

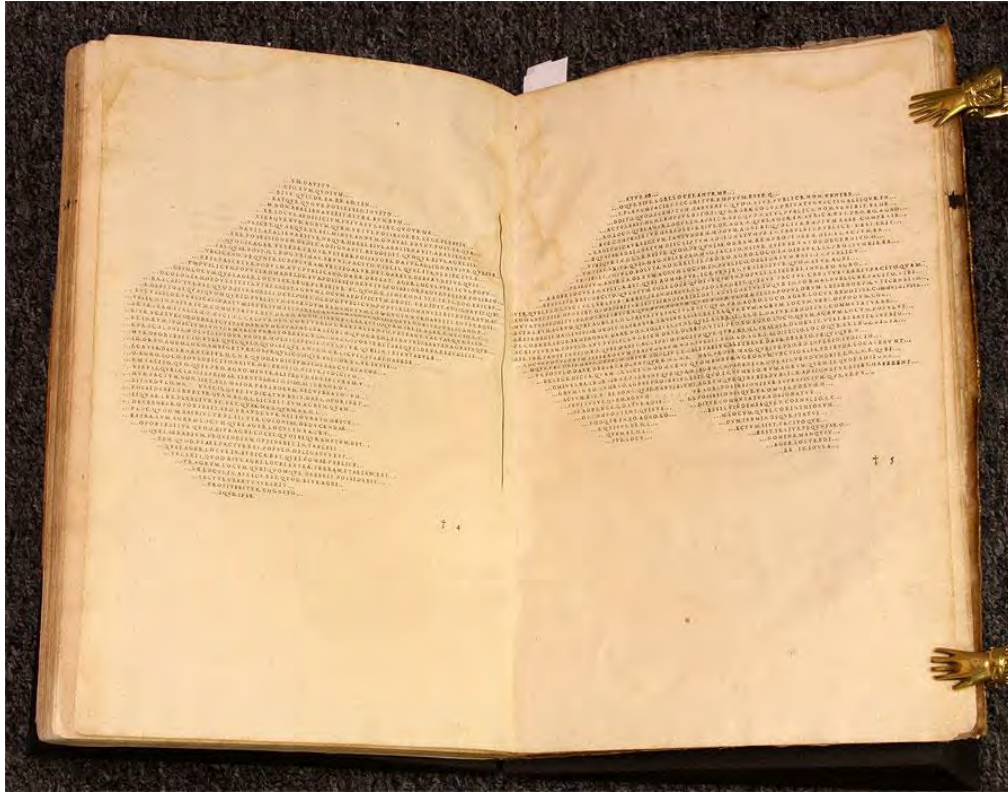
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Dictionary of Roman Law and Legislation with 24 Plates

1. Agustin, Antonio [1517-1586].

Orsino, Fulvio [1529-1600], Editor.

Lipsius, Justus [1547-1606].

De Legibus et Senatusconsultis Liber: Adiunctis Legum Antiquarum & Senatusconsultorum Fragmentis, Cum Notis Fulvii Ursini, Multo Quam Antea Emendatius, Additis Etiam Locorum Quorundam Notis: Cum Duobus Indicibus Locupletissimis: Adiectus est Iusti Lipsii Libellus de Legibus Regis & X. Viralibus. Paris: Apud Ioannem Richerium, via Diui Ioannis Lateranensis, sub signo Arboris Virescentis, 1584. [xvi], 221, [1], 46 pp., [24] leaves of tipped-in bifolium plates (numbered [cross]1-[cross]35). Folio (14" x 9").

Contemporary limp vellum (colored green) with yapp edges, later gilt ornaments to spine, ties lacking. Rubbing to boards and extremities, some wrinkling to corners, minor worming to front board, small chip to front joint, spine ends bumped, corners worn, hinges cracked, front pastedown renewed, other endleaves lacking. Large woodcut printer device to title page, woodcut decorated initials, head-pieces and tail-pieces. Moderate toning to text, a bit heavier in places, occasional faint dampstaining, early annotations to a few leaves. An appealing copy. \$1,500.

* Second edition. Agustin, a Spanish cleric and jurist, was Archbishop of Tarragona. He was a leading member of the group of antiquarians in mid-sixteenth century Rome who were involved in the study of ancient Roman institutions. First published in 1583, *De Legibus* is a dictionary of Roman law with an emphasis on legislation. The final section, a set of plates preceded by a half-title reading *Leges et Senatusconsulta Quae in Veteribus cum ex Lapide tum ex Aere Monumentis Reperiuntur*, is a collection of transcribed documents. *De Legibus* went through four editions, the last in 1694. All editions are scarce. OCLC locates 4 copies of the second edition in North America (Emory Theological Seminary, Library of Congress, St. Louis University, University of King's College, Nova Scotia). Adams, *A Catalogue of Books Printed on the Continent of Europe* A2231.

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Funeral Rites and Burials

2. Asinio, Giovanni Battista [fl. 1562].

Commentarii in Titulum Digestorum De Religiosis & Sumptibus Funerum. Florence: Apud Laurentium Torrentinum, 1562. [viii], 338, [52] pp. Folio (12-3/4" x 8-1/4").

Contemporary calf with later varnishing, blind rules and small central arabesques to boards, raised bands and later lettering piece to spine, spine ends and corners mended. Some scuffing to boards, corners bumped, front joint partially cracked, front hinge just starting, rear hinge mended, later armorial bookplate to front pastedown. Light toning to text, a bit of soiling to title page. Early owner annotations to front pastedown, signatures and stamps to title page, interior otherwise clean. Ex-library. Bookplate to front pastedown. A nice copy of a rare title. \$850.

* Only edition. Asinio was a notable Florentine jurist who was patronized by Cosimo I de Medici. He is best-known for his treatises on practice and procedure in Roman and Florentine law. *De Executionibus* is a comprehensive treatise on the section of the *Digest*, Book XI, Title 7, which addresses funeral rites and burial. It is a scarce title. OCLC locates 5 copies, 3 in North America (at the Library of Congress, Newberry Library and University of Chicago). *Censimento Nazionale delle Edizioni Italiane del XVI Secolo* CNCE3262. [Order This Item](#)



The Roman Law of Prescription

3. Balbo, Giovanni Francesco [f. 1510-1518].

[Henricus, de Segusio, Cardinal (Hostiensis) (c. 1200-1271)].

Tractatus Focundus, et Perutilis de Praescriptionibus: Editus per Clarissimum Iuriconsultum do. Ioannem Franciscum Balbum Taurinensem. Cui Accedit Repetitio Singularis l. Celsus ff. de Usucap. Cum Multis Additionibus & Apostillis, Una cum Dictis Hostien. In Summa de Praescrip. & Usucap. & Cum Summariis & Repertorio Nuper Additis. Venice: [Apud Cominum de Tridino], 1564. [xxxii], 300 pp. Main text in parallel columns. Fol. 1 has woodcut of Balbo instructing a class of students. Octavo (6" x 4").

Contemporary limp vellum with lapped edges, early hand-lettered title to spine, ties lacking. Some soiling, especially to spine, minor wear to corners, some worming to pastedowns and endleaves, a few partial cracks to text block, boards slightly bowed. Some toning to text, light foxing in places. Early annotations and signatures to preliminaries and title page, other annotations and underlining to a few places in text, two inkstains to fol. 224 with minor damage to legibility. \$1,250.

* Later edition of a work first published in 1511. *Tractatus Focundus* is concerned with the Roman law of prescription, the principle whereby a right or liability is created or extinguished over a certain period of time, usually in regard to a property title. It also includes an edition of a short treatise on this subject by Henricus de Segusio. It was a popular work that went through several issues and editions, the last one in 1582. Our 1564 copy was also issued in 1563. Both are identical in every respect and share the same entry number in EDIT16. All editions are scarce in North America. OCLC locates 2 copies of the 1564 edition in North America (at Harvard Law School and the Library of Congress). *Censimento Nazionale Delle Edizioni Italiane del XVI Secolo* CNCE3948. [Order This Item](#)



An Important Humanist Scholar

4. Baudouin, Francois [1520-1573].

Commentarius de Iurisprudencia Muciana. Accessit Rerum & Verborum Praecipue Memorabilium Index. Basel: Per Ioannem Oporinum, [1558]. [xvi] 306 [6] pp.

[Bound with]

Baudouin, Francois.

De Legibus XII Tabularum. Tertia sed Plane nova Editio. Basel: Per Ioannem Oporinum, [1557]. [viii] 252 [18] pp.

[And]

Baudouin, Francois, Commentary.

Ad Edicta Veterum Principum Rom. de Christianis. Basel: Per Ioannem Oporinum, [c. 1557]. 122, [10] pp. Lacking leaves HH5 and HH6, the final text leaf (pp. 121-2) and the first index leaf.

Octavo (7" x 4-1/2"). Contemporary calf, blind frames and central medallions to boards, raised bands, blind ornaments and later hand-lettered paper title label to spine. Some rubbing to boards, heavier rubbing to extremities with wear to spine ends and corners, joints starting at ends, hinges cracked but secure, later armorial bookplate and tipped-in leaf of notes to front pastedown. Light toning to text, light foxing and dampstaining in places. Occasional notes and glosses in a contemporary hand, interior otherwise clean. \$1,950.

* Later editions. Baudouin was an eminent French humanist jurist and theologian. Interested in the early history of Roman law, he emphasized the importance of history in the development of the law. This volume collects two of his principal works, *De Legibus XII Tabularum*, a study of the history and significance of the Twelve Tables, and *Commentarius de Iurisprudencia Muciana*, a study of Roman law during the Republic. The final title addresses the legal status of the early Christian Church. Adams, *Catalogue of Books Printed on the Continent of Europe, 1501-1600* B87, B93, B84. [Order This Item](#)



A Classic Fifteenth-Century Textbook Bound with an
Anthology of Writings for Law Students, Two Rare Basel Imprints

5. I. Brant, Sebastian [1458-1521].

Caccialupi, Giovanni Battista [c. 1420-1496].

Expositio[n]es Sive Declarationes Omnium Titulorum Iuris tam Civilis Quam Canonici per Sebastianum Brant Collecte [et] Revisae. De Modo Studendi in Utroque Iure: Cum Notis Omnium Scribentium in Iure. [Basel: Gregor Bartholomaeus von Angermünde, 1514]. 239, [16] ff.

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II. Bartolo of Sassoferrato [1313-1357].

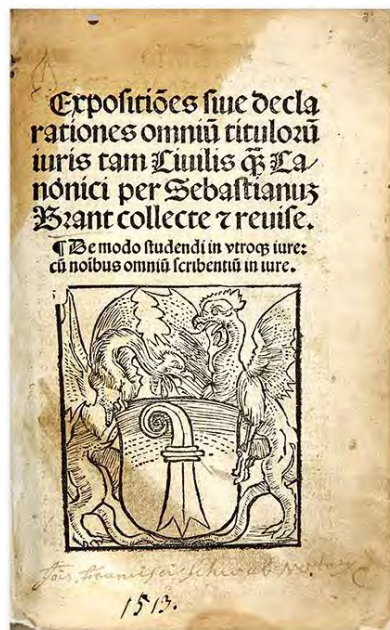
d'Andrea, Giovanni [c.1270-c.1348].

In Utriusque Juris Libros Introductorium. Tractatus et Processus Diversi, Utriusque Juris: Studiosis Plurimum Accomodati: Modus Legendi Abbreviaturas in Utroque Jure. Tractatus Judiciorum Bartholi Legum Doctoris. Tractatus Renunciationum Beneficiorum in Publicis Instrumentis. Processus Sabana Infernalis Contra Genus Humanum. Ars Notariatus. Summa Joannis Andreae, Super Secundo Decretalium. Summa Joannis Andreae, Super Quarto Decretalium. Arbor Consanguinitatis [et] Affinitatis Joannis Andreae. Arbor Cognationis Spiritualis. Arbor Cognationis Legalis. [Basel: Impensis Petri de Langendorff, 1513]. [122] ff.

Octavo (6" x 4"). Contemporary blind-stamped pigskin, raised bands to spine, brass clasps, endpapers renewed. Soiled, a few minor worm holes, rubbing to extremities with wear to corners and foot of spine, one clasp loose but secure, a few cracks to text block. Moderate toning to text, a few minor worm holes with no loss to legibility, faint staining and light soiling in places, chips to margins of a few leaves, brief early annotations to title page and a few other leaves of *Expositiones*. \$8,500.

* I. Remembered today as the author of the moral and satirical *Narrenschiff* (*The Ship of Fools*), Brant was also a highly regarded law professor and state official. First published in 1490, and Brant's only original legal work, *Expositiones* was a popular, highly regarded introduction to the *Corpus Juris Canonici* and *Corpus Juris Civilis*. According to Stintzing-Landsberg, it is a useful guide to contemporary legal pedagogy in the Holy Roman Empire. Our edition also includes an equally renowned introductory textbook that Brant held in high regard: Caccialupi's *Tractatus de Modo Studendi in Utroque Iure*, which offers a basic history and outline of Europe's legal systems and advice on study methods. OCLC locates 4 copies, 2 in North America (Boston College, UCLA). Stintzing-Landsberg, *Geschichte der Deutschen Rechtswissenschaft* I:94. *Verzeichnis der im Deutschen Sprachbereich Erschienenen Drucke des 16. Jahrhunderts* B7054.

II. First edition. Probably compiled by a law student or layman, *In Utriusque Juris Libros Introductorium* is an anthology of works by two great late-medieval jurists. It includes, among other titles, the *Modus Legendi Abbreviaturas*, a dictionary of abbreviations, the *Ars Notariatus*, a handbook on legal drafting, and *Flores Legum* is a collection of maxims. It also includes, perhaps as a warning, the *Processus Sathana Infernalis Contra Genus Humanum*, a legalistic account of Judgment Day (Satan as prosecutor). A popular work, it went through several editions during the sixteenth century. All are rare today. OCLC locates 5 copies, 1 in North America (Harvard Law School). *Verzeichnis der im Deutschen Sprachbereich Erschienenen Drucke des 16. Jahrhunderts* I165.



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**Rare Treatise Dealing With Legal
Rights of Farmers and Other Rural People**

6. Chopin, Rene [1537-1606].

De Priuilegiis Rusticorum: Lib. III. O Fortunatos Nimium, Sua Si Bona Norint, Agricolas, Gnauosque Senes, Extrema per Illos Iustitia Excedens Terris Vestigia Fecit. Paris: Apud Nicolaum Chesneau, 1575 [colophon: 29 November 1574]. [xvi] 248, [24] pp. Quarto (9" x 6-1/2").

Contemporary limp vellum, early calligraphic title to spine, ties lacking. Negligible light shelfwear, text block partially detached from binding. Woodcut printer device to title page, woodcut decorated initials. Some toning, light dampspotting and early annotations to a few leaves. \$2,000.

* First edition. Chopin (or Chopin) was a French jurist and an *avocat* of the Parlement of Paris. Like Jean Bacquet and Jean Bodin, Chopin drew on Roman law and feudal principles to advocate a centralized state under royal rule. *De Priuilegiis Rusticorum* addresses legal privileges enjoyed by rural people in Roman and civil law, such as access to uncultivated land. A well-written and remarkably comprehensive work, it went through seven subsequent editions in Latin. Its final edition, translated into French, was published in 1634. This was a rarely explored topic, and Chopin's treatise is the only early example we have encountered. According to the *Biographie Universelle*, "it deserves notice for the singularity of its subject, for its profound research, and the decisions it contains" (8:499). All editions are scarce today and rare in North American law libraries. OCLC locates three copies of the 1575 edition (at Columbia, George Washington University and Harvard). Camus, *Profession d'Avocat* 1477. [Order This Item](#)



One of the Great Italian Jurists of the Fifteenth Century

7. Cipolla, Bartolomeo [d. ca. 1477].

[Gradibus, Johannes de (15th/16th c.), Editor].

Incipit Sole[m]nes ac P[er]utiles Tractatus Memoriaq[ue] ac Studio Dignissimi Egregij Viri: Iurisq[ue] Utriusq[ue] Peritissimi D. Bartholomei Cepolle, Videlicet. [Lyons: Antoine Du Ry, Impensis Jacques and Franciscus Giunta, 1525]. [xii], cccxvi [i.e. 312], [2] ff. Main text in parallel columns. Octavo 7" x 5" (18 x 13 cm).

Contemporary vellum from manuscript leaf, hand-lettered title to spine, front endleaves recycled from another book. Some soiling, moderate rubbing to extremities, joints starting, some worming to spine, corners worn, pastedowns loose, worming to rear hinge, a few cracks to text block, a few signatures loose. Title page, with woodcut vignette and architectural border, printed in red and black, small woodcut vignette at head of main text, woodcut decorated initials. Moderate toning to text, occasional faint dampstaining to margins, some edgewear and a few minor tears to title page and the following four leaves. Finger smudges, annotations to rear endleaves, underlining and brief annotations in few places, interior otherwise clean. \$1,750.

* Third edition. Cipolla was a professor of law at the University of Padua, Venetian diplomat and one of the greatest Italian Jurists of the fifteenth century. His works are notable for their humanistic scholarship and coordination of theoretical and practical concerns. *Tractatus Memoriaque* is a collection of seven essays on servitudes, real property and related topics in Roman and canon law. It is a collection based on titles that circulated in manuscript and the early printed era. The first edition in its final, seven-essay form appeared in 1511. It was issued several times into the sixteenth century. All editions are scarce. OCLC locates no copies of the 1525 imprint in North America. This edition not in Adams.

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Popular Sixteenth-Century Study of Topics in Roman Law

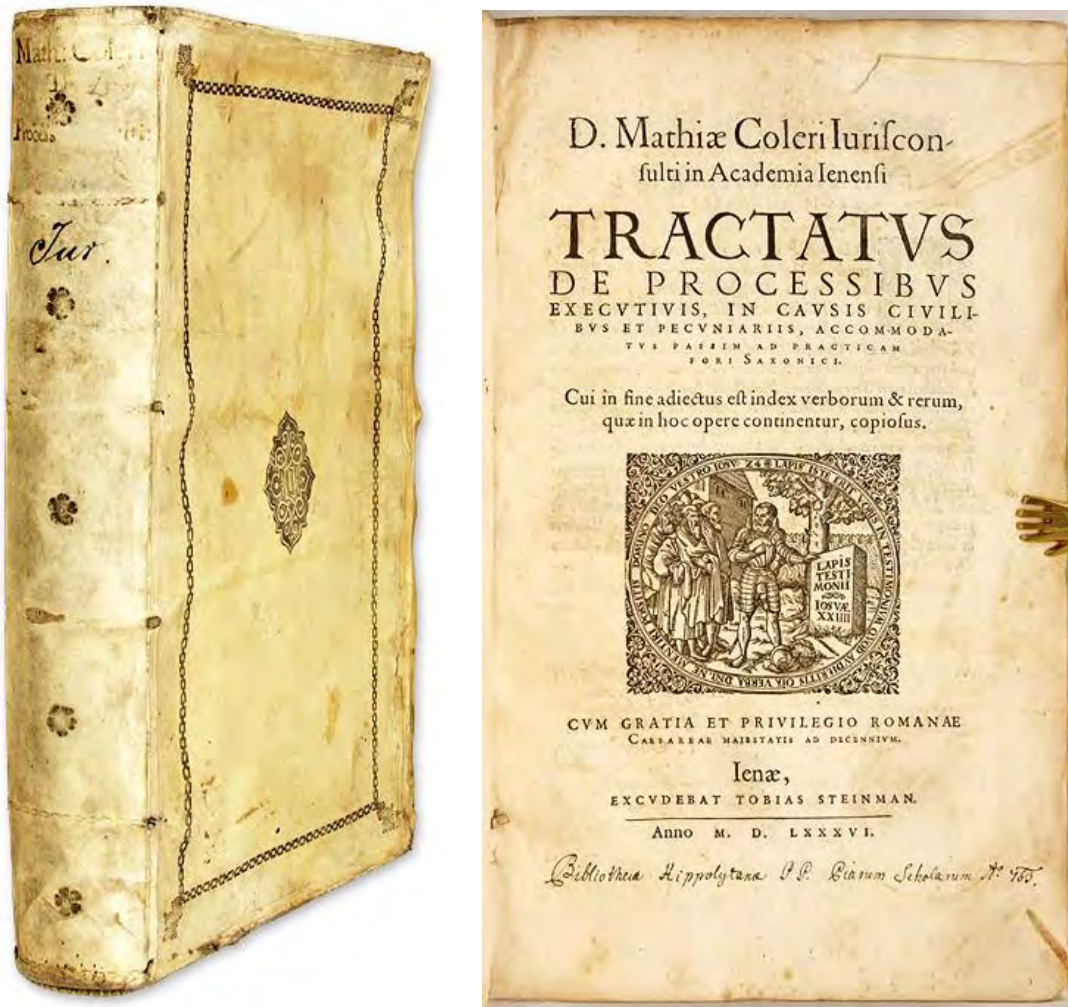
8. Claro, Giulio [1525-1575].

Tractatus de Testamentis, De Feudis, De Donationibus, De Iure Emphiteotico: Nunc ab Omnibus Erroribus Maxima Diligentia Emendati: Cum Summarijs, & Repertorijs Omnium Quaestionum, Ac Incidenter Dictorum. Venice: Apud Franciscum Laurentinum, 1566. 8, [32], 243 ff. Octavo (6" x 4").

Contemporary limp vellum with lapped edges, faint early hand-lettered title to spine, later signature (Romatelli) to front cover, ties lacking. Light soiling, rubbing to extremities, insect damage to rear cover, front joint cracked, pastedowns loose. Large woodcut printer device to title page, woodcut decorated initials. Occasional early annotations and underlining. Toning, dampstaining in a few places, interior otherwise clean. \$500.

* Second edition. With indexes. First published in 1565, this popular work on wills, gifts, feudal writs, usury and other topics in Roman criminal and civil law went through numerous editions throughout Europe well into the eighteenth century. These four tracts were books 3-4 of the author's unfinished *Sententiae Receptae*. Claro was a Milanese jurist. OCLC and KVK locate one copy of this edition in North America (at the Library of Congress). Another copy located at Harvard Law School. This edition not in Adams. *Censimento Nazionale delle Edizioni Italiane del XVI Secolo* CNCE 12641.

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A Durable Work by a Renowned Saxon Jurist

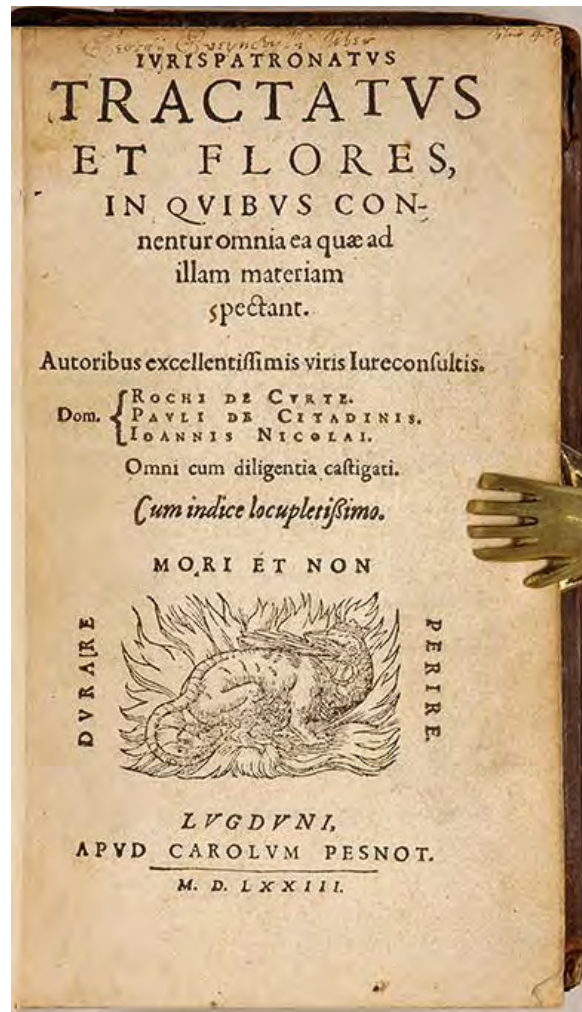
9. Coler, Matthias [1530-1587].

Tractatus de Processibus Executivis, In Causis Civilibus et Pecuniariis, Accommodatus Passim ad Practicam Fori Saxonici. Cui in Fine Adiectus est Index Verborum & Rerum, Quæ in hoc Opere Continentur, Copiosus. Jena: Excudebat Tobias Steinman, 1586. [xvi], 812, [64] pp. Folio (13" x 8").

Contemporary limp vellum with lapped edges, blind rules to boards, somewhat later black-stamped ornaments to boards and spine, which has an early hand-lettered title. Light soiling and a few minor stains, moderate rubbing to extremities, corners and spine ends bumped and lightly worn, small later private-library bookplate to front pastedown, lower section of pastedown and front free endpaper lacking, minor worming to rear hinge. Moderate toning to text, a few leaves have early annotations and underlining, later annotations to front endleaves. A nice copy overall. \$1,950.

* First edition. Coler, a professor at the Universities of Jena and Leipzig and chancellor to the prince of Anhalt, was a renowned authority on civil law. *Tractatus de Processibus Executivis* addresses executions, exceptions and the limitation of actions under canon law and the civil law of Saxony. It went through five more editions, the last one in 1718. All editions of this title are scarce. OCLC locates 9 copies of the 1586 imprint, 1 in North America (Yale Law School). *Allgemeine Deutsche Biographie* 4:403. *Verzeichnissen der im Deutschen Sprachbereich Erschienenen Drucke des 16. Jahrhunderts* C4540.

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Ecclesiastical Patronage

10. Curtius, Rochus [fl. 1470-1515].

Cittadini, Paolo [d. 1525].

Nilsson, Jens [1538-1600].

Iuris patronatus Tractatus et Flores: In Quibus Continentur Omnia ea Quae ad Illam Materiam Spectant. Lyon: Apud Carolum Pesnot, 1573. [lxxxvi], 879 pp. Octavo (6-3/4" x 4").

Later calf, rebacked in period style, blind frames to boards, raised bands, lettering piece and blind ornaments to spine, hinges mended. Some rubbing to board and board edges, corners bumped and somewhat worn, armorial bookplate (of Sir John William) to front pastedown. Large woodcut printer device, woodcut decorated initials. Moderate toning to text, occasional faint, often very faint, dampstaining, some leaves have neat underlining in contemporary hand. A handsome copy. \$1,500.

* Only edition (in this form), one of two issues from 1573 (the other, with identical format and collation, printed by Pierre Landry). This volume collects three notable canon-law treatises dealing with ecclesiastical patronage. All three were published previously, but our copy appears to be the only one to collect all three. OCLC locates 8 copies of both issues, 1 in North America (at the Library of Congress). Adams, *Catalogue of Books Printed on the Continent of Europe* C3116.

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Contains the First Illustration of an Auction to Appear in a Book

11. Damhouder, Josse (Joost) de [1507-1581].

Pupillorum Patrocinium, Legum et Praxeos Studiosis; Non Minus Utile Quam Necessarium, Iconibus Materiae Subiectae Convenientibus Illustratum, Iam Denuo Vigili Cura, & Non Poenitenda Accessione Locupletatum. Item De Magnificentia Politiae Amplissimae Civitatis Brugarum, Cum Eiusdem Topographia, & In Laudem Aplissimi Senatus Oratione. Subbationum Compendiosa Exegesis, Iterum Recognita & Locupletata. Index Verborum Rerumque Locupletissimus. Antwerp: Apud Ioannem Bellerum, 1564. [xii], 180, [18] ff. Main text in parallel columns. 12 woodcut plates, 1 double-page. Quarto (7-1/2" x 6-1/4").

Contemporary limp vellum, early hand-lettered title to spine, endpapers renewed. Moderate soiling, light rubbing to extremities, corners bumped and lightly worn. Moderate toning, light foxing and faint dampstaining to a few leaves, light edgewear faint early owner signature and a few minor tears to title page, another minor tear to f. 71., paper repairs to margins of title page, fol. 1 and fol. 71. An attractive copy of a scarce edition. \$4,500.

* Third edition. First published in 1544, this is a comprehensive treatise on the law of guardian and ward. Like Damhouder's works on civil and criminal law, *Pupillorum Patrocinium* has plates that illustrate points in the text. One depicts three young orphans with their guardian, tutor, godfather, conservator and executor before a magistrate, facing preface. Other plates depict situations in later stages of life, such as a guardian introducing a child to a teacher, the guardian and child at a shoemaker's shop and the guardian making a record of his charge's assets with an accountant. This edition incorporates two other works. *De Magnificentia Politiae Amplissimae Civitatis Brugarum*, first published in 1544, is a political and sociological study of Bruges. It is illustrated with a folding plan of the city. *Subbationum Compendiosa Exegesis*, first published in 1546, is a brief treatise on public sales. It has an illustration of an auction scene. This is believed to be the first depiction of an auction to appear in a book. OCLC locates 10 copies in North America, 5 in law libraries (Columbia, George Washington University, Harvard, Library of Congress, Yale). Dekkers, *Bibliotheca Belgica Juridica* 44.

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A Scarce Sixteenth-Century Treatise on the Benefit of Inventory

12. Fanucci, Fanuccio de.

Tractatus de Inventario Haeredis ac Eius Beneficio. Cui Accedit, Eiusdem Authoris, Non Inelegans Responsum, Super Statuto Lucensi. Nunc Primum In Lucem Editus, & Ceteris Omnibus, Qui Hactenus Super Huiuscemodi Materia Conscripti Sint, Longe Auctior, & Locupletior. Cum Indicibus, Ac Summariis Copiosissimis.

Venice: Apud Haeredes Vincentij Valgrisiij, 1574 (colophon dated 1573). [xxxii], 314 (i.e. 310), [4], [8] pp. Octavo (6" x 4").

Contemporary limp vellum, somewhat later hand-lettered paper title label, early hand-lettered title to foot of text block, ties lacking. Light soiling, some rubbing to extremities, a few small wormholes through covers, pastedowns, endleaves and final leaf of text with negligible damage to legibility (parts of two words), occasional minor worming to margins. Attractive woodcut decorated initials. Light toning to text, early owner signatures to foot of front free endpaper and title page, interior otherwise clean. \$950.

* Only edition. This treatise analyzes benefit of inventory, a concept in Roman (and civil) law concerning an heir's right to commission a legally binding inventory of his ancestor's estate for representatives of the estate's creditors. It also concerns the right to limit debts and legacies to the amount of three fourths of an estate, thus preserving one fourth for the heir. OCLC locates 3 copies in North American law libraries (Columbia, Harvard, Library of Congress). *Censimento Nazionale delle Edizioni Italiane del XVI Secolo* CNCE18578. [Order This Item](#)



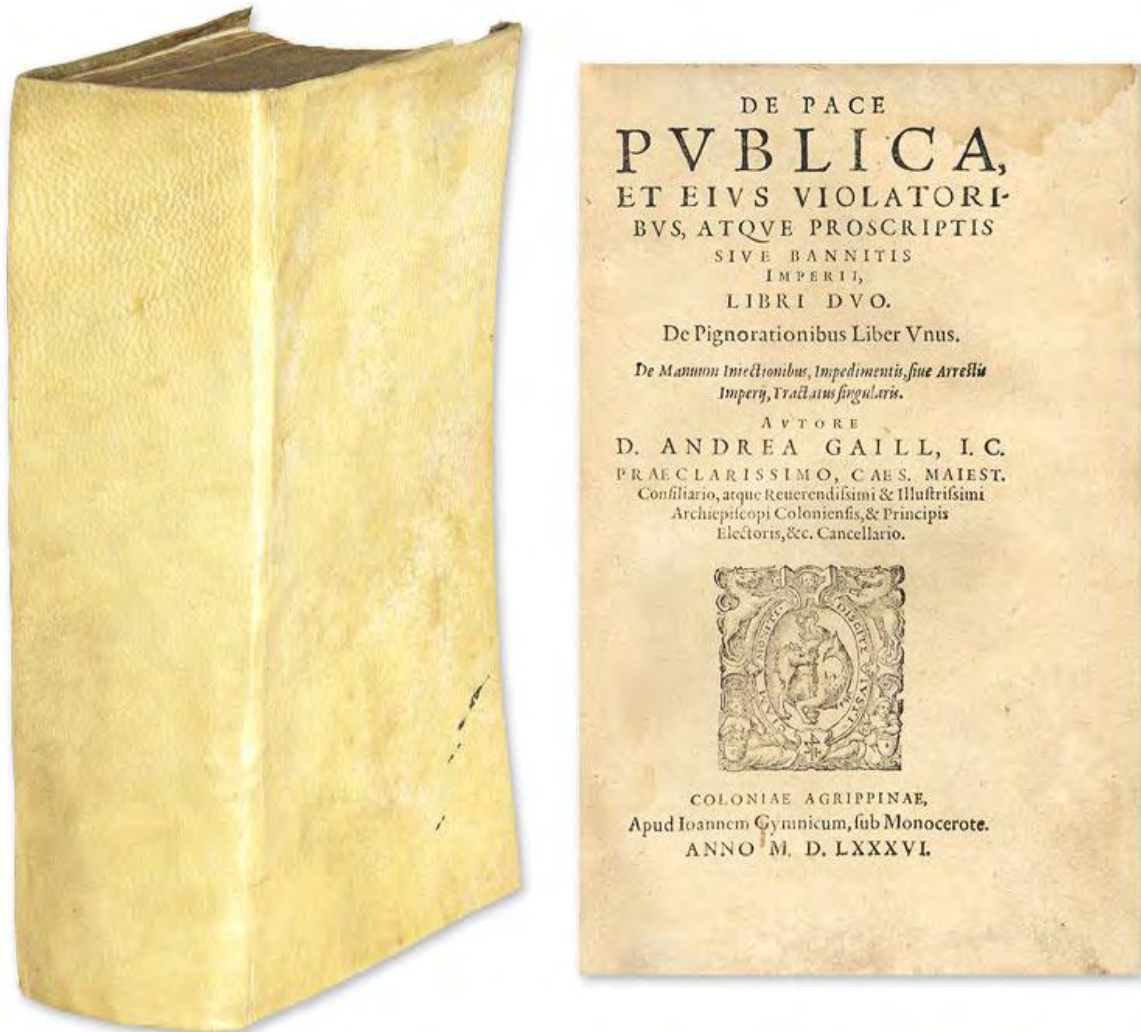
Consilia by a Humanist Advisor to Pope Clement VII

13. Ferretti, Giulio [1480-1547].

Consilia et Tractatus Quorum Tabulam Secunda Pagina Indicat. Cum Summariis, & Copiosissimo Omnium Materiarum Indice, Nunc Primum in Lucem Veniunt. Venice: Apud Avantium, 1562. [iv], 48, 219, [1] ff. Main text in parallel columns. Quarto (8-1/2" x 6-1/2").

Contemporary limp vellum with lapped edges, hand-lettered title to spine. Some darkening to spine, minor chipping to head, a few small cracks along joints, hinges reinforced, vellum just beginning to crack through pastedowns, partial crack to text block between front endleaf and title page, a few other partial cracks elsewhere. Some toning, faint dampstaining in a few places, internally clean. \$1,500.

* Only edition. Ferretti was a member of the College of Jurisconsults during the papacy of Clement VII [1478-1534]. This volume collects 31 of his canon-law consilia (analyses of disputed legal points, usually submitted by a judge). This volume was reissued in 1563. OCLC locates 3 copies of this imprint, 5 of the 1563 reissue. Copies located in North America at UC-Berkeley, which has the 1562 imprint, and the Library of Congress and University of Illinois, which have the 1563 imprint, and Harvard Law School, which has both. Not in Pazzaglini and Hawks. *Censimento Nazionale delle Edizioni Italiane del XVI Secolo* CNCE 18857. [Order This Item](#)



Executions, Pledges and Epigrams

14. Gail(l), Andreas von [1526-1587].

De Pace Publica, Et Eius Violatoribus, Atque Proscriptis Sive Bannitis Imperio, Libri Duo. De Pignorationibus Liber Unus. De Manuum Iniectionibus, Impedimentis, Sive Arrestis Imperii, Tractatus Singularis. Cologne: Apud Ioannem Gymnicum, Sub Monocerote, 1586. 468, [60], 123, [1], [52] pp. Three parts, each with title page, third part has divisional title page. Octavo (7" x 4-1/2").

Contemporary vellum, endpapers renewed, early calligraphic title to foot of text. Light rubbing to extremities, small stain to front board, a few cracks to text block. Moderate toning, occasional dampstaining and spotting, internally clean. Ex-library. Bookplate to front pastedown. \$650.

* Second edition. Gail was a German judge and legal scholar. First published in 1578, this book deals with executions of contracts and pledges under the laws of the Holy Roman Empire. The final section is a collection of legal epigrams. Its final edition, a German translation, was published in 1601. The contents of this book were incorporated into Gail's *Practicarum Observationum* beginning with the 1589 edition. As an independent work *De Pace Publica* is a rare title. Concerning all three editions, OCLC locates 1 copy in North America (at Yale Law School, which has a second edition). *Verzeichnis der im Deutschen Sprachbereich Erschienenen Drucke des 16. Jahrhunderts* G52. [Order This Item](#)



Sixteenth-Century Editions of Three Classic Legal Reference Works

15. Haloander, Gregor [1501-1531], Editor.

[Wernherus of Schussenried (15th. c.)].

[Azo, Portius (fl. 1150-1230)].

Modus Legendi Abbreviaturas in Utroque Iure tam Civili Quam Pontificio 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. \$1,250.

* This book collects three important early legal reference works. First published in 1475, *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 *Brocardia 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](#)



An Attractive Collection of Texts from the *Corpus Juris Civilis* with Contemporary Annotations

16. Justinian I [483-565 CE], Emperor of the East.

La Porte, Hugues de, Compiler.

Vincent, Antoine, Compiler.

Volumen: Complectitur hoc Volumen (Sic Enim Peculiari Vocabulo Vocant) Novellas Constitutiones Iustiniani Principis Post Repetitam Codicis Prelectionem Editas, Authentica Vulgò Appellant, Tres Item Posteriores libros Codicis, Feudorum seu Beneficiorum Duos, Constitutiones Friderici II. Imper., Extravagantes Duas Henrici II. Imper. & Tractatum de Pace Constantiae.... Lyon: Apud Hugonem à Porta, & Antonium Vincentium, 1551. [xx], 359, [1], 226, [2], 145, [3] pp. Main text in parallel columns, glosses in margins.

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La Porte, Hugues de, Compiler.

Vincent, Antoine, Compiler.

Institutiones: Imperatoris Semper Maximi Divi Iustiniani Elementa Civilis Facultatis Prima ac Velut Iuris Ipsius Candidatorum Nutritiae Cunae, Cum his Haud Dubiè Omnibus, Quae Etiamnum Coëundi, Simùlque Excudi Contigit. Dictis Praeterea ad Marginem Observationibus Annotationibusque.... Lyon: Apud Hugonem à Porta, & Antonium Vincentium, 1551. [xxxviii], [2], 383, [1] pp. Woodcut folding table of consanguinity. Main text in parallel columns, glosses in margins.

Folio (9-1/2" x 6-1/2"). Seventeenth-century speckled sheep, gilt spine with raised bands and lettering piece, gilt tooling to board edges, speckled edges to text block, marbled pastedowns. Light rubbing and light scuffing to boards, minor worming to rear board, moderate rubbing to extremities, small chip to head of spine, corners bumped and lightly worn, hinges cracked. Title page and text printed in red and black. Light to moderate toning, occasional faint dampstaining to margins, light foxing to a few places, annotations in miniscule early hand to 40 pp. of *Institutiones*, legibility of some affected by trimming. An attractive volume. \$950.

* Often purchased individually, these titles are part of an edition of the *Corpus Juris Civilis* in six unnumbered (and bibliographically distinct) volumes compiled and issued by the Lyon printers Hugues de la Porte and Antoine Vincent. The *Volumen* contains the *Authentica*, a selection from the *Novels* that was believed be intended for Italy, the *Code*, the legal system established by Justinian, the *Arboris Feudorum*, a title from the *Novels* concerning consanguinity, and three texts often included in early editions of the *Corpus Juris Civilis*: the *Consuetudines Feudorum*, an institute of feudal law compiled around 1170 under the direction of Holy Roman Emperor Frederick I (Frederick Barbarossa), the *Constitutiones Friderichi Secundi Imperatoris*, a selection of edicts of Holy Roman Emperor Frederick II, and *De Pace Constantiae* (Edict of Milan), the act of Emperor Constantine that recognized the legitimacy of Christianity in the Roman Empire. The *Institutes* is an elementary textbook on the legal system established in the *Code*. Baudrier, *Bibliographie Lyonnaise* VII:331. [Order This Item](#)



1501 Venetian Edition of the *Institutes* in a Contemporary Binding

17. [Justinian I (485-565 CE), Emperor of the East].

[Accursius (Accorso, Francisco) (c.1182-c.1260), Glossator].

[Gradibus, Johannes de (active 15th-16th c)].

Instituta cum Summariis. [Venice: Per Paganinum de Paganinis, May 25, 1501]. 152 [i.e. 140] ff. Text in parallel columns with linear gloss. Octavo (6-3/4" x 4-3/4").

Contemporary calf, blind frames and ornaments to boards, raised bands to spine, clasps, lower clasp lacking strap and buckle, endpapers renewed, inner margins of title page and leaf s1 (fol. 137) reinforced. Light rubbing to boards, light gatoring to spine, rubbing and light wear to spine ends, rubbing with heavier wear to corners. Printed throughout in red and black, "I" of "Instituta" on title page colored red. Moderate toning, faint, in some places very faint, dampstaining, some edgewear to preliminaries and final three leaves, annotations in early hand to title page and its verso, the verso of final leaf, and some leaves of the text. \$6,500.

* Commissioned by the Emperor Justinian in 530 CE, the body of writings known collectively as the *Corpus Juris Civilis* restated all existing Roman law. It has four components: the *Code*, *Novels*, *Institutes* and *Digest*. Intended for students, the *Institutes* is a synopsis of the reformed legal system. Rediscovered during the late middle ages, it became the standard textbook of Roman law. The main text of our 1501 imprint is accompanied by Accorso's great *Glossa Ordinaria* (or *Magistralis*). A Professor of Law at Bologna and a leading figure in the revival of classical jurisprudence, Accorso examined every extant note and commentary when he prepared his epochal edition of Justinian's *Institutes*, *Digest* and *Code*. This massive effort eliminated much of the obscurity and contradiction introduced by earlier writers. His editions, which superseded all previous attempts, remained definitive until the 1583 revision by Denis Godefroy. OCLC locates 3 copies, 1 in North America (Library of Congress). Not in Adams. *Censimento Nazionale delle Edizioni Italiane del XVI Secolo* CNCE 14113. [Order This Item](#)



**Handsomely Printed Pocket-Sized
Edition with Commentaries by Sassoferrato**

18. [Justinian I (483-565 CE), Emperor of the East].

D'Aurigny, Gilles, Editor.

[Sassoferrato, Bartolo de (1313-1357), Glossator].

Textus Infortiati: D[omi]ni Justiniani Imp[er]atoris Sacratissimi. Cū[m] Summariis. [Paris: Francois Regnault, c.1530]. 290, [24] ff. Main text in parallel columns. Octavo (5-1/2" x 3-3/4").

Recent three-quarter cloth over paper-covered boards, contemporary thumb-tabs to fore-edge of text block, early hand-lettered title to top-edge, endpapers renewed. Light soiling, light rubbing to extremities. Title page and text printed in red and black, handsome woodcut title-page vignette of Justinian and his court, repeated on verso of third leaf and recto of final leaf, large Regnault elephant device to verso of leaf preceding "Tabula Legum" and verso of final leaf, criblé initials. Light toning, light soiling and small stain to title page, library stamp to its verso and to a few other leaves. A handsomely printed edition. \$1,500.

* This is a pocket-sized volume of the *Infortiatum* of Justinian's *Digest* surrounded by commentaries, chiefly by Bartolo de Sassoferrato, the preeminent early expositor of Roman law. (These are printed within the text columns and distinguished from the main text by pointing hands.) Summaries of the titles are included as well. The medieval glossators divided the *Digest* into three sections, or *Volumina*: the *Digestum Vetus*, the *Digestum Novum* and the *Infortiatum*. Comprising Books XXIV, Title 2 to XXXVIII, the *Infortiatum* addresses donations between husband and wife, divorce, curatorship, wills and testaments and trusts and legacies. OCLC locates 11 copies, 4 in North America, 1 in a law library (University of Georgia). Not in Adams. *Universal Short-Title Catalogue* 181299. [Order This Item](#)



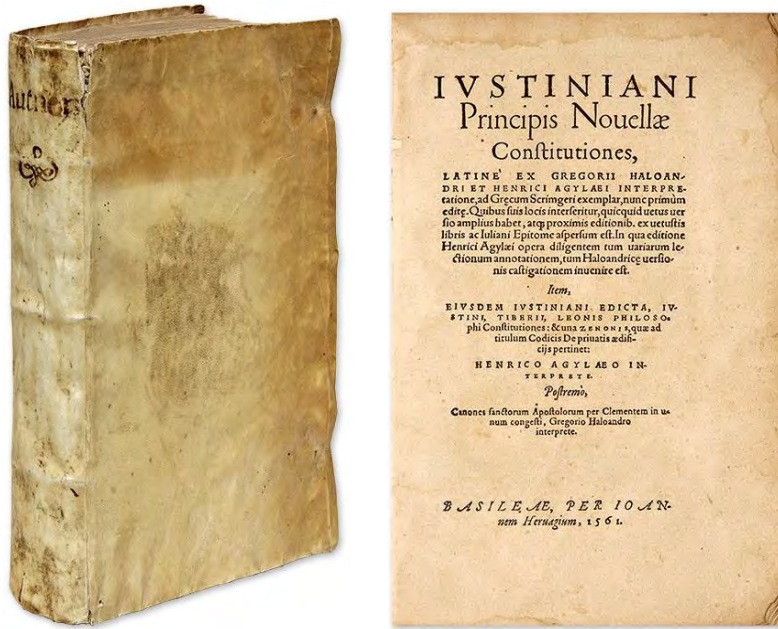
Interleaved Copy Annotated by a French Nobleman

19. [Justinian I (485-565 CE), Emperor of the East]. Hotman, François [1524-1590], Editor.

Digestorum seu Pandectarum Libri Quinquaginta ex Pandectis Florentinis Nuper in Lucem Emissis, Quoadeius Fieri Potuit, Repraesentati, & In Septem Partes Justiniani Sententia Distincti, Adjectis Brevibus Francisci Hotomanni Parisiensis I.C. Clarissimi Summariis. Paris: Apud Guilielmum Merlin in ponte nummulariorum et Guilielmum Desboys, 1562. [civ], 258 pp. Interleaved. Octavo (6-1/2" x 4-1/4").

Contemporary vellum, armorial devices to boards, lettering piece to spine. Soiling and a few stains and minor nicks, some wear to spine ends, pastedowns loose, a few chips to vellum along fore-edge of front board, early owner bookplate to front pastedown, early owner signature dated 1729 to front free endpaper, crack in text block between front free endpaper and title page. Moderate toning to text, light foxing to a few leaves, occasional faint dampstaining to foot of text block. Annotations in neat contemporary hand, some quite extensive, to several leaves and about a third of the interleaves, occasional early underlining. \$750.

* This volume is first of a seven-volume edition of the *Novels*, one of the four components of the *Corpus Juris Civilis*. It belonged to a French noble, Charles Du Ruisseau, "in supremo senatu Patroni." Excepting one page in Latin in a different hand, the annotations, most likely by Du Ruisseau, are in French. Mostly analytical, they reflect considerable engagement with the text. Several include cross-references and references to other sections of the *Corpus Juris Civilis*. [Order This Item](#)



Edited by a "Reformed" Lawyer and Dedicated to Queen Elizabeth I

20. Justinian I [485-565CE], Emperor of the East.
Haloander, Gregor [1501-1531], Translator and Editor.
Agylaeus, Henricus [1532 or 1533-1595], Editor.

Iustiniani Principis Novellae Constitutiones, Latine Ex Gregorii Haloandri et Henrici Agylaei Interpretatione, Ad Grecum Scrimgeri Exemplar, Nunc Primum Edite. Quibus Suis Locis Interferiter, Quicquid Vetus Versio Amplius Habet, Atque Proximis Editionib. Ex Vetus Libris Ac Iuliani Epitome Aspersum Est. Basel: Per Ioannem Hervagium, 1561. [xxxii], 598, [2] pp. Quarto (9-1/4" x 6-1/2").

Contemporary limp vellum, early hand-lettered title to spine, ties lacking. Minor soiling, a few small stains, and few tiny worm holes, some wear to corners, a few minor tears to spine ends, front joint starting at ends, front pastedown worn and partially detached, text block somewhat loose, vellum beginning to crack though rear pastedown. Faint dampstaining to head of text block, moderate toning, foxing and light browning in places, mild edgewear to corners of preliminaries, recent early owner inscription to front free endpaper. \$2,500.

* First edition. This collection of legal texts begins with the first appearance of a revised edition, with original commentary by the Dutch jurist Agylaeus, of Gregor Haloander's complete translation of the *Novels*, one of the four components of the *Corpus Juris Civilis*. This is followed by a group legal texts from other sources edited with commentary by Agylaeus, including: *De Indulgentia Tributatorum Reliquorum*, *Tiberii Imperatoris de Divinis Domibus Constitutio*, *Imperatoris Leonis Augusti Novellae Constitutiones*, *Imperatoris Leonis Augusti Novellae Constitutiones* and *Zenonis Imperatoris de Novis Operibus Constitutio*, *Eodem Interprete*. He also includes Haloander's version of the Apostolic Canons of Pope Clement I. Agylaeus dedicated this work to Queen Elizabeth I. His choice of a Protestant monarch probably reflected his personal circumstances at that time. He had recently been charged with heresy at the court of Brabant because of comments he published about the Bible and the sacraments. Rather than appear before the court he fled to Germany. He may have intended to continue his flight into England. A year after he published the present work, he requested permission to return, which was granted after he paid a fine and made a confession to the inquisitor fidei. A few years later he moved to the Netherlands and became a supporter and leader of the "Reformed Religion" in the Netherlands. The work is scarce outside of Germany. OCLC locates 1 copy in a North American library (Folger Shakespeare). *Verzeichnis der im Deutschen Sprachbereich Erschienenen Drucke des 16. Jahrhunderts* C5267. [Order This Item](#)



A Collection of Texts from the *Corpus Juris Civilis*
in Handsome Uniform Contemporary Paneled Pigskin Bindings

20. Justinian I [483-565 CE], Emperor of the East.

Accorso, Francisco (Accursius) [c.1182-c.1260], Glossator.

Gaius [Active 130-180 CE].

Institutionum D. Iustiniani Sacratissimi Imperatoris Libri Quatuor: Ad Vetustissimorum Simul et Emendatissimorum Exemplarium Fidem Summa Diligentia Recogniti, Emendati. Cum Scholiis Accursii. Adiecimus Pluribus Locis Annotationes ex Doctissimorum Hominum Commentariis, Ex Quibus non Parum Lucis ac Dignitatis his Iuris Civilis Elementis Accedit. Accessit Corpus Legum, Antea non Impressum, Ac Caii Institutionum Libri Duo. Lyon: Apud Hugonem à Porta, 1553. Pp. [24], 290, [2] pp. Large woodcut image of Justinian surrounded by his court. Main text in parallel columns with linear gloss.

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Justinian I, Emperor of the East.

Accorso, Francisco (Accursius), Glossator.

Volumen hoc Complectitur (Sic Enim Peculiari Vocabulo Vocant) Novellas Constitutiones Iustiniani Principis Post Repetitam Codicis Praelectionem Aeditas: Authentica Vulgò Appellant. Tres Item Posteriores Libros Codicis; Feudorum seu Beneficiorum Duos; Constitutiones Friderichi Secundi Imperatoris; Extravagantes duas Henrici Septimi Imperatoris; & Tractatum De Pace Constantiae. Omnia ad Vetustissimorum Simul & Emendatissimorum Exemplarium Fidem Recognita, Emendata. Accesserunt nunc Primùm, & Nunquam Antehac Aediti, Iustiniani Novellarum Constitutionum Libri Duo, Cum Multis Annotationibus ex Doctissimorum Hominum Commentariis, Quae non Parum Lucis ac Dignitatis Huic Volumini Afferunt. Lyon: Apud Hugonem à Porta, 1553. [xvi], 276, 148, 99, [1] pp. Woodcut table of descents (in the form of a tree). Main text in parallel columns with linear gloss.

[With]

Justinian I, Emperor of the East.**Accorso, Francisco (Accursius), Glossator.**

Infortiatum, Pandectarum Iuris Civilis Tomus Secundus: Quartae Partis Reliquum, Itemque Quintam Digestorum Partem, Ac Sextae Partis: Libros Continens, Ex Pandectis Florentinis Ita in Universum Recognitus ac Emendatus, Ut Nihil Praeterea, Quod ad Puram Eorum Librorum Lectionem Attinet, Desiderari Possit. Lyon: Apud Hugonem à Porta, 1556. [xxxvi], 923, [1] pp. Main text in parallel columns with linear gloss.

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Justinian I, Emperor of the East.**Accorso, Francisco (Accursius), Glossator.**

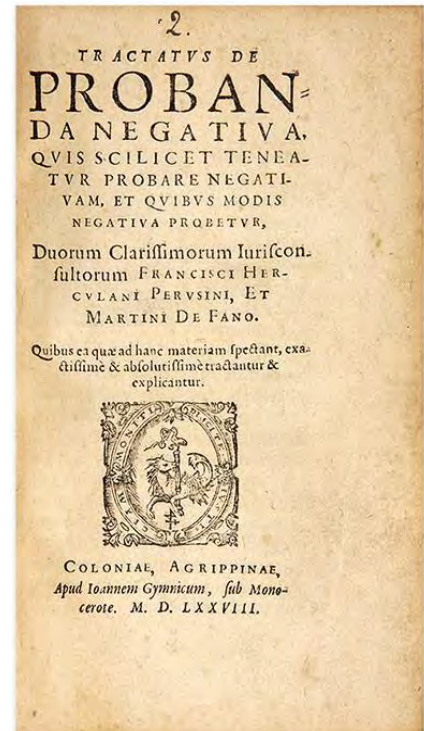
Digestum Novum: Pandectarum Iuris Civilis Tomus Tertius Sextae Partis Reliquum, Ac Septimam, Eandemque Novissimam Digestorum Partem Continens, Ex Pandectis Florentinis Ita Universum Recognitus, Ac Emendatus: Ut Nihil Praeterea, Quod ad Puram Putam Eorum Librorum Lectionem Attinet, Desiderari Possit. Lyon: Apud Hugonem à Porta, 1556. [lvi], 866 pp. Main text in parallel columns with linear gloss.

Folio (15-3/4" x 11"). Contemporary paneled pigskin over beveled boards with elaborate blind tooling, Crest (of Adam Mockel) in oval frame to center of each board, brass clasps, colored edges. Moderate soiling, moderate rubbing to extremities, some rubbing, scuffing and minor stains to boards and spines, a few chips to spine ends of *Digestum Novum*, minor worming to hinges and pastedowns, early owner signature ("P. Lieber") to front pastedowns. All volumes printed throughout in red and black. Light toning, faint dampstaining in places, margins trimmed with occasional minor loss to headlines, neat early underlining and brief annotations to some leaves, a minor inkstains in a few leaves, light soiling to title pages, substantial ink staining to leaves aa7 and aa8 of "Index Materiarum Digesti Novi," legibility not affected. \$9,500.

* Commissioned by the Emperor Justinian in 530 CE, the body of writings known collectively as the *Corpus Iuris Civilis* reformed, restated and preserved early Roman law. Its subsequent influence on European jurisprudence is difficult to underestimate. Our volumes contain every part except the *Digestum Vetus*. They also contain several related works, such as the pre-Justinian *Institutes* of Gaius, *Liber De Pace Constantiae*, *Epitome Feudorum* and *Authentica*. The texts used in this edition, along with the gloss by Accursius, were the standard versions from the high Middle Ages until 1583, when they were supplanted by Godefroy's seminal critical edition. Baudrier, *Bibliographie Lyonnaise* VII:329-336.



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Scarce Treatises on Proximate Cause and Evidence in Roman Law

22. Medici, Sebastiano [d.1595].

Tractatus de Fortuitis Casibus. In Hac Editione a Mendis Quibus Scatebat Innumeris, Diligenter Repurgatus. Cologne: Apud Ioannem Gymnicum, Sub Monocerote, 1578. [xlviij], 443, [4] pp.

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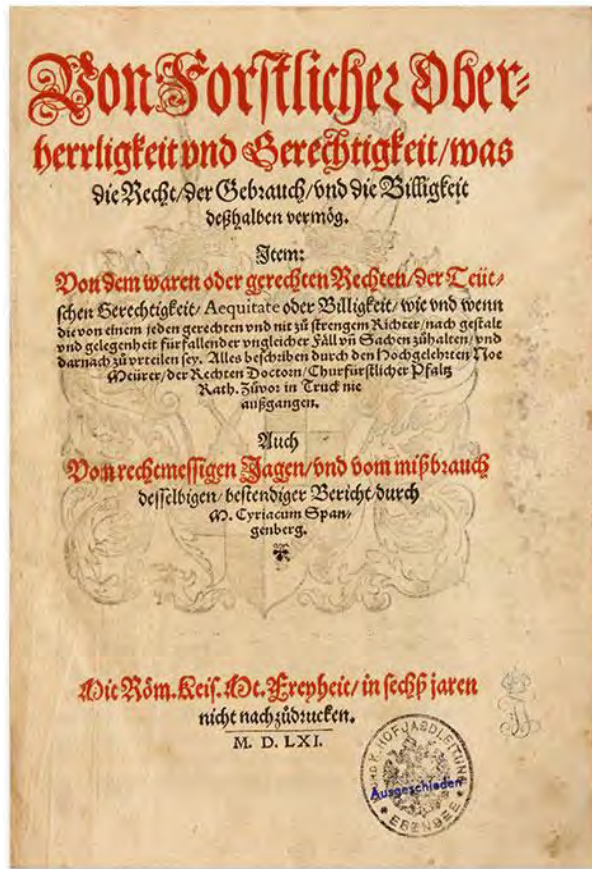
Ercolani, Francesco [1541-1569].

Da Fano, Martino (Martinus) [active 1229-1272].

Tractatus de Probanda Negativa, Quis Scilicet Teneatur Probare Negativam, Et Quibus Modis Negativa Probetur, Duorum Clarissimorum Jurisconsultorum Francisci Herculani Perusini, Et Martini de Fano. Quibus ea Quae ab Hanc Materiam Spectant, Exactissimè & Absolutissimè Tractantur & Explicantur. Cologne: Apud Ioannem Gymnicum, Sub Monocerote, 1578. 272 pp.

Octavo (6" x 4"). Contemporary quarter blind-tooled pigskin over colored vellum with blind rules, faint traces of later hand-lettered title and shelf number to spine. Light rubbing and soiling to boards, spine ends bumped, moderate wear to corners, partial cracks in text block between main text and adjacent endleaves. Moderate toning and occasional faint spotting to text, early underlining and annotations in a few places in each volume, small later owner stamp to title page, small recent stamp to front pastedown. \$2,500.

* *Fortuitis Casibus*: second edition; *Probanda Negativa*: third edition. This volume combines two treatises on Roman law. Medici's addresses examples of proximate cause, that is, cases that are legally sufficient to result in liability. It was first published in 1577 and went through several later editions, the last in 1596. Originally published in 1564 as *Quis Teneatur Probare Negativam, Et Quibus Modis Negativa Probetur* Ercolani's treatise concerns the law of evidence. It is based on a work by the Medieval jurist Martino (Martinus) da Fano. Its final edition was published 1664. Portions of this work were included in a treatise by Fulvio Pacciani, *De Probationibus Libri Duo* (1703). *Verzeichnis der im Deutschen Sprachbereich Erschienenen Drucke des 16. Jahrhunderts* M1876, M1265. [Order This Item](#)



Fascinating Sixteenth-Century Digest of Land and Hunting Laws

23. Meurer, Noe [1525-1583].

Spangenberg, Cyriacus [1528-1604].

Von Forstlicher Oberherrlichkeit und Gerechtigkeit, Was die Recht, Der Gebrauch, Und die Billigkeit Desshalben Vermög. Item: Von dem Waren Oder Gerechten Rechten, Der Teutschen Gerechtigkeit, Aequitate Oder Billigkeit, Wie und Wenn die von Einem Jeden Gerechten und Nüt zu Strengen Richter, Nach Gestalt und Gelegenheit Furfallender Ungleicher Fall und Sachen Zubalten, Und Darnach zu Urteilen Sey. [Frankfurt am Main: Weigand Han and Georg Raben, 1561]. c, xxxvii, [1], lxxx, [4] ff. Three parts in one volume. Folio (11" x 7").

Recent paper-covered boards retaining earlier paper spine, endpapers renewed, edges rouged. Light soiling, front joint just starting at head, recent owner bookplate to front pastedown. Title page printed in red and black, large woodcut coat of arms to verso. Light browning to text, faint dampstaining to fore-edge of text block, two small library stamps to foot of title page. A nice copy of a handsomely printed volume. \$2,500.

* Second and final edition. Early game and land laws record the earliest attempts to preserve the environment. They also offer fascinating insights into social history due to their relevance to topics ranging from class structure to foodways. First published in 1560, Meurer and Spangenberg's compilation offers a thorough overview of land-use, fishing and hunting laws as they stood in the states of the Holy Roman Empire during the mid-sixteenth century. The first edition is considerably shorter than the second, containing 100 leaves. Both editions are scarce in North America. OCLC locates 2 copies of the first edition (at Columbia Law School and Yale University) and 1 copy of the second (at Harvard University). Not in Adams. *Verzeichnis der im Deutschen Sprachbereich Erschienenen Drucke des 16. Jahrhunderts* M5017. [Order This Item](#)



First Edition of a Standard Work on Pledges and Mortgages

24. Negusanti, Antonio [1465-1528].

Tractatus de Pignoribus et Hypothecis Domini Antonii Negusantii de Fano. [Bologna: Characteribus Cynthii Achillini excussa, 11 Augusti 1526]. [xii], 68, [2] ff. Text (except dedication) in parallel columns. Main text preceded by index (*Repertorium*). Folio (14-1/2" x 10").

Contemporary vellum, raised bands and faint early hand-lettered title to spine. Light rubbing, minor soiling and some minor stains to boards, which are slightly bowed, chip to head of spine, joints just starting at foot, corners bumped and somewhat worn, minor worming to pastedowns and endleaves, wear holes (paper flaw?) to rear free endpaper, crack in text block between front free endpaper and title page of *Repertorium*. Title pages printed within woodcut architectural border, woodcut decorated initials. Light toning, light foxing in a few places, brief early annotations in a few places, some affected by trimming, faint oil stains to a few leaves, light soiling and minor edgewear to preliminaries. An impressive copy of the rare first edition. \$5,000.

* First edition. Negusanti's treatise on pledges and mortgages in Roman law was a standard work for several generations of lawyers throughout Europe. Several issues and editions followed, the last one in 1736. OCLC locates 2 copies, 1 in North America (at Harvard Law School). *Censimento Nazionale Delle Edizioni Italiane del XVI Secolo* CNCE23606. [Order This Item](#)



Notable Sixteenth-Century Treatise on Family Law

25. Pietro, d'Ancarano (Ancharano) [1330-1416].

Familiarium Iuris Quaestionum Libri Tres. Hac Postrema Editione Prioribus Duobus tum in Utroque Fore Versantibus, Tum in Scholis Docentibus Apprimè Necessarii. Venice: Ex Officina Damiani Zenari, 1580. [xxxviii], 217, [1] ff. Final leaf blank. Main text in parallel columns. Folio (11-1/2" x 8-1/4").

Contemporary paneled pigskin with elaborate blind tooling and beveled edges, raised bands to spine, early hand-lettered title to spine, clasps lacking. Light soiling to spine, some minor scratches and a few minor scuffs and stains to boards, rear board slightly bowed, spine ends bumped, minor tears to joints at head of spine, a few tiny worm holes to front joint at foot, large armorial bookplate (of the Bavarian Ducal Library dated 1618) to front pastedown. Joints starting, some worming to pastedowns, minor worming to margins of preliminaries, crack in text block between front free endpaper and title page, faint dampstaining along crack, light toning to text, slightly heavier in places. \$1,500.

* "New edition," enlarged with a "third book," the final edition of this work. Ancharano was a renowned Italian jurist and commentator on canon and Roman law. As indicated by its title, *Familiarium Iuris* is an extensive study of domestic relations in Roman and canon law. Its "Liber Primus" was published in 1563. A two-part edition followed in 1569. *Censimento Nazionale delle Edizioni Italiane del XVI Secolo* CNCE1676. [Order This Item](#)



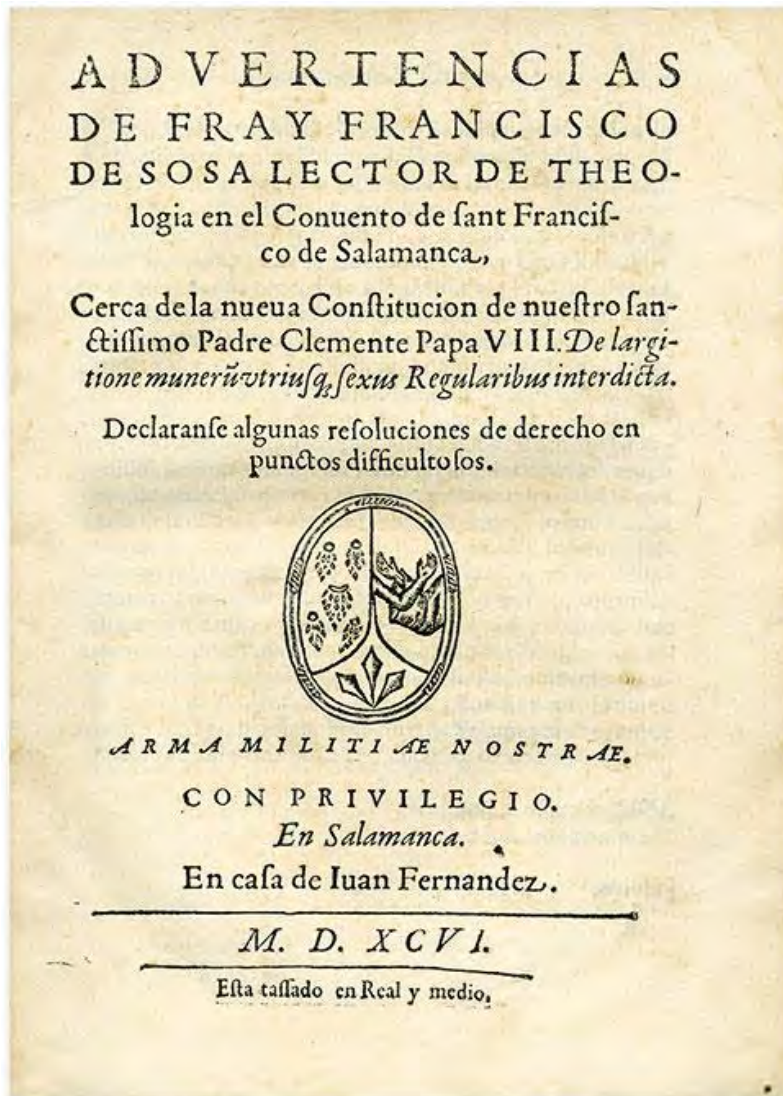
Humanistic Biographies of the Great Jurists of Ancient Rome

26. Rutilio, Bernardino [1504-1538].

Iuris Consultorum Vitae. Rome: Apud Antonium Bladum, 1536. [xvi], CCCLXVII, [1] pp. Octavo 6" x 4."

Contemporary limp boards, later hand-lettered title to spine. Light soiling, moderate rubbing to extremities, spine darkened, hinges cracked, upper section lacking from front free endpaper, which is pasted to front pastedown. Light toning to text, somewhat heavier in places, brief early annotations throughout, minor worming to a few leaves, light soiling to title page. \$1,250.

* First edition. Rutilio was Italian jurist and humanist. He was also one of the first authors to compile biographies of lawyers. *Iurisconsultorum Vitae* describes the lives and achievements of 77 Roman jurists, from Papirius to Tribonian. Distinguished by its discerning criticism and careful use of sources, the work was well-received. It went through later editions in 1537, 1538, 1539, 1545, 1584 and 1718. All editions are scarce. OCLC locates 2 copies of the first edition in North America (University of Minnesota Law School, Yale). *Censimento Nazionale delle Edizioni Italiane del XVI Secolo* CNCE24161. [Order This Item](#)



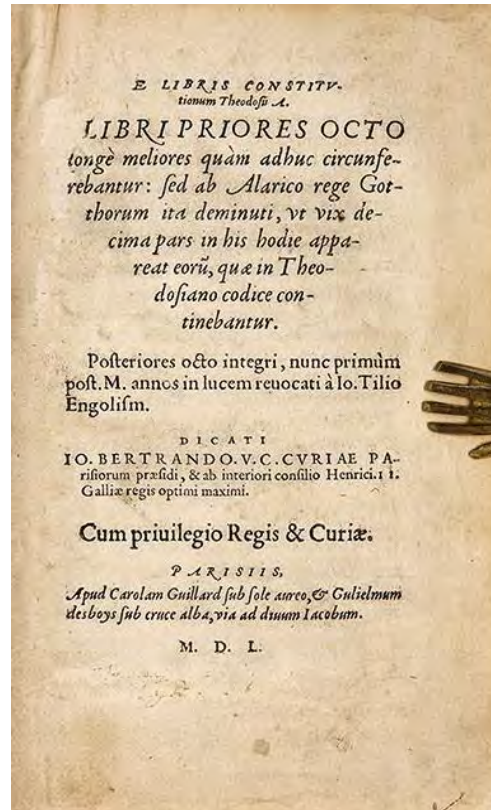
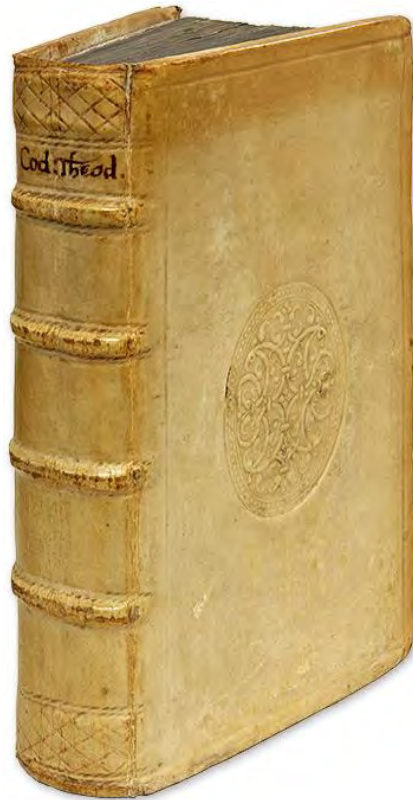
Rare Sixteenth-Century Spanish Treatise Concerning Monasteries

27. Sosa, Francisco de [fl. 1556].

Advertencias de Fray Francisco de Sosa, Lector de Theologia en el Conuento de Sant Francisco de Salamanca: Cerca de la Nueva Constitucion de Nuestro Sanctissimo Padre Clemente Papa VIII. De Largitione Munerum Utriusque Sexus Regularibus Interdicta. Declaranse Algunas Resoluciones de Derecho en Punctos Difficultos. Salamanca: En Casa Iuan Fernandez, 1596. [x], 131, [2] pp. Quarto (8" x 6").

Contemporary limp vellum, black rules to covers, calligraphic title to spine, early hand-lettered title to spine, ties mostly lacking. Some soiling and small stains, spine darkened with a few small chips near center, vellum just beginning to crack through pastedowns. Light to moderate toning to text, occasional faint dampspotting, internally, clean. \$1,100.

* First edition. This book details a series of legal reforms regarding monasteries and holy orders implemented by Pope Clement VI, formerly a canon lawyer (Ippolito Aldobrandini, 1536-1605, the son of notable jurist Sylvestro Aldobrandini). For the most part, these reforms led to an increase of Papal control and supervision. Two other editions were published in 1597 and 1696. OCLC locates no copies of this title in North America. No copies located at the Library of Congress, Harvard Law School or UC-Berkeley Law School. Palau, *Manual del Librero Hispano-Americano* 319804. [Order This Item](#)



A Scarce Critical Edition of the *Codex Theodosianus*

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

Du Tillet, Jean [d. 1570], Editor.

E Libris Constitutionum Theodosii A. Libri Priores Octo: Longè Meliores Quàm Adhuc Circumferebantur: Sed ab Alarico Rege Gothorum ita Deminuti, Ut uix Decima Pars in his Hodie Appareat Eor[um], Quae in Theodosiano Codice Continebantur. Posteriores octo integri, Nunc Primùm post M. Annos in Lucem Revocati à Io. Tilio Engolism. Paris: Apud Carolam Guillard sub Sole Aureo, & Gulielmum Desboys sub Cruce Alba, 1550. [xii], 123, [12], 580 pp. Octavo (6-3/4" x 4-1/4").

Contemporary vellum, blind frames and large arabesques to boards, raised bands, early hand-lettered title to spine, blind tooling to spine ends. Light soiling to spine, corners bumped and lightly worn, front joints and front and rear hinges starting, early owner signatures and annotations to front endleaves, early manuscript index inserted into rear endleaves, which contain part of index, a few cracks to text block. Moderate toning, occasional light dampstaining, light soiling to title page, light soiling and some edgewear to other preliminaries. \$1,850.

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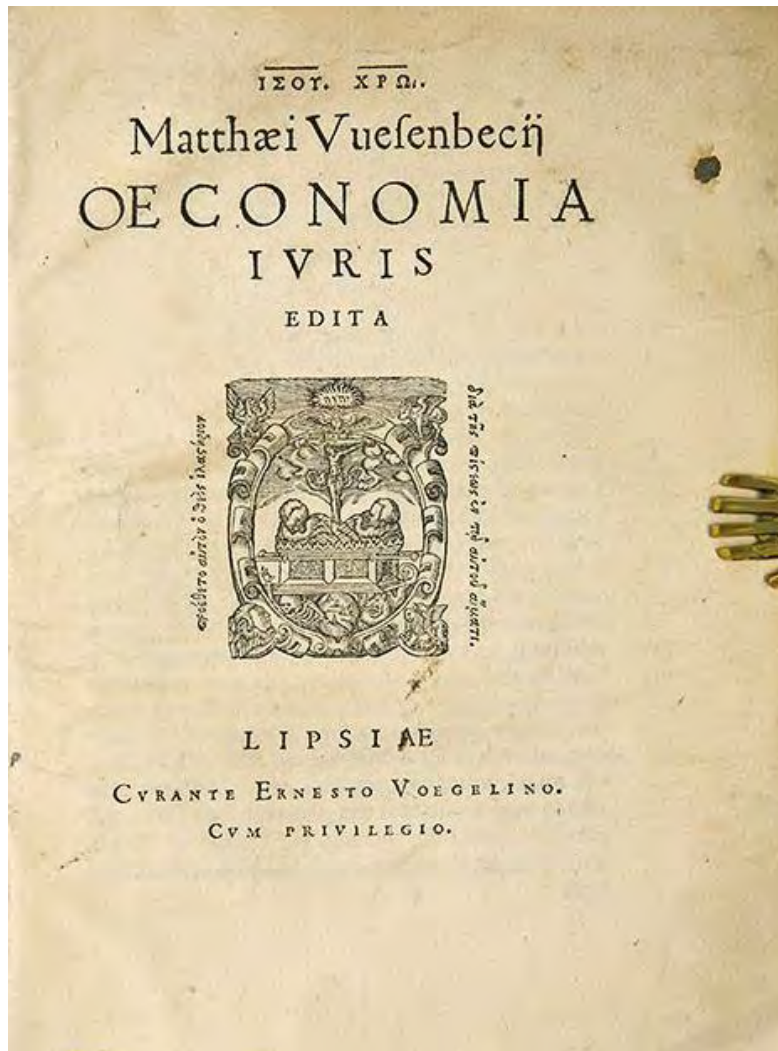
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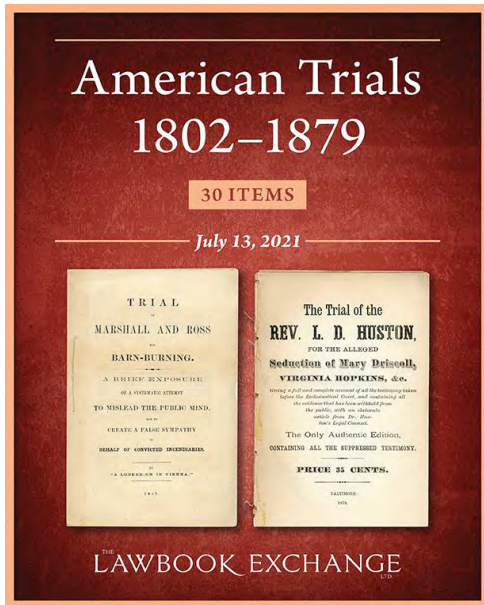
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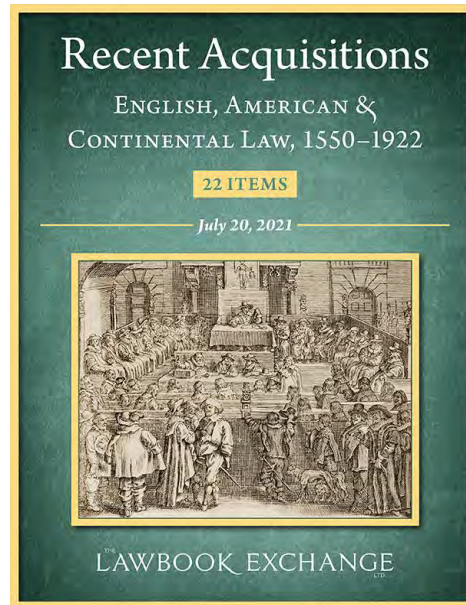
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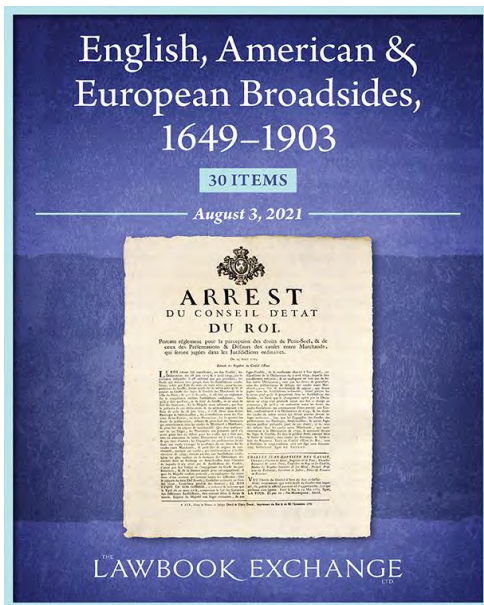
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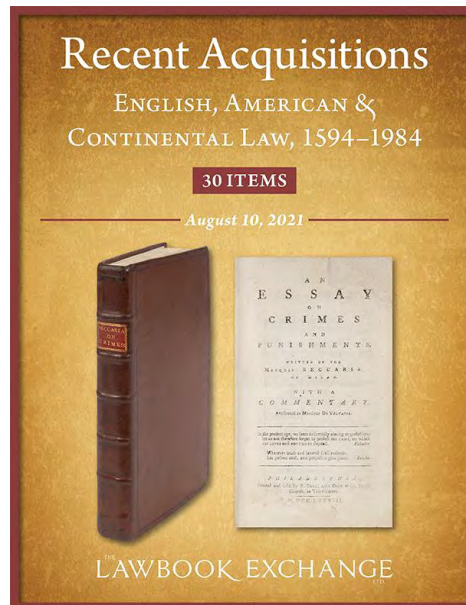
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