comparisons to these laws in Prussia and, to a lesser extent, other German states. Bluntschli was one of the great Continental jurists of the nineteenth century. He published a code for the Canton of Zurich and works on German private law, the law of war and international law. His most important historical work is the *Geschichte des Allgemeinen Staatsrechts und der Politik* (1864). *British Museum Catalogue* (Compact Edition) 3:687.



Item 5



Item 6

Critical Study of Bolivia's Constitution

5. Carrasco, Jose [1862-1921].

Estudios Constitucionales. La Paz: Gonzalez & Medina, 1920. Four volumes.

Printed wrappers bound into contemporary quarter cloth over marbled boards. Moderate shelfwear and soiling, dampstaining to rear board and rear section of text block of Volume 2, internally clean. Ex-library. Location labels to spines, stamps to versos of title pages. A nice set. \$500.

* Only edition. An authoritative study of Bolivia's constitution of 1880, which was replaced in 1938. (Bolivia's current constitution was adopted in 1967.) Volume I: Garantias y Derechos, Poder Legislativo (Primera Parte), Volume II: Poder Legislativo (Segundo Parte), Volume III: Poder Ejectivo, Volume IV. Poder Judicial, Apendice: Constitucion Politica. OCLC locates 9 copies in North American law libraries.

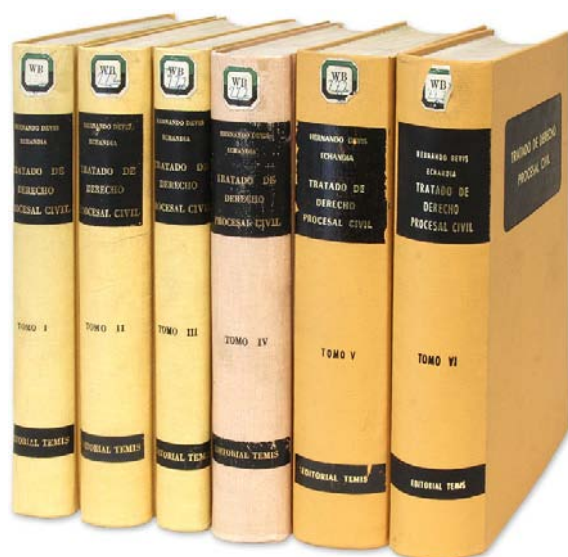
1866 French Study of Roman Law

6. Demangeat, Charles [1820-1896].

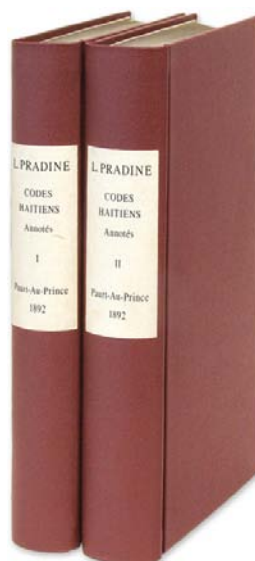
Cours Elementaire de Droit Romain. Paris: Marescq Aine, 1866. Two volumes. 804; 750 pp. Octavo (8" x 5").

Contemporary half-morocco over marbled boards, raised bands and lettering pieces to spines. Slight rubbing with light waer to extremities, some browning to text, internally clean. A nice set. \$100.

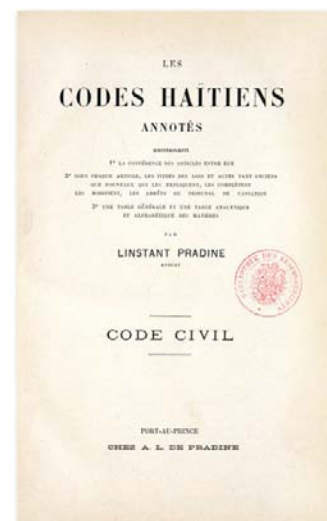
* Second edition, corrected and enlarged. This textbook offers a fine perspective on the academic study of Roman law in nineteenth-century France. It contains a summary of Roman law and an analysis of the *Institutes* of Gaius and Justinian as well as of the principal sections of the *Digest*, *Code* and *Novels*. The first edition of this work was published in 1863, the third and final edition in 1876.



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Item 8



Scarce Commentary on the Colombian Code of Civil Procedure

7. Devis Echandia, Hernando.

Tratado de Derecho Procesal Civil. Bogota: Editorial Temis, 1961-1969. Six volumes. Complete set.

Original cloth, lettering pieces to spine. Moderate shelfwear and some soiling. Author inscription to half-title of Volume I, interior otherwise clean. Ex-library. Location labels to spines, stamps and annotations to preliminaries. A scarce complete set. \$750.

* Only edition. This is an authoritative, and remarkably comprehensive commentary on Colombia's Code of Civil Procedure. Contents: Volume I: Parte General, Generalidades; Volume II: Parte General, Sujetos de la Relacion Juridica Procesal; Volume III: Parte General, De los Actos Procesales (Parte Primera); Volume IV: Parte General, De los Actos Procesales (Parte Segunda); Volume V: Parte General, De la Prueba (Teoria General); Volume VI: Parte Especial, De la Prueba (Cases y Medios de Prueba).

Nineteenth-Century Haitian Codes

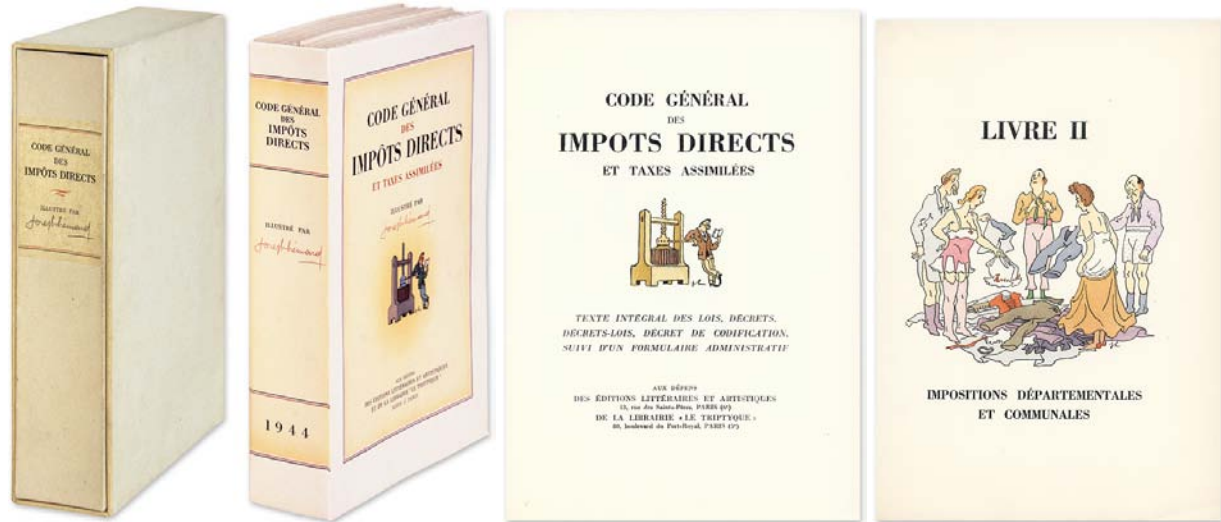
8. [Haiti].

Pradine, Linstant [d. 1884], Editor.

Les Codes Haitiens Annotes, Contenant 1, La Conference des Articles Entre Eux, 2, Sous Chaque Article, Les Titres des Loix et Actes Tant Anciens que Nouveaux qui les Expliquent, Les Completent, les Modifient, Les Arrêts du Tribunal de Cassation, 3, Une Table Generale et une Table Analytique et Alphabetique des Matieres. Port-Au-Prince: Chez A. L. de Pradine [1892]. Two volumes. cvi, 484; lxiv, 279 pp. Complete set. Octavo (9" x 6").

Recent cloth, printed title labels to spines. Light toning to text, internally clean. Ex-library. Stamps to title pages. An attractive set. \$450.

* Later edition. Pradine's were the standard annotated editions of the nineteenth century. Volume I: Code Civile [and] Constitution de la Republique de Haiti; Volume II: Code de Procedure Civile, Code de Commerce. OCLC locates 13 copies in North America, 11 in law libraries.



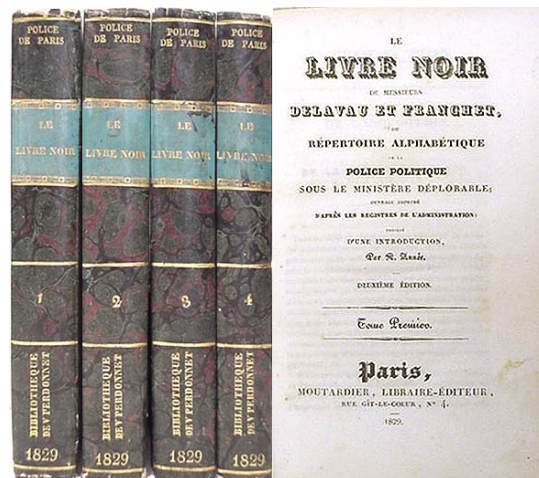
The French Tax Code Illustrated with Witty Images

9. Hemard, Joseph [1880-1961].

Code General des Impôts Directs et Taxes Assimilées: Text Integral des Lois, Décrets, Décrets-Lois, Décret de Codification, Suivi d'un Formulaire Administratif. Paris: Editions Littéraires et Artistiques/Librairie "Le Triptyque", [1944]. 332 pp. Color pochoir caption and text illustrations. Quarto (9-1/4" x 6-1/2").

Unbound signatures with untrimmed edges laid into publisher illustrated stiff color wrappers housed in slipcase. Light soiling and shelfwear to slipcase. Negligible light toning to text, vivid illustrations, internally clean. \$750.

* From an edition limited to 40 copies, this number 39. Hemard presents the official text of the French Tax Code with witty, and often racy illustrations, several in color. It is a sequel to his *Code Civil: Livre Premier, Des Personnes* (1925) and *Code Penal: Commentaires Images* (c. 1940). Hemard, a prolific artist, illustrator, designer and author, is best-known for his humorously illustrated editions of serious non-fiction books. The *Code General* was also issued in a signed and numbered edition of 800 copies, a signed and numbered edition of 160 printed on vellum and a trade edition, which has fewer illustrations in color.



A Rare Set of Reports on the French Secret Police

10. [Le Livre Noir]. [Delavau, Guy (1788-1874)]. [Franchet, M.].

Livre Noir de Messieurs Delavau et Franchet, ou Répertoire Alphabetique; de la Police Politique Sous Le Ministère Depolrable; Ouvrage Imprime d'Après les Registres de l'Administration. Paris: Moutardier, 1829. Four volumes. Octavo (8-3/8" x 5-3/8").

Contemporary marbled boards, lettering pieces and gilt ornaments to spines. Moderate rubbing to extremities, internally clean, Ex-library. Gilt stamp to foot of spines. \$300.

* Second edition. This set contains anonymous reports that people filed with the French secret police. Interesting for the mine of information of those suspected of anti-governmental activities. Goldsmiths' *Library of Economic Literature* no. 26008.



Notable German Treatises on Civil, Criminal and Bankruptcy Law

11. Ludovici, Jacob Friederich [1671-1723].

Schlitte, Johann Gerhard [1683-1748], Editor.

Einleitung zum Civil-Process...Nebst Einem Anhang/ Von der Art die Acten und Registraturen zu verfertigen, auch die Acta zu Excerptiren und zu Referiren, Wie Auch einer Instruction fur einem Gerichtshalter auf dem Lande. Voritzu mit Vielen Anmerkungen, Darinnen Dendes der in der Mark Brandenburg, als auch in Chur-Sachsen, nach Anleitung der Erlauterten und Verbesserten Process-Ordnung Ubliche Modus Procedendi vor Augen Geleget Wird, Vermehret, Auch Andern Nutzlichen Observationibus. Halle: In Verlegung des Weysenhauses, 1732. [xlii], 525, [50] pp. Copperplate portrait frontispiece.

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Ludovici, Jacob Friederich.

Schlitte, Johann Gerhard, Editor.

Einleitung zum Peinlichen Process...Nebst Einem Anhang von der Art, die Acten und Registraturen in Peinlichen Scaben zu Verfertigen, auch die Acten zu Excerptiren, und in Gerichten zu Referiren. Vorietzo mit Unterschiedenen Zusatzen aus der Kon. Preuss. Criminal-Ordnung und Chur-Sachsichen Rechten Vermehret, auch Andern Nutzlichen Unmerkungen Erlautert. Halle: In Verlegung des Weysen-Hauses, 1732. [xvii], 195, [25] pp.

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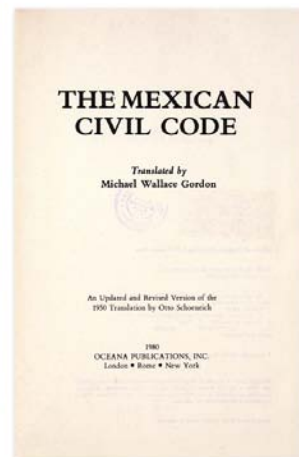
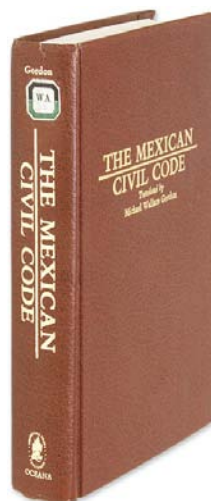
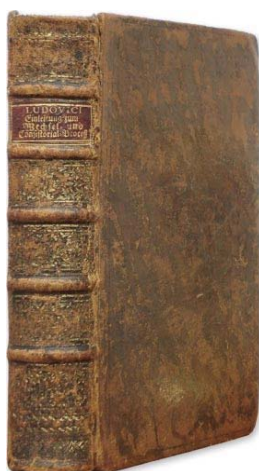
Ludovici, Jacob Friederich.

Schlitte, Johann Gerhard, Editor.

Einleitung zum Concurs-Prozess, Darinnen, wie sich die Glaubiger bey der Liquidation und Bescheinigung Ihrer Forderungen der Schuldner, oder Curator Bonorum...Und dabey der Sachsische u. Gemeine, wie Auch der in Vielen Provinzten Vorkommende Sonderliche Modus Procedendi in Iedem Capitel Gegen Einander Gebalten Wird, Voritzu mit Vielen Zusatzen aus der Konigl. Preuss. Hypothequen und Concurs Ordnung, Wie Auch der Chur-Sachs. Verbess. Process-Ordnung Vermehret, und Andern Nutzlichen Anmerkungen Erlautert. Halle: In Verlegung des Weysen-Hauses, 1733. [xvi], 146, [18] pp.

Quarto (6-1/2" x 8"). Contemporary three-quarter calf over speckled boards, raised bands and lettering piece to spine, speckled edges. Some rubbing to boards and spine, minor wear to corners, joints and front hinge cracked but secure. Title page of first work printed in red and black, attractive woodcut head-pieces, tail-pieces and decorated initials. Occasional foxing to a few leaves, interior otherwise fresh. An attractive volume with three uncommon titles. \$650.

* First two titles, tenth edition; third title, eighth edition. With indexes. Professor of Law at the University of Halle and an authority on civil law, Ludovici was the first jurist to write a legal treatise in German. A prolific author, he published works on a wide variety of legal topics. His work is notable for its clarity, well-crafted syntheses and elegant prose style. This volume contains his treatises on civil procedure, criminal procedure and bankruptcy law. All have notes by Schlitte, a Privy Counselor to the Emperor of Prussia. Stintzing/Landesberg, *Geschichte der Deutschen Rechtswissenschaft* III/1:136 and Notes 80-81.



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Item 13

Notable German Treatises on Bills of Exchange and Ecclesiastical Law

**12. Ludovici, Jacob Friederich.
Schlitte, Johann Gerhard, Editor.**

Einleitung zum Wechsel-Process, Darinnen von Denienienigen Fallen, in Welchen Nach Wechsel-Recht Geklagt Werden Kan, Gehandelt. Auch wie der Wechsel-Process von dem Sonst in Anderen Sachen Gebrauchlichen Modo Procedendi Abweiche, von Stuck zu Stuck Deutlich Gezeiget... Halle: In Verlegung des Waysenhauses, 1753. [xxiv], 420, [28] pp.

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**Ludovici, Jacob Friederich.
Schlitte, Johann Gerhard, Editor.**

Einleitung zum Consistorial-Process, Darinnen, die Solcher Consistorial-Process von dem Sonst in Anderen Sachen Gebrauchlichen Modo Procedendi Abweiche, von Stuck zu Stuck Deutlich Gezeiget... Halle: In Verlegung des Waysenhauses, 1762. [xx], 182, 14 pp. Quarto (8" x 6-1/2").

Contemporary mottled sheep, blind frames to boards, raised bands, lettering piece and gilt ornaments to spine, rouged edges, marbled endpapers. Rubbing with wear to extremities, joints starting at ends, scuff to front board. Title page of first work printed in red and black, attractive woodcut head-pieces, tail-pieces and decorated initials. Light foxing to most of text, occasional light browning. Later owner signature to verso of front free endpaper, interior otherwise clean. \$500.

* Tenth editions. With indexes. The first title is a comprehensive treatise on the laws and legal procedure relating to bills of exchange. The second title deals with ecclesiastical law and church discipline. Stintzing/Landsberg, *Geschichte der Deutschen Rechtswissenschaft* III/1:136.

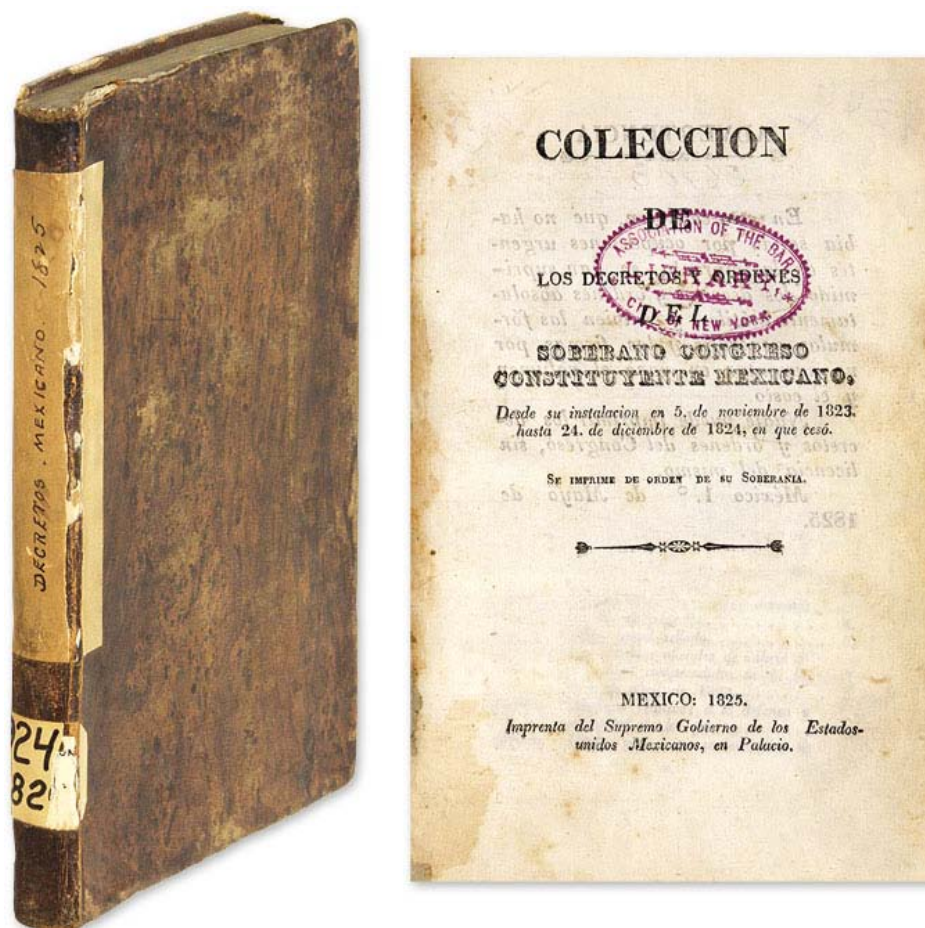
Translation of the Civil Code of the Mexican Federal District

**13. [Mexico].
[Distrito Federal].
Gordon, Michael Wallace, Translator.**

The Mexican Civil Code: An Updated and Revised Version of the 1950 Translation by Otto Schoenrich. London: Oceana Publications, 1980. xxiv, 597 pp.

Original textured cloth, gilt titles to front board and spine. Light shelfwear, internally clean. Ex-library. Location label to spine, stamp to verso of title page. \$95.

* "The Civil Code of Mexico which appears in this volume is the Civil Code for the Federal District. Unlike the Mexican Commercial Code, which is a federal commercial code, applicable in all areas of Mexico, the application of the Civil Code is limited to the Federal District, thus applying directly to perhaps one-fifth of the Mexican population. Its influence is nevertheless far greater; it has been used as the model for the development of the Civil Codes in nearly all of the Mexican states" (xix).



The Creation of Modern Mexico

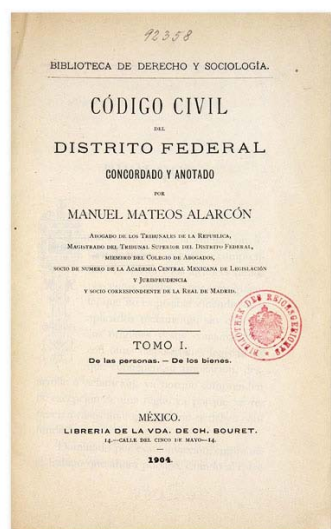
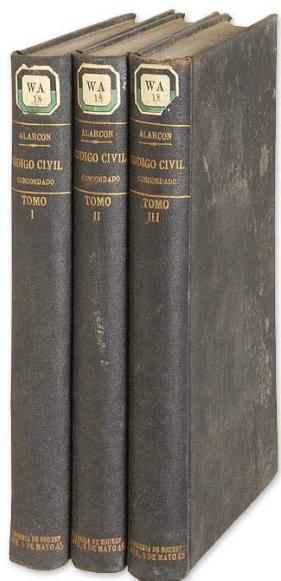
14. [Mexico].

[Consitution of 1824].

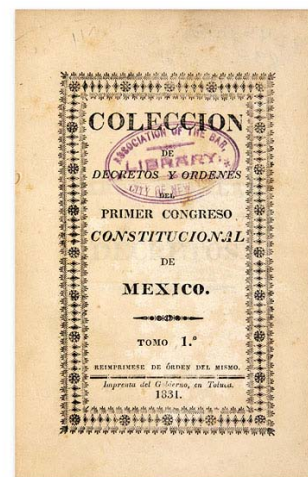
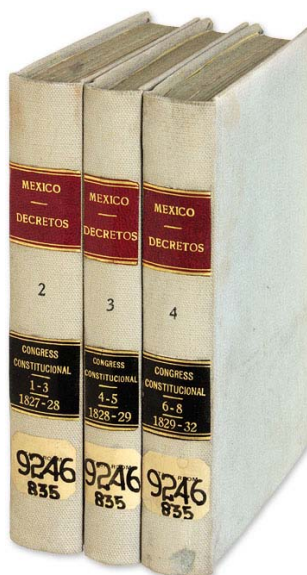
Coleccion de los Decretos y Ordenes del Soberano Congreso Constituyente Mexicano, Desde su Instalacion en 5 de Noviembre de 1823 Hasta 24 de Diciembre de 1824, En que Cesó. Mexico City: Imp. del Supremo Gobierno de los Estados Unidos Mexicanos, 1825. xviii, 190, xviii pp. Quarto (7-1/2" x 5").

Contemporary sheep treated to resemble tree calf, later hand-lettered paper title label to spine. Light rubbing, somewhat heavier rubbing to extremities, chipping to head of spine, corners bumped and lightly worn, minor worming to rear of text block and pastedown. Moderate toning to text, somewhat heavier in places, light foxing and dampstaining to a few leaves. Early owner inscription to front free endpaper, interior otherwise clean. Ex-library. Location label to foot of spine, small inkstamp to title page, annotations to verso. A solid copy of a scarce title. \$750.

* Only edition. The Mexican War of Independence established a constitutional monarchy based on the Spanish Constitution of 1812. Discontent with the monarch, Agustin I, led to a successful revolution led by General Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna, who overthrew Augustin I on March 19, 1823. Santa Anna established a provisional government on November 5, 1823. It established a Federal Republican Government on February 3, 1824, which created a constitution enacted on October 4 of 1824. A landmark in the history of Mexico, it established a representative federal republic, the United Mexican States. It was replaced by the Federal Constitution of the United Mexican States of 1857. The *Coleccion* is a valuable record of the provisional government and its central role in the establishment of modern Mexico. Bibliographically distinct, it is often bound with another volume that covered the transitional period, February 24, 1822 to October 30, 1823. Some records refer to these books as a two-volume set. OCLC locates 8 copies in North American law libraries (Duke, Harvard, LA County, Library of Congress, Northwestern, Southern Methodist University, UT-Austin, Yale). Not in Clagett & Valderrama.



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Item 16

Annotated Civil Code of Mexico's Federal District

**15. [Mexico].
[Distrito Federal].
Mateos Alarcon, Manuel, Annotator.**

Codigo Civil del Distrito Federal, Concordado y Anotado. Mexico City: Libreria de la Vda. de Ch. Bouret, 1904-1906. Three volumes. vii, [1], 576; 528; 528 pp.

Original cloth, some shelfwear and soiling, faint dampstaining to boards, internally clean. Ex-library. Location labels to spines, stamps to preliminaries. A nice set. \$300.

* Only edition. Established in 1854, the Federal District comprised Mexico City, the seat of government, and surrounding territories. Its size was reduced over the years, reaching its present size in 1902. This edition of its civil code reflects changes made at that time. Volume I: De las Personas, De los Lienes; Volume II: Obligaciones y Contratos; Volume III: Contratos, Sucesiones y Testamentos. OCLC locates copies in 8 North American law libraries.

Early Legislation of the State of Mexico

16. [Mexico, State of].

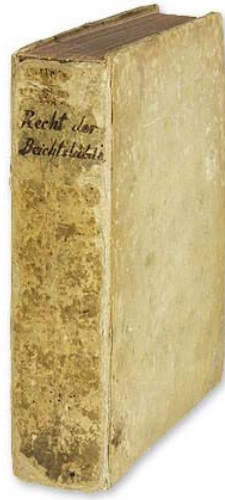
Coleccion de Decretos y Ordenes del Primer Congreso Constitucional de Mexico. Volumes 1-3: Toluca: Imprenta del Gobierno, 1831; Volumes 4-5 Tlalpam: Imprenta del Gobierno, 1829; Volumes 6-8: Toluca: Imprenta del Gobierno, 1831. Eight volumes in three books (extracted from a multi-volume library collection of Mexican titles). Complete as issued. Octavo (7" x 4-1/2").

Later buckram, red and black lettering pieces to spine. Some shelfwear and soiling. Moderate toning to text, somewhat heavier in paces, light foxing in a few places. Ex-library. Location label to spines, stamps to title page. \$950.

* Volumes 1-3, reissue of first edition, 1827, 1828; other volumes, only edition. With indexes. Mexico's Constitution of 1824 divided Mexico into states. The State of Mexico, which surrounded the capital, Mexico City, was the largest and most important. This set is a compilation of some of that state's earliest legislative sessions, from 1827 to 1832. This set was preceded by an earlier collection covering the first sessions, 1824-1831. Our copy was extracted from a multi-volume collection of Mexican statutes assembled by a library, which is why our volumes are numbered "2," "3, and "4." OCLC locates 4 copies in North America (with original rather than re-issued Volumes 1-3), 2 in law libraries (University of Michigan, University of Texas).



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Item 18

**Initial Legislation
of an Important Mexican State**

17. [Mexico, State of].

Decretos del Congreso Constituyente del Estado de Mexico, Revisados por el Mismo Congreso e Impresos de su Orden. Tlalpam: Imprenta del Gobierno del Estado, 1830. Volume I [All Published]. 222, xix pp. Octavo (7"x 4-1/2").

Later buckram, red and black lettering pieces to spine. Some shelfwear and soiling, moderate toning to text, light foxing in a few places. Ex-library. Location label to spine, stamps to title page. \$500.

* Only edition. With index. Mexico's Constitution of 1824 divided Mexico into states. The State of Mexico, which surrounded the capital, Mexico City, was the largest and most important. This volume is a compilation of that state's first legislative session (1824). OCLC locates 10 copies in North America, 1 in a law library (Harvard).

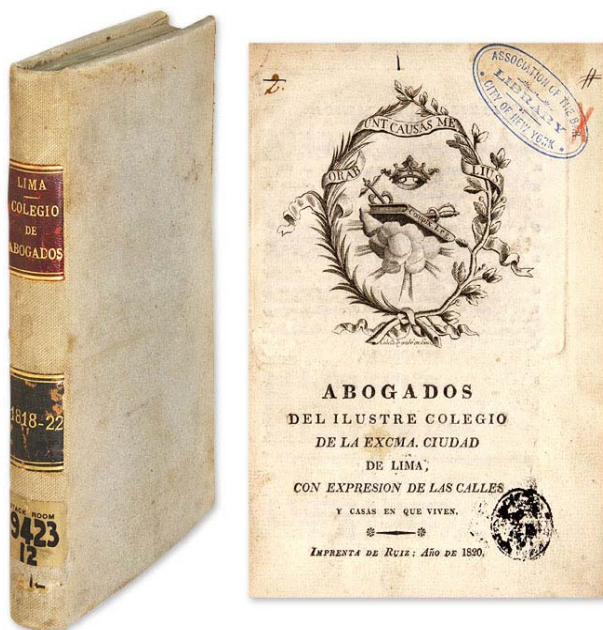
**Eighteenth-Century Treatise
on Laws Relating to Confession**

18. Pertsch, Johann Georg [1694-1754].

Recht der Beicht-Stuble: Darinnen der Ursprung und Fortgang der Geheimen Beichte aus Denen Kirchen-Geschichten Gezeiget, Auch Was so Unter Catholiken als Protestirenden Disfalls Gebrauchlich ist, Und Unter denen Letzern in Uebung Seyn Sollte, Gezeiget Wird. Wolffenbittel: J.C. Meissner, 1738. [xxxvi], 684, [12] pp. Quarto (8-1/4" x 7").

Contemporary paper-covered boards, early hand-lettered title to spine. Moderate rubbing with some wear to extremities, a few minor stains to boards. Copperplate vignette to title page, another, depicting the promotion of Christianity in south Asia, to head of dedication. Toning, light foxing to a few leaves, internally clean. \$750.

* Second edition. This is an extensive historically grounded treatise on the canon, ecclesiastical and civil laws relating to church confession. An important and respected work, it was first published in 1721 and went through three subsequent editions, the final in 1740. Pertsch was a juriconsult and a legal scholar who wrote several works on church history and Protestant and Catholic ecclesiastical law. OCLC locates 4 copies in North America, a first edition (at Harvard Law School) and two second editions (at UC Berkeley Law School the University of Dayton and Harvard Law School). This edition not in the *British Museum Catalogue*.



Includes Rare Independence-Era Peruvian Essays on Legal Education and Jurisprudence

19. [Peru].

[Lawyers].

[Legal Education].

[Jurisprudence].

Colegio de Abogados de Lima.

Abogados del Ilustre Colegio de la Eximia Ciudad de Lima, Con Expresion de las Calles y Casas en que Viven. Lima: Imprenta de Ruiz, 1820. 17 pp.

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Colegio de Abogados de Lima.

Abogados del Ilustre Colegio de la Eximia Ciudad de Lima, Con Expresion de las Calles y Casas en que Viven. Lima: Imprenta de Ruiz, 1821. 16 pp.

[And]

Colegio de Abogados de Lima.

Matricula del Ilustre Colegio de Abogados de la Heroica y Esforçada Ciudad de los Libres. [Lima]: Imprenta de D. Manuel del Rio, 1822.

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Figuerola, Justo.

Plan a que los Concurrentes a las Conferencias de Jurisprudencia Teorico-Practica Establecidas Conforme a los Estatutos del Ilustre Colegio de Abogados de Lima Deben Arreglar sus Studios Para su Mas Facil Instruccion. [Lima]: [Colegio de Abogados de Lima], 1818. 14 pp.

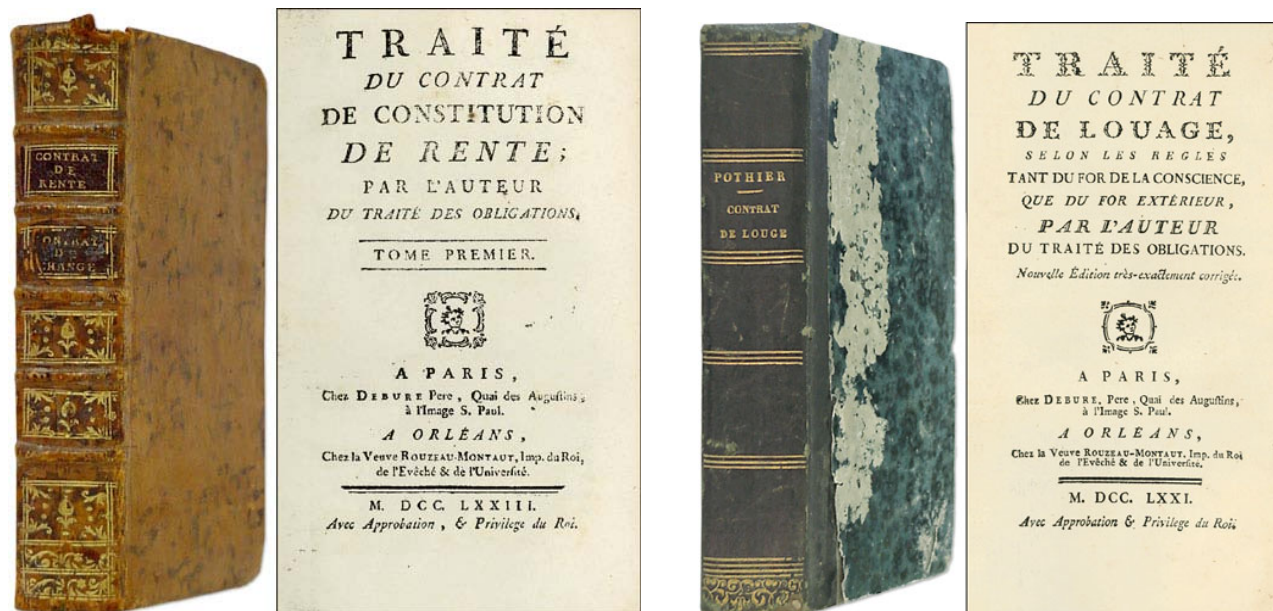
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Gutierrez de Escobar, Francisco.

Prontuario de los Juicios: Su Orden, Sustaciacion e Incidencias. Lima: Real Casa de Ninos Expositos, 1818. [ii], 168 [13] pp.

Quarto (7-1/2" x 5-1/2"). Stab-stitched pamphlets bound into later buckram, red and black lettering pieces to spine. Moderate shelfwear and soiling. Light toning to text, somewhat heavier in places, light foxing and faint dampstaining to some leaves, internally clean. Ex-library. Location label to spine, stamps to title pages. An interesting volume containing five rare titles. \$2,500.

* Only editions. These items date from the years around the declaration of Peruvian independence in 1821 and the establishment of the Republic of Peru in 1822. Figuerola's *Plan*, which proposes reforms to the system of legal education in the newly established republic, relates directly to these political changes. Gutierrez de Escobar's *Prontuario*, which proposes changes to the systems of civil and criminal procedures, was published in the expectation of legal reforms following Peruvian independence. The other titles are lists attorney's admitted to the Peruvian Bar. They are important records because they include many men who would become early leaders of the Republic. In North America, OCLC locates no copies of *Abogados* or *Matricula*, 5 copies of *Plan* (Harvard Law School, John Carter Brown Library, Library of Congress, LA County Law Library, UT Austin) and 7 copies of *Prontuario* (Duke, Harvard Law School, John Carter Brown Library, Library of Congress, LA County Law Library, UT Austin).



Item 20

Item 21

Pothier on Commercial Law Topics

20. [Pothier, Robert Joseph (1699-1772)].

Traite du Contrat de Constitution de Rente, Par L'Auteur du Traite des Obligations.

[Bound with]

Traite du Contrat de Change, de la Negociation Qui se Fait par la Lettre de Change, & Autres Billets de Commerce.

Paris: Chez Debure Pere, 1773. Two volumes bound as one. 12mo. (4" x 7").

Contemporary speckled calf, raised bands, gilt ornaments to spine, edges rouged, marbled endpapers, ribbon marker. Some wear to board edges and corners, minor chip to head of spine, joints just starting at head. Attractive woodcut printer device, head-pieces and tail-pieces. Early signature to front free endpaper, light browning to a few leaves, interior otherwise fresh. \$50.

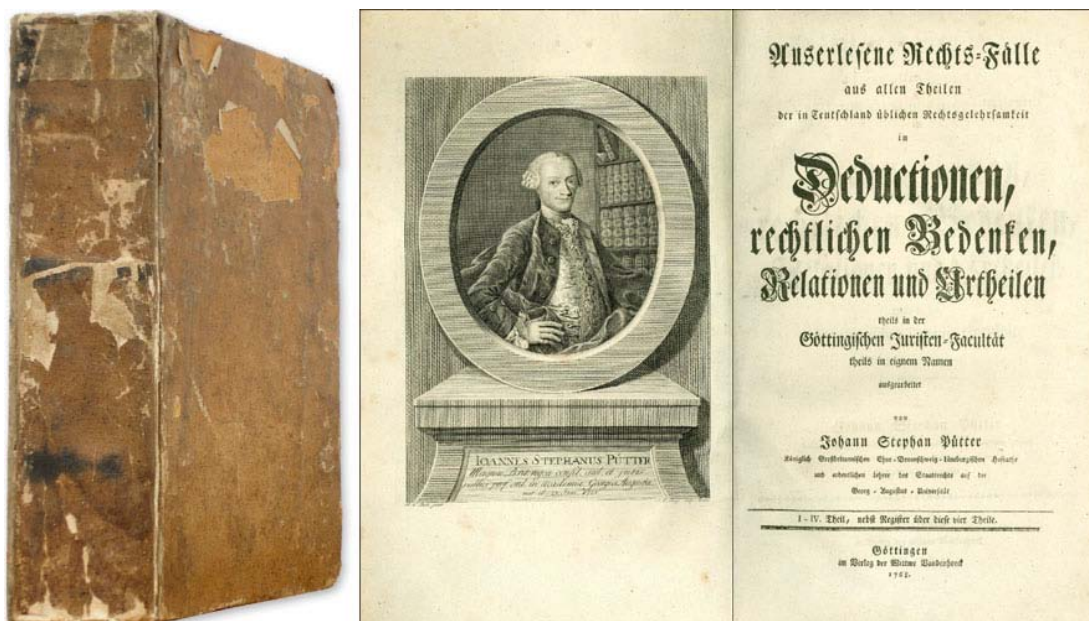
* Third edition. With indexes. Arguably the greatest French jurist of the eighteenth century, Pothier devoted much of his career to the study of French civil law. A brilliant and prolific scholar, he wrote a long series of treatises on all of its branches. This one deals with landlord and tenant, bailments, negotiable instruments and bills of exchange. Other volumes discuss sale, contracts, possession and other topics. In all cases Pothier examines each issue from the perspective of natural equity (or "interieur") and positive law (or "exterieur"). Distinguished by their clarity and organization, these treatises had a profound influence on the *Code Napoleon*. *British Museum Catalogue* (Compact Edition) 20:771. *Catalogue of the Goldsmiths' Library of Economic Literature* 11045.

Pothier on Hiring and Leases

21. [Pothier, Robert Joseph].

Traite du Contrat de Louage Selon les Regles Tant du For de la Conscience, Que du For Exterieur, Par L'Auteur du Traite des Obligations. Nouvelle Edition Tres-Exactement Corrige. Paris: Chez Debure Pere, 1771. xvi, 488 pp. 12mo. (4" x 7"). Later quarter calf over marbled boards, marbled endpapers. Some wear to joints, edges and corners, boards rubbed and scuffed. Attractive woodcut printer device, head-pieces and tail-piece. Split between title page and table of contents, clean horizontal tear with no loss to a leaf. Occasional light browning, text otherwise fresh. On balance an appealing copy. \$75.

* Third edition. With index. *British Museum Catalogue* (Compact Edition) 20:771 (citing a later printing).



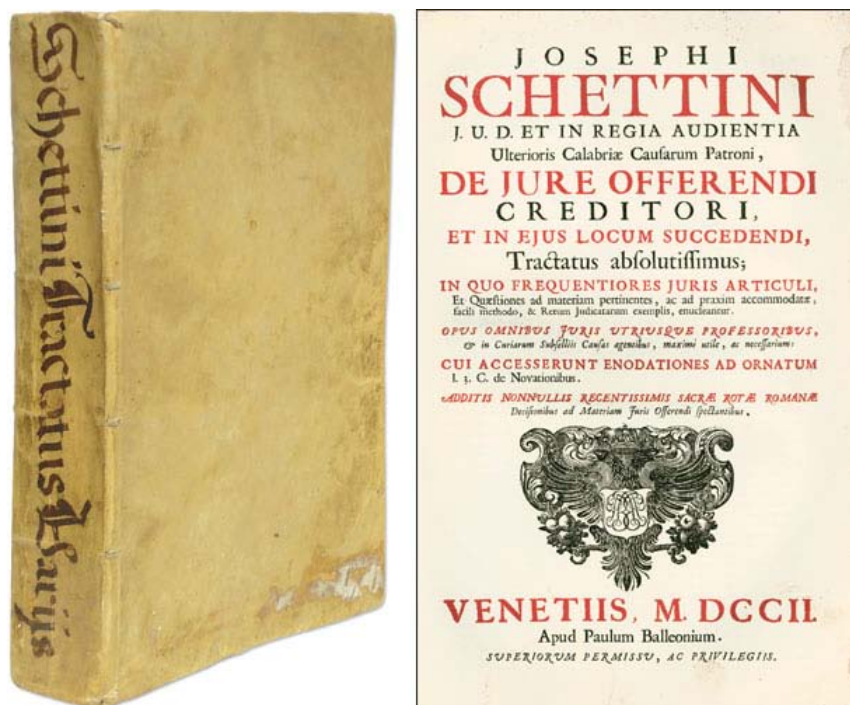
**The Leading Expositor of German
Public Law of the Holy Roman Empire**

22. Putter, Johann Stephan [1725-1807].

Auserlesene Rechts-Fälle aus allen Theilen der Teutschland Üblichen Rechtsgelehrsamkeit in Deductionen, Rechtlichen Bedenken, Relationen und Urtheilen. Göttingen: In Verlag Vandenhoecks Wittwe, 1768. Four parts (of fifteen) in one volume with continuous pagination, each part has title page with original imprint date (1760, 1767, 1767, 1768). [xii], 276; [x], [277]-554; [viii], [555]-828; [xvi], [829]-1096, [52] pp. Main text in parallel columns. Copperplate portrait frontispiece. Five folding charts. Folio (13" x 9").

Contemporary speckled paper boards, spine label lacking. Scuffs to boards, moderate wear to board edges, spine ends, joints and corners. Light foxing to preliminaries, light toning to text, internally clean. \$200.

* Only edition. Putter was the leading important expositor of German public law of the Holy Roman Empire. He disentangled the early German law from its many linguistic and structural difficulties, putting it in a form which "by virtue of its grace, rationality and elegance rises above ponderous structure of the old Reich" (Seligman and Johnson). *Auserlesene Rechts-Fälle* is a well-indexed compilation of consilia and other legal opinions. Complete in itself with two general indexes, our volume contains the first four parts of a fifteen-part work published in four volumes in 1768, 1774, 1778 and 1809. Each part is dated, which gives the work the character of a serial publication. Seligman and Johnson, *Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences* XIV:7.



Three Rare Canon-Law Titles on
Commercial Law, Contracts and Estates

23. Schettini, Giuseppe [d. ca. 1700].

De Jure Offerendi Creditori, Et in Ejus Locum Succedendi, Tractatus Absolutissimus; In Quo Frequentiores Juris Articuli, Et Quaestiones ad Materiam Pertinentes, Ac ad Praxim Accommodatae, Facili Methodo, & Rerum Judicatarum Exemplis, Enucleantur. Opus Omnibus Juris Utriusque Professoribus, & in Curiarum Subselliis Causas Agentibus, Maxime Utile, ac Necessarium; Cui Accesserunt Enodationes ad Ornatum 1. 3. C. de Novationibus Addeitis Nonnullis Recentissimis Sacrae Rotae Romanae Decisionibus ad Materiam Juri Offerendi Spectantibus. Three parts, second and third preceded by divisional title pages. Venice: Apud Paulum Balleonium, 1702. [viii], 94 (of 96); 97-205, [13]; [2], 64, [20] pp. Final leaf of Part I (pp. 95-96) lacking. Main text in parallel columns.

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Schettini, Giuseppe .

De Tertio Veniente ad Causam Ante, et Post Sententiam Tractatus Absolutissimus; in Quo Quaestiones Varias ad Materiam Pertinentes, Ac ad Praxim Accommodatae, Facili Methodo, & Rerum Judicatarum Exemplis, Enucleantur. Venice: Apud Paulum Balleonium, 1702. [iv], 5-176, [8] pp. Main text in parallel columns.

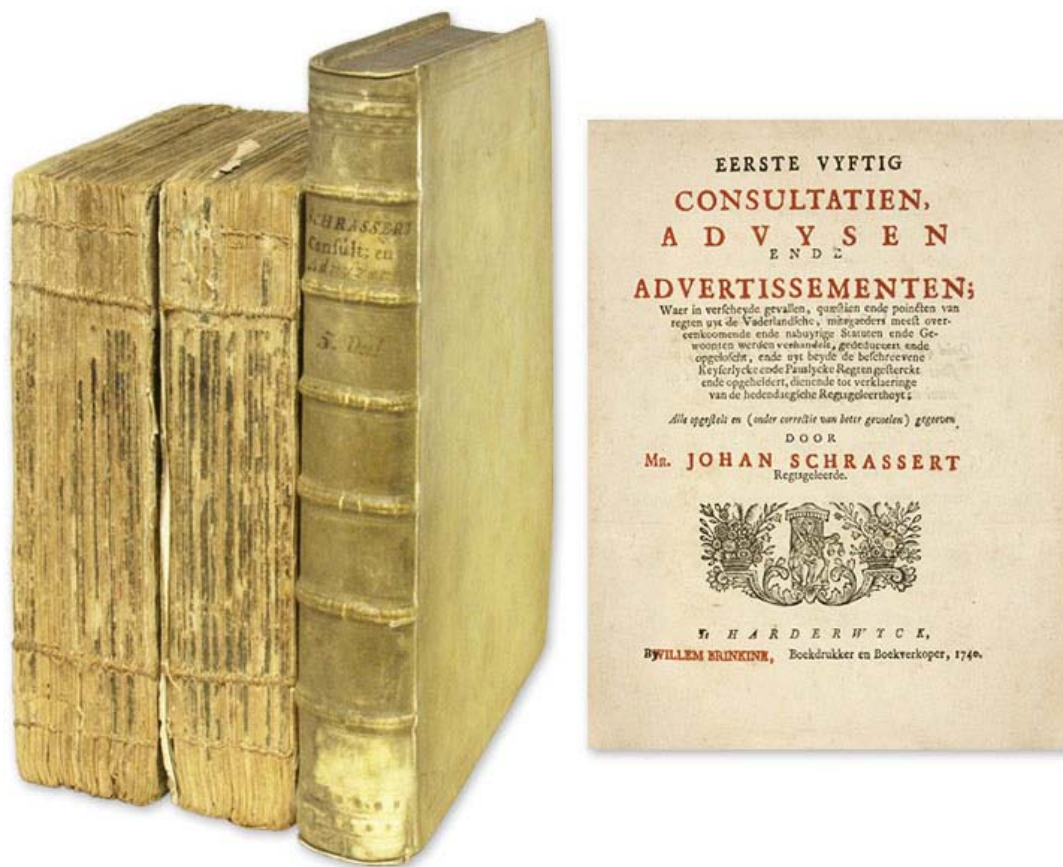
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Schettini, Giuseppe .

Tractatus De Pactis Successionum Tam Affirmativis, Quam Negativis; in Quo Frequentiores Juris Articuli, Et Difficiliores Quaestiones ad Materiam Pertinentes, Facili Methodo Enucleantur. [viii], 260 [12] pp. Venice: Apud Paulum Balleonium, 1702. [viii], 260 [12] pp. Main text in parallel columns.

Folio (13" x 9"). Contemporary limp vellum, early hand-lettered title in bold hand, ties lacking. A few minor stains, light wear to extremities, hinges cracked but secure, vellum beginning to break though each pastedown. Title page of first work printed in red and black, attractive woodcut head-pieces, tail-pieces and decorated initials throughout. Occasional faint dampstaining, partial split near center of text block. Occasional brief annotations in fine contemporary hand, interior otherwise clean. An appealing copy of three rare titles. \$950.

* Three rare treatises dealing with commercial law, estates and contracts. Little is known about Schierrini. The title pages of these works indicate he was a canon lawyer who was active in Calabria. The first work appears to be a second edition. KVK locates 1 copy of this edition and 1 copy of the 1695 edition of *De Jure Offerendi*. OCLC locates 1 copy of the 1702 edition. Not in the *British Museum Catalogue* or other standard references.



"Opinions of Great Weight and Authority"

24. Schrassert, Johan [1687-1756].

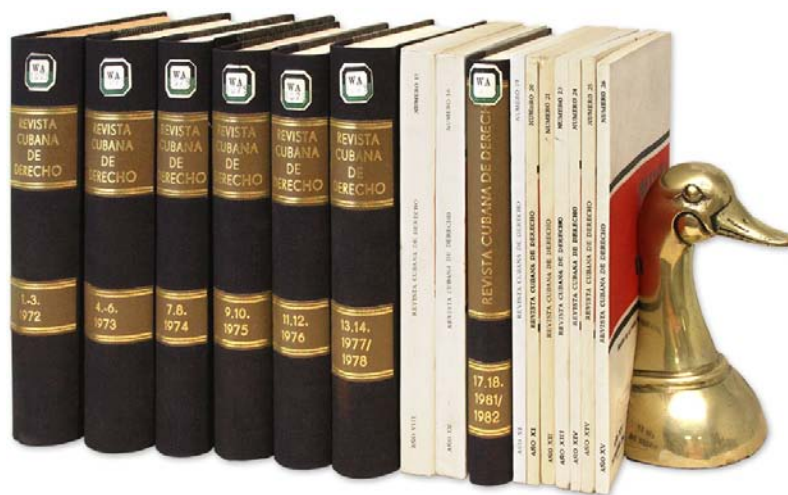
Consultatien, Advysen Ende Advertissemerten: Waer in Verscheyde Gevallen, Quaestien ende Poincten van Regten uyt de Vaderlandsche, Mitsgaeders Meest Overeenkoomende ende Nabuyrige Statuten Ende Gewoonten Werden Verhandelt, Geducuert ende Opgelocht, Ende Uyt Beyde de Beschreevene Keyserlycke Ende Pauslycke Regten Gesterckt Ende Opgebeldert, Dienende Tot Verklaeringe van de Hedendaegsche Regtsgeleertheyt. Harderwyck: Willem Brinkink, 1740-1754. Five volumes bound as three books. Quarto, Books 1-2 (8" x 6-1/2"), Book 3 (9-1/2 x 7-1/2").

Books 1-2: Original marbled printer boards, untrimmed edges. Some rubbing, paper worn from spine, rear board of Book 2 detached, contents somewhat loose; Book 3: Contemporary vellum, frames with corner fleurons and large arabesques to boards, raised bands and early hand-lettered title to spine. Some soiling and edgewear, corners bumped, hinges cracked but secure, later signature to front free endpaper. Books 1-3: title pages with large devices printed in red and black, woodcut initials and tail-pieces. Toning, light foxing in a few places, internally clean. \$450.

* Only edition. Schrassert was an advocate and court officer who worked in Arnheim and later in Harderwijk. A number of his opinions appear in collections by contemporary authors, such as Joost Schomaker and Martin van Lamzwerde. The five volumes that comprise the *Consultatien* contain 222 opinions. Some of these were collaborations with J.F.W. Pagenstecher, Schomaker and his father, Hendrik Schrassert. According to Wessels, this work is "accepted as containing opinions of great weight and authority." Roberts, *A South African Legal Bibliography* 281-82. Wessels, *History of Roman-Dutch Law* 246. Dekkers, *Bibliotheca Belgica Juridica* 157 (11).



Item 25



Item 26

**Essays on Roman Law
by Selchow, Ludewig and Van Leeuwen**

25. Selchow, Johann [1732-1795]. *Historia Juris Romani*.

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van Leeuwen, Simon [1628-1682]. *Synopsis Historiae Juris*.

[And]

Ludewig, Jakob Friedrich [1671-1723]. *Historia Pandectarum*.

Pisa: Ex Typographio Aug. Pizzorno, 1771. [ii], 175 pp. Second and third works preceded by divisional title page. Octavo (6-1/2" x 4-1/4").

Contemporary mottled calf, gilt spine with raised bands and lettering piece, speckled edges. Negligible rubbing to extremities and spine bands. Attractive large printer device to title page, interior notably fresh. A handsome copy of a rare title. \$750.

* Only edition. This attractive volume collects three important essays on the history of Roman law. Selchow, of the University of Gottingen, and Ludewig, of the University of Halle, were distinguished German jurists. Van Leeuwen, a Dutch jurist and prolific author, was perhaps the most widely read scholar of Roman law during the eighteenth century. He remains an authority on South African law today. Complete in itself, this volume is part of a six-volume series entitled *Opuscula. Variorum Opuscula ad Cuitiorem Jurisprudentiam Adsequendam Pertinentia*, which was published by Pizzorno from 1769 to 1771. KVK locates 1 copy of this volume and 2 complete copies of *Opuscula. Variorum*. *British Museum Catalogue* (Compact Edition) 18:1147.

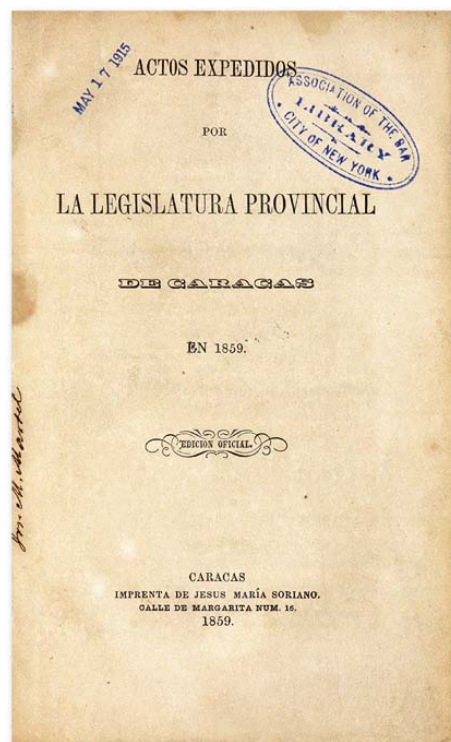
Scarce Cuban Law Review

26. **Union Nacional de Juristas de Cuba.**

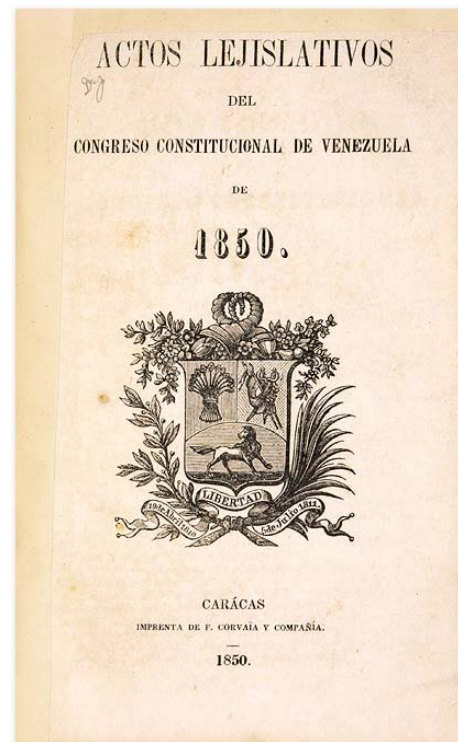
Revista Cubana de Derecho. Havana: [Instituto Cubano del Libro]. Volumes 1-21 (1972-1983), 23-26 (1984-1986).

Volumes 1-14, 17, 18: Issues bound into uniform contemporary cloth, lettering pieces to spine. Light shelfwear. Ex-library. Location labels to spines, stamps and penciled annotations to title pages. Volumes 15, 16, 19-23, 23-26: Softbound. Fine. \$500.

* With article summaries in English, French and Russian. The official publication of the *Union Nacional de Juristas de Cuba*, this scholarly review is Cuba's leading legal journal.



Item 27



Item 28

Caracas in the Mid-Nineteenth Century

27. [Venezuela].

Actos Expedidos por la Legislatura Provincial de Caracas en 1859. Edición Oficial. Caracas: Imprenta de Jesus Maria Soriano, 1859. 61, [2] pp.

[Bound with]

Actos Expedidos por la Legislatura Provincial de Caracas en 1860. Edición Oficial. Caracas: Imprenta de Jesus Maria Soriano, 1860. [ii], [67]-120, 1 pp.

Octavo (8-1/2" x 5-1/2"). Later library cloth, red and black lettering pieces to spine. Moderate shelfwear and soiling, moderate toning to text, small inkstains and brief annotations to a few leaves. Ex-library. Small inkstamps to title page of first title. Solid copies of scarce titles. \$300.

* Only editions. These are two volumes of statute laws of the city of Caracas from a series that commenced in 1837.

Framing Venezuela's Constitution of 1857

28. [Venezuela].

Actos Legislativos del Congreso Constitucional de Venezuela de 1850. Caracas: Imprenta de F. Corvaia y Compania, 1850. 101, [3] pp.

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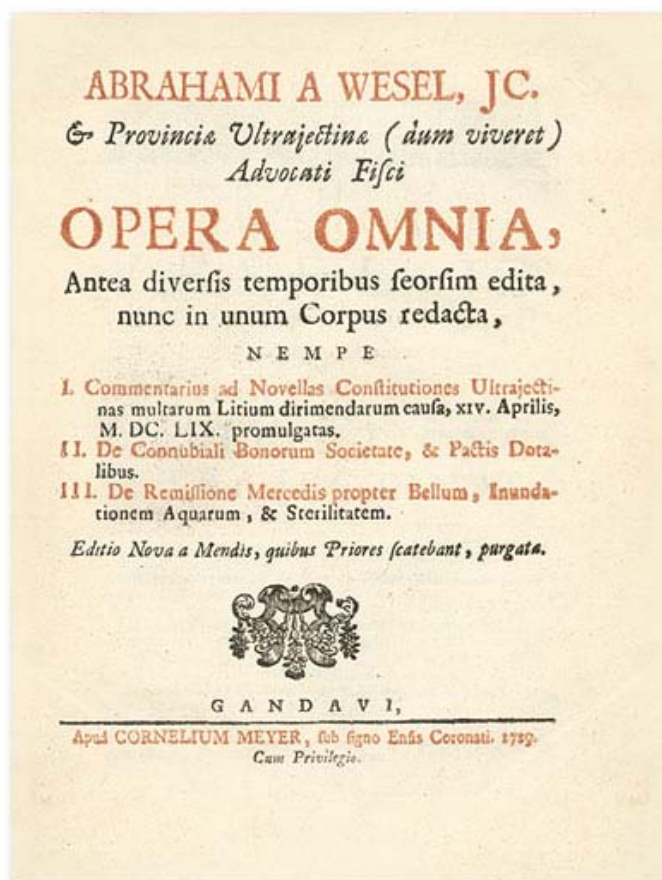
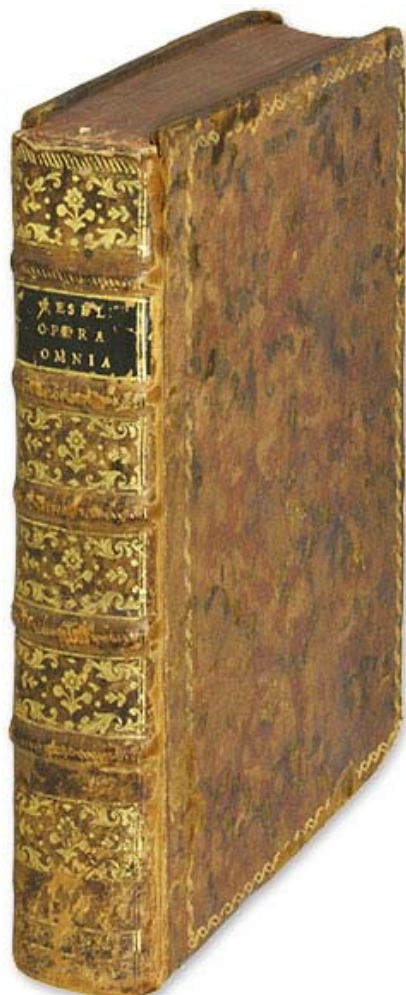
Actos Legislativos Sancionados por el Congreso Constitucional de Venezuela de 1851. Caracas: Oficinas Tipograficas de Briceno y Campbell, 1851. 66, [3] pp.

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Actos Legislativos Sancionados por el Congreso Constitucional de Venezuela de 1853. Caracas: Imprenta Republicana de Eduardo Ortiz, 1853.

Octavo (8-1/2" x 5-1/2"). Later cloth, red and black lettering pieces to spine. Moderate shelfwear and soiling, moderate toning to text, small inkstains and brief annotations to a few leaves. Ex-library. Location label to spine, small inkstamps to title pages, annotations to versos. Solid copies of three scarce titles. \$250.

* Only editions. These are three volumes of decisions of the convention that framed Venezuela's 1857 constitution.



Collected Works of Notable Roman-Dutch Jurist

29. Wesel, Abraham van [1633-1680].

Opera Omnia, Antea Diversis Temporibus Seorsim Edita, Nunc in Unum Corpus Redacta, Nempe I. Commentarius ad Novellas Constitutiones Ultrajectinas Multarum Litium Dirimendarum Causa, XIV. Aprilis, M. DC. LIX. Promulgatas. II. De Connubiali Bonorum Societate, & Pactis Dotalibus. III. De Remissione Mercedis Propter Bellum, Inundationem Aquarum, & Sterilitatem. Editio Nova a Mendis, Quibus Priores Scatebant, Purgata. Ghent: Apud Cornelium Meyer, 1729-1730. Three parts, each with title page and individual pagination. Main text in parallel columns. Quarto (7-1/2" x 6-1/2").

Contemporary mottled calf, gilt frames to boards, gilt spine with raised bands and lettering piece, edges rouged, speckled endpapers. Some rubbing to extremities, chipping to head of spine, corners bumped and somewhat worn, residue from bookplate to front pastedown. First title page printed in red and black, attractive woodcut head-pieces, tail-pieces and decorated initials. Some toning to text. Brief later annotation to front pastedown, interior otherwise fresh. \$650.

* Third and final edition, with corrections. Educated at the University of Utrecht, Wesel was Counsellor to the Court of Vianen, where he was a colleague of Paul Voet, and fiscal lawyer to the Court of Utrecht. A solid Romanist, he was also, says Wessels, "a great authority not only on the law of Utrecht, but also on the law of Holland." *Opera Omnia* was first published in 1692 and it collects his principal works. The first part is a detailed article-by-article commentary on the *Novellae Constitutiones* of the Province of Utrecht in Dutch and Latin. The other parts address the Roman and Roman-Dutch law of husband and wife, dowry, community property and compensation. OCLC locates 1 copy in North America, at UC-Berkeley Law School; another copy located at Harvard Law School. Wessels, *History of Roman-Dutch Law* 316. Dekkers, *Bibliotheca Belgica Juridica* 188 (4).



A Key to the *Corpus Juris Civilis*

30. Wieling, Abraham [1693-1746] [and Others].
Jurisprudentia Restituta, Seu Index Chronologicus in Totum Juris Justinianaei Corpus, Ad Modum Iac. Labitti, Ant. Augustini, & Wolfg. Freymonii, Nova Tamen & Faciliore Methodo Collectus. Accesserunt Opuscula IV. I. Usus Pandectarum per Iac. Labitum, cum Notis Wilb. Schmucii. II. Henrici Hahnii, Oratio de Usu Chronologiae in Jure. III. Henrici Brenmanni, Dissertatio de Legum Inscriptionibus. IV. Bern. Hyenrici Reinoldi, Oratio de Inscriptionibus Legum Dig. & Cod. In Usam Auditorum Animadversiones Passim Adjecit. Amsterdam: Apud Janssonio-Waesbergios, 1727. [xvi], xciv, [2], 400; 199, [1], 278 pp. Two parts in one volume. Octavo (4-1/2" x 7-1/2").

Contemporary quarter vellum over marbled boards, early hand-lettered title to spine, speckled edges. Moderate rubbing with some wear to corners, light soiling to spine, partial crack between front endleaf and title page. Later bookplate (of J.W. Enschede) to front pastedown. Title page printed in red and black, copperplate dedication leaf. Light browning in a few places, interior otherwise fresh. \$200.

* First edition. Wieling was a professor of law at the University of Freneker, later the University of Utrecht. *Jurisprudentia Restituta*, an analytical index to the *Corpus Juris Civilis* with annotations by a group of notable scholars, is a heavily revised edition of the *Index Legum Omnium Quae in Pandectis Continentur* of Jacques Labitte (Paris 1557), which was written under the direction of his teacher Cujas. KVK locates 6 copies of the first edition, 4 copies of the second and final edition (1739). Roberts, *A South African Legal Bibliography* 337. Dekkers, *Bibliotheca Belgica Juridica* 192.

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