

# CONTINENTAL & LATIN AMERICAN TITLES, PART II

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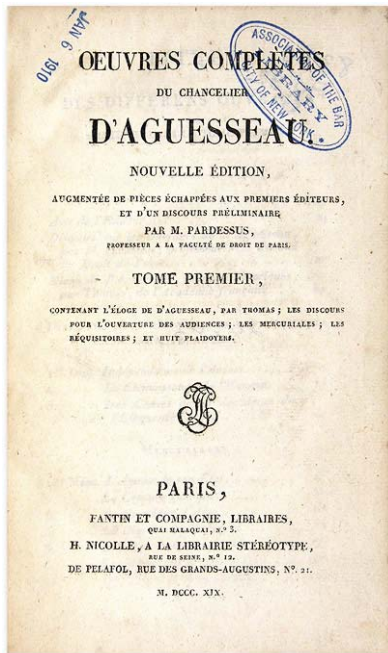
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## Collected Works of d'Aguesseau, A Set from the Royal Library at Versailles

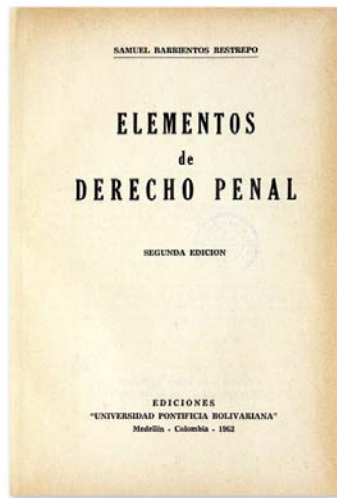
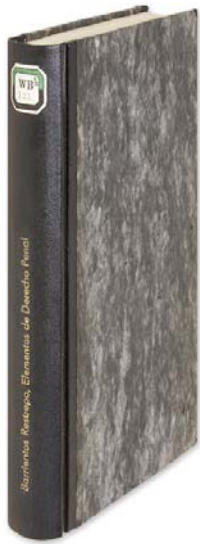
**1. Aguesseau, Henri Francois d' [1668-1751].**

**Pardessus, Jean-Marie [1772-1853], Editor.**

*Oeuvres Complètes du Chancelier d'Aguesseau. Nouvelle Edition, Augmentée de Pièces Echappées aux Premiers Editeurs, Et d'un Discours Préliminaire.* Paris: Fantin et Compagnie, 1819. Sixteen volumes. Complete set. Octavo (8" x 5").

Contemporary calf, gilt spine, gilt insignia of the Royal Library of Versailles to front boards, marbled edges and endpapers. Worn, several boards and backstrips detached, a few backstrips and a board lacking, text blocks intact. Moderate toning to text, occasional light foxing, internally clean. Ex-library. Location labels to spines, stamps to title pages, annotations to versos. A reback-worthy set with an interesting provenance. \$500.

\* Only edition. d'Aguesseau was an important magistrate, parliamentarian and judge during the time of Louis XIV and XV. A pupil of Jean Domat, he served two terms as chancellor of France in 1717-1722 and 1727-1750. Edited by Pardessus, this sixteen-volume critical edition collects most of his work. The contents of this set deal mostly with legal matters, but several pieces relate to politics and diplomacy. This copy belonged to the "Pages du Roi, Versailles," a library in the Versailles Palace at the time of King Louis XVIII [1755-1824].



Item 2



Item 3

### Scarce Study of Colombian Penal Law

#### 2. Barrientos Restrepo, Samuel.

*Elementos de Derecho Penal*. Medellín: Ediciones "Universidad Pontificia Bolivariana," 1962. 314 pp.

Softbound volume bound into later quarter cloth over marbled boards, gilt title to spine. Light shelfwear, moderate toning to text, internally clean. Ex-library. Location label to spine, small inkstamp to verso of title page. \$250.

\* Second edition. First published in 1953, this study of the penal law of Colombia reached its third and final edition in 1977. OCLC locates few copies of any edition in North America: 5 of the first (Harvard Law School, Library of Congress, Southern Methodist University, University of Maryland, University of Texas, Austin), 3 of the second (Harvard Law School, University of Minnesota Law School, Yale Law School) and none of the third.

### Collected Works of Bartolus, A Landmark in the History of European Law

#### 3. Bartolo of Sassoferrato [1313-1357].

[*Opera Omnia*]. Venice: [Lucantonio Giunta, the Younger], 1580-1588. Twelve titles in ten volumes. (Contents listed below.) Complete set. Main texts in parallel columns. Folio (16-1/2" x 11").

Contemporary vellum with later vellum rebacking, raised bands and later black-stamped titles to spines. Moderate soiling, rubbing and occasional stains to boards, most bowed, detached or partially detached, considerable rubbing to extremities with wear to spines, spine ends and corners, front board lacking from a volume. Title pages, with large Giunta devices, printed in red and black, woodcut decorated initials, text woodcuts in a few places. Moderate toning to text, somewhat heavier in places, occasional dampstaining and foxing, light soiling, worming and minor tears to a few leaves, a few endleaves detached, title pages lacking from three titles (those titles are enclosed with square brackets), wax seal to foot of *Super Authenticus* title page, early annotations to a few leaves. Ex-library. Location labels to spines, small inkstamps to title pages. A set worth rebinding. \$2,000.

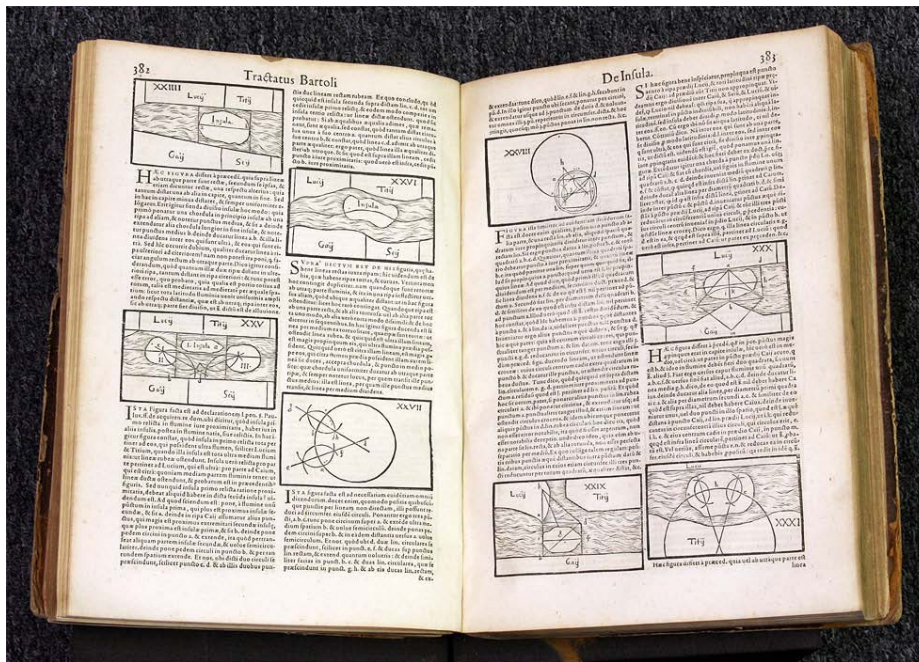
\* Between 1250 and 1450 the Post-Glossators, a group of legal scholars and teachers in Italy, initiated the recovery of Roman law texts from the corruptions of the medieval Glossators. Their efforts to apply Roman law to the jurisprudence of their day also prepared the way for the natural law school of the seventeenth century and helped to lay the foundations of the modern state. The greatest member of this group was Bartolus, a practicing lawyer and professor at the University of Perugia. His unrivalled reputation derives from his enormous literary output, most of them commentaries on the texts later collected as the *Corpus Juris Civilis*. All of his works went through numerous editions. The Giunta editions offered here collect his commentaries on books of the *Corpus Juris Civilis*, consilia and smaller legal treatises.



Contents of this set (short titles with EDIT16 citations):

- In Primam FF. Veteris Partem. 200 ff. CNCE4436.
- In Secundam FF. Veteris Partem. 150 ff. CNCE4436.
- In Primam Infortiati Partem. 171 ff. CNCE4440.
- In Secundam Infortiati Partem. 177 ff. CNCE4440.
- In Primam FF. Novi Partem. 163 ff. CNCE4367.
- [In Secundam Digesti Novi Partem]. 2-250 ff. CNCE4367.
- [In Primam Codicis Iustiniani]. 2-177 ff. CNCE4439.
- [In Secundam Codicis Iustiniani]. 2-124 ff. CNCE4439
- In Tres Codicis Libros. 58 ff. CNCE4444.
- Super Authenticis and Institutionibus. 96 ff. CNCE4438.
- Consilia, Quaestiones et Tractatus. 182, [16] ff. CNCE4445.
- Repertorium Locupletissimum [Index]. 157 ff. CNCE4437.

These books were issued without volume numbers for those who wanted individual titles, but they comprised a set. Giunta issued them in a uniform style with an index volume. Most of these titles are found today in sets with the general title *Opera Omnia*. In 1590, and again in 1596, Giunta reissued these volumes as a set. *Censimento Nazionale delle Edizioni Italiane del XVI Secolo (EDIT16)*. Citations listed above.



Consilia and Commentaries by Bartolus

4. Bartolo of Sassoferrato.

*Super Authenticis et Institutionibus, Bartoli a Saxoferrato Commentaria: Cum Adnotationibus Doctissimorum Plerorumq; Qui in Eundem Sunt Commentati. Elenchi Rubricarum, Authenticarum, & Paragraphorum, Initio Praefixi Sunt. Sub Calcem Operum Omnium, Accessit Index Rerum ac Verborum, Locupletissimis Simul & Diligentissimus.* Basel: Ex Officina Episcopiana, 1588. [viii], 286 pp. Main text in parallel columns.

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Bartolo of Sassoferrato.

*Consilia, Quaestiones, & Tractatus; Cum Adnotationibus Doctissimorum Plerorumq; Qui in Eundem Sunt Commentati. Initia Consiliorum, Quaestionum, & Tractatum, Suis Numeris Accurate Consignata, Ad Literarum Seiem, Subsequentia Indicabunt. Sub Calcem Operum Omnium, Accessit Index Rerum ac Verborum, Locupletissimis Simul & Diligentissimus.* Basel: Ex Officina Episcopiana, 1588. [iv], 508 pp. Main text in parallel columns.

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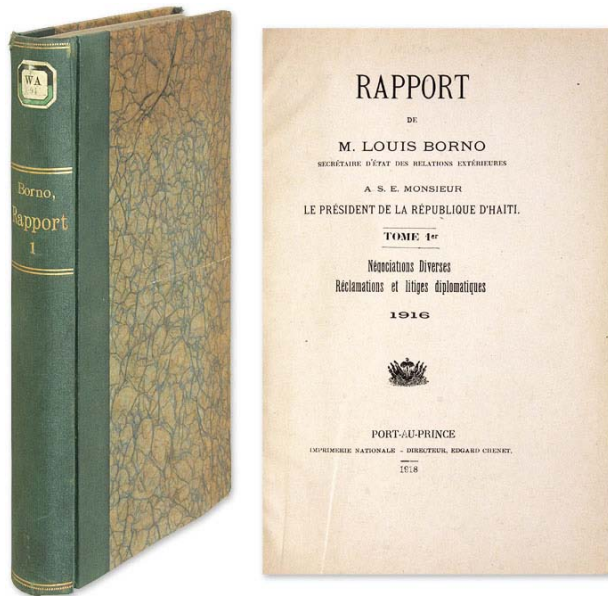
**Bartolo of Sassoferrato.**

**Brederode, Pieter Cornelis van.**

*Loci Communes Novi et Uberrimi in Bartoli a Saxoferraro Opera Omnia, Lecturas, Consilia, Quaestiones, Tractatus, &c. In Quibus Ordine Literario, & Methodo Singulari, Verborum Significationes, Sententiae, Notabilia, & Singulae Quaeque Materiae ita Plene Digestae Sunt, Ut non Solum Repertorii Locupletissimi, Sed & Compendiariae in Universi Bartoli Epitomes Uice Sungi Possint.* Basel: Ex Officina Episcipiana, 1589. [viii], [512] pp. Two folding tables. Main text in parallel columns.

Contemporary three-quarter calf over speckled paper-covered boards, raised bands to spine. Moderate rubbing and scuffing to boards, heavy rubbing to extremities with wear to corners, spine mostly perished, several cracks to text block, some causing tears to leaves (with no loss to text. Moderate toning to text, light soiling to title page of *Super Authenticus*, section clipped from fore-edge of *Consilia* title page with no loss to text. Early annotations in a few places, interior otherwise clean. Ex-library. Small inkstamps to title page of *Super Authenticus*. Three scarce titles worth rebinding. \$950.

\* This volume collects three of Bartolo's most important works. *Super Authenticis et Institutionibus* is a commentary on the *Institutes*, a textbook on Roman law, and the *Authentica*, a collection of 134 constitutions of Justinian. Later included in the *Novels* of the *Corpus Juris Civilis*, the *Authentica* was believed to be a collection intended for Byzantine Italy. This assumption is doubted today. *Consilia, Quaestiones, & Tractatus* collects his consilia and other brief writings. Brederode's *Loci Communes Novi et Uberrimi* is an index of terms and concepts in the works of Bartolus. Complete in themselves and bibliographically distinct, the titles in our volume are part of a set issued in 1588-1589. (Brederode's work is indexed to this set.) All of these are scarce; few copies are held in North American libraries. None are listed in Adams.



**Foreign Relations with Haiti**

**5. Borno, Louis [1865-1942].**

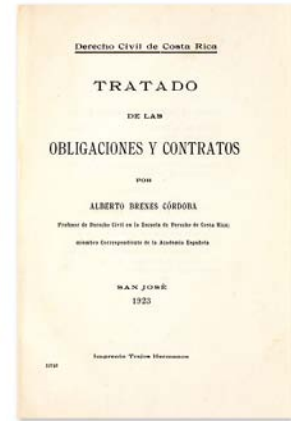
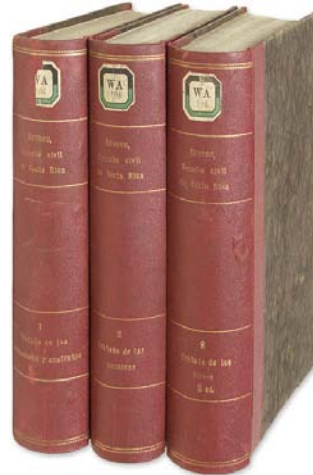
*Rapport de M. Louis Borno, Secrétaire d'Etat des Relations Exterieures a S. E. Monsieur le Président de la République d'Haiti. Tome 1er. Négociations Diverses, Reclamations et Litiges Diplomatiques, 1916.* Port-Au-Prince: Imprimerie Nationale, 1918. Volume I [all published]. [viii], ii, [3]-505 pp. Tables, one folding.

Softbound volume bound into contemporary quarter cloth over marbled boards, gilt title to spine. Light soiling, moderate rubbing to extremities with minor wear to spine ends and corners. Light toning to text, somewhat heavier in places, internally clean. \$250.

\* Only edition. A digest of diplomatic negotiations between Haiti and other nations. OCLC locates 5 copies in North American law libraries (Columbia, Harvard, LA County, Library of Congress, University of Michigan).



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Item 7

### Annotated Brazilian Commercial Code

#### 6. [Brazil].

**Araujo Costa, Salustiano Orlando de, Editor.**

*Codigo Commercial do Imperio de Brazil, Annotado com Toda a Legislacao do Paiz que lhe e Referente; Com Osarestos e Decisoes Mais Notaveis dos Tribunaes e Juizes; Concordado com a Legislacao do Paizes Estrangeiros Mais Adiantados; Con um Vasto e Copioso Appendice, Tambem Annotado, Contendo Nao so Todos os Regulamentos Commerciaes, Como os Mais Recentes Actos do Governo Imperial, Quer Sobre Bancos o Sociedades Anonymas, Quer Sobre Impostos; Dispensando Consultar-Se a Collecao das Leis do Imperio.* Rio de Janeiro: Laemmert & C., 1886. 1104 pp. Octavo (9" x 6").

Recent cloth, printed paper title label to spine. Moderate toning to text, internally clean. Ex-library. Small inkstamp to title page. \$500.

\* Fourth edition. Brazil enjoyed a remarkable period of rapid material progress and international importance under Emperors Pedro I and, especially, Pedro II, who reigned from 1831 to 1891. The government enacted a law in 1823 calling for the gradual replacement of the Portuguese *Ordenacoes* with codes informed by the Enlightenment ideas of the eighteenth century and the work of Jeremy Bentham. A *Projecto* for commercial law was published in 1836, another in 1838. The code was enacted in 1850 and its first two editions were published in 1858 and 1869. The later editions (1878, 1886, 1896) are the best because they contain extensive commentary. All of these early editions are rare. OCLC locates 6 copies of the 1886 edition in North America (Columbia, George Washington University, Harvard, University of Arizona, University of Pennsylvania, Yale). Another copy located at the Library of Congress. *British Museum Catalogue* (Compact Edition) 4:32.

### Three Scarce Treatises on the Civil Law of Costa Rica

#### 7. Brenes Cordoba, Alberto.

*Tratado de las Obligaciones y Contratos.* San Jose: Imprenta Trejos Hermanos, 1923. 576, [3] pp.

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**Brenes Cordoba, Alberto.**

*Tratado de las Personas.* San Jose: Trejos Hnos., 1925. 334, [5] pp.

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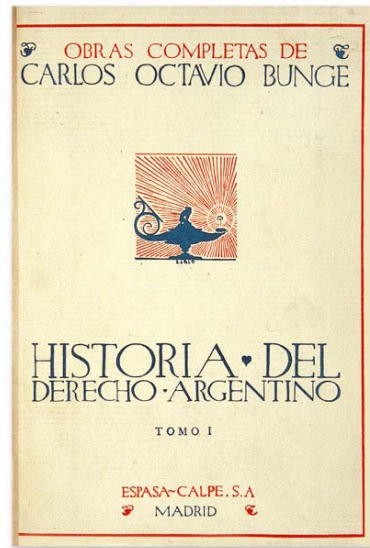
**Brenes Cordoba, Alberto.**

*Tratado de los Bienes.* San Jose: Imprenta Trejos Hermanos, 1927. 378, [4] pp.

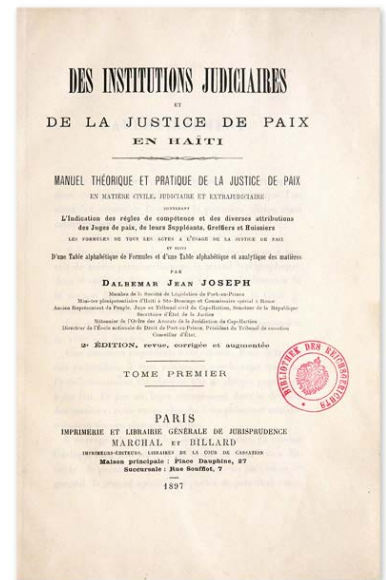
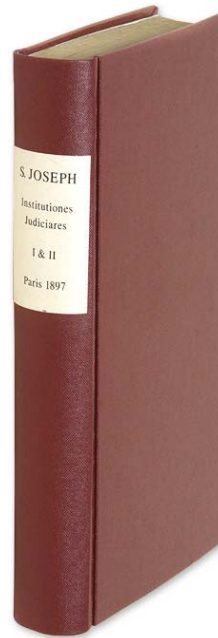
Softbound volumes bound into contemporary quarter cloth over marbled boards. Moderate shelfwear and soiling, light toning to text, internally clean. Ex-library. Location labels to spines, inkstamps to title pages. \$100.

\* *Obligaciones, Personas*: first edition; *Bienes*, second edition. These books were published as a series, *Derecho Civil de Costa Rica*. All three were standard works that went through several editions.





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Item 9

"Probably the Best to be Found in Print"

**8. Bunge, Carlos O. [1875-1918].**

*Historia del Derecho Argentino*. Madrid: Espasa-Calpe, 1927-1930. Two volumes. 443; 336 pp.

Softbound volumes bound into contemporary three-quarter cloth over marbled boards, gilt titles to spines. Some shelfwear and soiling, light browning to text, internally clean. Ex-library. Location labels to spines, stamps to versos of title pages. \$250.

\* Second and final edition, a reprint of the first edition 1912-1913. An authoritative study of Argentinean legal history from the colonial period to 1808. According to Borchard, its "discussion of the literature of the early Spanish law and of the sources, of the modern bibliography, and of the sources of Spanish law is probably the best to be found in print": Borchard, *Guide to the Law and Legal Literature of Argentina, Brazil and Chile* 58.

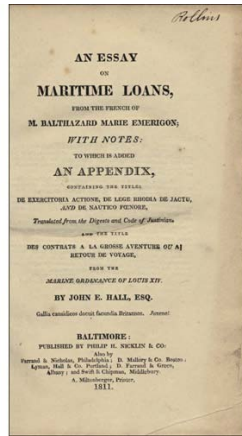
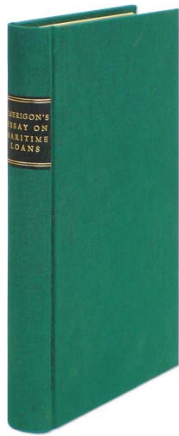
**A Manual for Haitian Justices of the Peace**

**9. Dalbemar, Jean Joseph.**

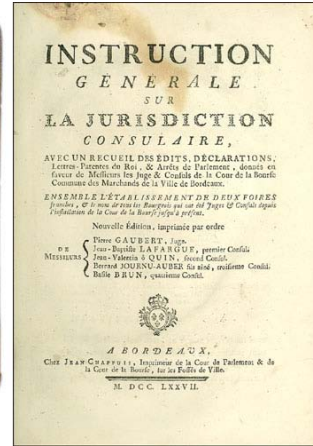
*Des Institutions Judiciaires et de la Justice de Paix en Haiti: Manuel Theorique et Pratique de la Justice de Paix en Matiere Civile, Judiciaire et Extrajudiciaire*. Paris: Imprimerie et Librairie Generale de Jurisprudence Marchal et Billard, 1897. Two volumes bound in one book. xvi, 340; [iv], 349, 2 pp. Octavo (9-1/2" x 6-1/2").

Softbound volumes bound into recent cloth, printed paper title label to spine. Light toning to text, internally clean. Ex-library. Small inkstamp to title page of Volume I. A well-preserved set. \$450.

\* Revised second edition, the final and best edition of this JP manual, which was first published in 1887. Both editions are very scarce. OCLC locates 3 copies of the first edition in North America (Harvard Law School, LA County Law Library, New York Historical Society) and 3 copies of the second (New York Public Library, University of Florida, University of Michigan Law School).



Item 10



Item 11

By an "Unrivalled" Authority on Commercial Law

**10. Emerigon, Balthazard-Marie [1716-1785].**  
**[Hall, John E., Translator].**

*An Essay on Maritime Loans, From the French; With Notes: To Which is Added an Appendix, Containing the Titles De Exercitoria Actione, De Lege Rhodia de Jactu, and De Nautico Foenore, Translated From the Digest and Code of Justinian.* Baltimore: Published by Philip H. Nicklin & Co., 1811. xvi, [17]-313, [1] pp. Octavo (8-1/2" x 5-1/4").

Recent cloth, calf lettering piece to spine, endpapers renewed. Small neat signature in an early hand to head title page. Very light browning to text, light foxing to a few leaves, interior otherwise fresh. A nice copy. \$450.

\* Only American edition. With notes and references to English and American cases. Emerigon was the leading French authority on commercial law. His work was held in the highest regard by English and American jurists. James Kent observed that "no subject in Emerigon is discussed without being exhausted." Lord Ellenborough said he was an "unrivalled" theorist and practical writer. This treatise on bottomry and respondentia is a useful companion to his treatises on maritime law and maritime insurance. Citations from Marvin, *Legal Bibliography* 293. Cohen, *Bibliography of Early American Law* 7060.

**Guide to the Pre-Revolutionary Commercial Court of Bordeaux**

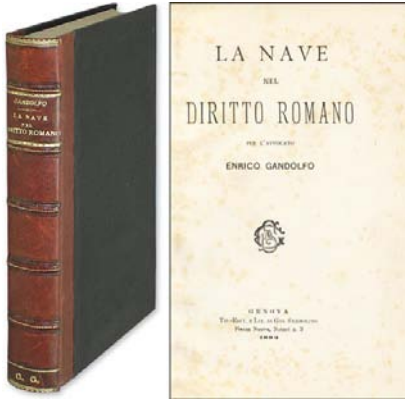
**11. [France].**  
**[Cour de la Bourse (Bordeaux)].**  
**[Chappuis, Jean, Compiler].**

*Instruction Generale sur la Jurisdiction Consulaire, Avec un Recueil des Edits, Declaration, Lettres-Patentes du Roi, & Arrêts de Parlement, Donnes en Faveur des Messieurs les Juge & Consuls de la Cour de la Bourse Commune des Marchands de la Ville de Bordeaux.* Bordeaux: Chez Jean Chappuis, 1777. [iv], 537, [11] pp. Quarto (9-1/2" x 7-1/4").

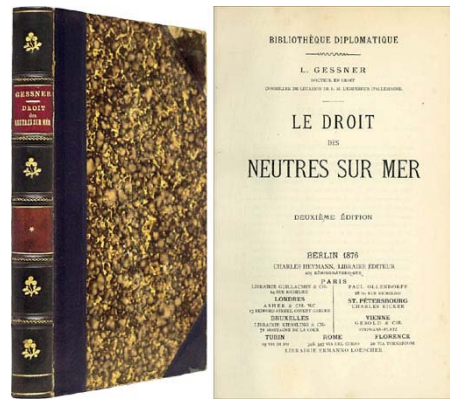
Contemporary tree calf, gilt frames to boards, raised bands, gilt ornaments and lettering piece to spine, marbled edges and endpapers. Moderate rubbing to extremities with wear to spine ends and corners, joints just starting. Several light scuffs and some worm holes to calf covering boards, occasional worming to margins with negligible loss to text, crack to text block between front free endpaper and following leaf. Attractive woodcut head-piece and tail-pieces. Occasional dampstaining to head and foot of text block, early annotations to front endleaves, interior otherwise clean. A solid copy of an uncommon title. \$250.

\* Later edition. Published by order of the Commercial Court of Bordeaux, this book is a collection of laws relating to its jurisdiction compiled from the Coutume of Bordeaux (completed 1527), legislation of the local Parlement and royal edicts. Texts of related documents are included as well. Also a procedural guide, it is an invaluable guide to the regulation of trade in one of France's most important commercial centers during the final decade of the Bourbon monarchy. This appears to be a reissue of a book published in 1710. No copies of this edition on OCLC or KVK. This edition not in Goldsmiths' or the *British Museum Catalogue*.

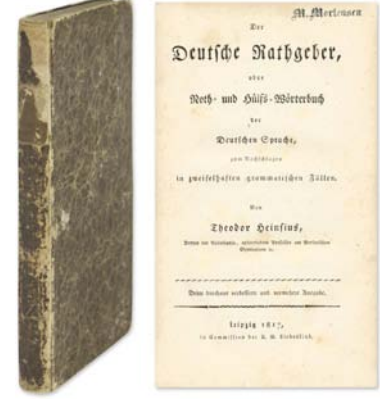




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Item 14

### Uncommon Italian Study of Roman Maritime Law

#### 12. 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. \$650.

\* 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.

### Comprehensive 1876 Treatise on the Rights of Neutrals

#### 13. Gessner, L[udwig] [1828-1890].

*Le Droit des Neutres Sur Mer*. Berlin: Charles Heymann, Libraire Editeur, 1876. xvi, 444 pp. Octavo (9" x 6").

Contemporary three-quarter calf over marbled boards, raised bands, marbled endpapers, top edge gilt. Some rubbing with minor wear to corners and joints, a few negligible tiny scuffs to spine. Light foxing to endleaves and edges, interior otherwise fresh. \$125.

\* Second edition. Written by a German diplomat, this treatise is a comprehensive summary of the contemporary law of neutrality as it stood in the mid-nineteenth century. Written in French to reach the broadest educated audience possible, it is international in scope and lays particular emphasis on the contributions of German-speaking jurists, which Gessner believes are not as well known. After a general history of the field, Gessner devotes individual sections to contraband of war, blockade, the rights of neutrals when trading with belligerent nations, prize law and right of search and seizure. This edition not in the *British Museum Catalogue*.

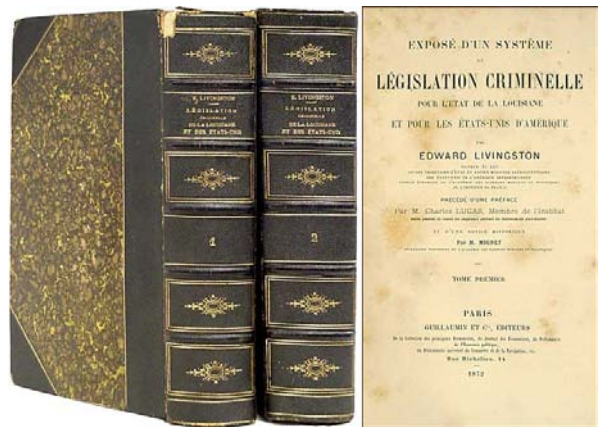
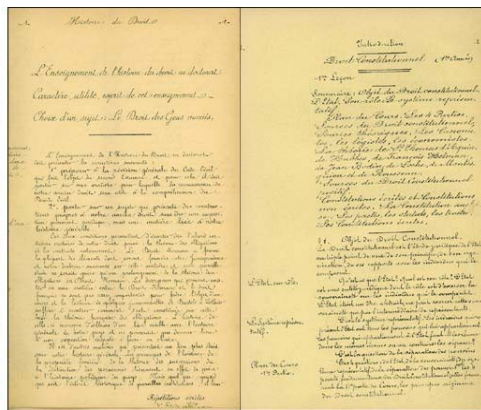
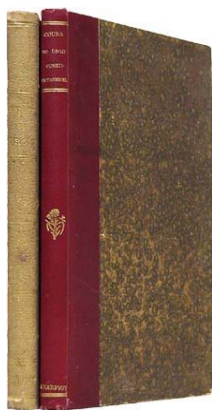
### Useful Tool for Dealing With Nineteenth-Century German Legal Documents

#### 14. Heinsius, [Otto Friedrich] Theodor [1770-1849].

*Der Deutsche Rathgeber, Oder Noth- und Hulfs-Worterbuch der Deutschen Sprache, zum Nachschlagen in Zweifelhaften Grammatischen Fallen. Rechtschreibung und Wortsugung in Allan Zweifelshaftern Fallen*. Leipzig: In Commission bei A.G. Liebeskind, 1817. Octavo (8" x 5").

Contemporary marbled boards, calf lettering piece to spine. Moderate rubbing to extremities, considerable rubbing to head of spine, front hinge just starting near head. Toning, light browning in some places. Small early owner stamp (of M. Mortensen) to head of title page, internally clean. \$100.

\* Third edition, enlarged and corrected. *Der Deutsche Rathgeber* was a standard reference for lawyers, bureaucrats and other professionals. Both a style manual and dictionary, it is a useful resource when dealing with nineteenth-century German texts. Heinsius, a professor at the Berlin Gymnasium, wrote several books on German grammar and literature. *Der Deutsche Rathgeber* was first published in 1825. *British Museum Catalogue* (Compact Edition) 11:1108.



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Item 16

**C.1875 French Lecture Notes on Family and Constitutional Law**

**15. [Legal Study].**

*L'Enseignement de L'Histoire du Droit en Doctoral: Caractere, Utilite, Esprit de cet Enseignement. Choix d'un Sujet: Le Droit des Gens Maries.* various paginations.

[And]

*Droit Constitutionnel (1re Annee).* 247 pp.

n.p.: s.n., c.1875. Photo-reproduced autograph lecture notes. Contemporary quarter cloth over marbled boards. Moderate shelfwear, front hinge of first volume cracked but secure, fading to spines, light browning to texts. Occasional underlining and a few annotations, interior otherwise clean. \$250.

\* These are two volumes from the series *Repetitions Ecrites*, which offered general lecture notes on various academic topics to university and professional school students. The second volume's subtitle states: "Summary: Object of constitutional law. The state. Its role in the representative system. Course plan. Four parts: Sources of constitutional law, theoretical sources, the canonists, the legists, the economists. The theories of St. Thomas Aquinas, Hobbes, Francois Hotman, Jean Bodin, Locke, Montesquieu and Rousseau. Sources of positive constitutional law. Written and unwritten constitutions. The British constitution: compacts, statutes, treaties. Written constitutions" (2) Valuable guides to the general state of these areas in France at the time, these volumes will reward further research.

**Only French Edition of Livingston's Criminal Code, Contains Unique Material**

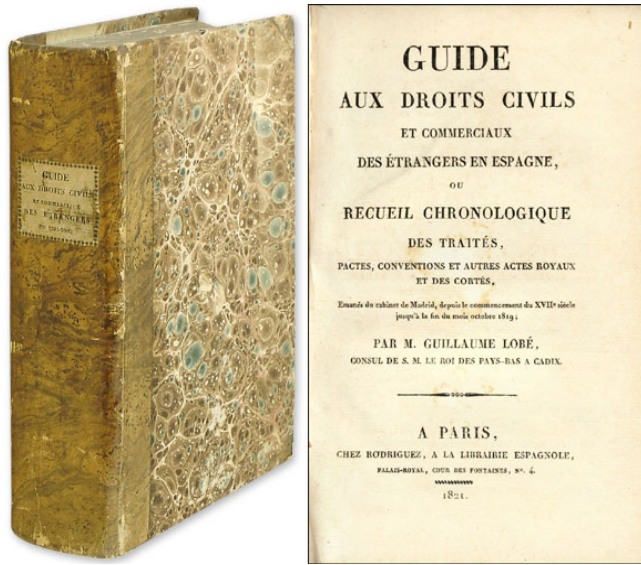
**16. Livingston, Edward [1764-1836].**

*Exposé d'un Système de Législation Criminelle pour l'État de la Louisiane et Pour les États-Unis d'Amérique . Précédé d'une Préface par Charles Lucas ; Et d'une Notice Historique par M. Mignet.* Paris: Guillaumin, 1872. Two volumes. lxxii, 590; [iv], 647 pp. Octavo (8-1/2" x 5-1/2").

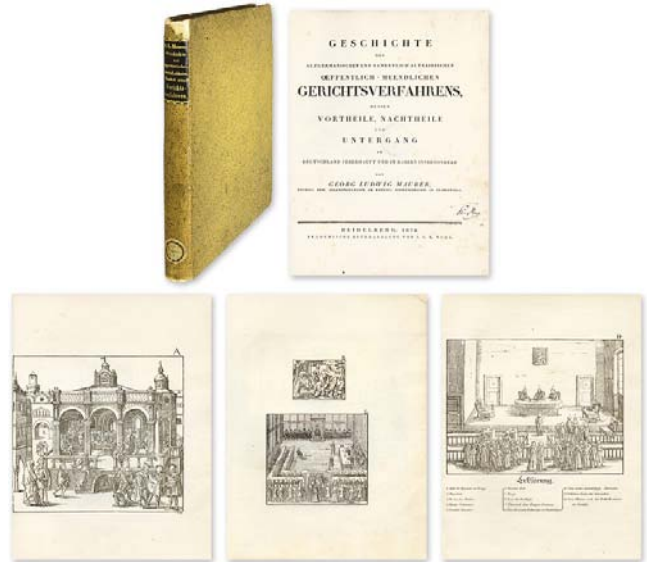
Contemporary three-quarter morocco over marbled boards, marbled endpapers, top-edges gilt. Front boards reattached, extremities rubbed, hinges cracked, small chip to head of spine of Volume I. Occasional light foxing, interior otherwise clean. \$200.

\* First and only French edition, with material unique to this edition. Reflecting the reformist spirit of the early nineteenth century, Livingston aimed not only to punish crime, but to reform the criminal and prevent future criminal activity through social reform. While Livingston's code was never adopted, Bentham, Story, Marshall, Madison and Kent wrote him letters of approval. It also went on to exercise considerable influence in Europe. A reviewer said in 1836: "No one can fail to be impressed especially with the enlightened spirit of philanthropy, the single aim to benefit his fellow creatures, which breathes throughout these discussions; and to this may be added, that there is always an unaffected beauty and simplicity in the language, frequently rising, when the topic demands it, to a fervent eloquence, which will command the attention and interest of those who might be repelled by the gravity and want of imagination, with which such subjects are generally treated": Hicks, *Men and Books Famous in the Law* 159-189, quotations 179-180. Marvin, *Legal Bibliography* 471.





Item 17



Item 18 [See Front Cover]

### Commerce Between Spain and France

#### 17. Lobe, Guillaume (Guillermo) [d. 1883].

*Guide Aux Droits Civils et Commerciaux des Etrangers en Espagne, Ou Recueil Chronologique des Traités, Pactes, Conventions et Autres Actes Royaux et des Cortes, Emanes du Cabinet de Madrid, Depuis le Commencement du XVIIe Siecle Jusqu'a la Fin du Mois Octobre 1819.* Paris: Chez Rodriguez, 1821. vi, 499 pp. Octavo (8-3/4" x 5-1/4").

Contemporary three-quarter tree calf over marbled boards, paper title label to spine, speckled edges. Light rubbing with negligible wear to spine ends and corners, rear hinge starting. Check marks to margins and a bound-in leaf of notes in a contemporary hand. Toning to a few leaves, interior otherwise fresh. \$200.

\* First edition. This is a digest of commercial laws and treaties regarding trade between France and Spain from the early seventeenth century to the Bourbon restoration. A second edition appeared in 1837. 1 copy located in the United States at Harvard Law School. One copy of the second edition located in the US at the Library of Congress. OCLC locates 1 copy of the second edition in North America (at the Library of congress) *British Museum Catalogue* (Compact Edition) 15:699.

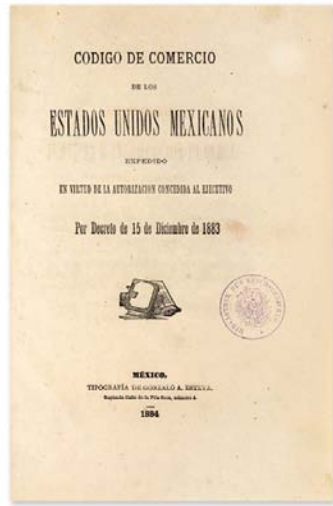
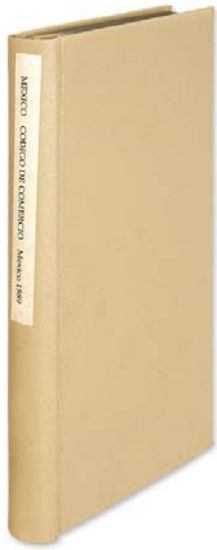
### With Four Woodcuts, Two Full-Page

#### 18. Maurer, Georg Ludwig [1790-1872].

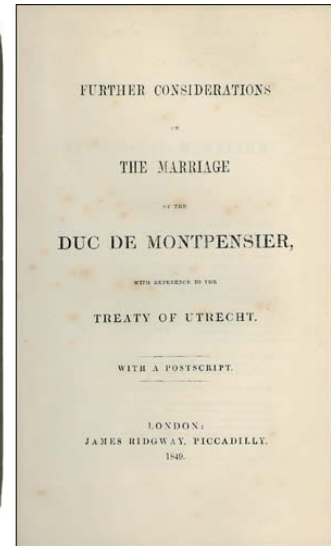
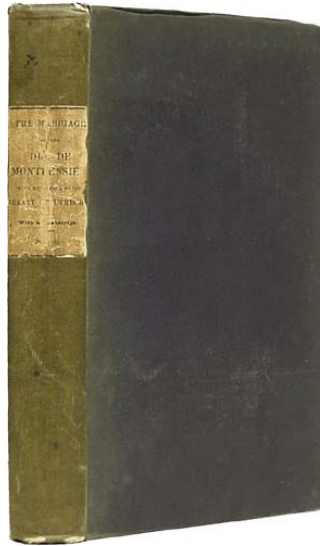
*Geschichte des Altgermanischen und Namentlich Albairischen Oeffentlich-Muendlichen Gerichtsverfahrens, Dessen Vortheile, Nachtheile und Untergang in Deutschland Ueberhaupt und in Baiern Indesondere.* Heidelberg: Akademische Buchhandlung von J.C.B. Mohr, 1824. xviii, 362 pp. Three plates with four woodcuts, two cuts full-page. Quarto (10" x 8").

Contemporary speckled boards, lettering piece to spine, edges rouged. Light wear to spine ends and corners, a few partial cracks to text block. Toning, light foxing to a few leaves. Small early owner signature to title page, interior otherwise clean. Ex-library. Location label to foot of spine, shelf number to front pastedown in fine hand, small stamp to verso of title page. An attractive copy. \$950.

\* Only edition. This is an interesting, historically grounded study of German criminal and civil procedure. A valuable work for legal historians, a facsimile edition was issued in 1965 by O. Zeller. Three of the woodcuts depict court scenes, the fourth is an allegorical (?) woodland court with animals. In this image a fox is being led to the gallows for his murder of a hen. (A lion is the judge, the executioner is a cat.) All of the images are discussed in the text. KVK and OCLC locate 4 copies, 1 in North America (at the University of Alberta). Other copies located at the Library of Congress and Harvard and Yale Law Schools. Not in the *British Museum Catalogue* or Roberts.



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Item 20

### Mexico's Short-Lived Second Commercial Code

#### 19. [Mexico].

*Código de Comercio de los Estados Unidos Mexicanos, Expedido en Virtud de la Autorización Concedida al Ejecutivo por Decreto de 15 de Diciembre de 1883.* Mexico City: Tipografía de Gonzalo A. Esteva, 1884. 421, 10 pp. Octavo (9" x 6").

Recent cloth, printed paper title label to spine. Moderate toning to text, internally clean. Ex-library. Small inkstamp to title page. \$350.

\* Second printing. Written in 1883 and promulgated on April 20, 1884, "[this code] was divided into six books, with a total of 1,619 articles. It included maritime commerce and special commercial courts and procedure among matters covered (...) Unfortunately, this second code...had an ephemeral life, and its demise was foreshadowed very soon after its promulgation by frequent criticism through both official pronouncements and the press. President Porfirio Díaz issued a decree on July 4, 1888, authorizing either the total or partial revision of the 1884 Code, and for this purpose appointed a commission of three jurists and a secretary. The work was promptly undertaken and completed within the following year, being approved on September 15, 1889, as the third Commercial Code of Mexico. It was decreed to go into effect on January 1, 1890.": Clagett and Valderrama, *A Revised Guide to the Law and Legal Literature of Mexico* 129-130.

### Controversy Regarding Succession to the Spanish Throne

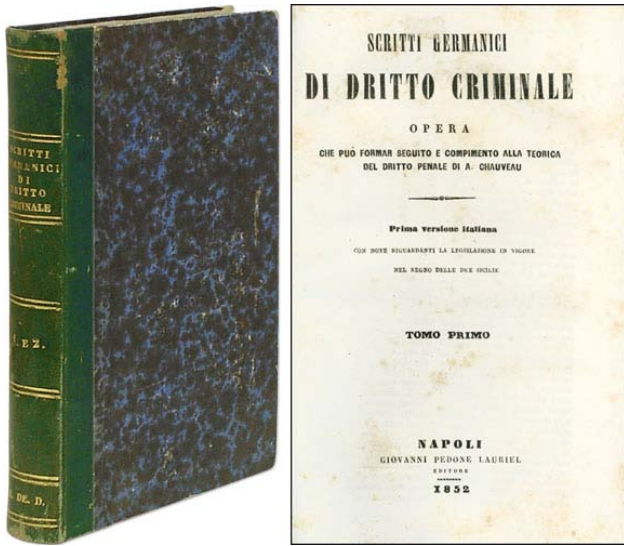
#### 20. [Montpensier, Antoine Marie Philippe Louis d'Orleans, Duc de (1824-1890)].

*Further Considerations on the Marriage of the Duc de Montpensier, With Reference to the Treaty of Utrecht. With a Postscript.* London: James Ridgway, 1849. [i], 293, [3]-72 pp. Octavo (8-3/4" x 5-1/2").

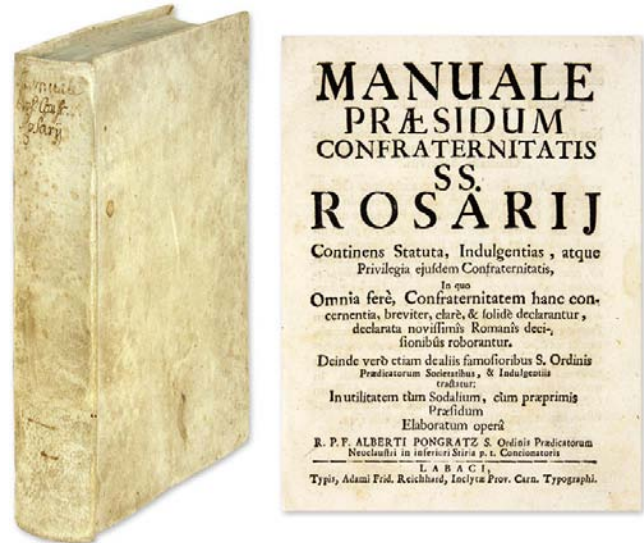
Contemporary textured cloth, paper spine label. Moderate rubbing with some wear to spine ends and corners, some fading to spine, front hinge starting, rear hinge cracked but secure, rear free endpaper lacking. Two partial splits near center of text block, numerous unopened signatures. Light foxing to a few leaves, interior otherwise fresh. \$350.

\* This was one of several publications inspired by the controversy surrounding the claims of Montpensier's children to the Spanish throne. Some argued that the Treaty of Utrecht, which ended the War of the Spanish Succession, annulled this claim. For them the treaty clearly stated that the crowns of France and Spain remain separate. The anonymous author of the present book does not agree. He supports his claim with an ingenious argument. The final section, entitled "Postscript to the Montpensier Marriage" was also published separately. Not in the *British Museum Catalogue*.





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Item 22

### 1852 Italian Anthology of Translated Writings by German Criminologists

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

*Scritti Germanici di Diritto Crimale. Opera Che Puo Formar Seguito e Complimento Alla Teorica del Dritto 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. \$350.

\* 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 Adolphe Chauveau [1802-1869], an important French criminologist. No copies listed on OCLC. Not in the *British Museum Catalogue*.

### Rare Compilation on Laws of the Rosicrucians

#### 22. Pongratz, Albert, Editor.

*Manuale Praesidium Confraternitatis SS. Rosarii: Continens Statuta, Indulgentias, Atque Privilegia Eiusdem Confraternitatis, In quo Omnia Fere, Confraternitatem hanc Concernentia, Breviter, Clare, & Solide Declarantur, Declarata Novissimis Romanis Decisionibus Roborantur. Deinde Vero Etiam de Aliis Famosioribus S. Ordinis Praedicatorum Societatibus, & Indulgentiis Tractatur: In Utilitatem tum Sodalium, Cum Praeprimis Praesidium Elaboratum Opera.* Ljubljana: Typis, Adami Frid. Reichhard, [1744]. [viii], 390, [56] pp. Quarto (8" x 6-1/4").

Contemporary vellum, early hand-lettered title to spine. Light rubbing to extremities with minor wear to spine ends and corners, a few minor stains to boards. Woodcut head-pieces, tail-piece and decorated initials. Light toning to text, minor stains to a few laves, later owner annotation and library label to front pastedown, interior otherwise clean. A nice copy of a rare title. \$1,950.

\* Second and final edition. Rosicrucianism, a philosophical secret society with strong ties to Christian inquiry, originated in medieval Germany. By the eighteenth century Rosicrucians had organized into formal groups. Several Rosicrucian lodges had strong ties to Freemasonry. First published in 1742, Pongratz's manual is a compilation of its laws and regulations. The front matter contains several statements in support of Rosicrucianism from secular and Catholic officials, including Pope Urban VIII. The tail-piece is a Jesuit cipher, which indicates Jesuit support. OCLC locates 2 copies, both in Slovakia. Not in the *British Museum Catalogue*.



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Item 24

### A Profound Influence in Spain, Portugal and Latin America

23. [Portugal].

[1820 Revolution].

[Arguelles, Augustin de (1776-1844)].

*Discurso Preliminar a Constituicao Politica de Monarquia Hespanhola: Onde se Expoem os Fundamentos das Disposicoes da Mesma Constituicao. Lido nas Cortes Geraes, E Extraordinarias, Congregadas em Cadis em 1811, Nas Sessoes em Que a Comissao da Constituicao Apresentou o Projecto Desta. Traduzido do Hespanhol por R.F.C. Lisbon: Na Typografia Rollandiana, 1820. 157, [2] pp. Octavo (6-1/4" x 4-1/4").*

Original plain paper wrappers, untrimmed edges, signatures unopened. Some wear to spine ends, internally fresh. \$650.

\* First edition in Portuguese. Influential in Spain and Portugal, this essay on the Spanish constitution of 1812 was also a profound influence in Latin America. It was first delivered in 1811 before the Cortes that brought constitutional monarchy to Spain. This translation was prepared on the occasion of the revolution at Porto on August 24, 1820 that overthrew the regency and paved the way for the parliamentary deliberations that resulted in the Portuguese constitution of 1822. It also helped to inspire the Latin American independence movements of the 1820s. The identity of "R.F.C." is unknown. Arguelles was a Spanish statesman and diplomat. OCLC locates 2 copies (at Harvard Law School and the University of Kansas). Another copy located at the National Library of Portugal.

### Laws and Other Decisions of King John VI, King of Portugal, Brazil and the Algarves

24. [Portugal].

[Brazil]

John VI [1767-1826], King.

[Collection of Laws, Decrees, Treaties and Other Documents]. Nine volumes. Lisbon: [Various Printers], 1786-1821. Folio (11-1/2" x 7-1/2").

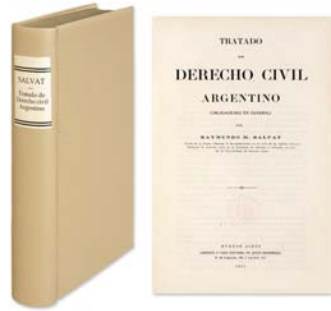
Contemporary calf with cat's-paw decoration, gilt spines with raised bands and lettering pieces, marbled endpapers, edges rouged. Moderate rubbing to extremities, chipping to spine ends, scuffing to boards, corners worn, some joints and hinges cracked. Moderate toning to text, browning and foxing to some leaves, upper section of licence leaf in first book lacking with loss to text, internally clean. Ex-library. Location labels to spines, stamps to title pages. \$1,500.

\* These volumes are a compilation of laws, decrees, treaties and other documents issued by King John VI, King of the United Kingdom of Portugal, Brazil and the Algarves from 1816 to 1822 and Titular Emperor of Brazil from 1825 to 1826. Covering most of his reign, the contents of these books derive from a remarkable period in Portuguese history. This is the era of the Napoleonic invasion, the transfer of Portugal's court and government to Brazil, the Liberal Revolution of 1820 and the early stages of Brazil's independence movement.





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### Scarce Collection of Portuguese Royal Legislation

#### 25. [Portugal].

Freitas, Joachin Ignacio de [1772-1831], Editor.

Franca, Feliciano da Cunha [b. 1719], Editor.

*Collecção Chronologica de Leis Extravagantes, Posteriores A' Nova Compilacão das Ordenações do Reino, Publicadas em 1603. Desde Este Anno Ate o de 1761 Conforme As Collecções, Que Daquellas se Fizerao e Inserirao na Edicão Vicentina Destas do Anno de 1747, E Seu Appendix do de 1760.* Coimbra: Na Real Imprensa da Universidade, 1819. Six volumes. Quarto (8-1/4" x 5-1/2").

Contemporary quarter calf over marbled boards. Moderate rubbing to extremities, corners bumped and somewhat worn, backstrips lacking, several boards partially detached, minor tears to a few leaves. Moderate toning, somewhat heavier in places, occasional faint dampstaining, internally clean. Ex-library. Stamps to title pages, annotations to versos. A scarce set worth rebacking. \$300.

\* Only edition. A valuable perspective on Portugal in its last phase as a world power, which included the Portuguese Restoration War and Pombaline era, this set collects royal legislation from 1603 to 1760. Complete in itself and bibliographically distinct, this is the second half (Moderna) of the two-part series *Collecção da Legislação Antiga e Moderna do Reino de Portugal*. OCLC locates 6 copies in North America, 3 in law libraries (Columbia, Harvard, Library of Congress).

### The Argentinean Law of Obligations

#### 26. Salvat, Raymundo M.

*Tratado de Derecho Civil Argentino (Obligaciones en General)*. Buenos Aires: Librería y Casa Editora de Jesús Menéndez, 1923. lxxiii, 847 pp.

Recent cloth, printed paper title label to spine. Light toning to text, internally clean. Ex-library. Annotations in pencil to front endleaf, small inkstamp to title page. \$75.

\* First edition. Complete in itself, this book is part of a series of commentaries on different parts of Argentina's Civil Code. Its sixth and final edition was published in 1956.

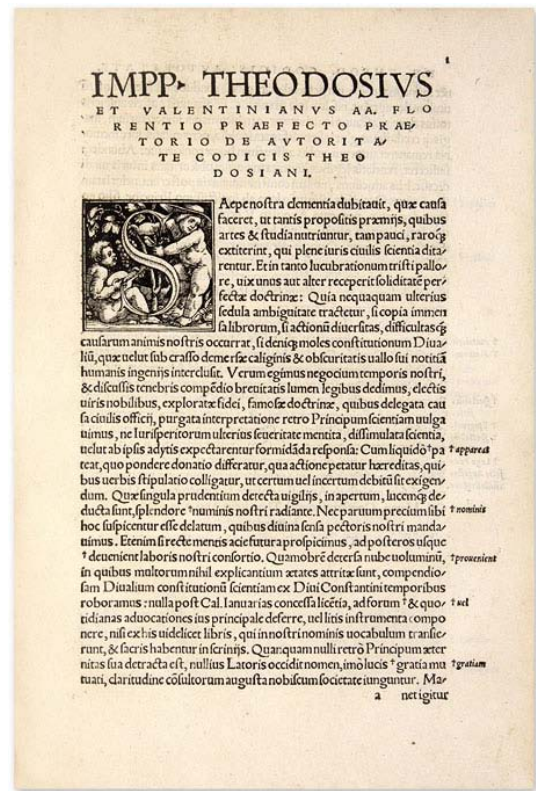
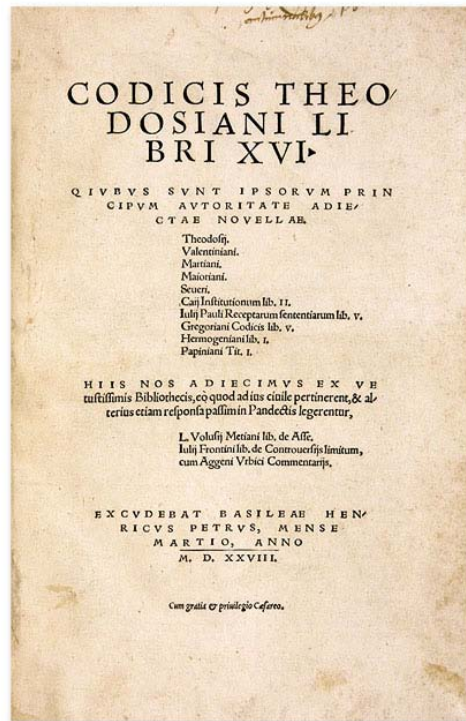
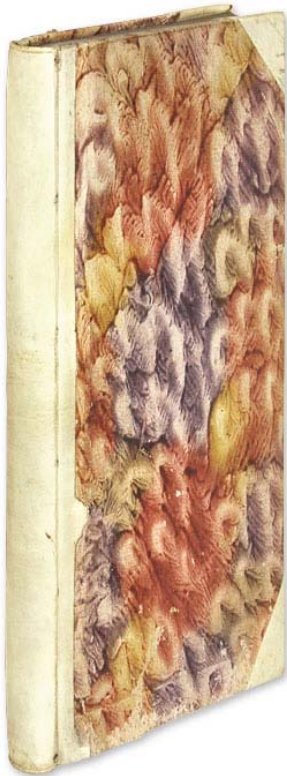
### 1848 German Treatise on the Conduct of Public Officials

#### 27. Schwenken, Carl Philipp Theodor.

*Die Amtsvergehen, Ihre Untersuchung und Bestrafung in Disziplinarischen und Gerichtlichen Wege noch Gemeinen und Besonders Kurhessischem Rechte. Nach des Verfassers Tide Herausgegeben.* Kassel: Druck und Verlag von Theodor Fischer, 1848. xiv, 102 pp. Octavo (8" x 5").

Contemporary marbled boards, blank paper title label to spine. Moderate rubbing to boards and extremities. Small early owner stamp to front pastedown, two more to title page. Light foxing in a few places, interior otherwise fresh. \$950.

\* First edition. This guidebook for minor public officials was published at the time of the Revolutions of 1848. This book was later expanded into a second volume. The table of contents lists the subjects intended for this continuation. Notably reactionary, Schwenken is best-known for his 1820 treatise *Über die Beruchtingsten Judischen, Gauner and Spitzbuben [About Notorious Jews, Swindlers and Rascals]*. *Bibliothek Kammergericht Berlin* 1087.



**An Important Early Modern Edition of the  
Codex Theodosianus and the Lex Romana Visigothorum**

**28. Theodosius II, [401-450] CE Emperor of the East.**

**Sichard, Johannes (1499-1552), Editor.**

**Gaius [c.115-180 CE].**

**Frontinus, Sextus Julius [c.40-103 CE].**

**Paulus, Julius, [fl. c.200 CE].**

**Maecianus, L. Volusius [Second Century, CE].**

**Aggenus, Urbicus.**

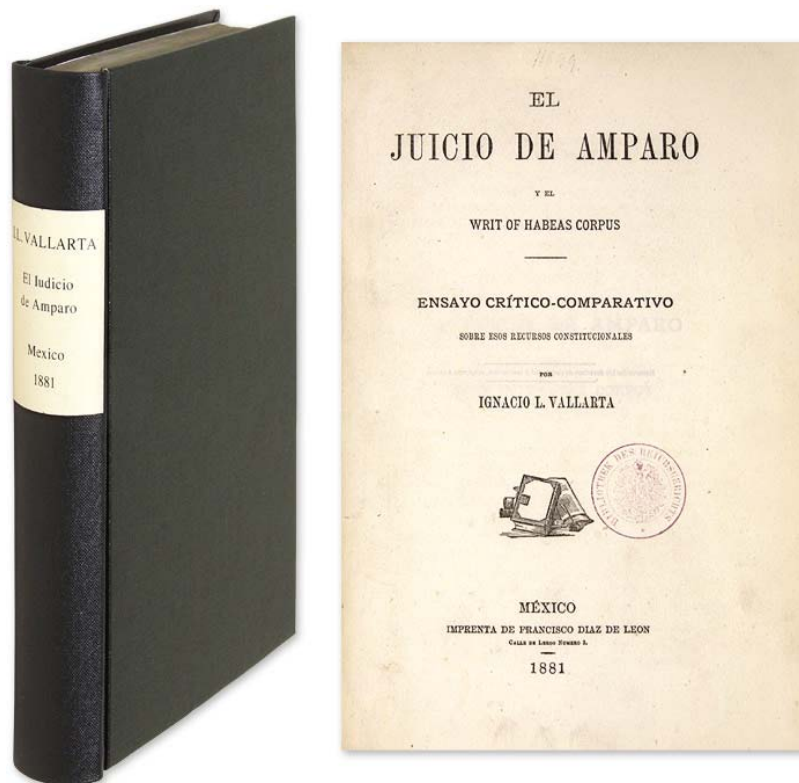
**[Holbein, Hans, The Younger (1497-1543)].**

*Codicis Theodosiani Libri XVI: Quibus [sic] Sunt Ipsorum Principum Autoritate Adiectae Novellae Theodosij, Valentini, Martiani, Maioriani, Seueri, Caij Institutionum Lib. II, Iulij Pauli Receptarum Sententiarum Lib. V, Gregoriani Codicis Lib. V, Hermogeniani Lib. I, Papiniani Tit. I: Hiis Nos Adjecimus ex Vetustissimis Bibliothecis, Eo Quod ad Ius Civile Pertinerent, & Alterius Etiam Responsa Passim in Pandectis Legerentur, L. Volusij Metiani Lib. de Asse, Julij Frontini Lib. de Controversijs Limitum, Cum Aggeni Urbici Commentarijs.* [Basel: Henricus Petrus, 1528]. [vi], 178 [i.e. 172] ff. Gatherings D, E and G (pp. 105-112, 117-120) paginated rather than foliated. Folio (11-1/4" x 7-1/2").

Later three-quarter vellum over marbled boards, speckled edges. Light rubbing to extremities, minor wear to corners, a few chips to paper covering boards, spine ends bumped, front hinge partially cracked, a few partial cracks to text block, later owner bookplate to front pastedown. Numerous decorative and historiated woodcut initials by Hans Holbein the Younger, mostly from his various *Kinderalphabeten*. Moderate toning, faint dampstaining in a few places, light foxing to a few leaves. Portion of early signature to head of title page, interior otherwise clean. A handsome copy. \$5,000.



\* First edition. Sichard, or Sichardt, was a notable German humanist and professor of Rhetoric at the University of Basel. His edition is a notable imprint because it contains an early critical edition of the *Codex Theodosianus* and the first complete edition of the *Lex Romana Visigothorum*. Commissioned by the Emperor Theodosius II in 429 CE, the *Codex* is an official compilation of all laws enacted since the reign of Constantine. Completed in 438 CE, and ratified that year by the Senate, it was the standard legal text of the empire, one that superseded all earlier codes. It would later exert enormous influence on the legal systems of the barbarians who conquered the Western Empire, the Visigoths especially, as well as the Ostrogoths, Franks, Lombards and Burgundians. In addition to the entire *Codex Theodosianus*, *Codex Gregorianus*, *Codex Hermogenianus*, the *Novellae*, the *Institutiones of Gaius*, and the other sources forming the body of the Roman law of the Visigoths, this excellent edition also includes the *Liber de Asse*, a short treatise on monetary units, coins, weights and measures written for Marcus Aurelius by Lucius Volusius Maecianus, a second century Roman jurist and statesman. Also included is *De Controversiis Limitum* by Sextus Julius Frontinus, a compilation of passages from his works dealing with surveying and the law relating to surveying. Holbein's initials include a splendid 9-line opening initial 'S' on leaf a1r, depicting two putti, one playing a lute. This initial belongs to the group of seven *Kinderinitialen* that, according to Schneeli & Heitz are Holbein's largest. OCLC locates 5 copies in North American law libraries (Georgetown, Harvard, UC-Berkeley, University of Toronto, University of Washington). Schneeli & Heitz, *Initialen von Hans Holbein XXV*. Adams, *Catalogue of Books Printed on the Continent of Europe, 1501-1600* T-541.



### Important Study of Due Process in Mexico Law

#### 29. Vallarta, Ignacio L [1830-1893].

*El Juicio de Amparo y el Writ of Habeas Corpus: Ensayo Critico-Comparativo Sobre Esos Recursos Constitucionales*. Mexico City: Imprenta de Francisco Diaz de Leon, 1881. 19 542, 25 pp.

Recent cloth, printed paper title label to spine. Light toning to text, internally clean. Ex-library. Small inkstamp to title page. \$350.

\* First edition. "Ignacio Vallarta...contributed a number of substantial works on the subject of amparo and due process of law. An early work on comparative constitutional law, [*El Juicio de Amparo*], refers to provisions of the Mexican charter of 1857 and its implementary statute on the amparo, analyzing and comparing the common law writ of habeas corpus with the Mexican remedy." Clagett and Valderrama, *A Revised Guide to the Law and Legal Literature of Mexico* 51.



**Rare Ecuadoran Treatise on Criminal Punishment**

**30. Zavala Baquerizo, Jorge E.**

*La Pena*. [Guayaquil]: E.Q. Editorial, 1986. Two volumes. ix, 427, [5]; [vi], 489 pp.

Softbound, some shelfwear, light fading to spines. Author presentation inscriptions to front endleaf of each volume, interiors otherwise clean. Ex-library. Location labels to spines, annotations to preliminaries, inkstamps to verso of title pages. \$250.

\* Only edition. A study of criminal punishments from an Ecuadoran perspective. Volume I: Parte General; Volume II: Parte Especial, La Pena de Muerte. In 1988 the author wrote an additional volume on war crimes titled: *Parte Especial (2): Los Procesos de Atenas, Jerusalem y Nuremberg*. OCLC locates 4 copies of *La Pena* in North America (Library of Congress, NY Public Library, Organization of American States, UT Austin), no copies on the 1988 volume.



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