

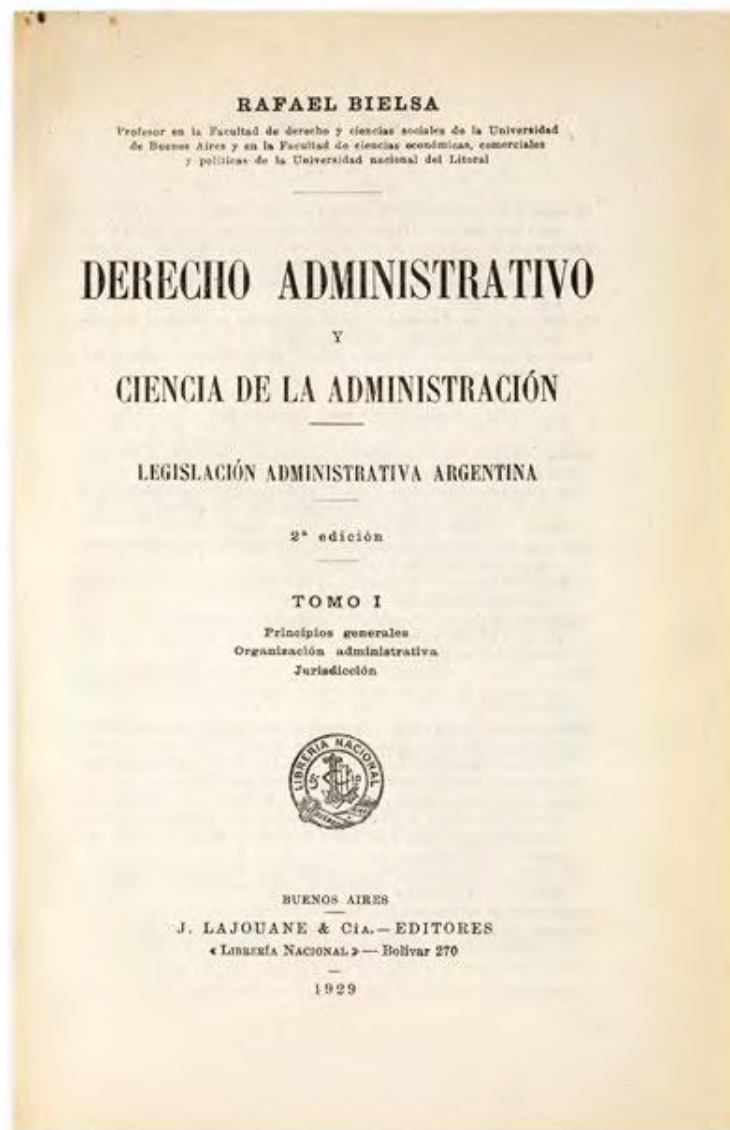
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Important Treatise on the Administrative Law of Argentina

1. [Argentina].

Bielsa, Rafael [1889-1966].

Derecho Administrativo y Ciencia de la Administración Legislación Administrativa Argentina. Buenos Aires: J. Lajouane & Cia, 1929. Three volumes.

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

* Second edition. First published in 1921, this treatise on the administrative law of Argentina was a standard work for decades. It remains a valuable reference. [Order This Item](#)



"Probably the Best to be Found in Print"

2. [Argentina].

Bunge, Carlos O. [1875-1918].

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

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* 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. [Order This Item](#)



Three Rare Items

3. [Argentina].

Código Penal de la Provincia de Corrientes. Buenos Aires: Imprenta de Pablo E. Coni, 1878. 110 pp.

[Bound with]

Llerena, Juan.

La Provincia de Buenos Aires y su Nueva Capital. Buenos Aires: Establecimiento Tipografico, 1881. 54 pp.

[And]

Stegmann, Carlos.

Construcción y Disposición Interior de las Escuelas Públicas en Relación con la Higiene. Buenos Aires: Imprenta de Pablo E. Coni, 1878. 24 pp. Five plates, two folding.

Octavo (9-1/4" x 6-1/4"). Later cloth, gilt titles to spine. Light shelfwear, some toning to text, final three leaves of *Construcción* detached, internally clean. \$950.

* Only editions located. The first item is the penal code for Corrientes, one of the provinces of Argentina. The second title, which is not legal in nature, is an essay defending the establishment of Buenos Aires as the national capital in 1880. Illustrated with plates depicting classrooms and school furniture, the final title is a book of regulations governing the construction of schools and the furnishing of classrooms. All of these titles are rare. OCLC locates 1 copy each of *Corrientes* and *Provincia* (both in Germany), no copies of *Construcción*. See Borchard, *Guide to the Law and Legal Literature of Argentina, Brazil and Chile* 115-116. [Order This Item](#)



Notable Commentary on Argentina's Civil Code of 1871

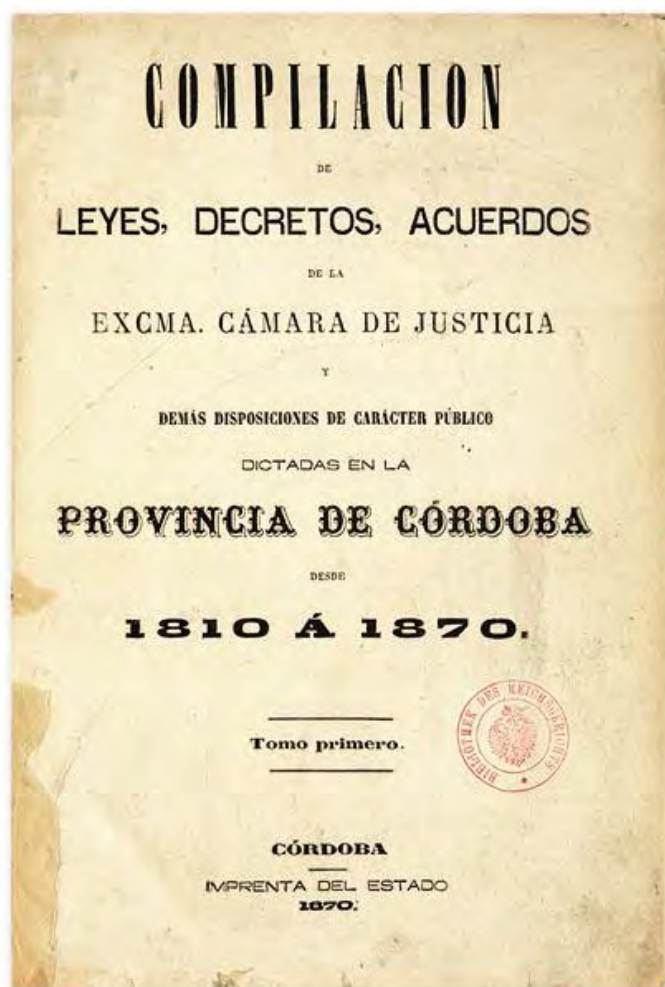
4. [Argentina].

Colmo, Alfredo [1876-1934].

Técnica Legislativa del Código Civil Argentino. Buenos Aires: Librería Bartolomé Mitre de Hall y Acevedo, 1927. 281 pp.

Softbound volume bound into contemporary quarter cloth over marbled boards, gilt title to spine. Light shelfwear, light toning to text, internally clean. Ex-library. Location label to spine, small inkstamp to verso of title page. A nice copy of a scarce title. \$350.

* Second, final and best edition. First published in 1917, this is an important commentary on Argentina's civil code of 1871, which was replaced in 2015. The second edition was reprinted in 1961. Both editions and the reprint are scarce. OCLC locates 8 copies of the second in North America, 4 in law libraries (Columbia, Library of Congress, UNC-Chapel Hill, Yale). [Order This Item](#)



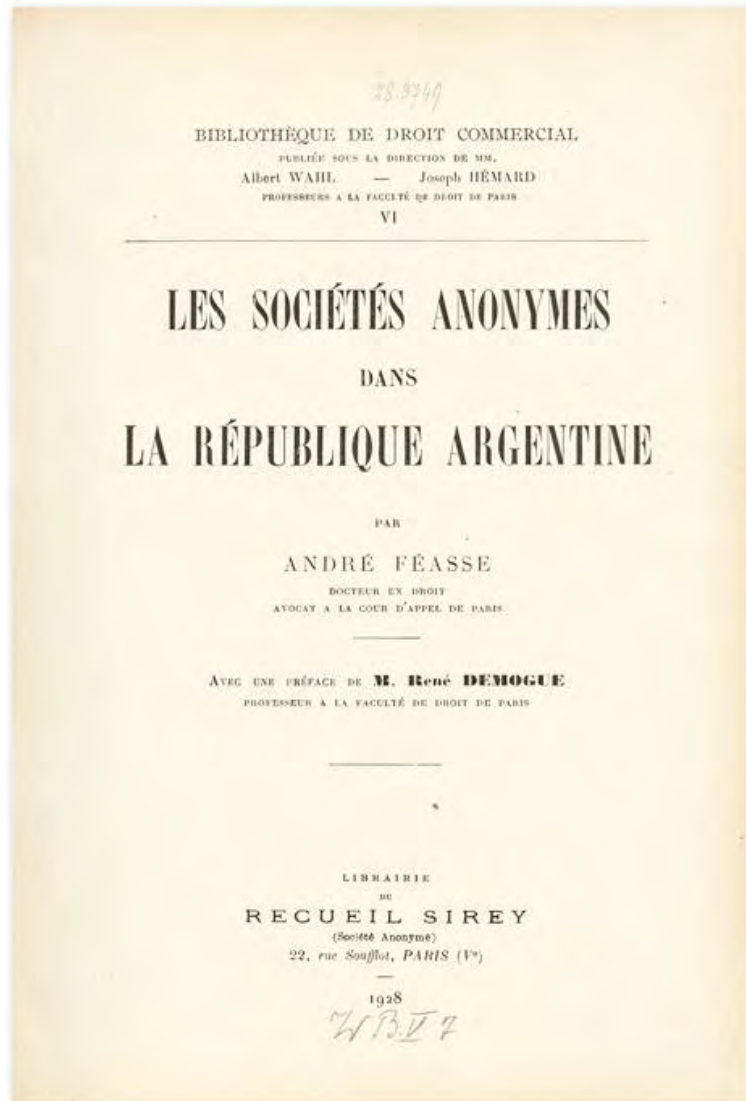
Laws of the Province of Cordoba, 1810-1876

**5. [Argentina].
[Cordoba].**

Compilacion de Leyes, Decretos, Acuerdos de la Excma. Camara de Justicia y Demas Disposiciones de Caracter Publico Dictadas en la Provincia de Cordoba. Volume I: Cordoba: Imprenta del Estado, 1870; Volumes II-IV: Cordoba: Talleres Tip. De "El Interior," 1888, 1889. First 4 volumes of an 82-volume series. Main text in parallel columns. Quarto (10-1/4" x 7-1/2").

Softbound volumes bound into recent cloth, printed paper title labels to spines. Light browning to text, light soiling to title pages, internally clean. Ex-library. Stamps and penciled annotations to title pages. \$350.

* Volume I: first edition; other volumes, second edition. Eventually filling 82 volumes by 1939, this is an annotated compilation of laws of the Argentinean Province of Cordoba, the province in the geographical center of the country. The four volumes offered here cover the establishment of the state during the Argentinean war of Independence to the mid-1870s. OCLC locates 3 copies in North America, none complete (UT-Austin, Harvard Law School, University of Michigan Law School). [Order This Item](#)



Corporation Law in Argentina

6. [Argentina].

Feasse, Andre.

Les Societes Anonymes dans la Republique Argentine. Paris: Librairie du Recueil Sirey, 1928. vii, [iii], 192 pp.

Printed wrappers bound into contemporary quarter cloth over marbled boards, gilt title to spine. Light shelfwear, light soiling to wrappers, some browning to text, internally clean. Ex-library. Location labels to spines, brief annotations in pencil to preliminaries, small inkstamp to verso of title page. \$200.

* Only edition. This is an essay on corporation law from the series *Bibliothèque de Droit Commercial*. OCLC locates 5 copies in North American law libraries (Columbia, Harvard, Library of Congress, Tulane, Yale). [Order This Item](#)



An Expert of the Argentinean Constitution

7. [Argentiaa].

Gonzalez Calderon, Juan A.

Gonzalez, Joaquin V., Prologue.

Derecho Constitucional Argentino: Historia, Teoría y Jurisprudencia de la Constitución. Buenos Aires: J. Lajouane, 1917, 1923. Three volumes.

Softbound volumes bound into contemporary three-quarter cloth over marbled boards, spine of Volume I has lettering piece, others have hand-lettered title labels. Moderate shelfwear and soiling, light toning to text, internally clean. Ex-library. Location labels to spines, stamps to title pages. \$150.

* Volumes I-III, first edition, Volume II, second edition. A classic study of the Argentinean Constitution. All three volumes reached their third and final edition in 1930. [Order This Item](#)

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Archive Relating to an 1883-1884 Railway Case in Argentina

8. [Argentina].

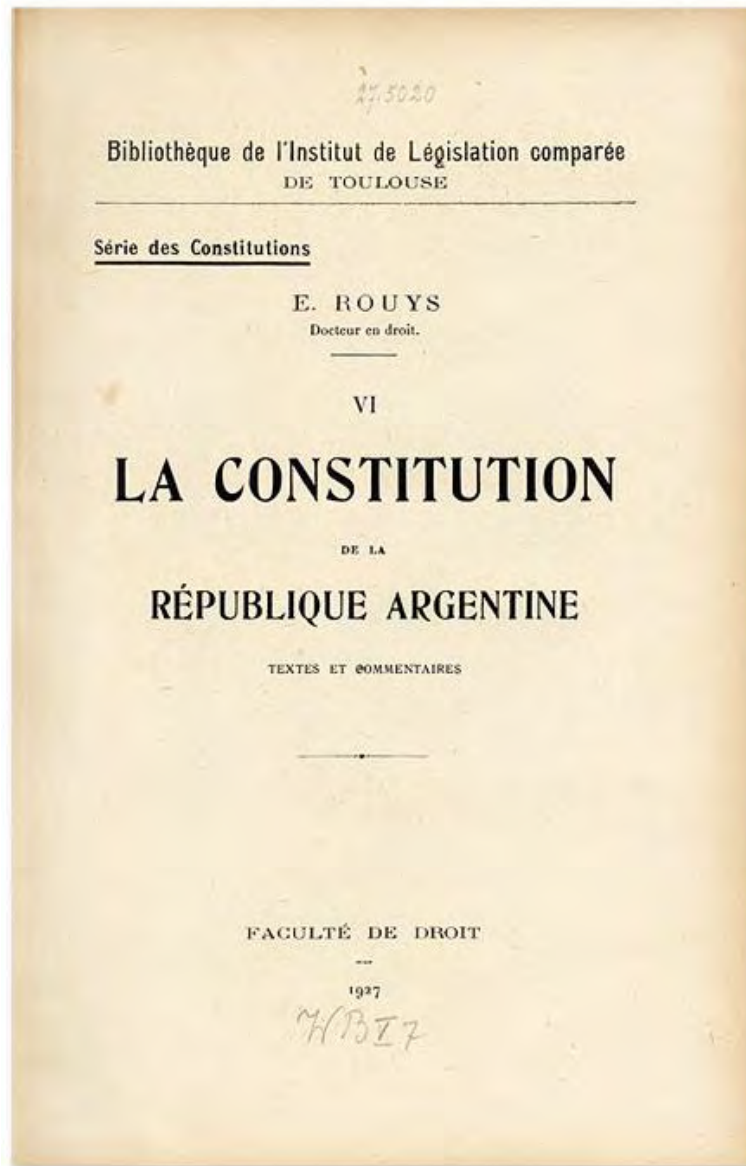
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[Trial].

[*Legal Documents Relating to a Railway Right-of-Way Case*]. Buenos Aires, 1883-1884. 6 items: 4 notebooks in stiff wrappers, 13" x 9," app. 100 pp. in all, 2 folding maps bound into a folder, 15-3/4" x 28," 12-1/2" x 21-1/2."

Moderate edgewear and soiling, light toning to text, a few minor tears along fold lines of maps, library stamps. \$750.

* Written in English, these documents relate to a right-of-way case brought against the British-owned Buenos Aires & Ensenada Port Railway by a group of affected property owners. The notebooks are marked A, B, C, D. The front cover of Notebook A has a title reading: "MS Documents relative to the Case of Messrs Torres, Martinez, Triarte, Doyhenard & Others against The Ensenada Railway Comp. 1883. (Buenos Aires)." The maps are bound into a folder with a title reading: "Planos de la Ensenada." [Order This Item](#)



Annotated French Edition of Argentina's Constitution

9. [Argentina].

Rouys, E[rnest].

La Constitution de la République Argentine: Textes et Commentaires. Toulouse: Faculte de Droit, 1927. xii, 239 pp. Map.

Printed wrappers bound into contemporary quarter cloth over marbled boards, gilt title to spine. Light shelfwear and soiling, some browning to text, internally clean. Ex-library. Location label to spine, brief annotations to endleaves, small inkstamp to title page. \$250.

* Second and final issue. A title in the series Bibliothèque de l'Institut de Législation Comparée. OCLC locates 5 copies in North American law libraries (Columbia, Harvard, Universities of Michigan, Ohio and Pennsylvania, Yale).

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Early Printing of Argentina's Civil Code

10. [Argentina].

Sarsfield, Dalmacio Velez (1800-1875)].

Código Civil de la República Argentina, Redactado por el Dr. D. Dalmacio Velez Sarsfield y Sancionado como Ley por el Honorable Congreso de la República. Buenos Aires: Pablo E. Coni, 1874. Octavo (9" x 6").

Recent cloth, printed paper title label to spine, endpapers renewed. Moderate toning to text, internally clean. Ex-library. Small inkstamp to title page. \$450.

* Later edition. Sarsfield, a lawyer and politician, wrote the Argentine Civil Code of 1869. Adopted that year, it remains, with amendments, the code in force today. See Borchard, *Guide to the Law and Legal Literature of Argentina, Brazil and Chile* 64. [Order This Item](#)



Notable Fraud Case at an Important Argentinean Trading House

11. [Argentina]

[Trial].

[Iturriaga, Jose de, Defendant].

Cavallero, Manuel.

Respuesta a la Acusacion Formada por la Sindicatura de los Concursos de Lezica y Hornung Contra D. Jose Iturriaga. Buenos Aires: Imprenta Argentina, 1836. [iv], 47 pp.

[Bound with]

I[turriaga], J[ose de].

Breve Contestacion al Libelo Publicado por Manuel Sainz de la Maza. Buenos Aires: Imprenta Argentina, 1836. 8 pp.

[And]

O., G.

Manifiesto en Derecho a Favor de Jose de Iturriaga, Acusado de Ocultacion de Unos Ganados y de Complicidad en la Falsificacion de su Firma, Ejecutada por Federico Hornung. [Buenos Aires]: Imprenta Argentina, [1836]. 83 pp.

Contemporary quarter calf over marbled boards, gilt ornaments and title (reading *Causa de Iturriaga*) to spine. Rubbing to extremities with heavy wear to corners, chipping to head of spine, hinges starting, owner bookplate to front pastedown. Manuscript divisional title pages between items. Moderate toning and occasional foxing to text, internally clean. Ex-library. Location label to spine, small inkstamps to title page of *Respuesta*, brief annotations to verso. Solid copies of three rare items. \$750.

* Only editions. These items relate to a trial that followed the collapse of a notable Argentinean trading house. "Corruption or mismanagement by employees or partners of non-British houses frequently made news during the century. One of the more celebrated cases was the failure of Sebastian Lezica Brothers in September 1835. The manager of the house, a German named Frederick Hornung, apparently forged bills of exchange without the knowledge of his employers, three Argentine brothers. After the failure of a British house, Thwaites and Company, and after the retention of money in the Chilean branch, the Lezica Brothers had to raise money. Originally Hartung procured the signatures of a number of people, including Thwaites; but when persons declined, he began to forge names on bills of exchange--both the drawer's and drawee's names--in order to prevent bankruptcy. He thought this would need to be done for only a short time, but he became involved until the total sum owed the market was over one and a half million pesos." (Reber). OCLC locates 1 copy of *Respuesta* (at UC-Berkeley), 1 copy of *Breve Contestacion* (at the Biblioteca Nacional de Chile) and no copies of *Manifiesto*. Reber, *British Mercantile Houses in Buenos Aires, 1810-1880* 107. [Order This Item](#)



The Readjustment of Church-State Relations in Post-Colonial Argentina

12. [Argentina].

Tribunal Fiscal de la Nacion.

[Agrelo, Pedro Jose (1776-1846), Author].

Memorial Ajustado de los Diversos Aspedientes Seguidos Sobre la Provision de Obispos en Esta Iglesia de Buenos Aires, Hecha por el Solo Sumo Pontifice sin Presentacion del Gobierno, Y Sobre un Breve Presentado en Materia de Jurisdiccion, Y Reservas Retenido y Suplicado. Con la Defensa que se Sostiene de la Jurisdiccion Ordinaria, Y Libertades de Esta Iglesia y sus Diocesanos, y del Soberano Patronato y Regalias de la Nacion en la Proteccion de sus Iglesias, Y Provision de Todos sus Beneficios Eclesiasticos Como Correspondiente Exclusivamente a los Gobiernos Respectivos de las Nuevas Republicas Americano-Espanolas del Continente. Dispuesto por el Fiscal General del Estado, Por Autorizacion del Gobierno. Buenos Aires: Imprenta Argentina, 1834. 246 pp. Octavo (8-1/4" x 5-1/2").

Later quarter calf over pebbled paper boards, raised bands, gilt title and gilt ornaments to spine, marbled endpapers. Moderate rubbing to extremities, some chipping to spine ends, corners bumped and somewhat worn, front joint starting, hinges cracked, front free endpaper carefully reattached with archival tape. Light toning to text, some soiling to title page. Ex-library. Shelf label to foot of spine, annotation to verso of front free endpaper, small inkstamps and shelf numbers to title page. A solid copy. \$950.

* Only edition. The dominant religious presence in Argentina, the Catholic Church was also its most important provider of social services and a powerful force in the national culture. Following independence from Spain in 1810, there were sharp disagreements within the national ruling elite over the proper degree of Church influence in the country. At the same time the Papacy, unwilling to offend Spain, condemned the revolutions sweeping South America at the time, which created additional tensions within Argentina. The *Memorial Ajustado* was written by Agrelo, the primary author of the 1813 *Proyecto de Constitucion Argentina*. It intended to clarify sections in the constitution concerning church-state relations. It called for state financial support for the Church, but allowed religious freedom. Other articles, all controversial, included compulsory secular education, support of civil marriage and the governmental appointment of religious authorities. Most of its articles were incorporated into Argentina's first constitution, which was adopted in 1853. OCLC locates 4 copies in North America (Indiana University, Notre Dame, Stanford, Yale), none in law libraries. Not in Borchard. [Order This Item](#)



A Rare Brazilian Code

13. [Brazil].

Araujo Costa, Salustiano Orlando de, Editor.

Codigo Commercial do Imperio de Brazil, Annotado com Toda a Legislaçao do Paiz que lhe e Referente; Com Osarestos e Decisoes Mais Notaveis dos Tribunaes e Juizes; Concordado com a Legislaçao 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 Collecçao das Leis do Imperio. Rio de Janeiro: E. & H. Laemmert, 1878. x, 1113 pp. Octavo (8-1/4" x 5-3/4").

Contemporary quarter calf over marbled boards, raised bands, gilt ornaments and lettering piece to spine, marbled endpapers, speckled edges. Light rubbing to boards, moderate rubbing to extremities, head of spine lacking, hinges cracked but secure, bookseller ticket pasted to foot of title page. Toning, light foxing in a few places, internally clean. \$250.

* Third edition. Brazil enjoyed a remarkable period of rapid material progress and international importance during 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 third and later editions (1886, 1896) are the best because they contain extensive commentary. All of these early editions are rare. OCLC locates 1 copy of the 1878 edition in North America (at the New York Public Library). Another copy located at the Library of Congress. *British Museum Catalogue* (Compact Edition) 4:32. [Order This Item](#)



**Important Commentary on the
Brazilian Civil Code by Its Primary Author**

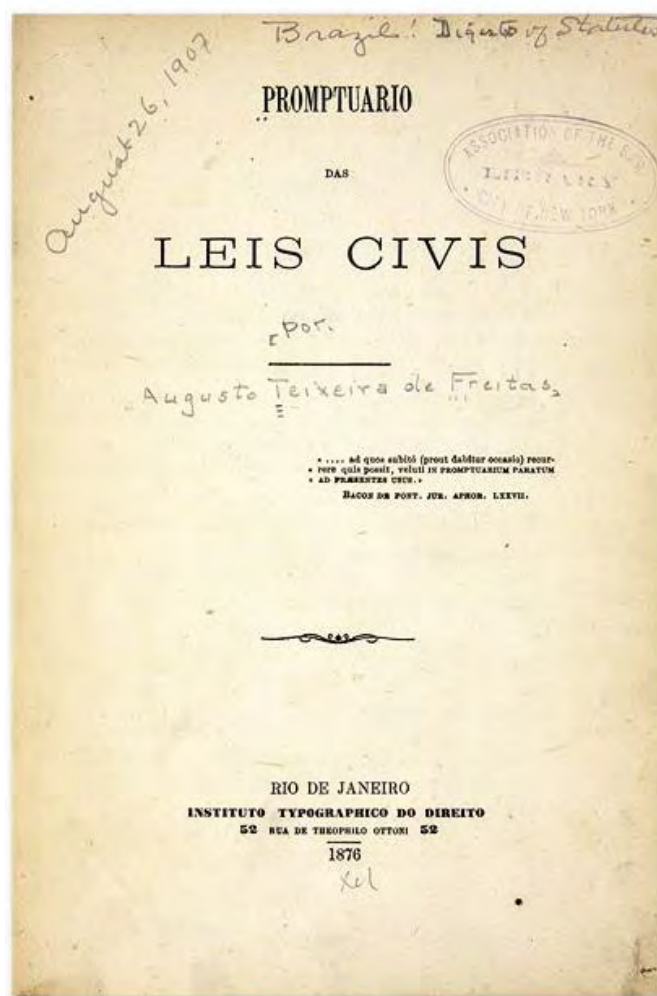
14. [Brazil]

Bevilacqua, Clovis [1859-1944], Commentator.

Código Civil dos Estados Unidos do Brasil. Rio de Janeiro : Livraria F. Alves, 1919-1927. 6 volumes.

Volume 1: Contemporary quarter sheep over paper-covered boards, raised bands and gilt title to spine; Volumes 2-6: Quarter cloth over patterned paper boards, gilt fillets and titles to spines. Some shelfwear and soiling, light toning to text, internally clean. Ex-library. Location labels to spine, annotations in pencil to preliminaries, small inkstamps to title pages of most volumes. \$450.

* Volume 1, third edition (1927), Volumes 2-4, second edition (1922-24), volumes 5-6, first edition (1926, c. 1917, 1919). This is an important commentary on the civil code of Brazil (enacted in 1916) by its primary author. He was, to cite Borchard, "perhaps the most versatile jurist of Brazil, a profound scholar and a practical jurist of proven achievement." It has a curious publication history. The first edition was published in six volumes from 1916-1919. By 1935 all volumes had their third editions. Another round of revisions continued until 1944, when each volume reached its sixth and final edition. As a consequence sets of mixed editions are common. All editions are uncommon in North America, however. Borchard, *Guide to the Law and Legal Literature of Argentina Brazil and Chile* 241, 248. [Order This Item](#)



Compendium of an Important Compilation of Brazilian Civil Law

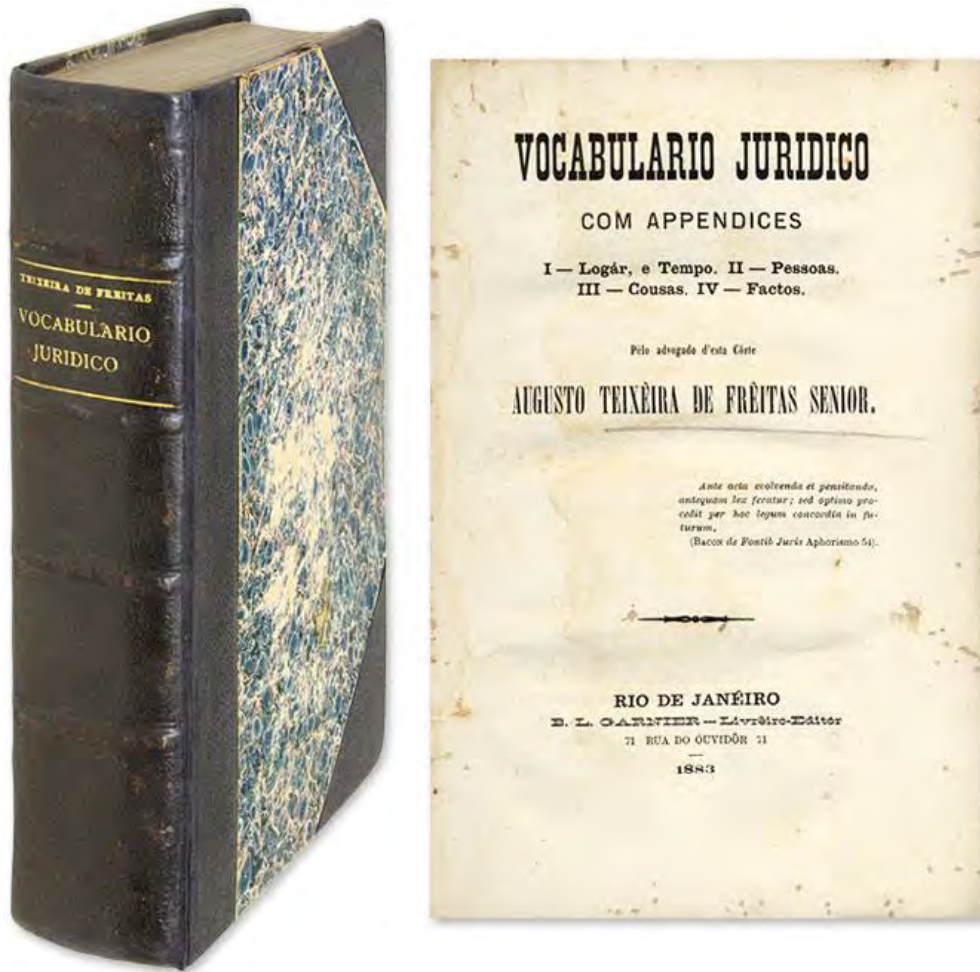
15. [Brazil].

[Freitas, Augusto Teixeira de (1816-1883)].

Promptuario das Leis Civis. Rio de Janeiro: Instituto Typographico do Direito, 1876. 604, iii pp. Quarto (8-3/4" x 6").

Contemporary quarter calf over marbled boards, raised bands, gilt title and gilt ornaments to spine. Moderate rubbing to extremities, chipping to head of spine, corners worn, front hinge cracked, rear hinge starting, text block loose (but secure), bookseller ticket to front pastedown. Moderate toning to text block, internally clean. Ex-library. Location label to spine, stamps and annotations to title page. A solid copy of a rare title. \$950.

* Only edition. Freitas was a prominent Brazilian jurist and state official. He produced the first systematic compilation of Brazilian civil law, the *Consolidacao das Leis Civis*, and a pioneering draft *Esboço de Código Civil* (1860-64) that served as the basis for codifications in Brazil, Argentina and other South American nations. Borchard notes that Freitas's *Consolidacao* was so excellent that it was adopted as law by decree in 1858. A valuable companion, the *Promptuario* is an alphabetically arranged compendium of this work. It is a rare title. OCLC locates 3 copies, 2 in North America (Library of Congress, University of St. Louis). Borchard, *Guide to the Law and Legal Literature of Argentina, Brazil and Chile* 250. [Order This Item](#)



Rare Nineteenth-Century Brazilian Law Dictionary

16. [Brazil].

Freitas, Augusto Teixeira de, Compiler.

Vocabulario Juridico: Com Appendices. I-Logar, E Tempo. II-Pessoas. III-Cousas. IV-Factos. Rio de Janeiro: B.L. Garnier, 1883. viii, 771 pp. Octavo (9" x 5-1/2").

Contemporary three-quarter morocco over marbled boards, rebaked retaining original spine with raised bands and gilt title, hinges mended. Some rubbing to extremities, corners bumped. Toning, faint dampstaining and some worming to first few and final signatures, several leaves repaired, legibility not affected, internally clean. A solid copy of a rare title. \$1,500.

* Only edition. This dictionary appeared near the end of the Empire Era (1825-1889) and is thus a useful tool for the study of the legal system of that time. Freitas was a prominent Brazilian jurist and state official. An industrious scholar, he composed the first systematic compilation of Brazilian civil law and produced a draft *Esboço de Código Civil* (1860-64). He never finished it, but it was nonetheless a pioneering work that served as the basis for codifications in Brazil, Argentina and other South American nations. OCLC locates three copies of the *Vocabulario* in North American law libraries (Library of Congress, SMU and the University of Pennsylvania). We located another copy at UC-Berkeley Law School. Not in the *British Museum Catalogue*. [Order This Item](#)



Aliens in Brazil

17. [Brazil].

Octavio, Rodrigo.

Direito do Estrangeiro no Brazil. Rio de Janeiro: Livraria Francisco Alves, 1909. xvi, [ii], [19]-366 pp.

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Scarce Treatise on Brazilian Forestry Law

18. [Brazil].

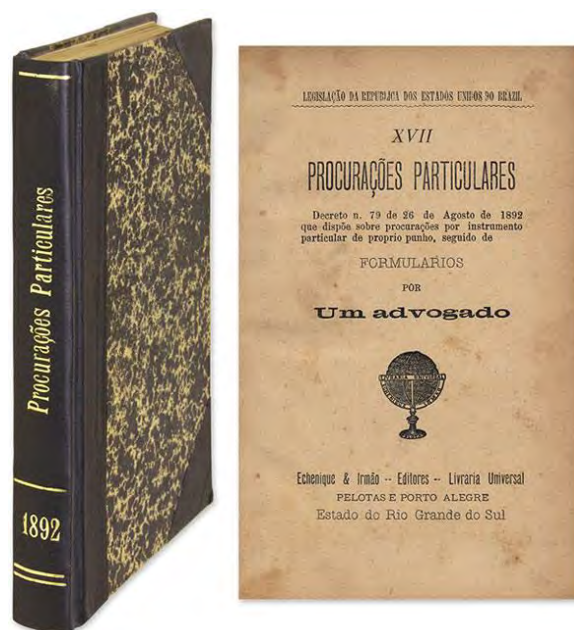
Pereira, Osny Duarte.

Direito Florestal Brasileiro (Ensaio): Direito Comparado, Autonomia, Propriedade, Desapropriação, Imunidade Fiscal, Exploração Infrações, Responsabilidade Civil e Penal, Processo, Polícia, Administração das Florestas. Rio de Janeiro: Editor Borsoi, [1950]. 573 pp.

Cloth, blind frames to boards, gilt title to spine. Some shelfwear, corners bumped. Author inscription to front endleaf, interior otherwise clean. Ex-library. Location label to spine, small inkstamp to verso of title page. \$250.

* Only edition. A comprehensive treatise on Brazilian forestry law written when Brazil was beginning to turn its attention to the logging industry. OCLC locates 5 copies in North America, 2 in law libraries (LA County, Library of Congress).

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A Collection of Brazilian Amendments

19. [Brazil].

Procuracoes Particulares, Decreto N. 79 de 26 de Agosto de 1892 Que Dispoe Sobre Procuracoes por Instrumento Particular de Proprio Punho, Seguido de Formularios por um Advogado. Pelotas: Echenique & Irmao, 1892. 27, [3] pp.

[Bound with]

Lei No. 11 de 4 de Janeiro de 1896: Organizacao Politica, Estado do Rio Grande do Sul. Porto Alegre: Officinas Typographicas de Echenique Irmaos & Cia., 1904. 15 pp.

[And]

Facturas ou Contas Assignadas: Reguladas Pelo Dec. N. 11527 de 17 de Marco de 1915 e Legislacao Referente. Com Annotacoes e Formulario. Pelotas: Echenique & C., 1915. 18, [1] pp., folding table.

[And]

Nova Regimento de Custas Judiciarias Contendo a Lei N. 11 de 28 de Novembro de 1896. Pelotas: Echenique & Irmao, 1896. 48, [1] pp.

[And]

Lei No 10 de 16 de Dezembro de 1895: Organizacao Judiciaria, Estado do Rio Grande do Sul. Porto Alegre: Officinas Typographicas de Echenique Irmaos & Comp., 1903. 108, 20 pp.

[And]

Teixeira, Luiz Candido, Annotator.

Decretos Nos. 63 e 64 do Governo do Estado do Rio Grande do Sul Dando Regulamento as Custas e Taxa Judiciaria Aprovado Pelo Congresso do Estado Pelos Decretos Nos. 11 e 12. Explicado por um Promptuario em Forma de Abcdario. Porto Alegre: Typographia de Cesar Reinhardt, 1897. 167 pp.

Octavo (9" x 6"). Later three-quarter calf over marbled boards, gilt title (*Procuracoes Particulares, 1892*) to spine. Light rubbing to boards and extremities. Some browning to text, minor tears and chips to edges of some leaves. Later owner stamps in a few places, interior otherwise clean. \$500.

* This is a collection of amendments. The first three address the Brazilian Civil Code, the final three address that of the State of Rio Grande do Sul. All are well-annotated and the final two are, in essence, brief treatises. No copies of any title located on OCLC. [Order This Item](#)



Rare 1869 Brazilian Layman's Guide

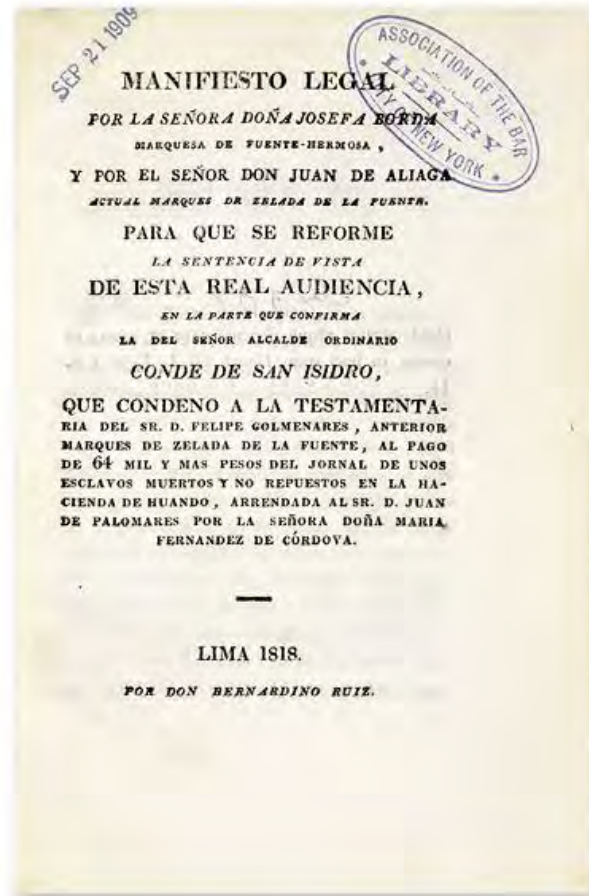
20. [Brazil].

Ramalho, Joaquim Ignacio [1809-1902].

Praxe Brasileira. Sao Paulo: Typographia do Ypiranga, 1869. 708 pp. Octavo (9-1/2" x 6-1/2").

Contemporary quarter calf over marbled boards, raised bands and gilt ornaments and title to spine, marbled endpapers. Moderate rubbing to extremities, heavier rubbing to boards with some wear to corners, hinges cracked. Some browning to text, light foxing in a few places, chipping to edges of a few leaves. Early owner signatures and small lawyer's ownership stamp, interior otherwise clean. \$650.

* First edition. This is a treatise on Brazilian civil procedure for layman. It is unusually comprehensive for a book of this kind and seems to have been written for elite members of society. A second edition was published in 1904. The Italian Library Union Catalogue lists an undated edition with identical pagination as the 1869 edition; it is dated 1867. OCLC locates 1 copy (at the Library of Congress, which also has a 1904 edition not listed on OCLC). [Order This Item](#)



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

21. [Peru].

Borda, Josefa.

Aliaga, Juan de

Armas, Jose de.

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

Contemporary marbled sheep, gilt fillets to boards, gilt fillets and ornaments to spine, marbled endpapers. Rubbing to spine ends and corners, later bookplate to front pastedown. Light toning to text, occasional light foxing, internally clean. Ex-library. Location and title labels to spine, stamps and annotation to title page and verso. A nice copy of a rare title. \$1,000.

* Only edition. An essay proposing reforms to the Peruvian laws governing inheritance and succession. Bardo and Aliaga were Spanish noblemen. OCLC locates 4 copies worldwide, 2 in North American law libraries (Library of Congress, Yale). Not in Clagett. [Order This Item](#)



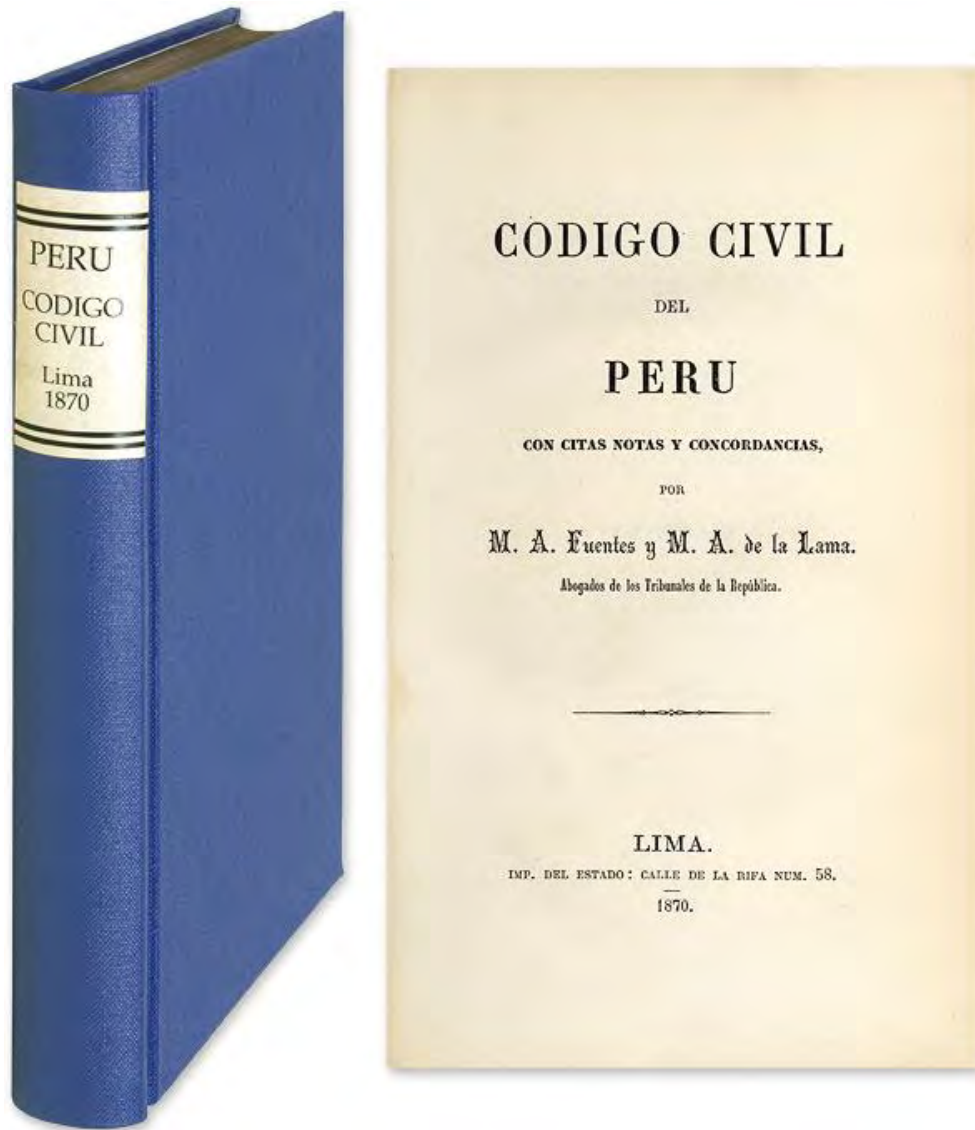
Preferred Edition of Peru's First Commercial Code

**22. [Peru].
[Commercial Law].**

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

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

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



Standard Commentary on Peru's 1852 Civil Code

23. [Peru].

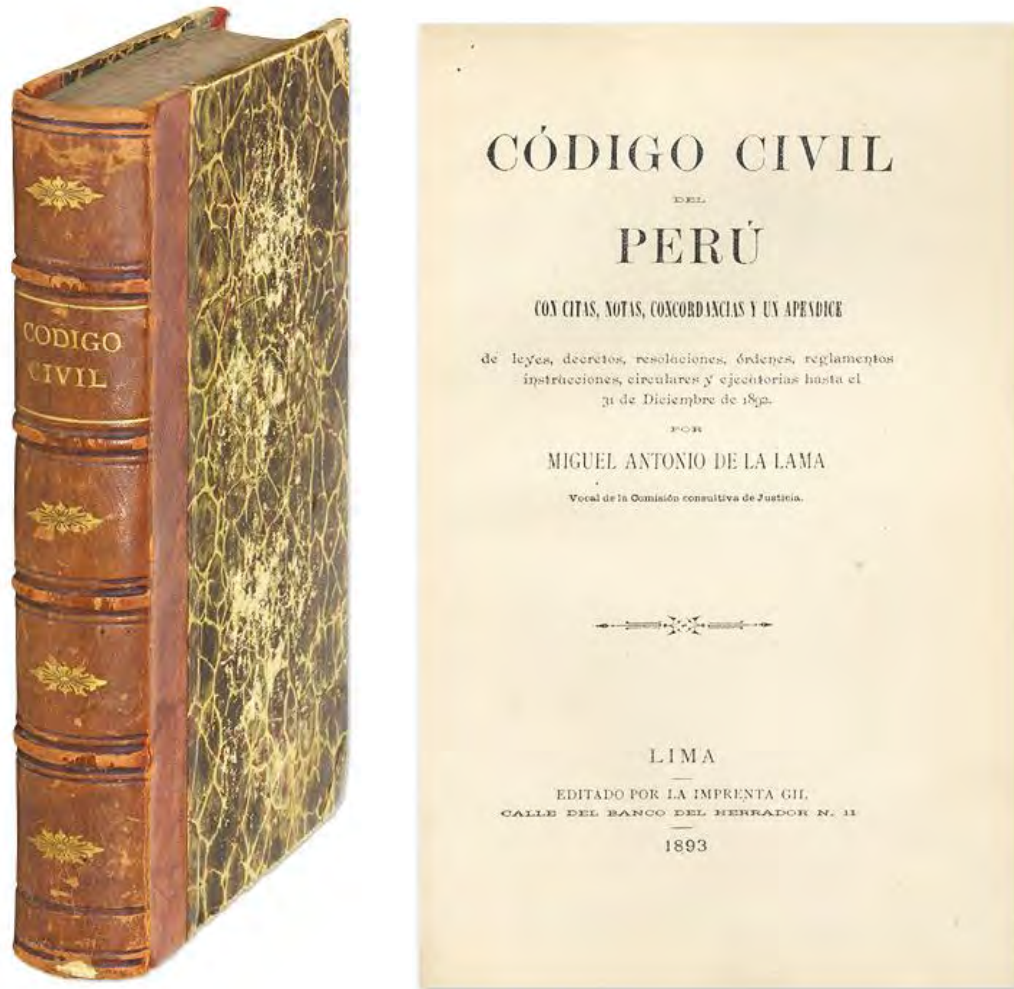
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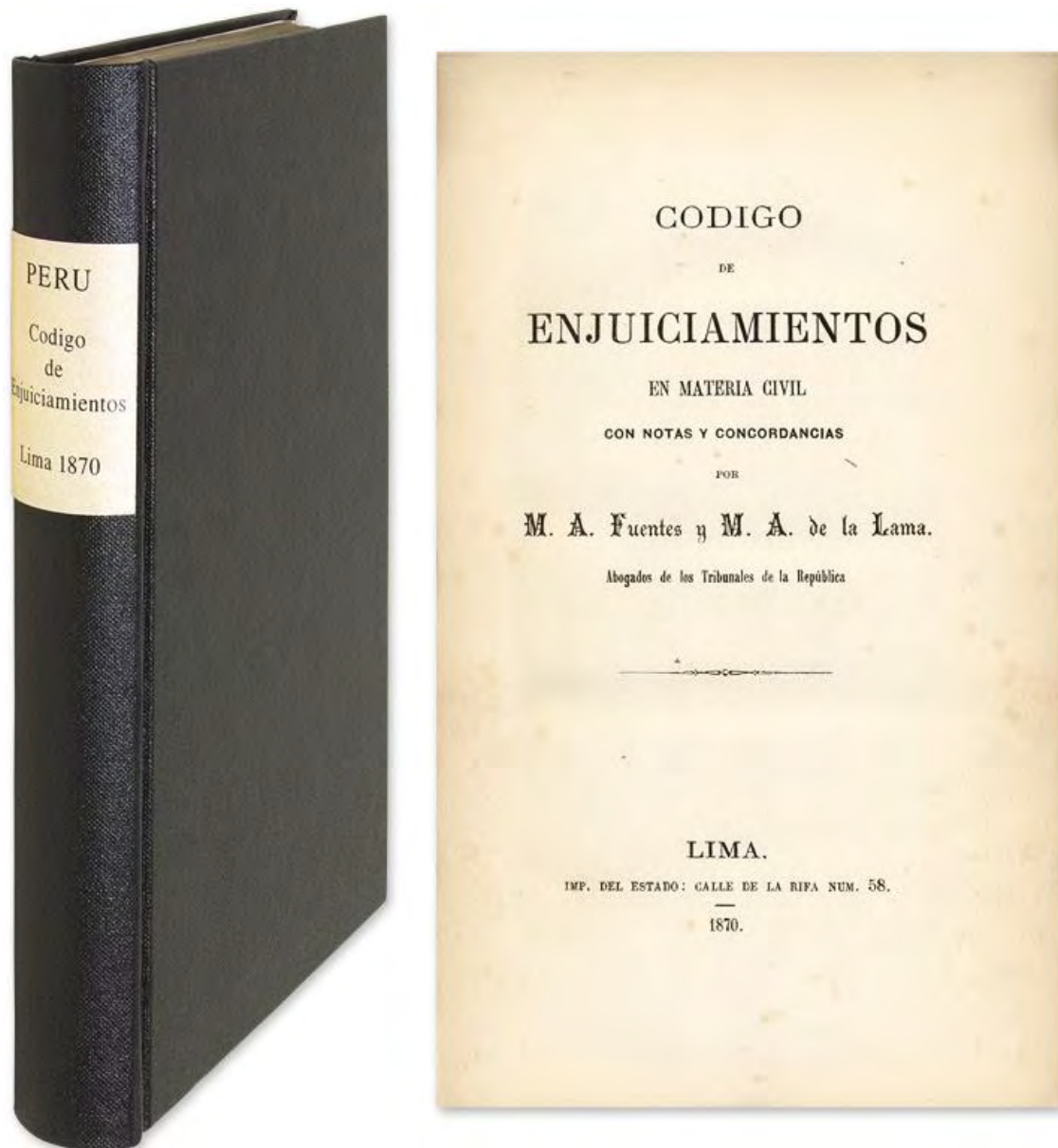
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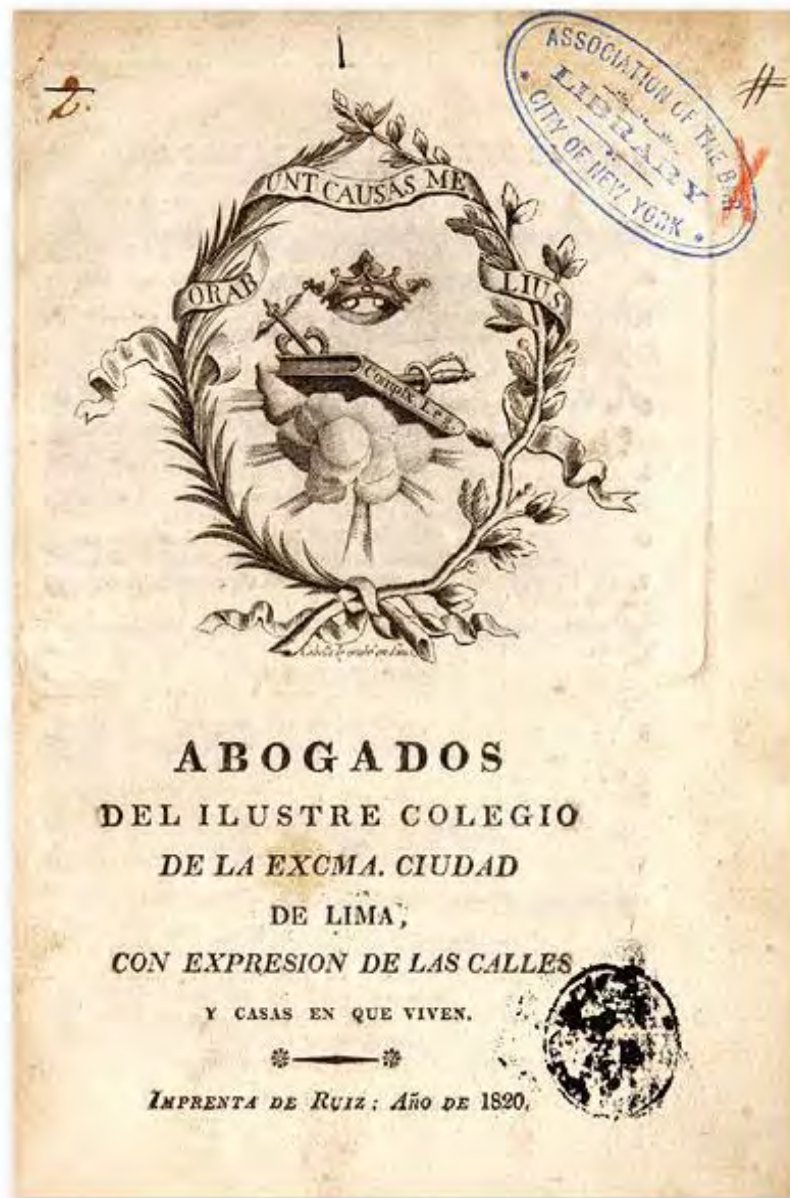
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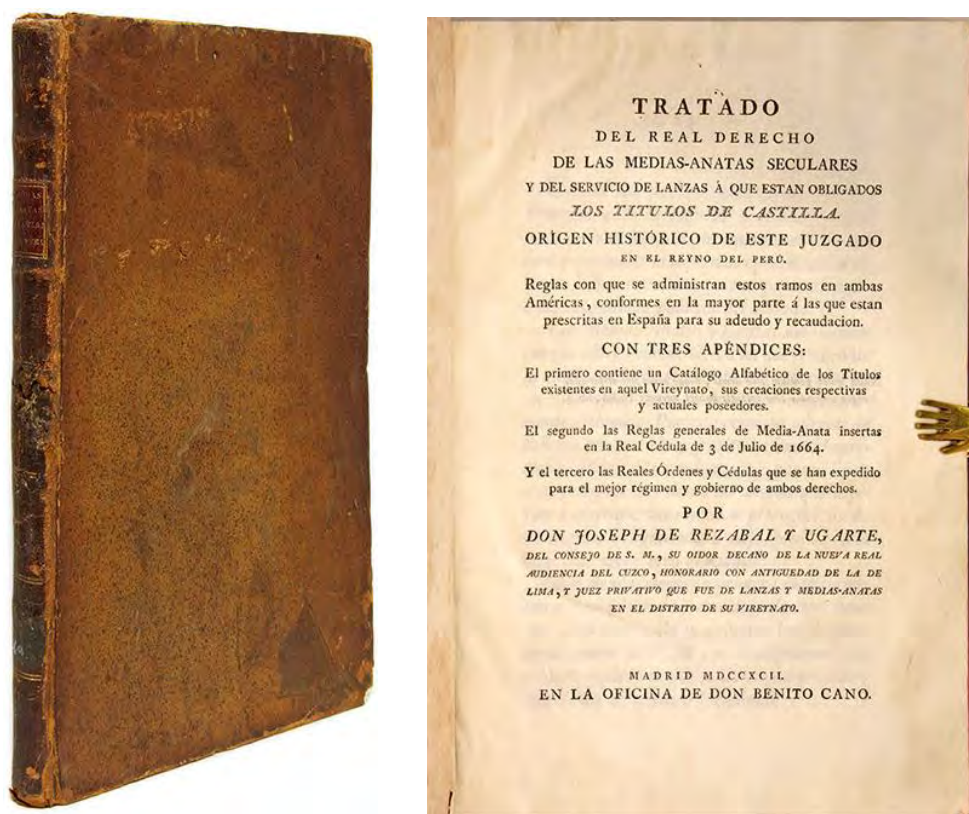
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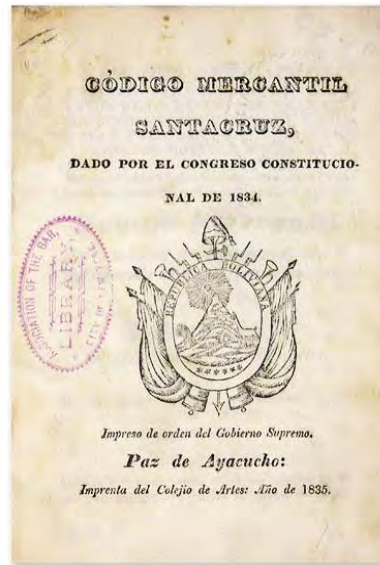
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28. [Peru].

[Santa Cruz y Calaumana, Andres (1792-1865)].

Código Mercantil Santa Cruz Dado Por el Congreso Constitucional de 1834. Impreso de Orden del Gobierno Supremo. Paz de Ayacucho: Colejio de Artes, 1835. 191, [6] pp.

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Código Santa-Cruz, De Procedimientos Judiciales del Estado Nor-Peruano. Lima: Imprenta de Eusebio Aranda, 1836. vi, 200, [2], viii pp.

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[Santa Cruz y Calaumana, Andres (1792-1865)].

Codigo Penal Santa-Cruz. Ayacucho: Imprenta del Colejio de Educandas, 1831. vi, 6, 134 [234] pp.

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[Santa Cruz y Calaumana, Andres].

Codigo Penal Santa-Cruz para el Regimen de la Republica Boliviana. Cochabamba: Imprenta de la Restauracion, 1873. v, 164, 30, vi pp.

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30. [Peru].

Solorzano Pereira, Juan de [1575-1655].

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

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