

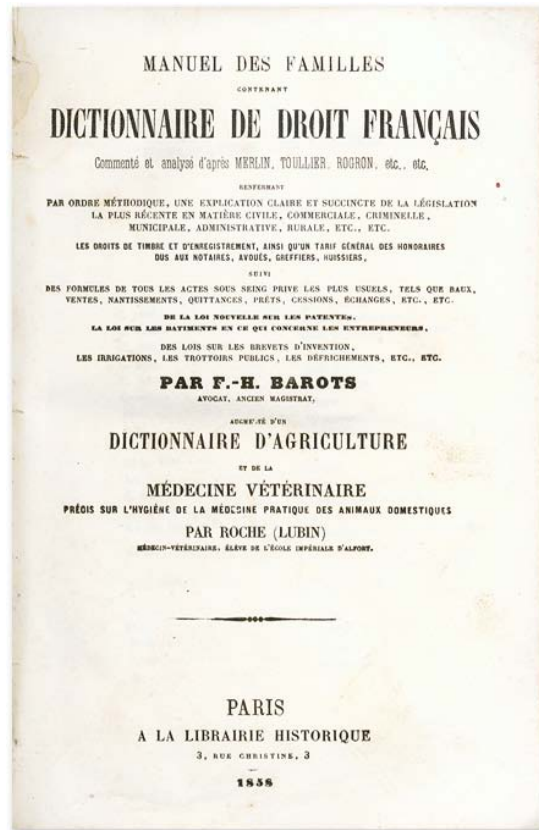
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A Scarce French Law Dictionary for Farmers

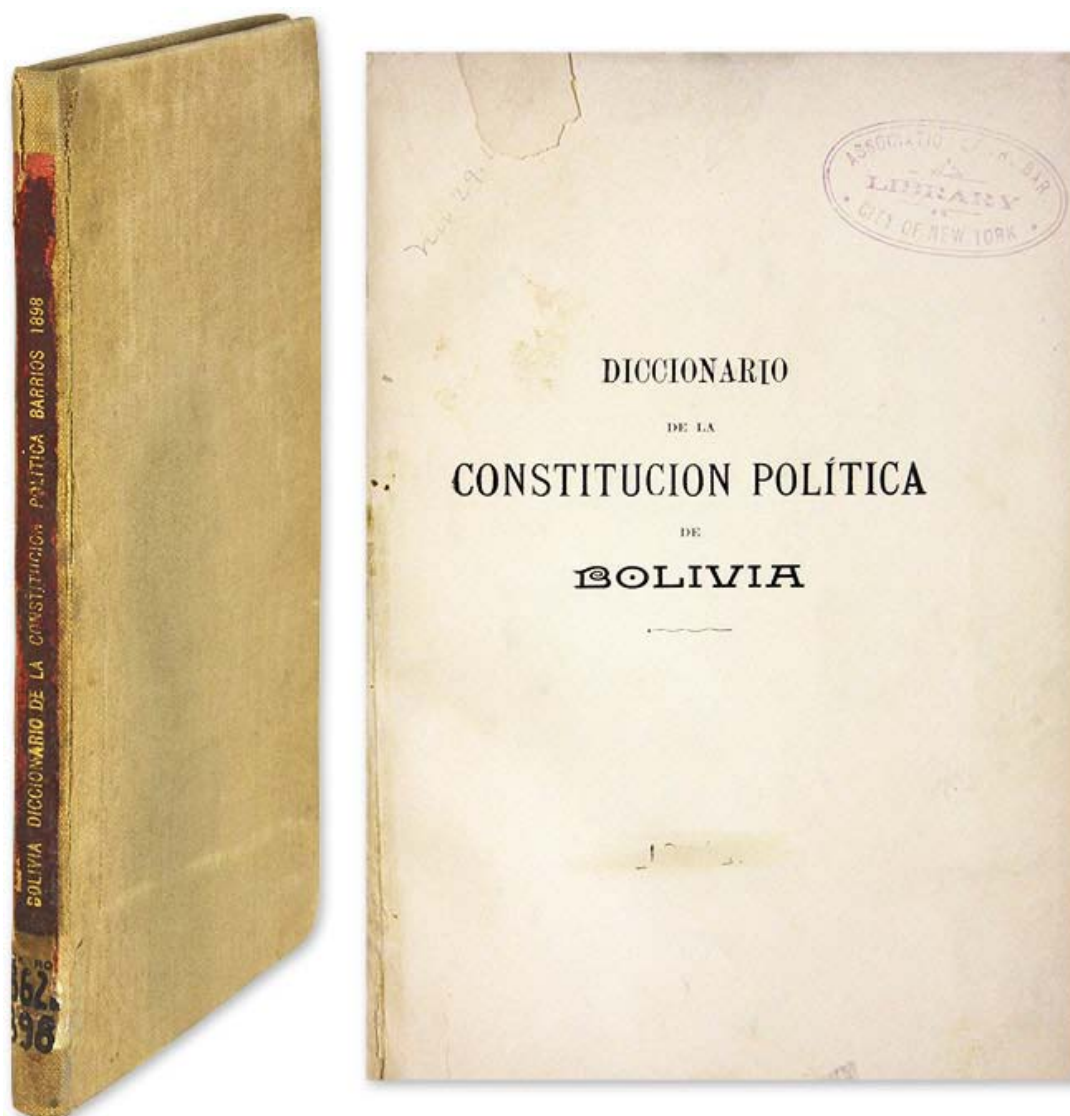
1. Barots, F.-H. [Lubin, Roche].

Manuel des Familles Contenant Dictionnaire de Droit Français Commenté et Analyse d'Après Merlin, Toullier, Rogron, Etc., Etc. Renfermant par Ordre Methodique, Une Explication Claire et Succincte de la Legislation la Plus Recente en Matière Civile, Commerciale, Criminelle, Municipale, Administrative, Rurale, Etc., Etc. Les Droits de Timbre et d'Enregistrement, Ainsi Qu'Un Tarif General des Honoraires dus aux Notaires, Avoués, Greffiers, Huissiers Suivi des Formules de Tous les Actes Sous Seing Privé le Plus Usuels, Tels que Baux, Ventes, Nantissements, Quittances, Prêts, Cessions, Echanges, Etc., Etc. De la Loi Nouvelle sur les Patentes, La Loi sur les Batiments en ce Qui Concerne les Entrepreneurs, Des Lois sur les Brevets d'Invention, Les irrigations, Les Trottoirs Publics, Les Defrichements, Etc., Etc. Augmente d'un Dictionnaire d'Agriculture et de la Medecine Veterinaire Precis sur L'Hygiene de la Medecine Pratique des Animaux Domestiques par Roche. Paris: A l'Administration de la Jurisprudence de France, 1858. [viii], 664 pp. Main text in parallel columns. Octavo (9" x 6").

Contemporary quarter calf over textured cloth, blind frames and decorative stamping to boards, marbled endpapers. Moderate rubbing with some wear to extremities, a few small scuffs, gilt title and ornaments on spine rubbed away, joints and hinges just starting at ends. Light toning to text, foxing in a few places, edgewear to a few leaves. \$150.

* First published in 1850, this useful household dictionary aimed at the rural consumer went through at least six subsequent editions. (The latest imprint we located is from 1868; Some issues, identical in contents, have a slightly different title beginning with *Manuel des Familles Contenant Dictionnaire...*) All editions are scarce. OCLC locates no copies of any edition in North America, but we found copies at George Washington University law library (1863) and the Library of Congress (1866). *British Museum Catalogue* (Compact Edition) 2:415.

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Rare 1898 Glossary of Terms in the Constitution of Bolivia

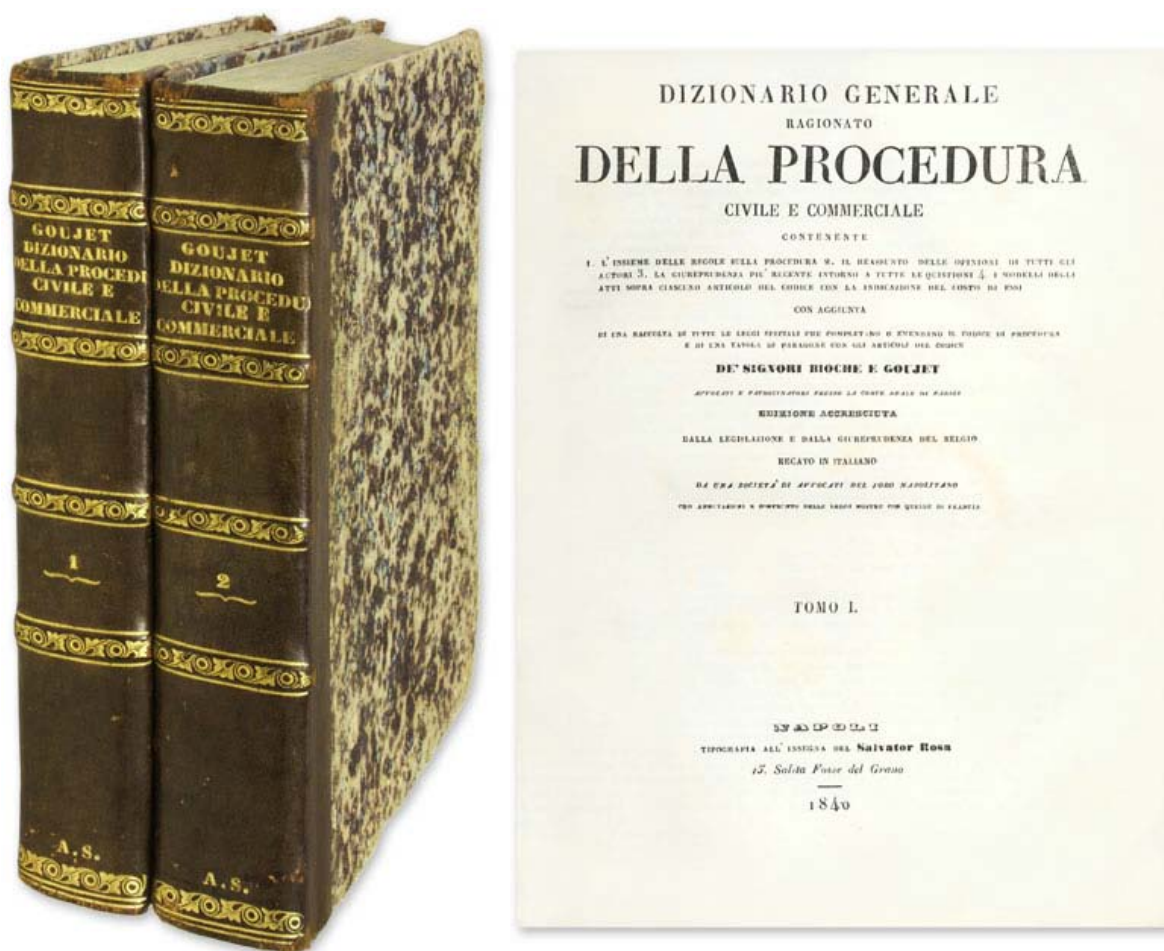
2. Barrios, Claudio Q.

Diccionario de la Constitucion Politica de Bolivia. [La Paz: Imprenta y Lit. de "El Nacional," 1898]. [iv], v, 63, xiv pp. Quarto (8" x 5-3/4").

Stab-stitched pamphlet, wrappers not present, bound into later buckram, lettering piece to spine, hinges reinforced with cloth. Some soiling and shelfwear, front joint partially cracked, rear joint just starting at head, small chip to head of half-title, a few cracks to text block. Light toning to text, internally clean. Ex-library. Location label to spine, stamps and annotations to half-title. \$850.

* Only edition. This is a glossary and index of terms in Bolivia's 1880 Constitution, which was replaced in 1938. Each entry has a brief definition and a reference to the relevant article. This appears to be a rare title. OCLC locates 1 copy (at the University of Pennsylvania Law School). We located another copy at the Library of Congress Not in the *British Museum Catalogue*. Order this item: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=62627>

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Dictionary of Civil Procedure and Commercial Law

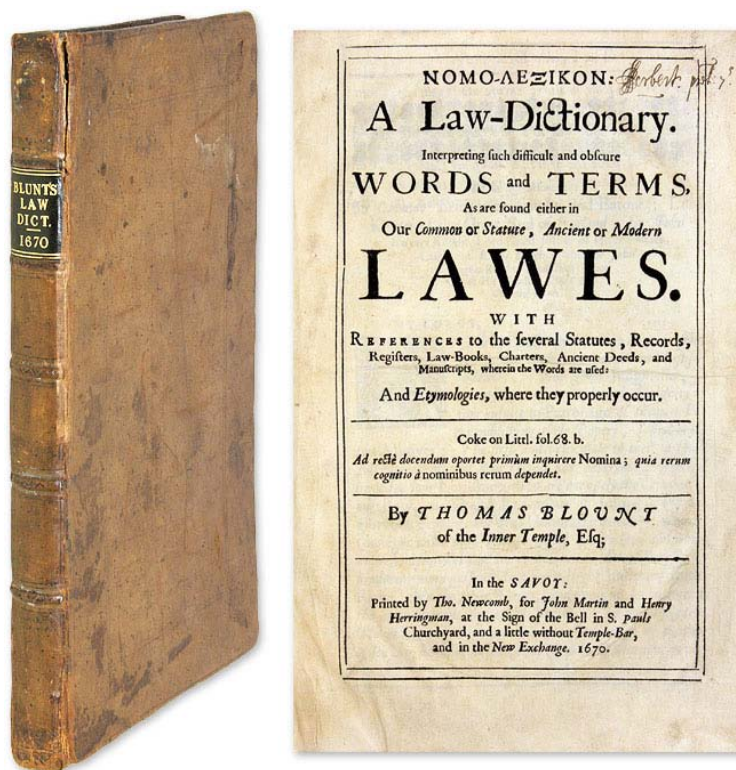
3. Bioche, [Charles-Jules-Armand]. Goujet, [Charles].

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*.

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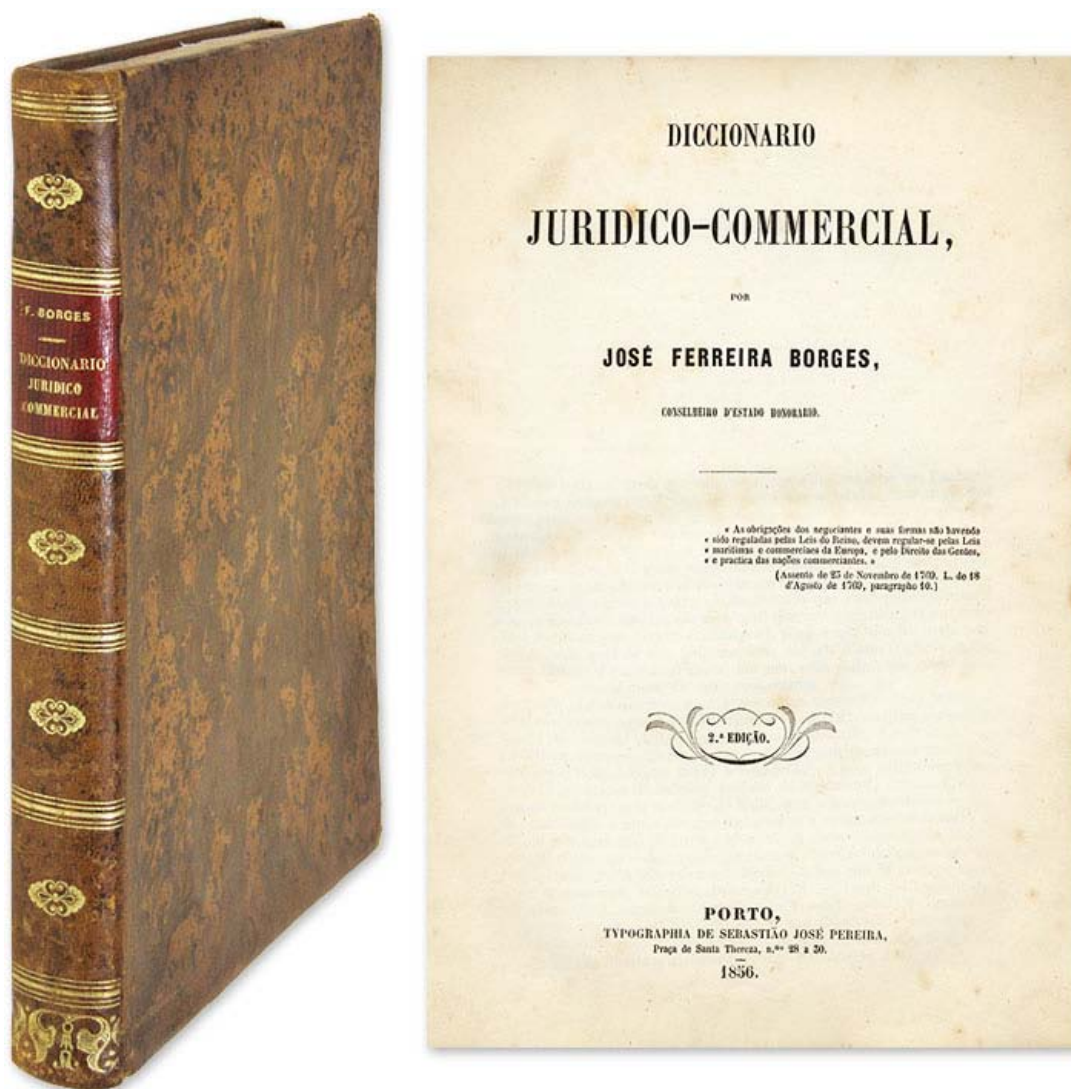
First Edition of Blount's Dictionary

4. Blount, Thomas [1618-1679].

NOMO LEXIKON: A Law-Dictionary. Interpreting Such Difficult and Obscure Words and Terms, as are Found Either in Our Common or Statute, Ancient or Modern, Laws. With References to the Several Statutes, Records, Registers, Law-Books, Charters, Ancient Deeds, and Manuscripts, Wherein the Words are Used: And Etymologies, Where They Properly Occur. London: Printed by Tho. Newcomb for John Martin and Henry Herringman, 1670. [286] pp. With a final errata leaf. Complete. Text printed in parallel columns within black-ruled borders. Folio (11-1/4" x 7").

Contemporary calf, speckled blind frames to boards, raised bands and later lettering piece to spine, gilt tooling to board edges. Moderate rubbing to extremities, minor scuffing and staining to boards, front joint starting near head, a few cracks to text block, one between front endleaf and title page. Light toning to text, somewhat heavier in places. Early owner signature to head of title page, interior otherwise clean. An appealing copy. \$500.

* First edition. Blount was a member of the Inner Temple. Prohibited to practice at the Bar because he was a Catholic, but blessed with a large private income, Blount turned to legal scholarship, historical studies and lexicography. Blount aimed to correct the defects he found in Cowell's *Interpreter* (1607) and Rastell's *Termes de la Ley* (1523). In his preface, he observed that Cowell "is sometimes too prolix in the derivation of a Word, setting down several Authors Opinions, without categorically determining which is the true"; Rastell "wrote so long hence, that his very Language and manner of expression was almost antiquated." He hoped that by correcting these flaws he would create a dictionary useful to everyone in the profession from "the Coif to the puny-Clerk." The *Nomo-Lexikon* is clearer and more detailed than its predecessors. It is also the first English-language dictionary with entries that include word etymologies and citations. An immediate success that quickly supplanted its predecessors, it was reissued in larger and revised editions throughout the eighteenth century. Cowley, *A Bibliography of Abridgments, Digest, Dictionaries and Indexes to the Year 1800* 160. Holdsworth, *A History of English Law* XII:175-176. Starnes and Noyes, *The English Dictionary from Cavdrey to Johnson* 46. *English Short-Title Catalogue* R19028. Order this item: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=63725>



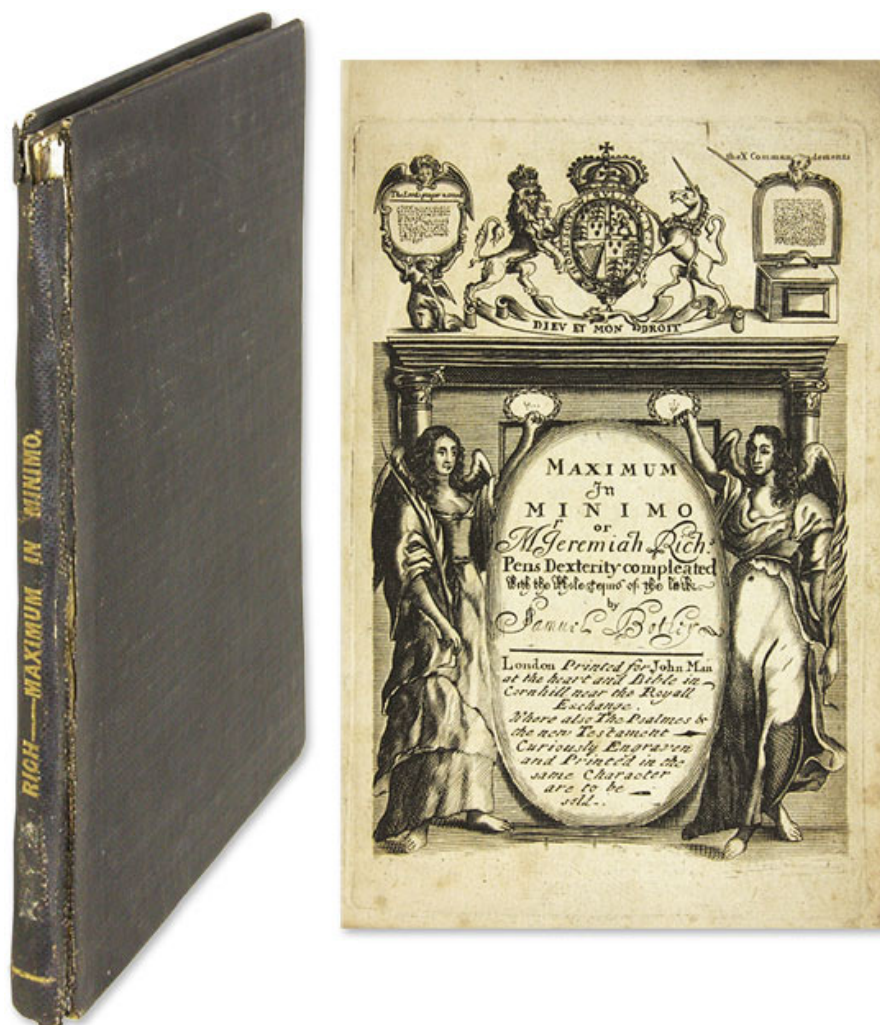
Final Edition of a Rare Portuguese Commercial Law Dictionary

5. Borges, Jose Ferreira [1786-1838].

Diccionario Juridico-Commercial. Porto: Typographia de S.J. Pereira, 1856. viii, 423 pp. Main text in parallel columns. Quarto (8-1/2" x 6").

Contemporary sheep treated to resemble tree calf, lettering piece, gilt fillets and ornaments to spine, marbled endpapers. Light rubbing to extremities, front hinge cracked, bookseller ticket to front pastedown. Some toning to text, light foxing and negligible dampstaining in places. An attractive copy. \$350.

* Second and final edition. A highly regarded dictionary dealing with commercial law, commerce and political economy. According to the preface, it was intended to be a companion to the author's *Codigo Commercial Portuguez* (1836). It was originally published in 1839. Both editions of this dictionary are rare. OCLC locates 2 copies of the first in North American law libraries (Harvard, UC-Berkeley), 1 of the second (at the Library of Congress). *Catalogo da Livraria de Azevedo-Samodães* 1204. Order this item: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=58793>



Guide to Legal Writing in Shorthand with a Law Dictionary

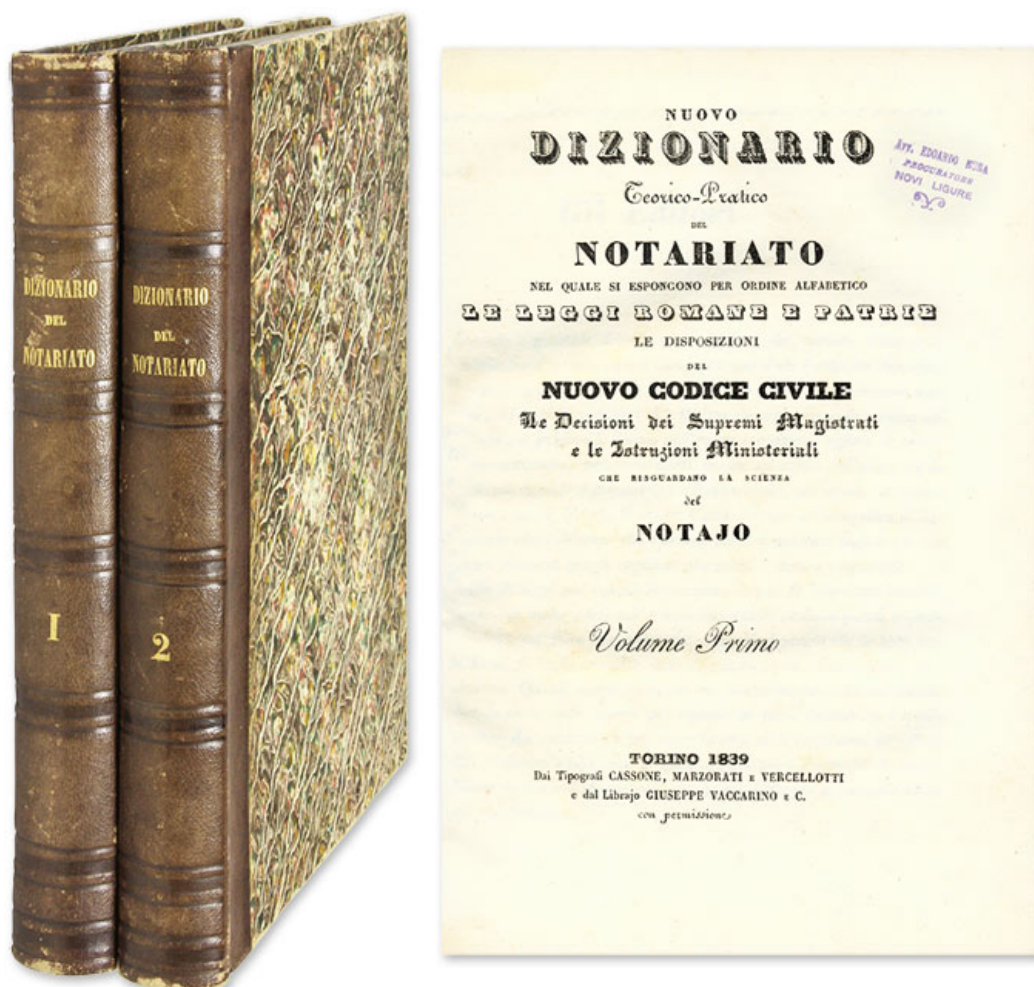
6. Botley, Samuel [1642-1696?].

Rich, Jeremiah [d.ca. 1660].

Maximum in Minimo, Or, Mr. Jeremiah Richs Pens Dexterity Completed With the Whole Terms of the Law. London: Printed for John Man, [c.1690]. 31 ff. Content on facing leaves. Two copperplate portrait frontispieces. Octavo (7" x 4-1/2").

Contemporary wrappers bound into later library buckram, gilt title to spine. Some rubbing to extremities with light wear to corners, chipping to spine ends, front joint and hinge partially cracked, library bookplates to front pastedown. Copperplate title page with architectural border, copperplate leaves, all with vignettes. Moderate toning, some foxing to text, light edgewear to preliminaries and final few leaves, embossed library stamp to foot of first frontispiece, later annotation to its verso, other library stamps to verso of title page. A solid copy of a scarce title. \$950.

* Rich was an English stenographer who published a series of manuals on shorthand writing based on the work of his uncle, William Cartwright. First published in 1659 as *The Penns Dexterity Completed*, it is the definitive exposition of the Cartwright-Rich system. Illustrated throughout with religious figures and symbols, Botley's attractive edition has a section on "the whole terms of the law." There were five editions of Botley's work, but their publication dates are not clear. English Short-Title Catalogue R24215. Order this item: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=61577>



Rare Dictionary for Notaries in the Kingdom of Piedmont-Sardinia

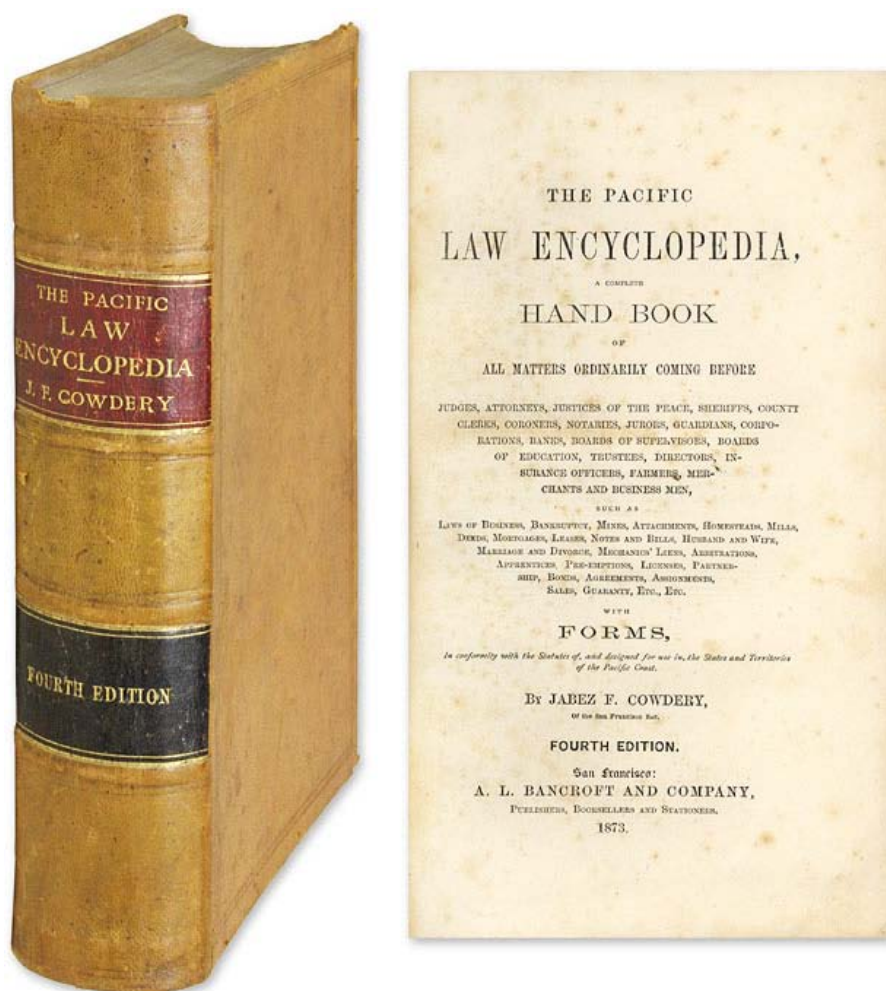
7. [Calza, Giovanni].

Nuovo Dizionario Teorico-Pratico del Notariato nel Quale si Espongono per Ordine Alfabetico le Leggi Romane e Patrie le Disposizioni del Nuovo Codice Civile, Le Decisioni dei Supremi Magistrati e le Istruzioni Ministeriali che Risguardano la Scienza del Notajo. Turin: Dai Tipografi Cassone, Marzorati e Vercellotti, 1839. Two volumes. [iv], 8, 511, [1]; 519, [1] pp. Main text in parallel columns. Quarto (10" x 7").

Contemporary quarter morocco over marbled boards, gilt titles and volume numbers to spines, speckled edges. Some rubbing to boards and extremities with wear to corners. Interior has light to moderate toning and light foxing in places. Early owner stamp to title pages, interior otherwise clean. \$1,250.

* Only edition. With indexes. Encyclopedic in scope, this is a reference for notaries in the Kingdom of Sardinia (Piedmont-Sardinia). The entries are quite detailed; several entries have sub-divisions and many contain cross-references. A Sardinian notary was an important legal officer with a role analogous to a present-day English solicitor. The Kingdom of Sardinia led the Risorgimento and its legal system was adopted by the states that comprise present-day Italy. One copy found on OCLC (at UC-Berkeley Law Library). Not in the *British Museum Catalogue*.

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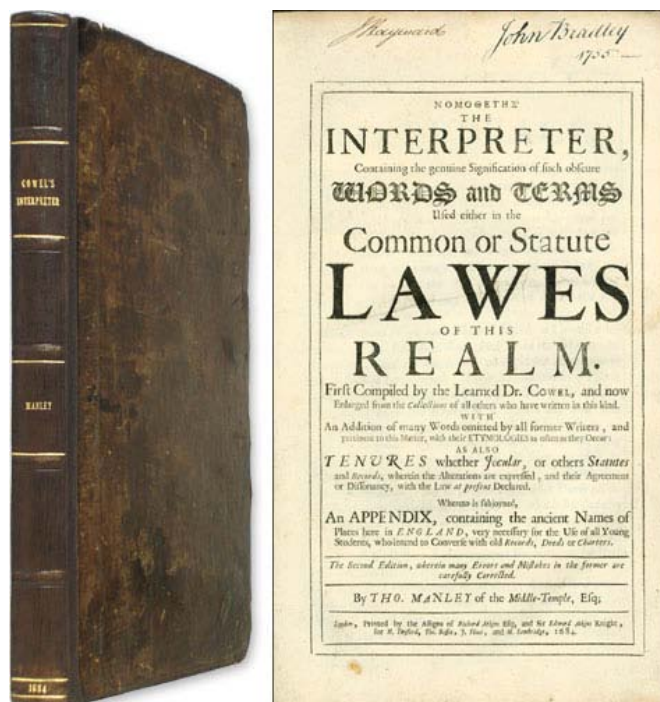
1873 Law Dictionary for Businessmen

8. Cowdery, Jabez F. [1834-1914].

The Pacific Law Encyclopedia: Complete Hand Book of all Matters Ordinarily Coming Before Judges, Attorneys, Justices of the Peace ... Farmers, Merchants and Business Men ... With Forms, in Conformity With the Statutes of, And Designed for Use in the States and Territories of the Pacific Coast. Fourth Edition. San Francisco: A. L. Bancroft and Co., 1873. [iv], iv, 814 pp. Octavo (9" x 5-1/2").

Original sheep, blind frames to boards, red and black lettering pieces to spine. Light rubbing to extremities, small chip to head of spine, some wear to corners. Moderate toning to text, light foxing to a few places, internally clean. A nice copy. \$250.

* Styled "fourth edition," this is in fact the third printing of the second, revised edition of 1871, preceded by a "third edition," i.e. second printing of the 1871 edition, published in 1872. A "third, revised edition" was published in 1875. In the Preface the author writes, "This book, as its name indicates, is an Encyclopedia, or Dictionary of Law, intended for general use, and especially for the guidance of business men... To those who are so fortunate as to have always at hand a good lawyer, who never charges for his services, this book will be of little service; to all others it will prove convenient - to many invaluable." OCLC locates 5 copies this edition in North American law libraries (Brigham Young, Columbia, Iowa State Law Library, Stanford, UC-Berkeley). Order this item: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=60829>



The Second Edition of the *Interpreter* by Manley

9. Cowel[?], John [1554-1611].

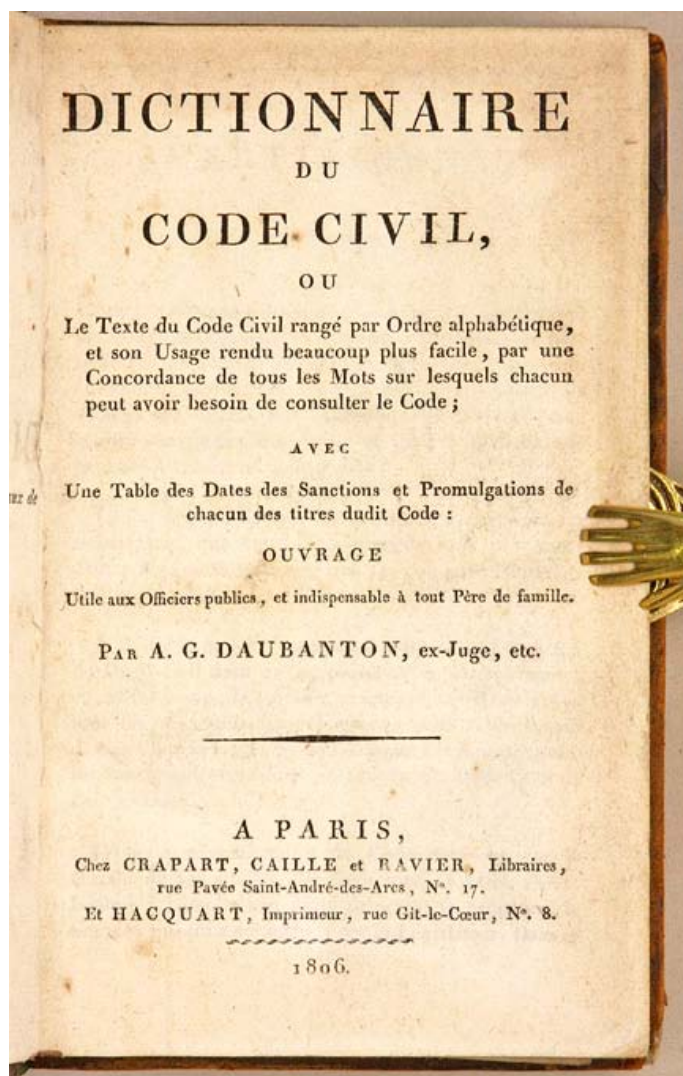
[Manley, Thomas (1628-1690), Editor].

NOMOTHETAS. *The Interpreter, Containing the Genuine Signification of Such Obscure Words and Terms Used Either in the Common or Statute Laws of this Realm. First Compiled by the Learned Dr. Cowel, and Now Enlarged from the Collections of All Others Who Have Written in This Kind. With an Addition of Many Words Omitted by All Former Writers, and Pertinent to This Matter, with Their Etymologies as Often as They Occur: As Also Tenures Whether Jocular, or Others Statutes and Records, Wherein the Alterations are Expressed, and their Agreement or Dissonancy, with the Law at Present Declared.* The Second Edition, Wherein Many Errors and Mistakes in the Former are Carefully Corrected. London: Printed by the Assigns of Richard Atkins Esq., 1684. [294] pp. Folio (12-1/2" x 7-1/2").

Contemporary calf, rebaked in period style with gilt titles and gilt-edges raised bands, endpapers renewed. Some rubbing and a few scuffs, moderate wear to edges and corners, upper corner of rear board repaired. Some wear to margins of endleaves, early signatures to margin of title page, interior otherwise remarkably fresh. A desirable copy. \$450.

* Fifth edition, second Manley edition. The *Interpreter* was considered to be the best law dictionary until Jacob's, and was, and still is, used by scholars of early English legal texts. (This is especially true of this and other later editions.) Indeed, Walker describes Cowell as "reputed the most learned civilian of his time." But its publication was not without controversy. At a time when Parliament and crown were vying for power, the Commons disapproved of Cowell's monarchical orientation, which was evident in such definitions as "King," "Parliament," "Prerogative," "Recoveries," and "Subsidies." When a joint committee of lords and councilors reviewed the work, the ensuing controversy nearly halted the affairs of government. James I intervened in fear that his own fiscal interests would not be approved by Parliament, and ordered a proclamation that imprisoned Cowell, suppressed the book and ordered all copies burned by a public hangman on March 10, 1610. Moreover, The *Interpreter* contained a quotation that criticized Littleton's scholarship, which angered Coke. It comes as no surprise that he was instrumental in the book's suppression and in Cowell's persecution. Cowley, *A Bibliography of Abridgments, Digest, Dictionaries and Indexes to the Year 1800* 175. *English Short-Title Catalogue* R634.

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A Dictionary and Digest of the Code Napoleon

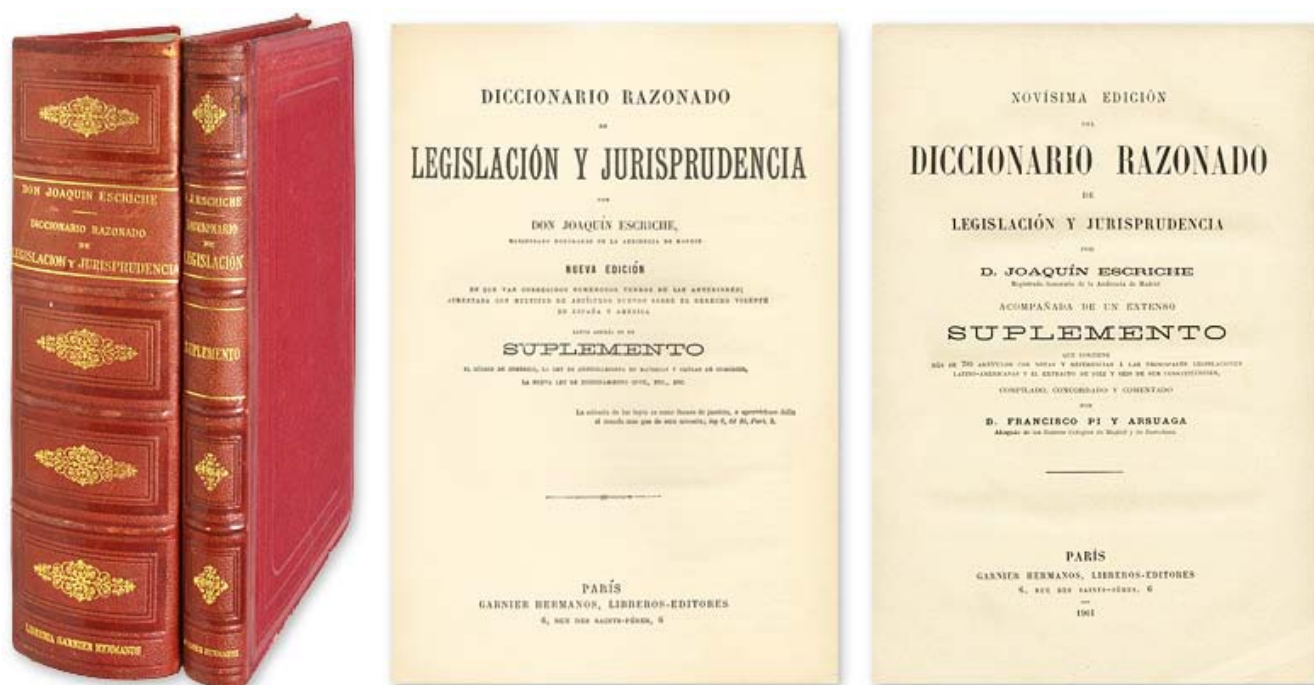
10. Daubanton, A[ntoine]-G[regoire] [1752-1813].

Dictionnaire du Code Civil, Ou, Le Texte du Code Civil Rangé par Ordre Alphabétique, Et son Usage Rendu Beaucoup plus Facile, Par une Concordance de Tous les Mots sur Lesquels Chacun peut Avoir Besoin de Consulter le Code; Avec une Table des Dates des Sanctions et Promulgations de Chacun des Titres Dudit Code: Ouvrage Utile aux Officiers Publics, Et Indispensable à tout Père de Famille. Paris: Chez Crapart, Caille et Ravier, 1806. vi, 479 pp. Main text in parallel columns. Octavo (7-1/2" x 5-1/4").

Contemporary speckled calf, rebacked in period style, gilt fillets to boards, retained lettering piece and gilt ornaments to spine, endpapers retained. Moderate toning to text, some leaves have light foxing, light soiling to title page. A handsome copy of a rare title. \$950.

* Only edition. This book was published two years after the enactment of the Code Napoleon. Intended to familiarize readers with the new code of laws, the book contains a comprehensive dictionary of its terms, each citing the appropriate paragraph. This is followed by a tabular outline summary of the code. This is a scarce title. OCLC locates 8 copies, 1 in North America, at the Library of Congress. Another copy located at George Washington University Law School. Order this item: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=66767>

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Eminent Nineteenth-Century Spanish Law Dictionary

11. Escriche, Joaquin [1784-1847].

Diccionario Razonado de Legislacion y Jurisprudencia. Nueva Edicion en que van Corregidos Numerosos Yerro de las Anteriores; Aumentada con Multitud de Articulos Nuevos Sobre el Derecho Vigente en Espana y America. Lleva Ademas en un Suplemento elCodigo Comercio, La Ley de Enjuiciamiento en Materias y Causas de Comercio, La Nueva Ley de Enjuiciamiento Civil, Etc., Etc. Paris: Garnier Hermanos, [1901]. vii, 1787 pp. Main text in parallel columns.

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Escriche, Joaquin.

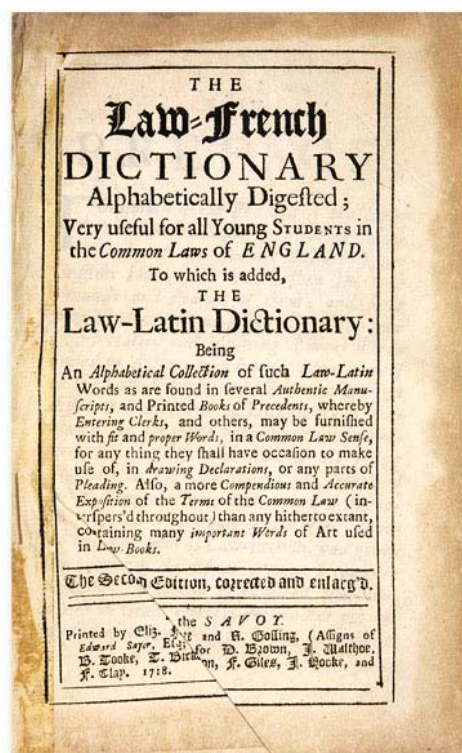
Pi y Arsuaga, Francisco, Editor.

Novisima Edicion del Diccionario Razonado de Legislacion y Jurisprudencia. Acompanada de un Extenso Suplemento que Contiene mas de 700 Articulos con Notas y Referencias a las Principales Legislaciones Latino-Americanas y el Extracto de Diez y Seis de Sus Constituciones, Compilado, Concordado y Comentado por D. Francisco Pi y Arsuaga. Paris: Garnier Hermanos, 1901. viii, 500 pp. Main text in parallel columns.

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* First published in 1831, this eminent dictionary went through several editions in the nineteenth century and reached its latest edition in 1998. Along with imprints issued in Madrid and Paris were several issued by Latin American publishers in Mexico City, Caracas, Valparaiso, Santiago and Bogota. It is a comprehensive work with lengthy descriptions. The *Diccionario* has an appendix that compares the Spanish constitutions of 1869 and 1876. As their titles indicate, our volumes have supplemental material about Latin America. All editions are scarce. OCLC locates 2 copies identical to ours, one in North America (at the University of Michigan Law School). These editions not in the *British Museum Catalogue*.

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Final Edition of the First Law-French Dictionary

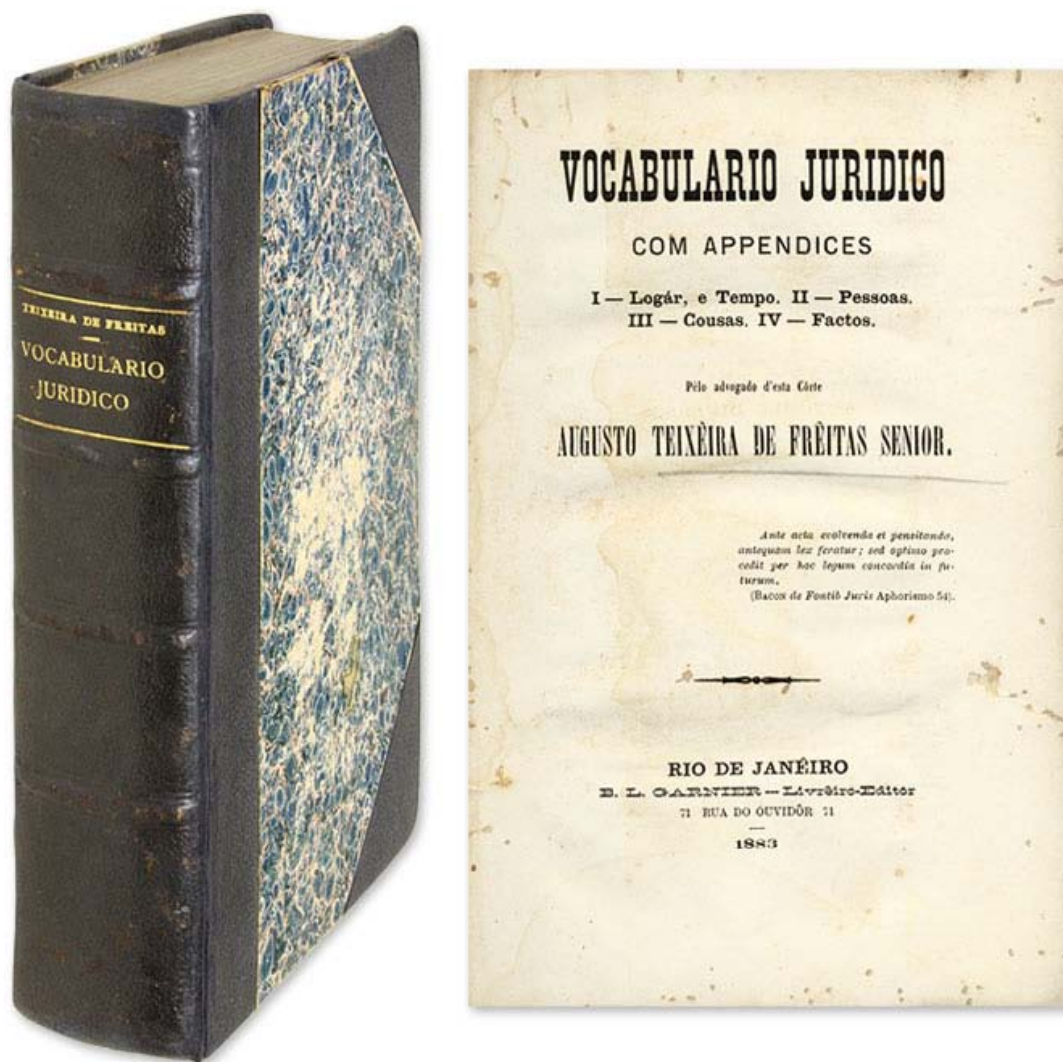
12. [F.O.].

The Law-French Dictionary Alphabetically Digested; Very Useful for All Young Students in the Common Laws of England. To Which is Added, The Law-Latin Dictionary: Being an Alphabetical Collection of Such Law-Latin Words as Are Found in Several Authentic Manuscripts, And Printed Books of Precedents, Whereby Entering-Clerks, And Others, May be Furnished with Fit and Proper Words, In a Common Law Sense, For Any Thing They Shall Have Occasion to Make Use of, In Drawing Declarations, Or Any Parts of Pleading. Also, A More Compendious and Accurate Exposition of the Terms of the Common Law (Interspers'd Throughout) Than in Any Hitherto Extant, Containing Many Important Words of Art Used in Law Books. [London]: Printed by Eliz. Nutt and R. Gosling, 1718. [154]; [492] pp. Front free endpaper and half-title lacking. Two volumes in one, each with title page. Text in parallel columns. Octavo (7-3/8" x 4-1/2").

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* Second and final edition, corrected and enlarged, without the F.O. authorship of the first edition. First published in 1700, this landmark work was the first dictionary written to aid lawyers in the translation of the Year Books, old deeds and other early documents. Each definition carries one or more references to examples in works by such authors as Brook, Coke, Crompton, Fitzherbert, Littleton and Plowden. The second part, a Latin dictionary, aimed to assist attorneys in the drafting of pleadings. *English Short-Title Catalogue* T146978.

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Rare Nineteenth-Century Brazilian Law Dictionary

13. Freitas, Augusto Teixeira de [1816-1883], 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 *Esboco deCodigo 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: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=57681>



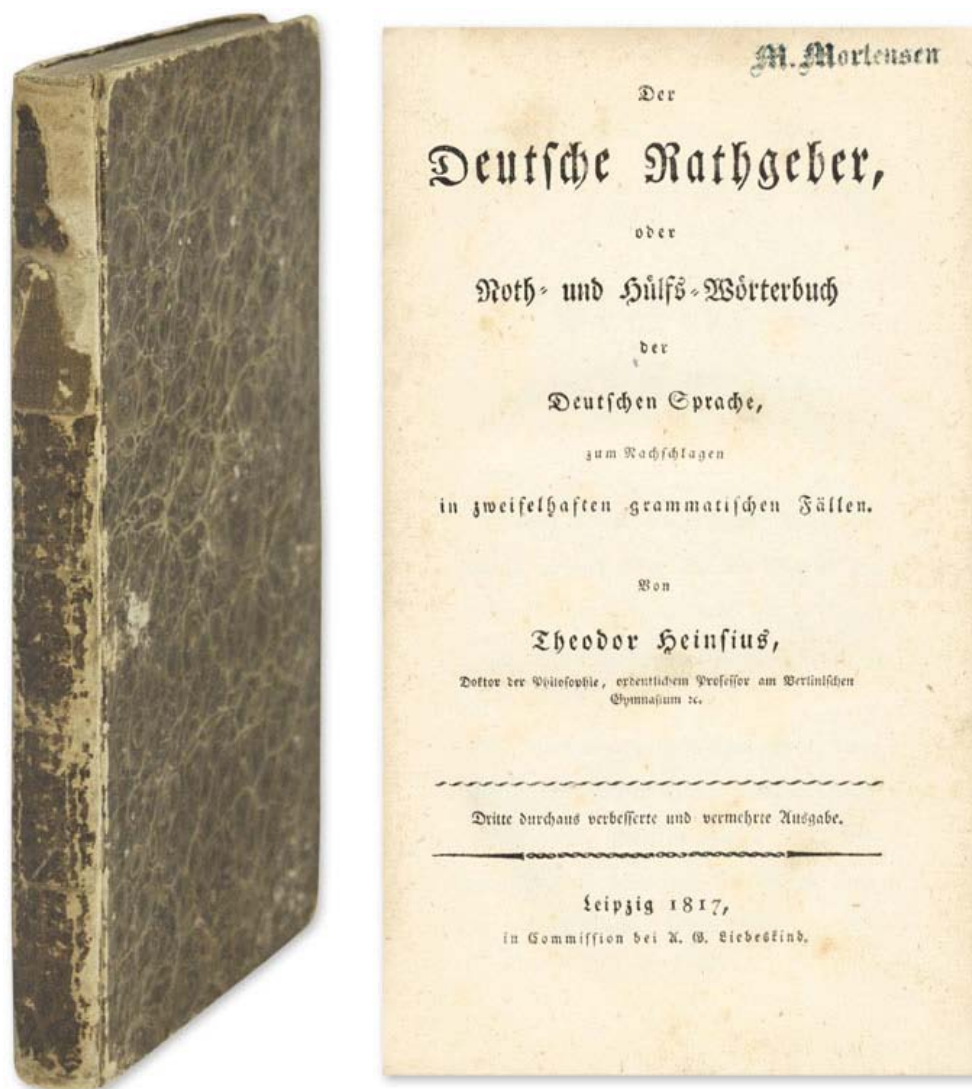
Sixteenth-Century Edition of
Three Classic Legal Reference Works

14. Haloander, Gregor [1501-1531], Editor.
[Wernherus of Schussenried (15th. C.).
[Azo, Portius (fl. 1150-1230)].

Modus Legendi Abbreviaturas in Utroque Iure tam Civili Quam Pontifico Occurrentes, Nunc Recens Diligentius quam Antehac Recognitus atque in Lucem Aeditus. Cui in Gratiam et Usum Iuris Candidatorum Recenti Studio Accessere Legum Flosculi, Nunc Demum Integritati Suae Restituti. Brocardica Iuris, Seu Verius Communes Iurium Sententia, Serie Alphabetica Digesta, & Repurgata. Cologne: Apud Petrum Horst, 1577. 163 ff. Three parts with continuous pagination. Octavo (6" x 3-3/4").

Contemporary limp vellum, later hand-lettered paper title label to spine, edges rouged. Moderate soiling, a few inkspots to front board, binding slightly cocked, light wear to corners, hinges starting. Moderate toning to text, light browning in places, light foxing to some leaves. Tiny early owner signature to head of title page, "Num. 15" in same hand to front pastedown, some leaves have early underlining, tick marks and brief annotations. Ex-library. Shelf label to foot of spine, small inkstamp to front free endpaper. An attractive copy. \$1,500.

* This book collects three important early legal reference works. First published around 1476, *Modus Legendi Abbreviaturas* is a dictionary of abbreviations compiled by the fifteenth-century jurist Wernherus of Schussenried. First published in 1497, *Flores Legum* is an anonymous collection of maxims arranged alphabetically. Attributed to Portius Azo, the *Brocardica Iuris* is a legal handbook. These three titles were often published together or bound together by owners. OCLC locates 6 copies of this imprint on North America, 2 in law libraries (Harvard, UT-Austin). *Verzeichnis der im Deutschen Sprachbereich Erschienenen Drucke des 16. Jahrhunderts* M5761. Order this item: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=65439>



Useful Tool for Dealing with Nineteenth-Century German Legal Documents

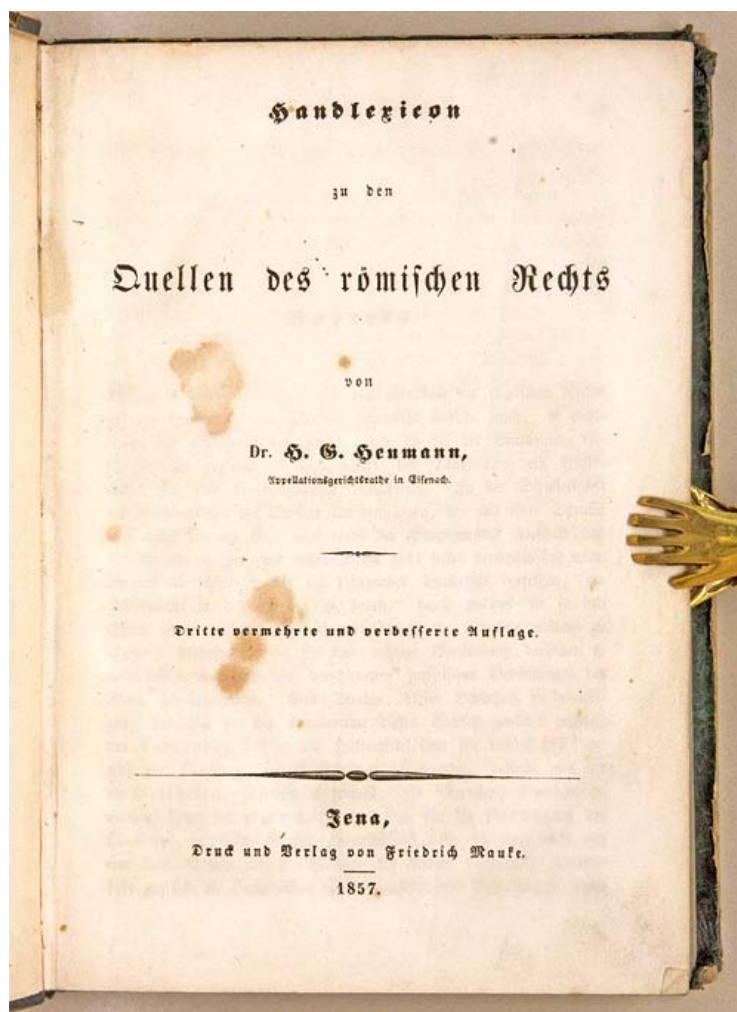
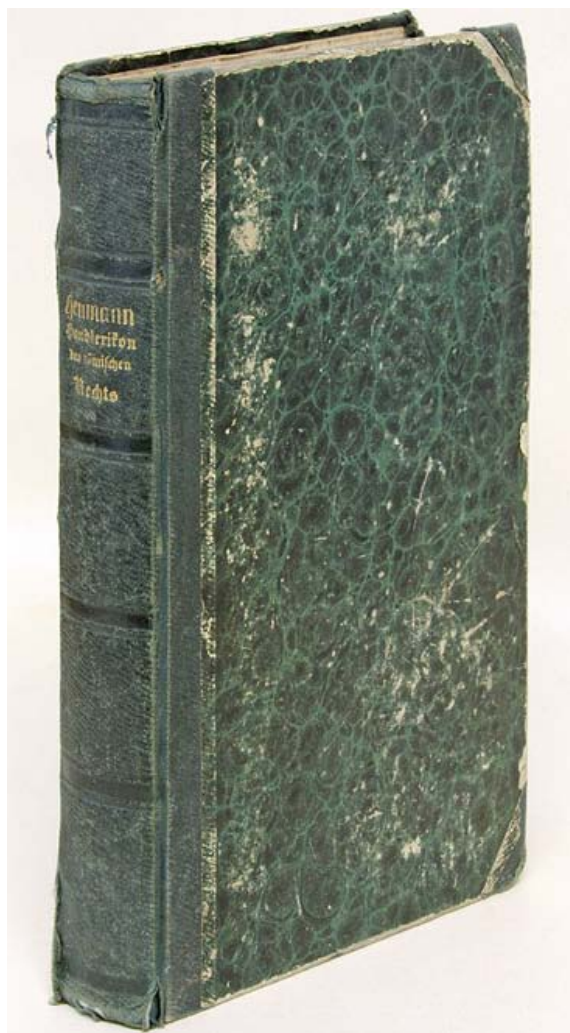
15. Heinsius, [Otto Friedrich] Theodor [1770-1849].

Der Deutsche Rathgeber, Oder Noth- und Hülfswörterbuch der Deutschen Sprache, zum Nachschlagen in Zweifelhafte[n] Grammatischen Fällen. Rechtschreibung und Wortsugung in Allan Zweifelhafte[n] Fällen. 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. *British Museum Catalogue* (Compact Edition) 11:1108.

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**Scarce German
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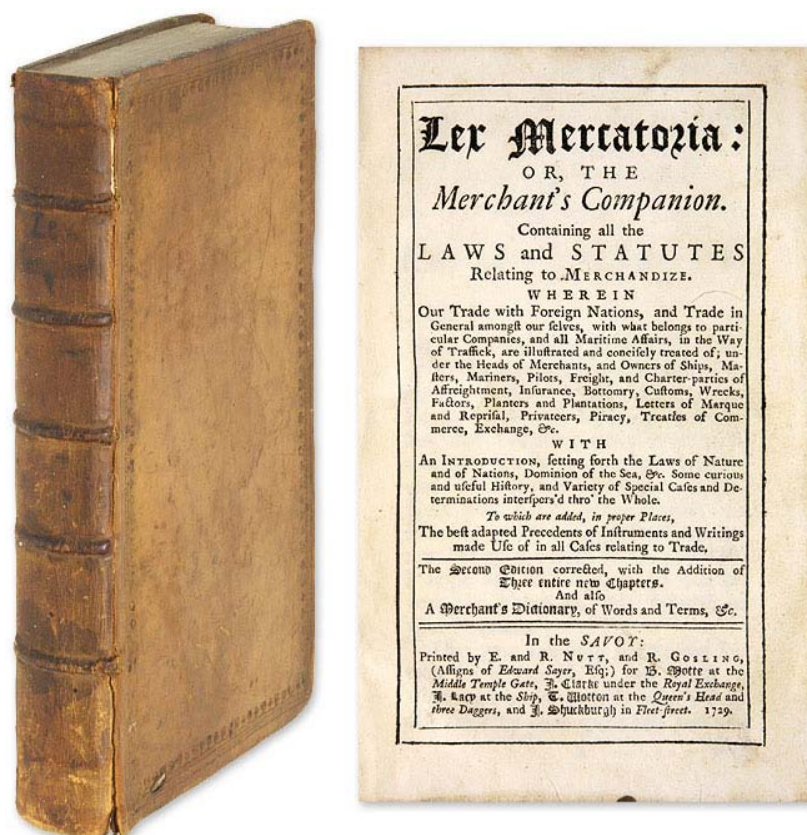
16. Heumann, [H]ermann [G]ottlieb.

Handlexicon zu den Quellen des Römischen Rechts. Jena: Druck und Verlag von Friedrich Mauke, 1857. [iv], 646, [1] pp. Main text in parallel columns. Octavo (8-1/2" x 5-3/4").

Cotemporary three-quarter pebbled cloth over marbled boards. Some rubbing to boards, heavier rubbing to extremities with some fraying to spine ends, corners bumped and somewhat worn. Some toning to text, light foxing in a few places, early owner signatures to front free endpaper. \$200.

* Third edition, revised and expanded. This useful dictionary of terms in Roman law with references to passages in the *Corpus Juris Civilis* and other sources was first published in 1846 as *Handlexicon zum Corpus Juris Civilis: Nach den Quellen Bearbeitet*. The fourth and final edition was published in 1884. All are scarce, especially in North America. OCLC locates 3 copies of the revised and expanded third edition in North American libraries (Columbia, George Washington University, University of North Carolina). This edition not in the *British Museum Catalogue*.

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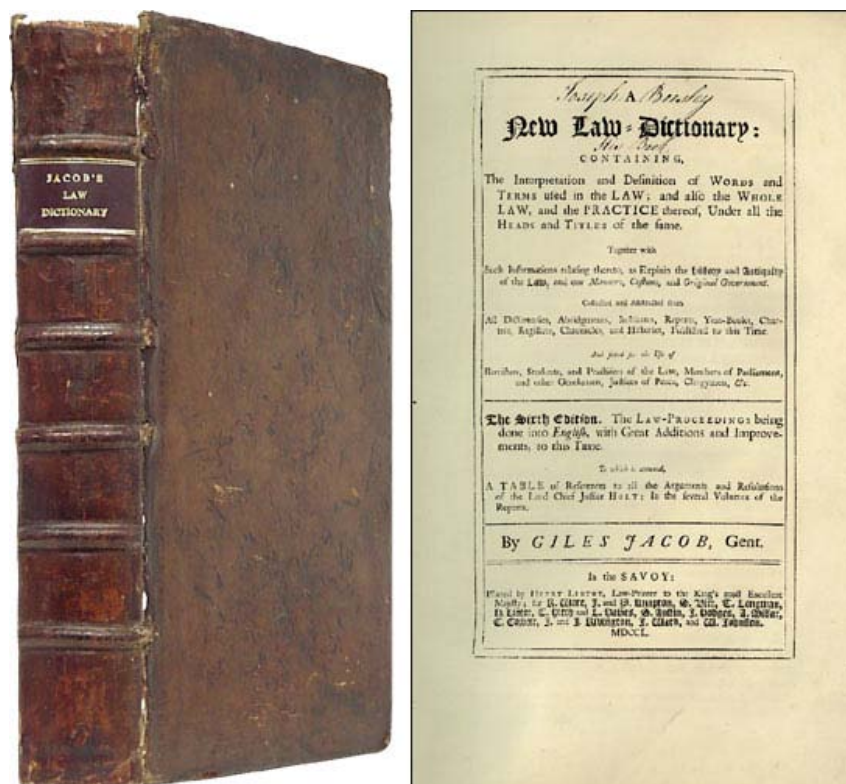
With A "Merchants's Dictionary of Words and Terms"

17. [Jacob, Giles (1686-1744)].

Lex Mercatoria: Or, The Merchant's Companion. Containing all the Laws and Statutes Relating to Merchandize. Wherein Our Trade with Foreign Nations, and Trade in General Amongst Our Selves, With What Belongs to Particular Companies, And all Maritime Affairs, In the way of Traffick, Are Illustrated and Concisely Treated of; Under the Heads of Merchants, And Owners of Ships, Masters, Mariners, Pilots, Freight, and Charter-Parties of Affreightment, Insurance, Bottomry, Customs, Wrecks, Factors, Planters and Plantations, Letters of Marque and Reprisal, Privateers, Piracy, Treaties of Commerce, Exchange, &c. With an Introduction, Setting Forth the Laws of Nature and of Nations, Dominion of the Sea, &c. Some Curious and Useful History, And Variety of Special Cases and Determinations Interspers'd Thro' the Whole. To Which are Added, in Proper Places, The Best Adapted Precedents of Instruments and Writings Made Use of in All Cases Relating to Trade. [London]: Printed by E. and R. Nutt [et al.] for B. Motte [et al.], 1729. [xii], 404, [12] pp. Octavo (7-1/2" x 5").

Contemporary calf, blind fillets and rules to boards, raised bands to spine, gilt dentelles to board edges. Light rubbing to boards, moderate rubbing to extremities, joints and hinges starting. Light toning to text, negligible foxing to a few leaves, internally clean. A handsome copy. \$1,000.

* Second and final edition, "Corrected, with the Addition of Three Entire New Chapters, And Also A Merchant's Dictionary, of Words and Terms, &c." Jacob, best-known for his *New Law-Dictionary*, was the most prolific English legal writer of the eighteenth century. Although he was interested in boosting sales by attracting the widest audience possible, Jacob was also an idealist who believed that widespread knowledge of the law would help create a more just society. This is the goal of *Lex Mercatoria* (1718) and several other publications, such as *Every Man His Own Lawyer* (1736) and *Treatise of Laws* (1721). Sweet & Maxwell, *A Legal Bibliography of the British Commonwealth* 1:522 (46). *English Short-Title Catalogue* T137820. Order this item: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=64182>



1750 Edition of Jacob's Seminal Dictionary

18. Jacob, Giles [1686-1744].

[Holt, Sir John (1642-1710)].

A New Law-Dictionary: Containing, The Interpretation and Definition of Words and Terms used in the Law; and Also the Whole Law, and the Practice Thereof, Under All the Heads and Titles of the Same. Together With Such Informations Relating Thereto, as Explain the History and Antiquity of the Law, and Our Manners, Customs, and Original Government. Collected and Abstracted From All Dictionaries, Abridgments, Institutes, Reports, Year-Books, Charters, Registers, Chronicles, and Histories, Published to This Time. And Fitted for the Use of Barristers, Students, and Practisers of the Law, Members of Parliament, and Other Gentlemen, Justices of the Peaces, Clergymen, &c. The Law-Proceedings Being Done Into English, with Great Additions and Improvements to this Time. To Which is Annexed, a Table of References to All the Arguments and Resolutions of the Lord Chief Justice Holt; in the Several Volumes of the Reports. London: Printed by Henry Lintot, 1750. Unpaginated. Printed in double columns. Folio (14" x 9").

Contemporary calf, raised bands, blind-stamped fillets to boards, later lettering piece. Wear to edges and corners, scuffs to boards and backstrip, chipping to spine ends, boards partially detached but secure. Early owner inscription to front free endpaper, another to title page, interior otherwise clean and fresh. \$450.

* Sixth edition. According to Cowley, the *New Law-Dictionary* (First edition, 1729) was both Jacob's masterpiece and "an entirely new departure in legal literature" that provided a model for several subsequent efforts. In contrast to earlier works, each entry summarizes all of the laws relating to the subject and offers extensive interpretive commentary. Jacob was also careful to omit obsolete terms. It was recognized almost immediately that Jacob had created a highly useful legal encyclopedia that was both more detailed and concise than any other abridgment of the period. An extremely popular work that went through twelve editions by 1800, it offers unparalleled insights into Anglo-American law during the eighteenth century. Cowley, *A Bibliography of Abridgements, Digests, Dictionaries and Indexes to the Year 1800* xc-xci, 244. Sweet & Maxwell, *A Legal Bibliography of the British Commonwealth* 1:9 (33).

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Two Important Early Legal Reference Works

19. [Jodocus of Erfurt, Attributed].

Vocabularius Iuris Utriusque. [Strasbourg: Georg Husner, 27 May 1500]. Collation: a8 b6 c8 d-x6. 130 ff. Complete. Text in parallel columns.

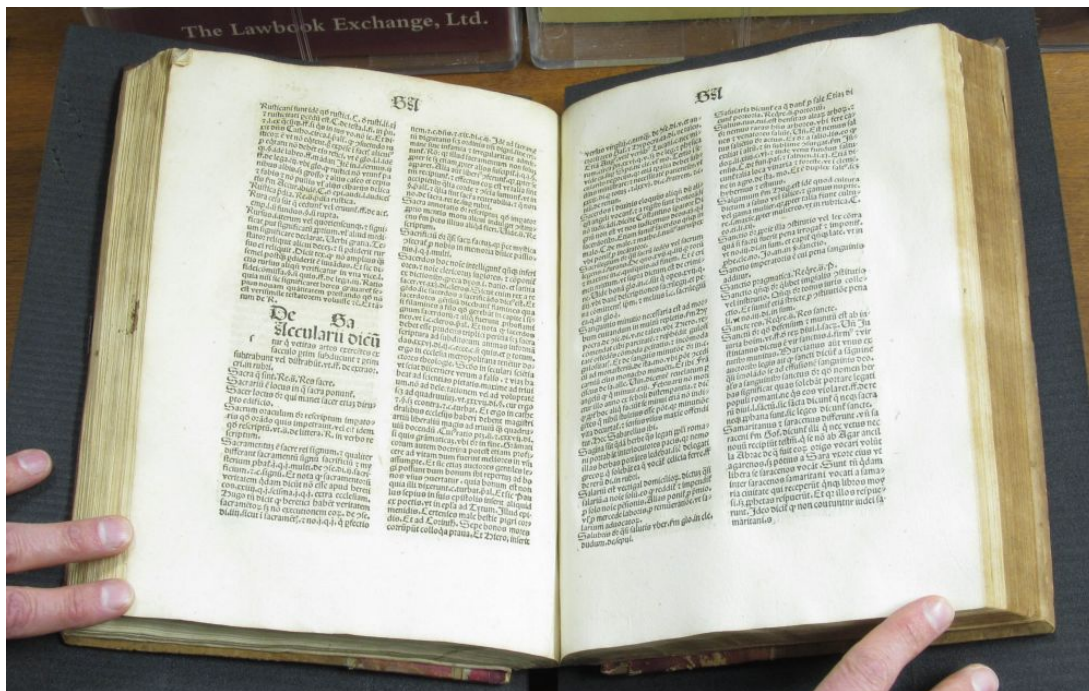
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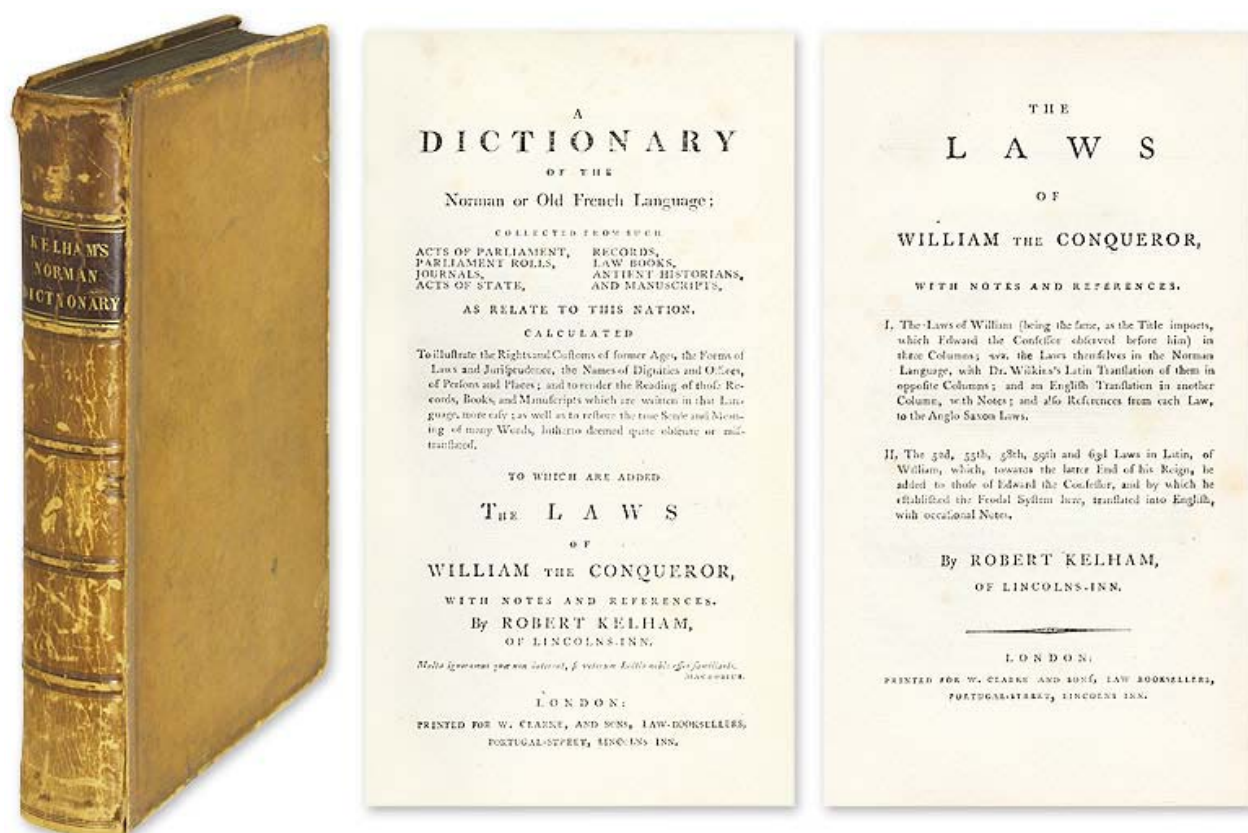
Formulare Registrorum Seu Terminorum Observandorum in Curia Romana: Noviter Impressum Apprime Utile Practicam Nancisci Cupientibus. [Leipzig: Wolfgang Stockel, 19 March, 1506]. Collation: [*]2(-*2) a6 +*2 b6 C-K6. [ii], lix, [1] ff. Complete. Text in parallel columns.

Folio (10-1/2" x 8"). Contemporary half blind-tooled deerskin over wooden boards, remains of brass fore-edge clasp, somewhat later re-staining of spine and addition of lettering piece. Some rubbing to extremities, a few cracks to spine, some chipping and a few minor tears to foot. Text printed in Gothic type, *Vocabularius* with initial spaces with printed guide letters. Light soiling and stains in places, light toning to *Vocabularius*, *Formulare* evenly browned some trimming to headlines, final leaf (colophon) used as rear pastedown. Owner inscription (of the Jesuit house of Millstatt [Carinthia]) to head of a2, interior otherwise clean. Appealing copies in a handsome contemporary binding. \$13,500.

* A work of great authority, the *Vocabularius*, as it is popularly known, is usually attributed to Jodocus, a jurist associated with the University of Erfurt. First published around 1474 in Basel, this highly respected reference is a collection of terms dealing with the *Ius Commune* taken from such late-scholastic texts as the *Vocabularius Stuttgardiensis* (1432), the *Collectio Terminorum Legalium* (c. 1400), and the *Introductorium pro Studio Sacrorum Canonum* of Hermann von Schildesch (c. 1330). The second work is a well-known formulary (vocabulary and form book) on procedure in the papal courts produced for the German market. The first edition has not been determined, but two incunable editions with similar titles were printed in Rome. *Vocabularius*: The ISTC locates 5 copies of this imprint in North America (Huntington Library, which owns two copies, Ohio State University, UC-Berkeley Law Library, University of Kentucky). Goff, *Incunabula in American Libraries* V358; *Formularium*: OCLC locates no copies of this imprint in North America. *Verzeichnis der im Deutschen Sprachbereich Erschienenen Drucke des 16. Jahrhunderts* F1893.

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Pioneering Law-French Dictionary that Includes a Treatise on Early Anglo-Saxon Laws

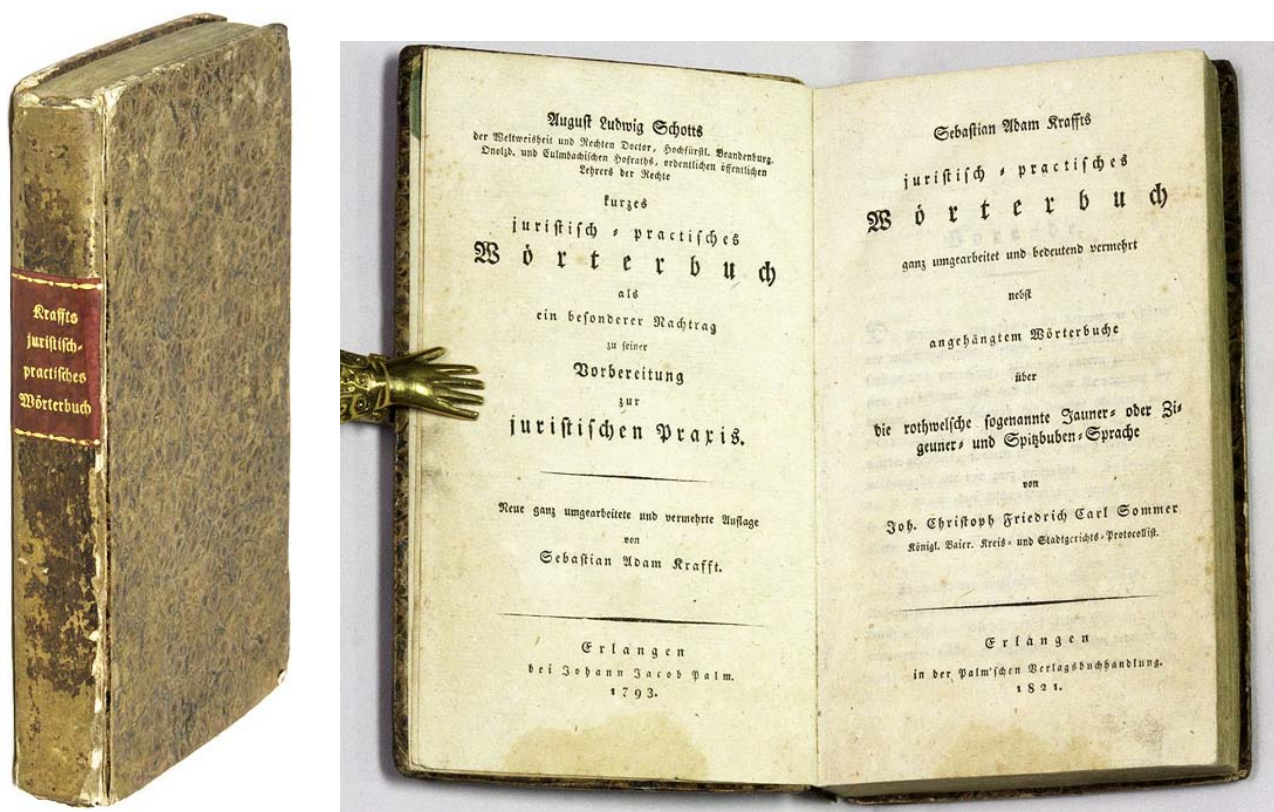
20. Kelham, Robert [1717-1808].

A Dictionary of the Norman or Old French Language; Collected From Such Acts of Parliament, Parliament Rolls, Journals, Acts of State, Records, Law Books, Antient Historians, And Manuscripts, As Relate to this Nation. Calculated To Illustrate the Rights and Customs of Former Ages, The Forms of Laws and Jurisprudence, The Names of Dignities and Offices, of Persons and Places; And to Render the Reading of Those Records, More Easy; As Well as Restore the True Sense and Meaning of Many Words, Hitherto Deemed Quite Obscure or Mistranslated. To Which are Added The Laws of William the Conqueror, With Notes and References. London: Printed for W. Clarke, and Sons, n.d. [c.1800]. Two volumes in one, each with title page and individual pagination. vii, 259, [1]; xii, 88 pp. Octavo (8" x 5").

Contemporary calf, blind frames to boards, raised bands and lettering piece to spine. Some rubbing to extremities with some wear to spine ends, joints starting at ends, hinges cracked but secure. Armorial bookplate (of R. Townley Parker, 1858) to front pastedown, another (of Reginald Arthur Tatton) to front free endpaper. Toning, light foxing to a few leaves, internally clean. \$400.

* Second edition. This pioneering work was not superseded until the twentieth century. In 1843 it was reprinted and appended to Bouvier's *Law Dictionary*. The second part containing the laws of William the Conqueror is printed in three columns containing the text in Norman, Latin translations by a Dr. Wilkins and English translations by Kelham. "Though far from complete, it is the best work of the Kind" (Marvin). The ESTC locates 6 copies in the British Isles, 8 in North America, with no copy found in a law library; it notes: "Maxted says the 'W. Clarke and Sons' imprint begins from 1802; but title page looks [1800?]." Marvin, *Legal Bibliography* 435. This edition not in Sweet & Maxwell.

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Rare Nineteenth-Century
German Dictionary of Criminal Slang

21. Krafft, Sebastian Adam.

[Schott, August Ludwig].

Sommer, Johann Christoph Friedrich Carl, Editor.

Sebastian Adam Krafft's Juristisch-Practisches Wörterbuch, Ganz Umgearbeitet und Bedeutend Vermehrt Nebst Angehängtem Wörterbuche über die Rothwelsche Sogenannte Jauner- oder Zigeuner- und Spitzbuben-Sprache. Erlangen: In der Palm'schen Verlagsbuchhandlung, 1821. [i], viii, 365, [1] pp. Main text in parallel columns. Octavo (8" x 4-1/2").

Contemporary marbled board, calf lettering piece to spine. Light rubbing to boards, moderate rubbing to extremities, heavier rubbing to spine with some loss to ends, joints just starting, corners bumped and somewhat worn, rear free endpaper glued to rear pastedown, contemporary book seller ticket to front pastedown, price annotation by that bookseller to front free endpaper. Light toning to text, somewhat heavier in places, small faint stains to some leaves, internally clean. An appealing copy of a rare title. \$2,000.

* Only edition. Edited by Sommer, this detailed dictionary of "the secret language and jargon of criminals, gypsies and other scoundrels" is based on a book published in 1793 as *August Ludwig Schotts Kurzes Juristisch-Practisches Wörterbuch*. The text of the 1793 title page, listing Scott as the compiler and Krafft as the editor, is on a leaf facing the title page. It suggests the book was published at an earlier date without Krafft's assistance, but we have not been able to locate any copies. It may have been a work that circulated in manuscript copies. Schott was a law professor and state official in Brandenburg, Sommer was a state official in Bavaria. We have not been able to locate any details about Krafft. OCLC locates 3 copies in North America (Cleveland Public Library, Michigan State University, Trinity College). Huelke-Etzler, *Verbrechen, Polizei, Prozesse: Ein Verzeichnis von Büchern und Kleineren Schriften in Deutscher Sprache* 2090.

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Seventeenth-Century Italian Manuscript Law Dictionary

22. [Manuscript].
[Law Dictionary].

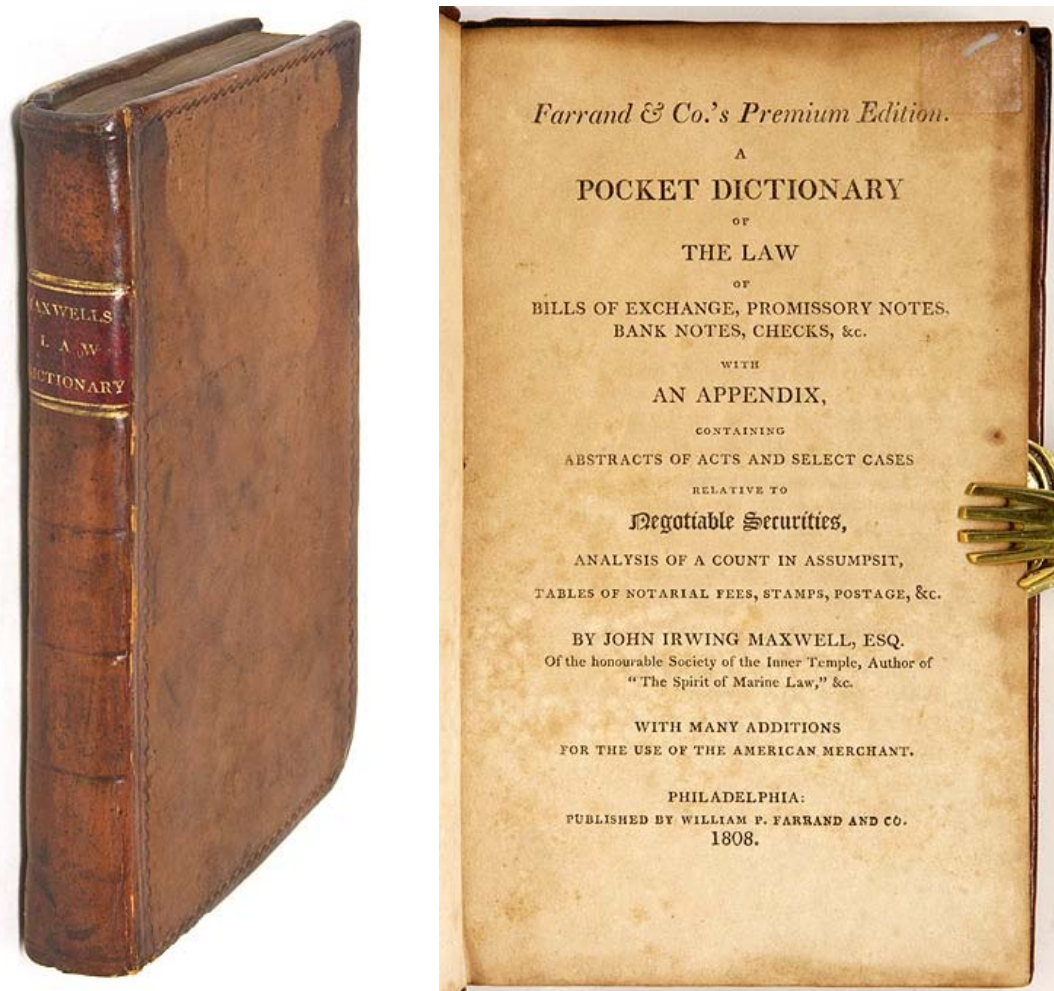
Repertorium Universale [Spine Title]. [Amandola, Italy, c.1750]. [500] pp. Quarto (10-3/4" x 8").

Contemporary vellum, early calligraphic title to spine, untrimmed edges, large hand-colored arms of owner to front pastedown. Light soiling and some edgewear, heavier wear to fore-edge of rear board, some cracks to text block, a few signatures partially detached. Moderate toning, faint dampstaining to first half of text block, small holes to a few leaves at beginning of text. Text in fine neat hand to rectos and versos of most leaves. \$3,500.

* Probably compiled in the mid-eighteenth century, this alphabetically arranged manuscript dictionary of terms in Roman, canon and feudal law was possibly compiled by the owner named above the coat of arms on the front pastedown: Mattia Toti, praetor of Amandola, a municipality in the Province of Fermo in the Marche region of Italy founded in 1248.

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Only American Edition of Maxwell's Commercial Law Dictionary

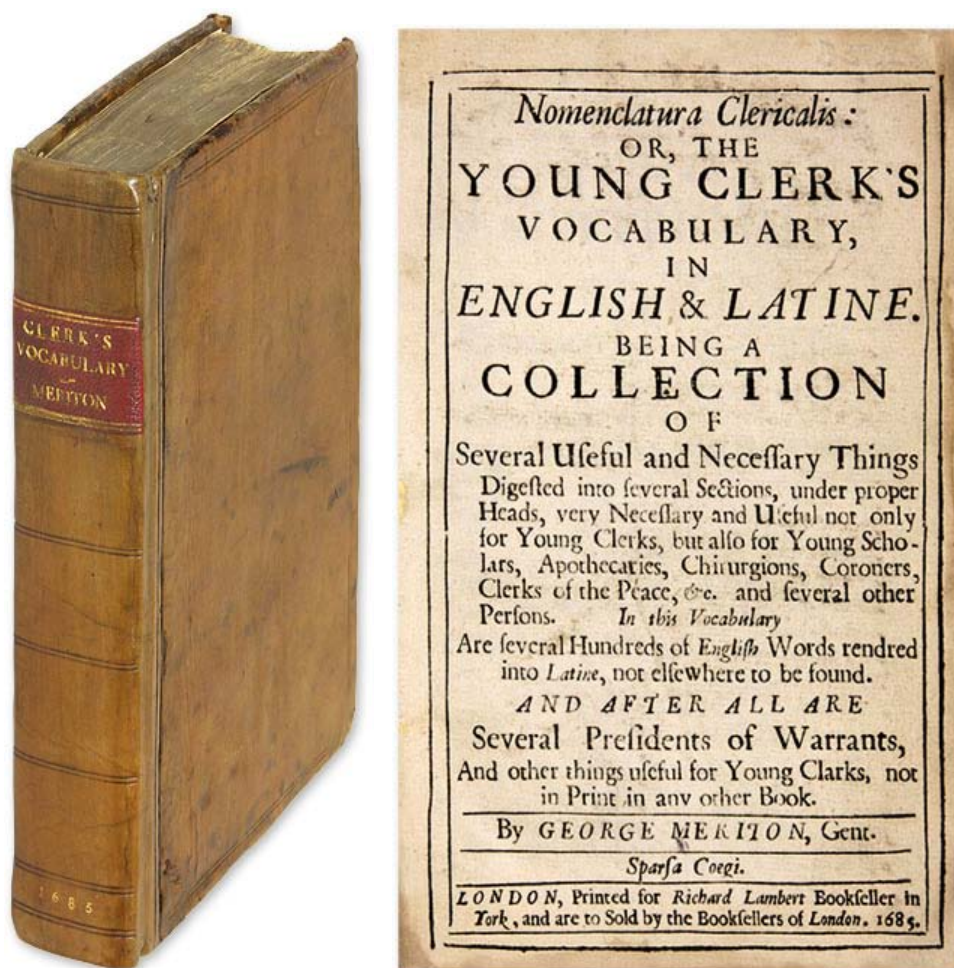
23. Maxwell, John Irving.

A Pocket Dictionary of the Law of Bills of Exchange, Promissory Notes, Bank Notes, Checks, &c. With an Appendix, Containing Abstracts of Acts and Select Cases Relative to Negotiable Securities, Analysis of a Count in Assumpsit, Tables of Notarial Fees, Stamps, Postage, &c. With Many Additions for the Use of the American Merchant. Philadelphia: Published by William P. Farrand and Co., 1808. [xv], [1], 251 pp. Octavo (7" x 4-1/4").

Contemporary calf, blind fillets to boards, lettering piece and blind fillets to spine. Light rubbing to extremities, corners bumped, recent owner bookplate to front pastedown, negligible faint dampstaining to front board. Moderate toning to text, somewhat heavier in places, minor wormholes near upper corner of preliminaries and a few other leaves, chip to fore-edge of Leaf X4 (pp. 233-234) with minor loss to text, legibility not affected, very faint dampstaining to a few leaves. Early owner signature and annotations to front free endpaper, interior otherwise clean. A nice copy. \$750.

* Only American edition. First published in London in 1802, this is an unusual alphabetical compendium dealing strictly with matters of commerce, such as bills of exchange and promissory notes. Maxwell was also the author of *The Spirit of Maritime Laws* and the delightfully titled *Hints for Protecting the Public Against the Extortion and Insolence of Hackney-Coachmen*. Cohen, *Bibliography of Early American Law* 2551.

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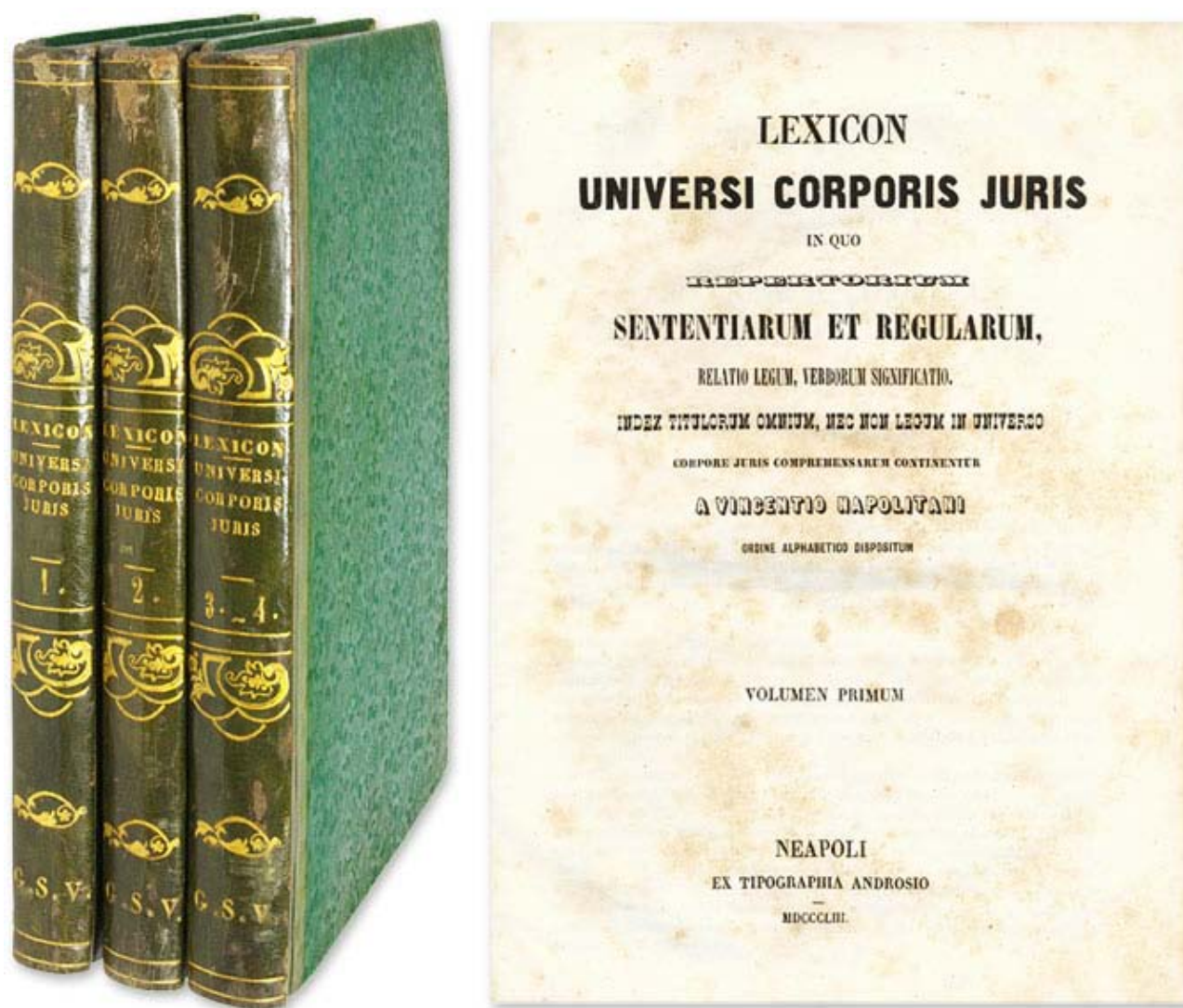
"The Young Clerk's Vocabulary"

24. Meriton, George [1634-1711].

Nomenclatura Clericalis: Or, The Young Clerk's Vocabulary, In English & Latine, Being a Collection of Several Useful and Necessary Things Digested into Several Sections, Under Proper Heads, Very Necessary and Useful not Only for Young Clerks, But Also for Young Scholars, Apothecaries, Chirurgions, Coroners, Clerks of the Peace, &c. And Several Other Persons. In this Vocabulary are Several Hundreds of English Words Rendred into Latine, Not Elsewhere to be Found. And After all are Several Presidents of Warrants, And Other Things Useful for Young Clerks, Not in Print in Any Other Book. London: Printed for Richard Lambert, 1685. [iii], v, [1], v, [1], 128, 127-238, 299-474 pp. Text in English with parallel Latin translation. Octavo (5-3/4" x 3-3/4").

Contemporary calf, rebaked in period style, blind rules to boards, lettering piece and blind fillets to spine, endpapers renewed. Light toning to text, somewhat heavier in places, faint dampstaining to foot of text block, light foxing to a few leaves. \$1,950.

* Only edition. Meriton was a lawyer and a prodigious writer on a wide range of legal and non-legal topics. Born in the North Riding of Yorkshire, he is also remembered for his dialect poem *The Praise of Yorkshire Ale* (1683). *Nomenclatura Clericalis* is a wide-ranging glossary of legal terms in English with their Latin equivalents. Not restricted to legal terms, it has sections devoted to such fields as botany, medicine, food and commerce. The final section is a collection of precedents. OCLC locates 2 copies in North American law libraries (Harvard, University of Pennsylvania). *English Short-Title Catalogue* R23284. Order this item: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=62362>



Rare Nineteenth-Century Italian Law Dictionary

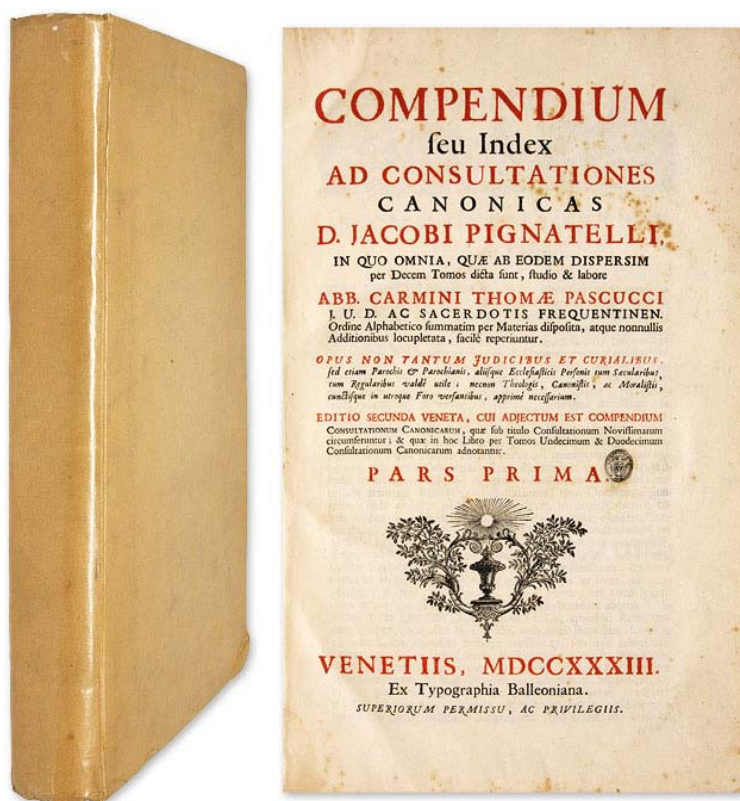
25. Napolitani, Vincentio [1814-1886].

Lexicon Universi Corporis Juris in Quo Repertorium Sententiarum et Regularum, Relatio Legum, Verborum Significatio, Index Titulorum Omnium, Nec non Legum in Universo Corpore Juris Comprehensarum Continentur. Naples: Ex Tipographia Androsio, 1853-56. Four volumes in three books. Main text in parallel columns. Quarto (10" x 7-3/4").

Contemporary quarter calf over patterned boards, gilt titles and ornaments to spines, speckled edges. Some rubbing to boards and extremities, stains to front board of Volume II. Toning, occasional foxing, faint dampstaining in places, internally clean. \$2,500.

* Only edition. With indexes. Devoted to Roman and canon law, this work appears to have been produced as an aid for practicing attorneys. It contains definitions, phrase definitions and maxims. Its brief entries refer the reader to passages in the *Corpus Juris Civilis* and *Corpus Juris Canonici*. OCLC locates 3 copies worldwide, 2 in North America (at the law libraries of Harvard and UC-Berkeley). Not in the *British Museum Catalogue*.

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Fascinating Eighteenth-Century Encyclopedia of Canon Law

26. Pignatelli, Giacomo [1625-1698].

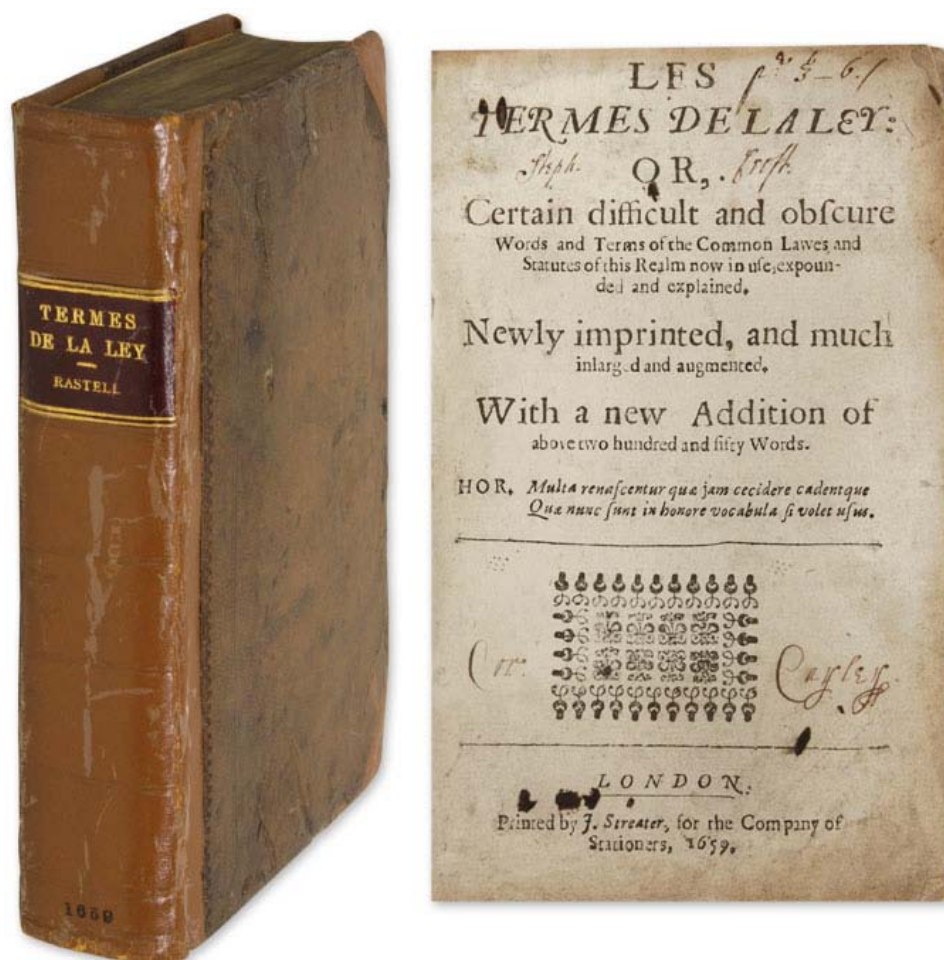
Pascucci, Carmine Tommaso [1653-1701], Editor.

Compendium seu Index ad Consultationes Canonicas, In Quo Omnia, Quae ab Eodem Dispersim per Decem Tomos Dicta Sunt. Opus non Tantum Judicibus et Curialibus, Sed Etiam Parochis & Parochianis, Aliisque Ecclesiasticis Personis tum Saecularibus, Tum Regularibus Valde Utile; Necnon Theologis, Canonistis, Ac Moralistis, Cunctisque in Utroque Foro Versantibus, Apprime Necessarium. Editio Secunda Veneta, Cui Adjectum est Compendium Consultationum Canoniarum, Quae Sub Titulo Consultationum Novissimarum Circumferuntur; & Quae in Hoc Libro per Tomos Undecimum & Duodecimum Consultationum Canoniarum Adnotantur. Venice: Ex Typographia Balleoniana, 1733. Two parts in one book, each with title page, index and individual pagination. [viii], 386, [30]; 306, 24 pp. Main text in parallel columns. Folio (15" x 9-1/2").

Later plain glazed paper-covered boards, endpapers renewed. Light rubbing to extremities, spine ends and corners bumped. Title page of first part printed in red and black, woodcut head-pieces, tail-pieces and decorated initials. Light toning, light foxing in places, burn holes through bottom corner of final fourteen leaves with no loss to text. Tiny early owner (or library) stamp to title page, interior otherwise clean. Ex-library. Bookplate to front pastedown. A nice copy. \$850.

* Third edition. Arranged alphabetically, and well-indexed, with detailed entries, Pignatelli's reference work covers everyday topics in canon law, such as tithing and church property, but emphasizes more controversial subjects, such as adultery, atheism, dueling, indulgences, the inquisition, papal infallibility, Jews, Heretics and usury. The first two editions were published in 1687 and 1716, the last, mostly an original work by Pascucci published under his name, in 1773. All are scarce. OCLC locates 7 copies of the third edition in North America, 2 in law libraries (Columbia, University of Minnesota). Not in the *British Museum Catalogue* or *The Canon Law Collection of the Library of Congress*.

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The First English Law Dictionary

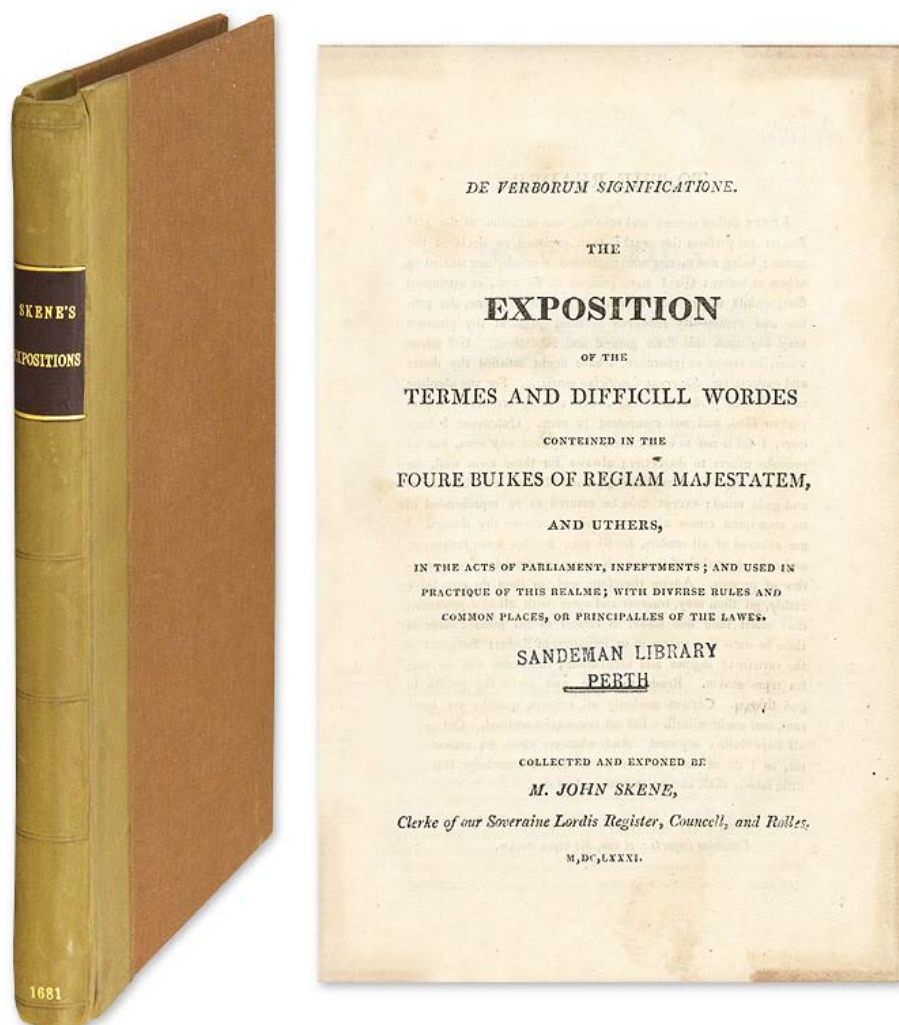
27. [Rastell, John (d.1536)].

[Rastell, William, Editor].

Les Termes de la Ley; Or, Certain Difficult and Obscure Words and Termes of the Common Lawes and Statutes of This Realme Now in Use, Expounded and Explained. Newly Imprinted, And Much Enlarged and Augmented. With a New Addition of Above Two Hundred and Fifty Words. London: Printed by J. Streater, 1659. [vii], 271 ff. Text printed in parallel columns. Octavo (6-1/2" x 4-1/4").

Contemporary sheep with later rebacking and recorning, blind fillets and rules to boards, lettering piece and blind fillets to spine, which is varnished, endpapers renewed. Light rubbing to extremities, a few shallow scuffs to boards, corners bumped and somewhat worn. Some soiling to title page, light toning to text. Early owner signatures and initials to title page, faint drawing in pencil to verso, inkspots to a few leaves. Ex-library. Bookplate to front pastedown. \$650.

* Later edition. English and Law French in parallel columns. First published in 1527 by John Rastell, this was both the first English dictionary and first English law dictionary. It was originally written in Law French with the Latin title *Expositiones Terminorum Legum Anglorumae*. Later editions were produced by his son, William. Quite popular with students and lawyers due to its clarity and concision, it went through at least twenty-five editions by 1721. A final reissue appeared in 1819. As Marvin observes, it is a useful dictionary because it "reflects the common law at the close of the year-book period with much fidelity." *Legal Bibliography* 599. Sweet & Maxwell, *A Legal Bibliography of the British Commonwealth* 1:11 (48). *English Short-Title Catalogue* R38213. Order this item: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=63110>



Ancient Scottish Legal Terms

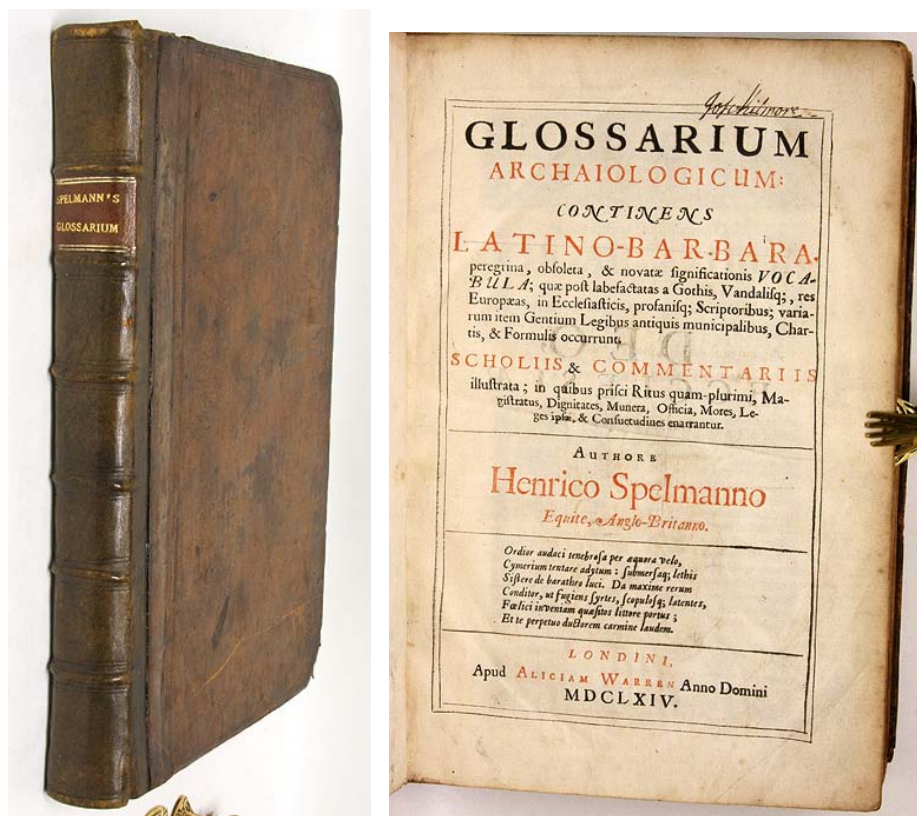
28. Skene, John [1543?-1617].

De Verborum Significatione: The Exposition of the Termes and Difficill Wordes, Contained in the Foure Buikis of Regiam Majestatem, and Uthers, In the Acts of Parliament, Infestments; And Used in Practique of this Realme; With Divers Rules, and Common Places, Or Principalles of the Lawes. 1681. [Edinburgh: Alexander Smellie, Printer, c.1815]. [iii], 4-146 pp. Octavo (8-1/2" x 5").

Recent quarter calf over cloth, blind fillets and lettering piece to spine, endpapers renewed. Some toning, offsetting to margins of preliminaries, negligible foxing in a few places, chips to heads of a few leaves with no loss to text. Later owner annotation to front endleaf, later stamp (of Sandeman Library Perth) to title page, interior otherwise clean. \$200.

* With side-notes. A useful reprint of this scarce 17th Century dictionary of legal terms in the Scottish dialect. Also published as an appendix to Bell's *Dictionary of the Law of Scotland*, this edition of Skene's dictionary reprints the text of the 1681 edition issued in Edinburgh by David Lindsay. Skene, a Scottish jurist and legal historian, is best known for his magisterial compilation *The Lawes and Actes of Parliament Made be King James the First and His Successors, Kings of Scotland* (1597). The present volume, which was first published as an appendix to the *Lawes and Actes*, is a dictionary of ancient Scottish legal terms. Sweet & Maxwell, *A Legal Bibliography of the British Commonwealth* 5:105.

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First Complete Edition of Spelman's *Glossarium*

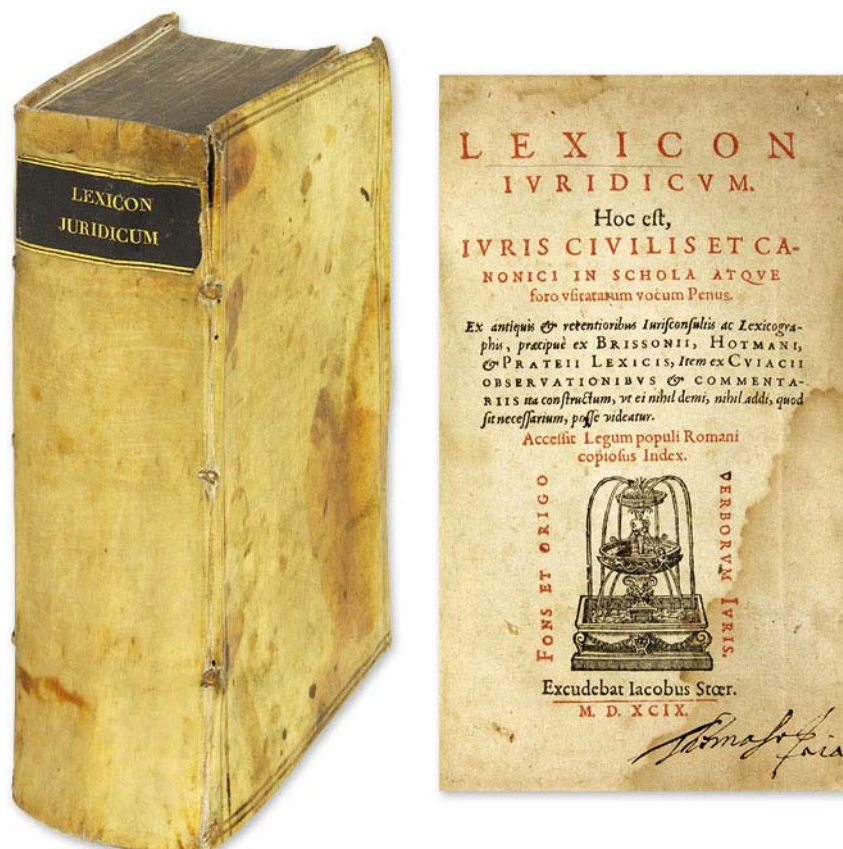
29. Spelman, Henry [1564?-1641].

[Dugdale, Sir William (1605-1686), Editor].

Glossarium Archaiologicum: Continens Latino-Barbara, Peregrina, Obsoleta, & Novatae Significationis Vocabula; Quae Post Labefactatas a Gothis, Vandalisque; Res Europaeas, in Ecclesiasticis, Profanisq; Scriptoribus, Variarum Item Gentium Legibus Antiquis Municipalibus, Chartis, & Formulis Occurrunt. London: Apud Aliciam Warren, 1664. [xi], 576 pp. Lacking portrait frontispiece. Main text in parallel columns. Folio (13" x 8-1/2").

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