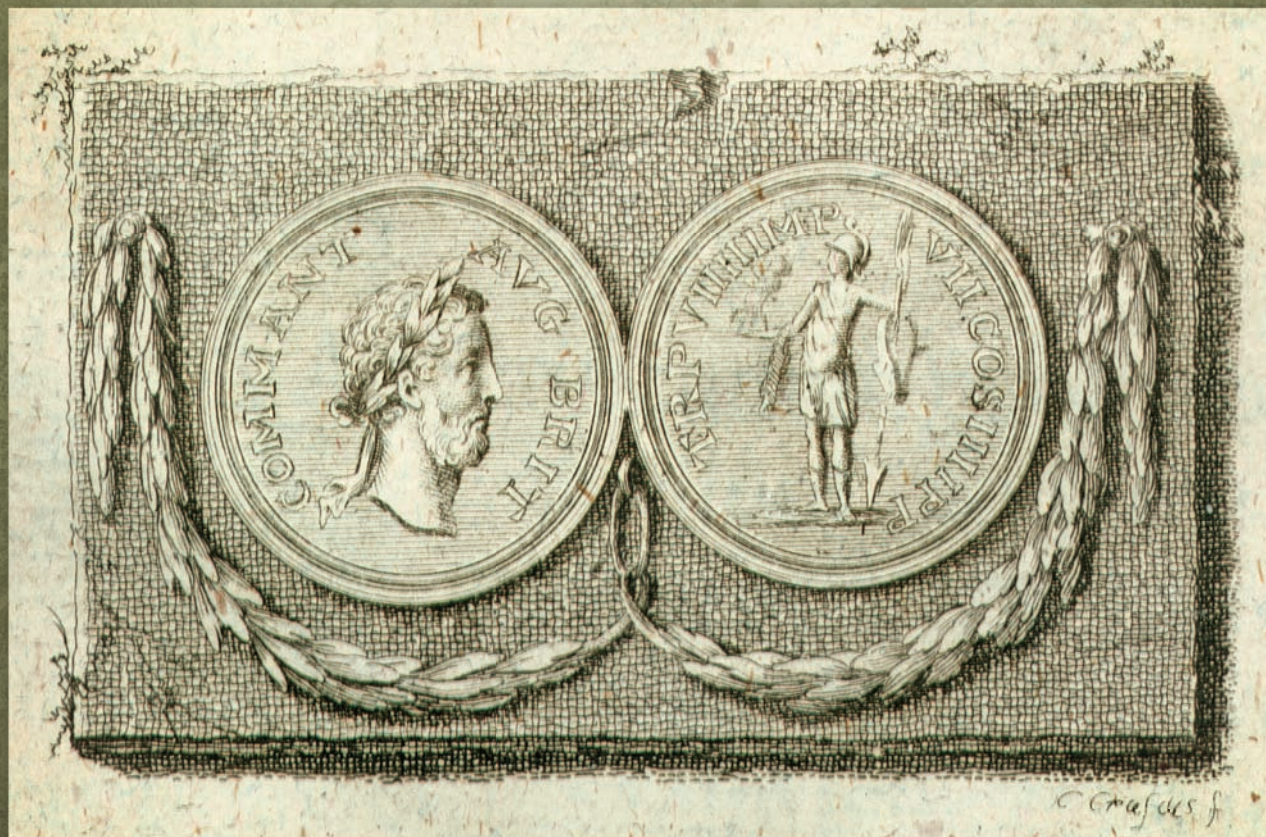


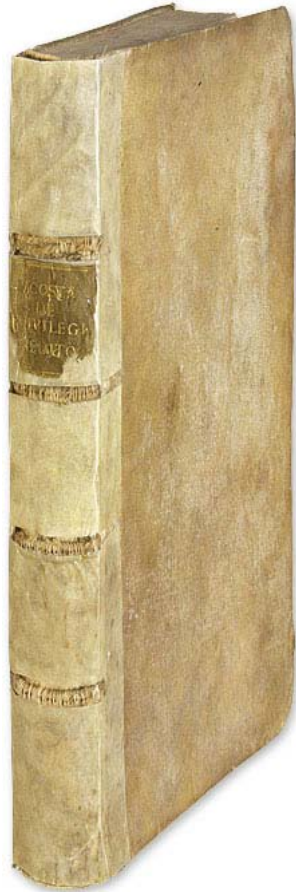
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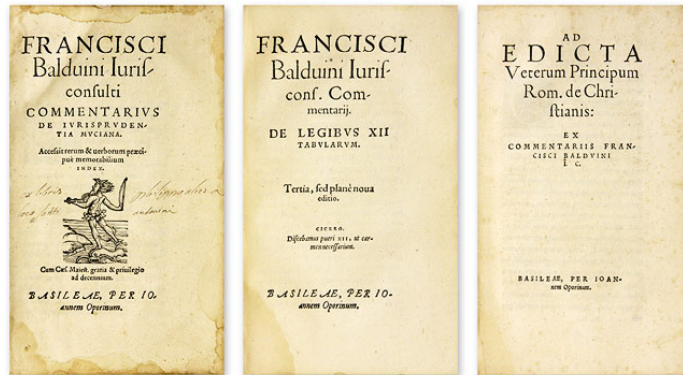
1. Acosta, Nonio (Nonnius) [17th. c.].

*De Privilegiis Creditorum Tractatus Absolutissimus In Quo Celebriores, Et In Usu Forensi Frequentiores Quaestiones de Praeferentiis Creditorum Discutiuntur, & Solidissima Doctrina Resoluuntur, Et Signanter Agitur De Privilegiis Creditorum in Genere, De Creditoribus, Qui Iure Domini, & Proprietatis Res suas Repetunt, De Iis, Qui Praeter Hypothecam, & Ius Reale Etiam ex Personali Privilegio Ius Prioritatis, Vel Praelationis Habent, Quales Sunt Dos, Fiscus, & Qui ad Refectionem, Conservationem, Vel Emptionem Rei Pecuniam Mutuo Dederunt... Et Generaliter de Universa Creditorum Materia, & Singulorum Iure, & Privilegio, Prioritate, & Potioritate Late Agitur, & Plures Affines Quaestiones Claro, & Eleganti Methodo Late Discutiuntur, & Quicquid a Multis Sparsim Scriptum Suit, Hic Summo Studio, & Pleno Calamo Collectum, Digestum, Ampliatum, & Novis Doctrinis Elucidatum Absolutur.* Rome: Sumptibus Josephi Corvi, 1661. [xvi], 334 [i.e.454], [26] pp. Main text in parallel columns. Folio (13" x 9").

Contemporary vellum, raised bands, early rebacking and lettering piece to spine, early calligraphic title to bottom edge of text block. Light rubbing to extremities, corners bumped, boards slightly bowed, front free endpaper lacking, hinges cracked but secure. Title page printed in red and black, woodcut head-pieces and decorated initials, large woodcut printer device to verso of final leaf. Toning to text, occasional light browning, faint dampspotting in a few places. Later owner signature to foot of title page, interior otherwise clean. \$950.

\* Second edition. A comprehensive treatise on debtor's obligations and creditor's rights in Roman, canon and civil law. It seems to have been a well-respected and durable work. First published in 1642, it went through three more editions, the last in 1739. All are scarce today. OCLC locates 3 copies of the 1661 edition in North American law libraries (Columbia, Harvard, Library of Congress). Not in Roberts or the *British Museum Catalogue*.

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### An Important Humanist Scholar

#### 2. Baudouin, Francois [1520-1573].

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

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**Baudouin, Francois.**

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

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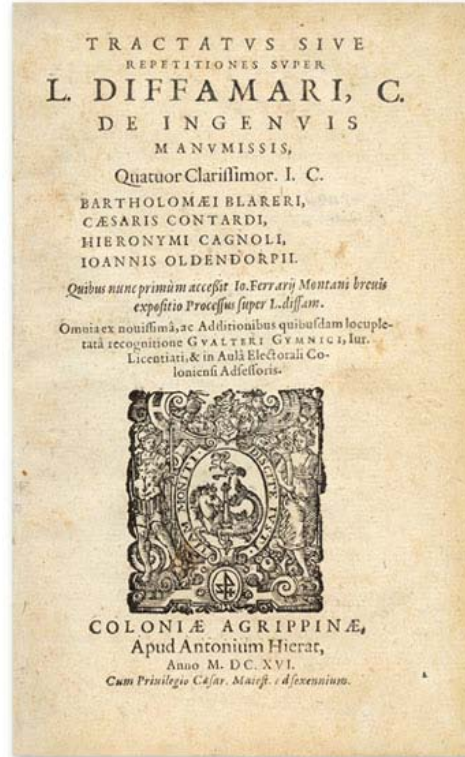
**Baudouin, Francois, Commentary.**

*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. \$2,500.

\* 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.

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### Essays on the Roman Law of Libel, Slander and Other Topics

3. Blarer, Bartholomaeus.

Contardi, Cesare [d. 1585].

Cagnoli, Girolamo [1491-1551].

Oldendorp, Johann [c. 1480-1567].

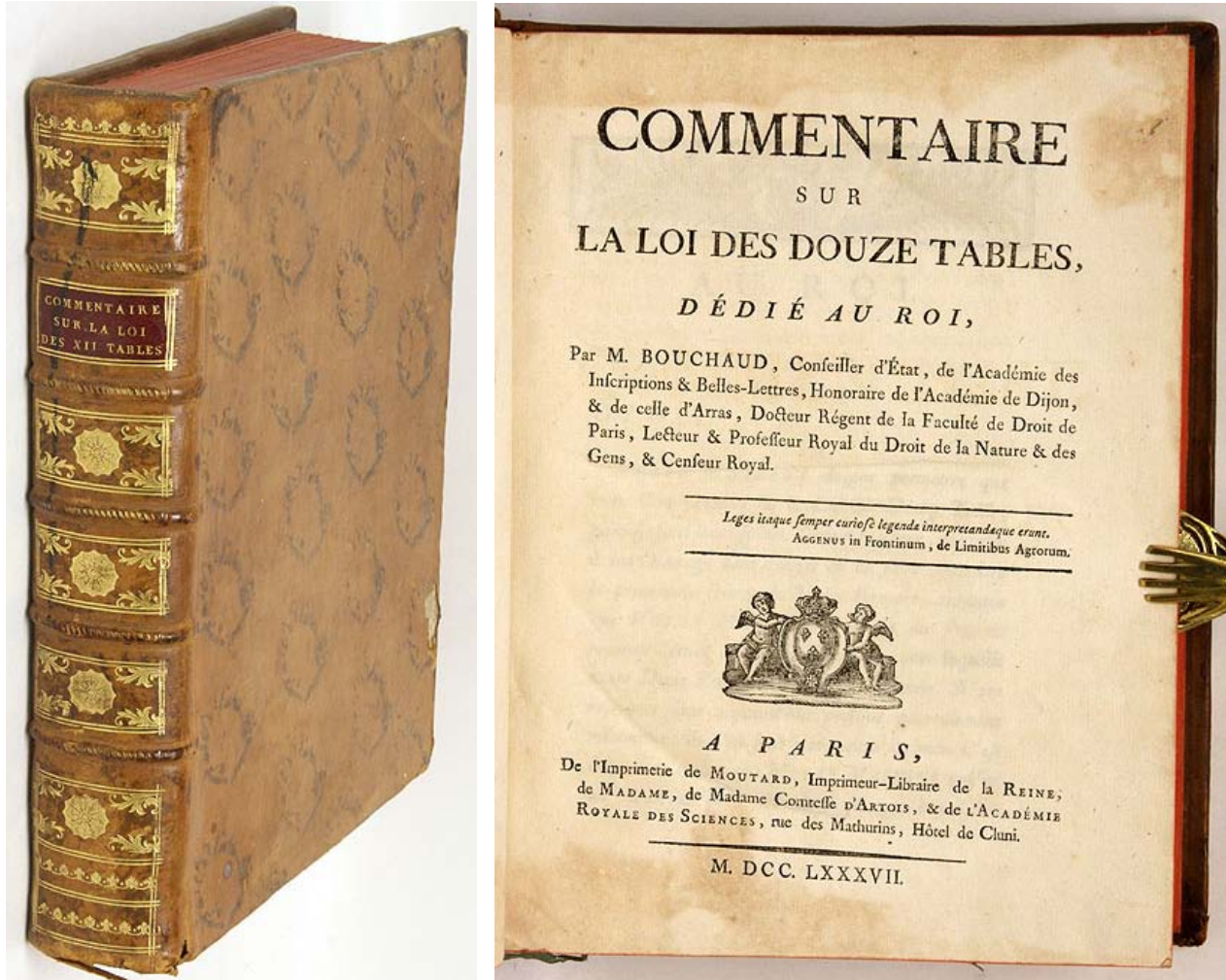
Ferrarius, Johannes [1485 or 6-1558].

Gymnich, Walter.

*Tractatus Sive Repetitiones Super L. Diffamari, C. de Ingenuis Manumissis, Quatuor Clarissimorum Iurisconsultorum, I.C. Bartholomaei Blareri, Caesaris Contardi, Hieronymi Cagnoli, Ioannis Oldendorpii. Quibus Nunc Primum Accessit Io. Ferrarii Montani Brevis Expositio Processus Super L. Diffam. Omnia ex Novissima, Ac Additionibus Quibusdam Locupletata Recognitione Gualteri Gymnici, Iur. Licentiatii, & in Aula Electorali Coloniensi Adessoris.* Cologne: Apud Antonium Hierat, 1616. [xxiv], 475, [59] pp. Octavo (6-3/4" x 4-1/4").

Contemporary vellum, gilt title to spine, lapped edges, ties lacking. Light rubbing to extremities, a few negligible spots to boards, partial crack between front endleaf and title page. Woodcut decorated initials and tail-pieces. Light toning to text, early owner annotation to front free endpaper, internally clean. Ex-library. Early location label to spine, armorial bookplate to verso of title page. A nice copy of a scarce title. \$1,250.

\* Second and final edition. This is a scarce anthology addressing the Roman law of slander, libel, torts and injuries by a distinguished group of German and Italian Jurists. OCLC locates 5 copies of this edition in North America, all in law libraries (Harvard, Northwestern, Universities of California, Berkeley, Minnesota and Pennsylvania). This edition not in the *British Museum Catalogue*. Order this item: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=58094>



**A Notable French  
Commentary on the XII Tables**

**4. Bouchaud, Mathieu-Antoine [1719-1804].**

*Commentaire sur la Loi des Douze Tables*. Paris: De l'Imprimerie de Moutard, 1787. xxiii, [i], 863, [1] pp. Quarto (9-3/4" x 7-1/2").

Contemporary calf with cats-paw decoration, gilt spine with raised bands and lettering pieces, gilt fillets to board edges, edges of text block rouged, marbled endpapers, ribbon marker. Light rubbing to extremities, minor chipping to foot of spine, corners bumped and somewhat worn, minor worming near lower corner of front board, rear pastedown, preliminaries and final two text leaves and rear free endpaper, hinges cracked. Light toning to text, negligible foxing to a few leaves, faint staining to margins of preliminaries and final few leaves of text. Early annotations to rear endleaf, interior otherwise clean. A handsome copy. \$950.

\* First edition. Bouchaud was a professor of law at the College de France, member of several learned societies and an active participant in the eighteenth-century "republic of letters." Grounded in a study of original as well as secondary sources, it remains an important commentary. Another edition was published in 1803. Both are scarce. OCLC locates 19 copies of the first edition worldwide, 2 in North America (Harvard Law School, University of Montreal). This edition not in Camus. *British Museum Catalogue* (Compact Edition) 3:1055.

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### Claims and Liens

#### 5. Carocci, Vincenzo [fl. 1584].

*De Excussione Bonorum in Civilibus et Criminalibus Causis Tractatus. Nunc Primum in Germania Reiectis Innumeris Mendis, Allegationibusque a Textu Characterum Varietate Distinctis, Correctius Editus.* Frankfurt: Excudebat Ioannes Saurius, Impensis Petri Kopffii, 1597. [viii], 503, [70] pp. Octavo (5-3/4" x 4").

Contemporary vellum with lapped edges, early hand-lettered title to spine. Some soiling and shelfwear, another short work removed from rear of volume. Woodcut printer devices to title and recto of final leaf, woodcut head and tail-pieces. Light toning to text, early owner signature and small later inkstamp to margins of title page, interior otherwise clean. \$1,250.

\* First German edition, published the same year as the first Venice edition. Carocci discusses the Roman law dealing with priorities of claims and liens. According to the title, this edition corrects numerous inaccuracies of the Venice edition. It was published at the expense of Peter Kopff, a notary in Frankfurt. A second edition was published in Venice in 1603. All are scarce. OCLC locates 3 copies of the 1597 imprints in North American law libraries, 2 of the Venice (UC-Berkeley, University of Michigan), 1 of the Frankfurt (Harvard). *Verzeichnis der im Deutschen Sprachbereich Erschienenen Drucke des 16. Jahrhunderts* C1192. Order this item: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=57986>



**Scarce Treatise on the Roman Law of  
Usufruct by Distinguished Spanish Canonist**

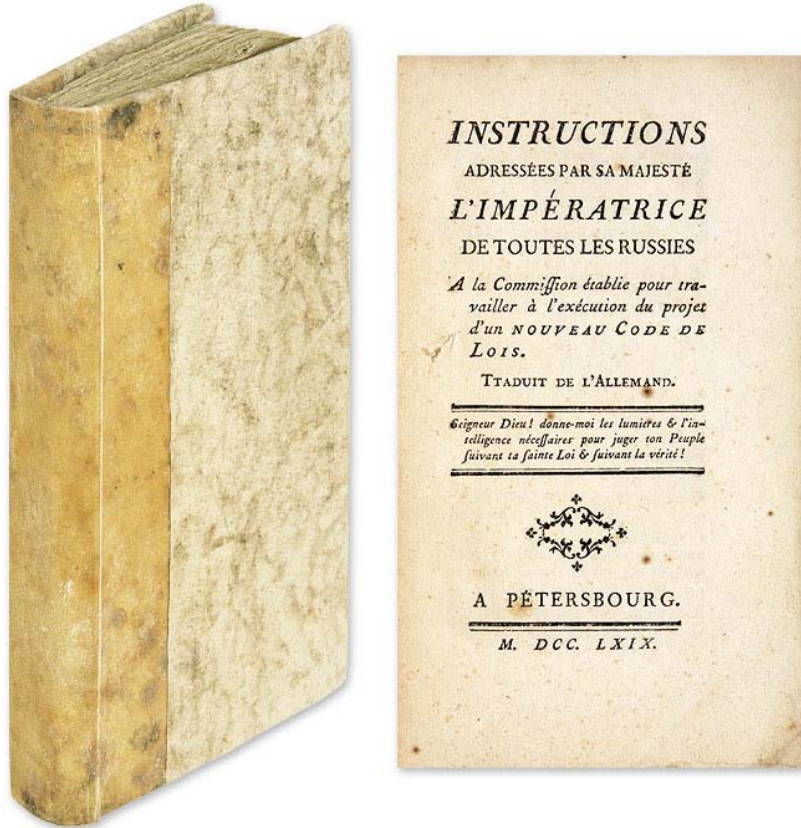
**6. Castillo Sotomayor, Juan del [1560-1640].**

*Tractatus Controversiarum Iuris Quotidianarum de Usufructu in Quo Singulariter tam Theorice, Quam Practice Universa Eiusdem Materia, Quaestiones, & Dubia Traduntur, Enucleantur, & Resoluntur. Additis in Fine CCLX. Assertionibus Iuris, Et Totidem Altercationum Seu Quaestionum Resolutionibus Verioribus. Et in hac Veneta Impressione Novissima Accesserunt Additiones in Corpore Eiusdem Tractatus Insertae, Cum Novo Elencho Argumentorum. Cum Suo Indice Locupletissimo, & Speciosissimo Rerum, & Materialium.* Venice: Apud Turrinum, 1645. [xii], 348, [28] pp. Folio (12" x 8-1/2").

Contemporary vellum, raised bands, early hand-lettered title to spine. Minor staining and rubbing to extremities, repairs to corners, boards slightly bowed, minor worming to gutter near head of text block, partial crack between front endleaf and title page. Title page with large device printed in red and black, woodcut head-pieces, tail-pieces and decorated initials. Toning in a few places, rest of interior notably fresh. Early owner signature in fine hand to title page. A nice copy of a scarce title. \$500.

\* Later edition. First published in 1609, this treatise on the Roman law on the right to use the property of another (usufruct) went through several editions and issues in Italy, Spain, France and Germany. According to the title page, this Venetian imprint has unique additions. Complete in itself, this became the first part of a two-volume set when an additional volume was published by Turrinum in 1646. Castillo Sotomayor was a distinguished Spanish canonist. KVK locates 1 copy of this edition, 16 of all editions. Not in the *British Museum Catalogue*.

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Early French-Language Edition of Catherine's *Nakaz*

**7. Catherine II [1762-1796], Empress of Russia.**

**[Landres, J. Rodolphe Frey de, Translator].**

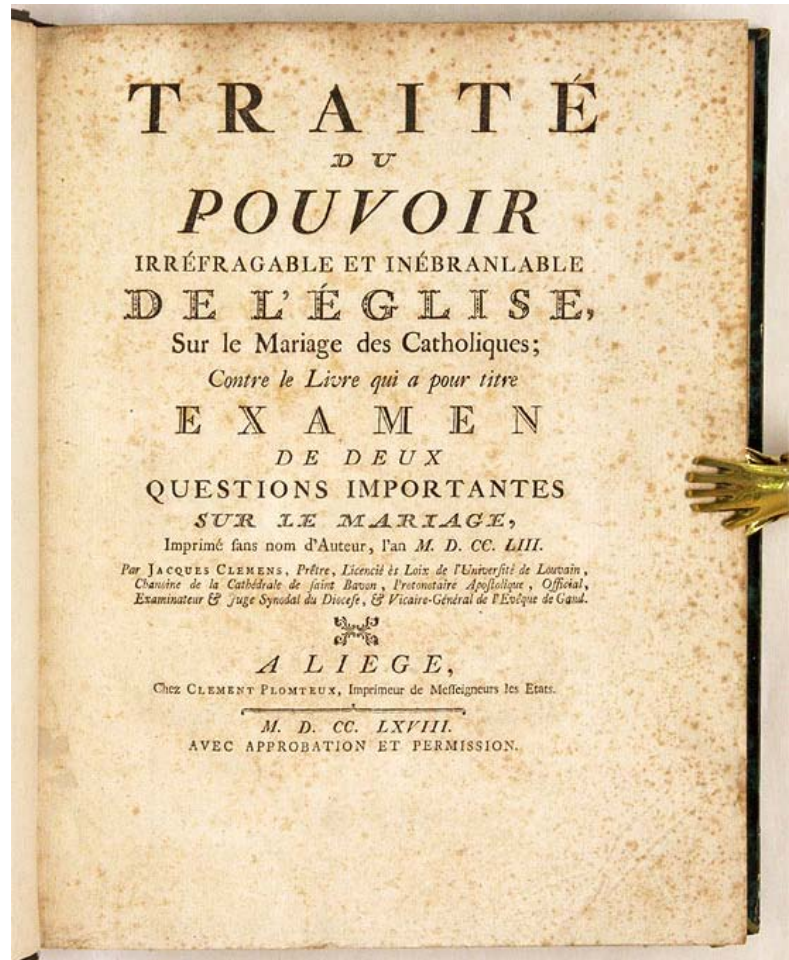
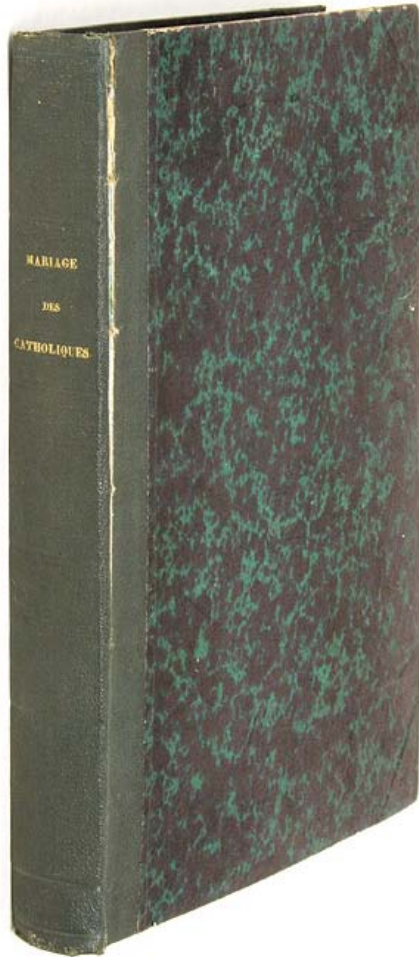
*Instructions Adreeses par Sa Majeste L'Imperatrice de Toutes les Russies: A la Commission Etablie Pour Travailler a L'Execution du Projet d'un Nouveau Code de Lois. Traduit de l'Allemand. "A Petersbourg" [i.e. Yverdon, Switzerland]: [s.n.], 1769. 286 pp. 12mo. (6" x 4").*

Early quarter vellum over marbled boards, untrimmed edges, a few unopened signatures. Light soiling, corners lightly bumped and worn. Moderate toning, somewhat heavier in places, some leaves have light foxing, a few have light dampstaining to margins, internally clean. Ex-library. Small inkstamp to title page. A handsome copy. \$1,500.

\* Reissue of the first edition in French, published for by the St. Petersburg Academy of Sciences for private distribution in 1769. This important text, also known as the *Nakaz*, or *Instruction*, is a statement of legal principles written by Catherine II from 1764 and 1766. Permeated with the ideas of the French Enlightenment, and copied mostly from the work of Voltaire, Montesquieu and Beccaria, it was compiled as a guide for the All-Russia Legislative Commission convened by the Empress in 1767 to create a new code to replace the 1649 Muscovite Code. Revised in consultation with Beccaria, Frederick the Great and Voltaire, the *Instruction* proclaimed the equality of all men before the law and disapproved of death penalty and torture. Unfortunately, her proposed code was never completed. Catherine's manuscript was written in French, and she later produced a Russian translation. Editions in German and Russian were published in Moscow in 1767. The book was initially banned in France because it was too liberal, which is why the first French-language edition was produced in Switzerland (with a false imprint). French and Latin editions were eventually published in 1770. OCLC locates 6 copies of this imprint in North American law libraries (Columbia, George Washington University, Harvard, Library of Congress, UC-Berkeley, Yale). Butler, *The Nakaz of Catherine the Great* 531 (Entry 40).

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### Controversial Book on Catholic Divorce and Annulment

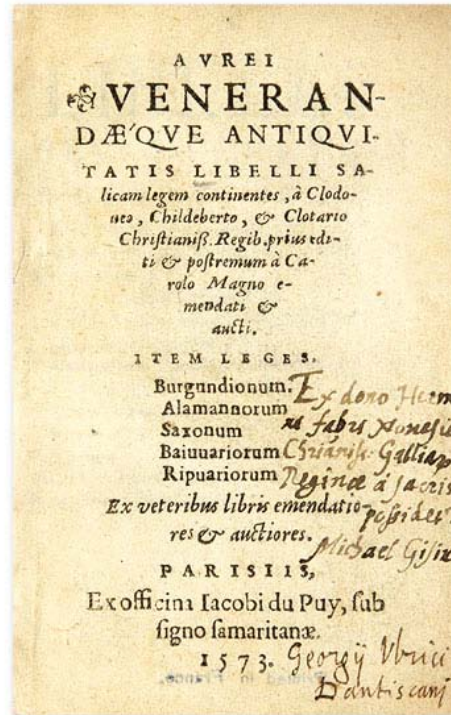
#### 8. Clémens, Jacques.

*Traité du Pouvoir Irréfragable et Inébranlable de l'Eglise sur le Mariage des Catholiques: Contre le Livre qui à pour Titre Examen de Deux Questions Importantes sur le Mariage Imprimé sans nom d'Autor, l'An M.D.CC.LIII.* Liège: Chez Clement Plomteux, 1768. xii, [2], 368 pp. Quarto (10-1/4" x 8").

Later quarter pebbled cloth over marbled boards, gilt title to spine, endpapers renewed. Some rubbing to extremities, minor wear to head of spine, front joint partially cracked. Light toning to text, somewhat heavier in places. Foxing to title page and a few other leaves. \$1,500.

\* Only edition. A study criticizing divorce and annulment under canon law. As its title indicates, it takes up the "two questions" in *Examen de Deux Questions Importantes sur le Mariage. Comment la Puissance Civile Peut-Elle Déclarer des Mariages Nuls, Sans Entreprendre sur les Droits de la Puissance Ecclésiastique? Quelle est en Conséquence, l'étendue du Pouvoir des Souverains sur les Empêchemens Dirimans le Mariage*, a work published anonymously by Pierre Le Ridant in 1753. Ridant's work defends the supremacy of canon law and Church authority, Clémens's work argues for the supremacy of local law and sovereigns. A controversial publication, it was banned by Maria Theresa, Empress of the Austrian Empire, which then included Liège (as part of the Austrian Netherlands). Possession of this book would result in a fine of 300 florins. A high-quality facsimile of this edict is laid into our copy. OCLC locates 2 copies in North America (UC-Berkeley Law School, University of Pennsylvania). De Theux, *Bibliographie Liégeoise* 611-612.

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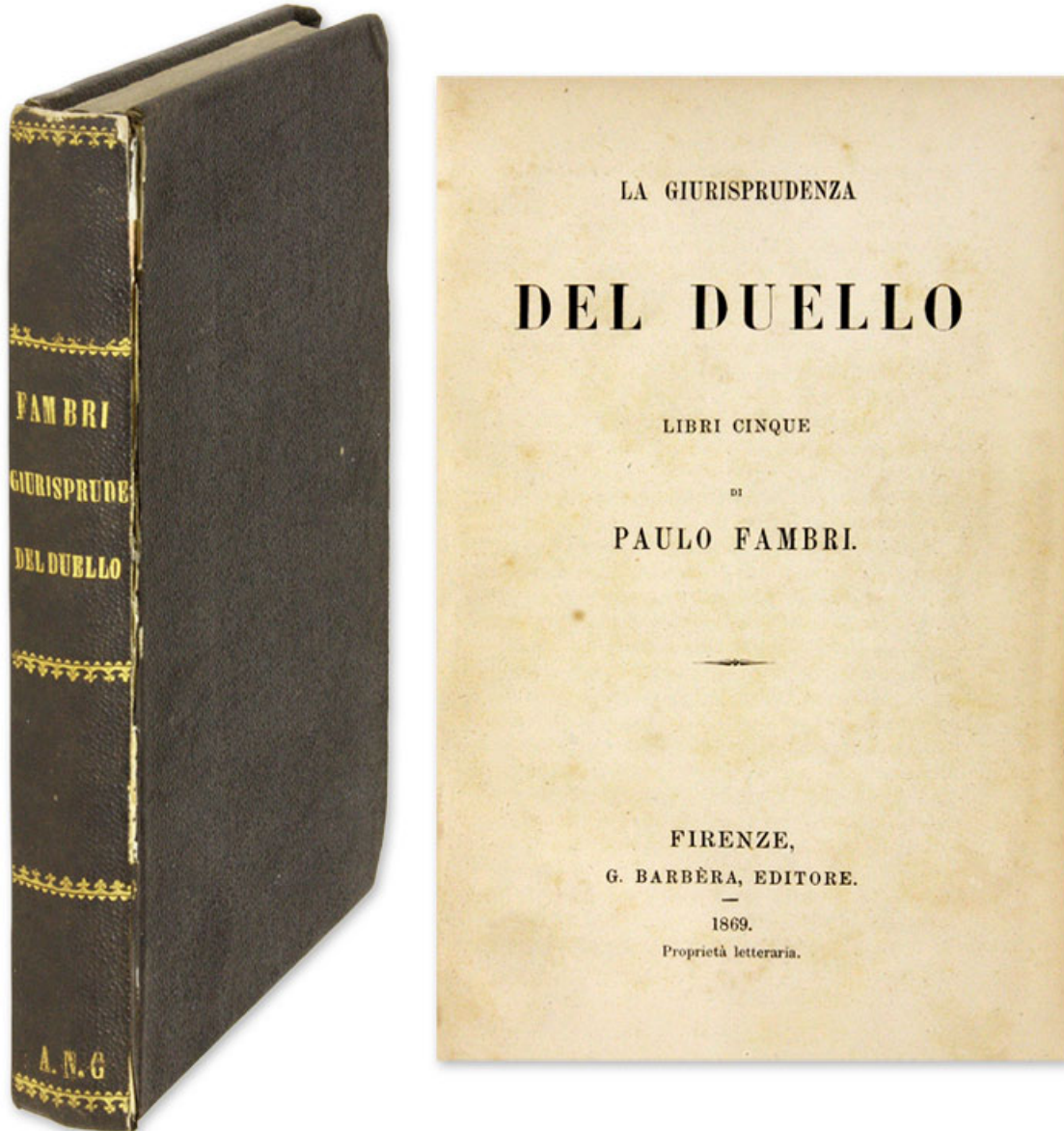
### A Landmark in the Recovery of Early Medieval Law

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

*Aurei Venerandaeq'ue Antiquitatis Libelli Salicam Legem Continentes, A Clodoveo, Childeberto, & Clotario Christianiss. Regib. Prius Editi & Postremum a Carolo Magno Emendati & Aucti; Item Leges Burgundionum, Alamannorum, Saxonum, Baiuvariorum, Ripuariorum, Ex Veteribus Libris Emendatiores & Auctiores.* Paris: Ex Officina Iacobi du Puy, 1573. [ii], 127, [1]; 95, [1]; 70, [2]; 15, [1]; 119, [1]; 56 pp. Six parts, each with divisional title page. Work preceded by general title page. 16mo. (4-1/4" x 2-3/4")

Later varnished three-quarter calf over speckled boards, raised bands and lettering piece to spine, endpapers renewed. Moderate rubbing, corners bumped and somewhat worn, chipping to spine ends, joints cracked. Light toning, faint dampstaining in a few places. Early owner annotations to title page and a few other leaves, interior otherwise clean. Ex-library. Bookplate to front pastedown. A rare title. \$1,850.

\* Second edition, a reissue of the first edition. An important landmark in the recovery of early medieval law, this volume contains critical editions of the principal texts of Frankish, Burgundian, Germanic, Saxon, Salic and Ripuarian Frankish law (*Lex Alemannorum, Antiquae Burgundionum Leges, Ripuariorum Leges a Theodorico Rege Francorum Latae, Antiqua Baiuvariorum Lex* and *Vetus Lex Saxonum.*) The list of topics treated in these codes includes commerce, land ownership, inheritance, criminal procedure and civil procedure. A French humanist jurist and associate of Cujas, Du Tillet was also the Bishop of Briec, later Meaux. He edited Ulpian's *Regulae* and assisted Cujas with his edition of the *Codex Theodosianus*. The first edition of this work was issued by Charlotte Guillard in 1550 with a title beginning *Libelli Seu Decreta*. Excepting the title page and imprint, both editions are identical. And rare. OCLC locates 5 copies of the first edition in North America (University of Kansas, Library of Congress, UC-Berkeley Law School, University of Pennsylvania, Yale), 2 of the second (Harvard Law School, UC-Berkeley). This edition not in Adams. Order this item: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=64076>



**Duelling in  
Mid-Nineteenth Century Italy**

**10. Fambri, Paulo [1827-1897].**

*La Giurisprudenza del Duello. Libri Cinque.* Florence: G. Barbèra, 1869. xvii, [2], 298 pp. Octavo (7" x 4-1/2").

Contemporary pebbled cloth, gilt fillets and title to spine, speckled edges. Light rubbing to exterior with light wear to spine ends, corners bumped, front joint cracked but secure. Some toning to text, light foxing to a few leaves. \$250.

\* Only edition. Fambri's treatise provoked a pamphlet-length critique by G.B. Malenza that was published in 1871. Fambri was a member of parliament and a writer on literary, historical and legal topics. OCLC locates 2 copies in North America (at the Newberry Library and New York Public Library). *British Museum Catalogue* (Compact Edition) 8:1275.

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### An Important Catalonian Jurist

#### 11. Ferrer y Nogues, Francisco.

*Commentaria Sive Glossemata ad Utiliorem Quandam ex Constitutionibus Principatus Cathaloniae Incipientem, Los Impubers, Sub Rubro de Pupillaribus, & Alijs Substitutionibus. Opus Sane in quo Universus Tractatus de Successione Impuberum, Ex Testamento, Ab Intestato, ad Ius Commune, & Patriae Dilucide Enodatur.* Lleida: Apud Ludovicum Menascal, 1618. [ii], 206, [4] ff. Main text in parallel columns. Folio (11-1/4" x 8").

Contemporary limp vellum, early hand-lettered title to spine, fragments of thong ties, small later owner bookplate to front pastedown. Light soiling and edgewear, spine somewhat darkened, text block detached. Large woodcut arms of Catalonia to title page. Moderate toning to text, browning and light foxing in places. Early owner signature to title page, interior otherwise clean. \$2,500.

\* Only edition. An encyclopedic study of inheritance and succession in Catalonian law and the *ius commune* by one of Catalonia's greatest jurists. Lleida, then the intellectual center of Catalonia, is the home of the third oldest university in Spain. OCLC locates 2 copies in North American law libraries (Harvard, University of Iowa). Palau, *Manual del Libro Hispano-Americano* 90537. Order this item: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=60079>



**Rare Lyons Imprint of a Notable Canon-Law Handbook**

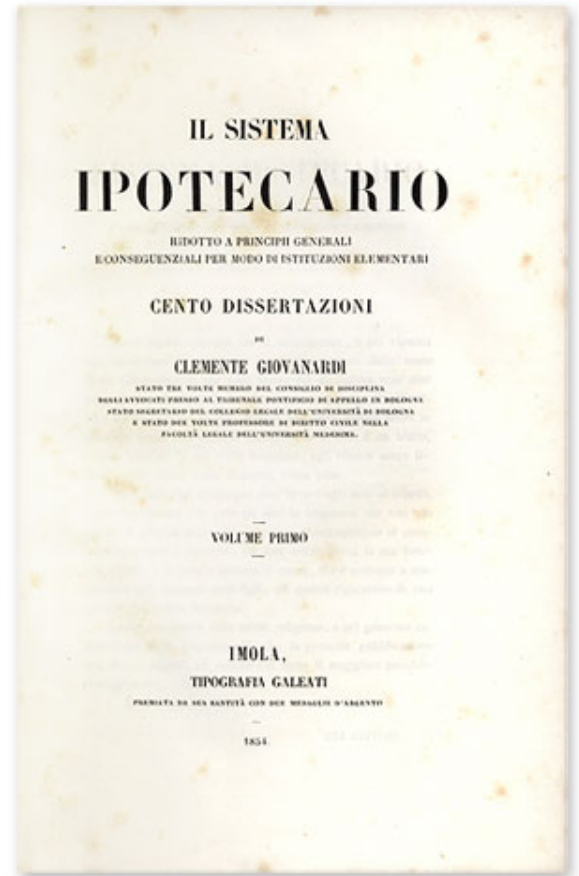
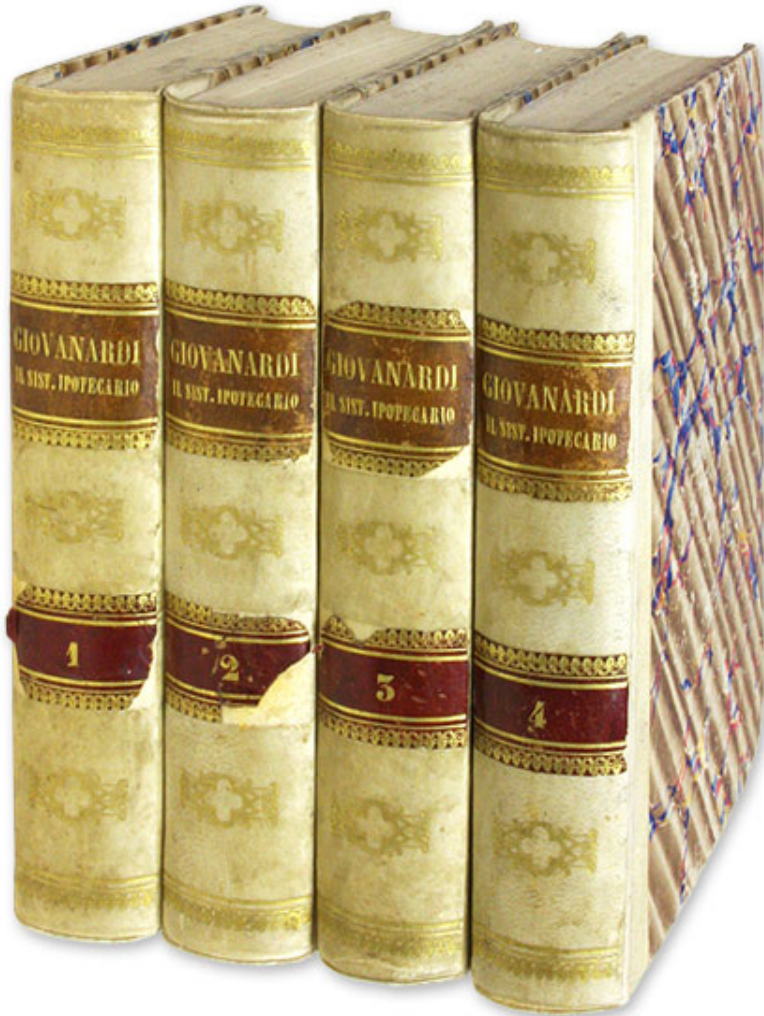
**12. [Formularium Procuratorum].**

*Formulare Advocatorum & Procuratorum Romane Curie & Regij Parlamenti Practicam Secundum Jura Communia Clarissime Ostendens: Continens & Tradens Formam Commissionum Articulorum; Exceptionum; Duplicationum; Petitionum; Appellationum; Libellorum; Protestationum; Repliationum; Interrogatoriozum; Sententiarum.* [Lyons: Magistrum Simonem Bivilaqua, 1518]. [vi], CLXXVIII ff. Main text in parallel columns. Octavo (6-1/2" x 4").

Contemporary limp vellum with lapped edges and thong ties, faint early hand-lettered titles to spine and top edge of text block, endpapers renewed. Some rubbing to extremities, moderate soiling, spine darkened, early signatures to front and rear covers. Woodcut initials. Light browning to title page, toning to text, faint dampstaining in a few places. Later owner signature to title page, tiny inkstamp to head of following leaf, interior otherwise clean. \$2,750.

\* The work, compiled from unidentified sources by an unidentified compiler, was originally published in Rome in 1479 with colophon title *Procuratorum Formularius*. Usually referred to as the *Formularium Procuratorum*, it is a collection of canon-law legal instruments established by the Roman Curia relating to procedure, actions and defenses. It offers an excellent "ground level" view of canon law practice in the early modern era. No copies of the 1514 Lyons imprint located on OCLC, or in Adams or Baudrier. One copy located in North America (at GWU Law School).

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**Rare Nineteenth-Century  
Italian Treatise on Mortgages**

**13. Giovanardi, Clemente.**

*Il Sistema Ipotecario Ridotto a Principii Generali e Conseguenziali per Modo di Istituzioni Elementari; Cento Dissertazioni.* Imola: Tipografia Galeati, 1854-1857. Four volumes. Octavo (9" x 5-1/2").

Contemporary quarter vellum over marbled boards, gilt fillets and calf lettering pieces to spines. Some rubbing to boards, corners bumped and lightly worn, some soiling to spine and chipping to edges of lettering pieces, spine ends lightly bumped, early owner signature to front free endpaper of each volume. Light foxing in places, interiors otherwise fresh. \$1,950.

\* Only edition. A thorough treatise on the law of mortgages as it existed in Emilia-Romagna shortly before its incorporation into the Kingdom of Italy. Giovanardi divides his subject into 100 "Dissertazioni," each with sub-categories. OCLC locates 1 copy in North America (at Harvard Law School). Another copy located at UC-Berkeley Law School. Not in the *British Museum Catalogue*. Order this item: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=59918>



Excerpts from Roman Law Selected by Grotius

14. Grotius, Hugo [1583-1645].

Gebauer, Georg Christian [1690-1773].

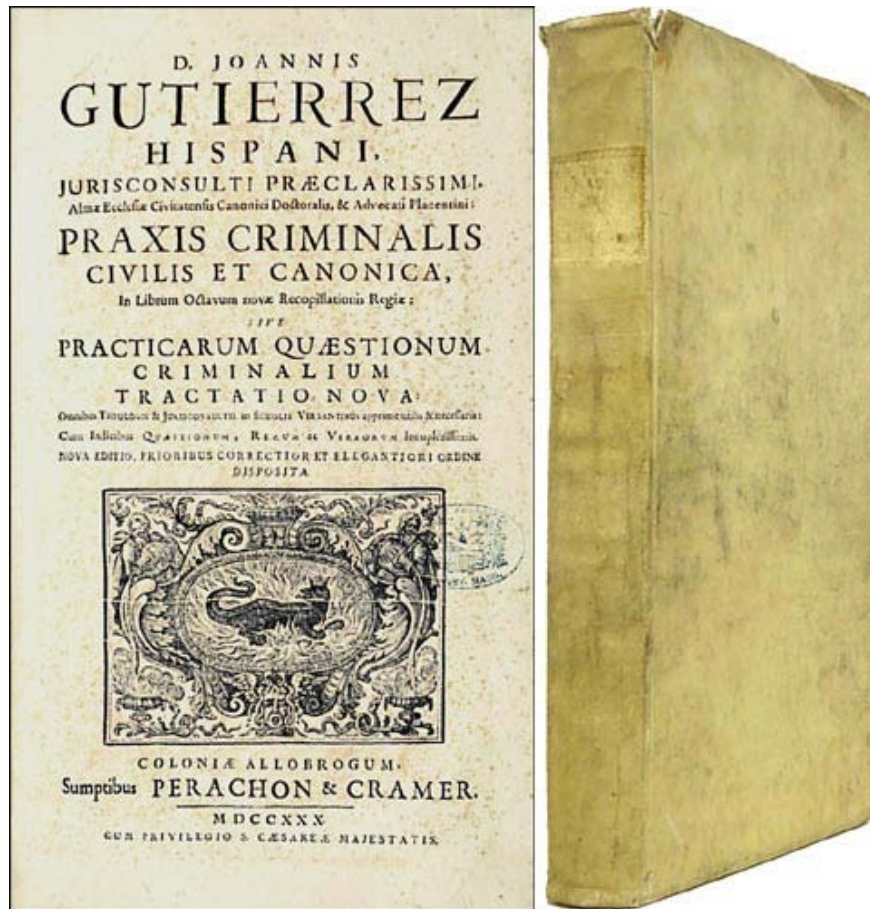
[Somma, Gabriele, Notes].

*Florum Sparsio ad jus Iustinianum, Cum Praefatione D. Geor. Christiani Gebaveri. Insuper hac Prima Neapolitana Editione Notulis Passim Aucta, Et Indicibus Tribus.* Naples: Ex Officina Vincentii Manfredii, 1777. [xxiii], 378, [4] pp. Octavo (8" x 5").

Original printed wrappers with untrimmed edges bound into later quarter vellum over marbled boards, gilt title to spine. Negligible rubbing to extremities. Moderate toning to text, foxing in places, dampstaining to first quarter of text block, internally clean. \$1,750.

\* Fourth and final edition, the only edition with Somma's notes. First published in 1642, the *Florum Sparsio* is a topically digested selection of excerpts from Justinian's *Code* with commentary by Grotius. It was intended to serve as a tool for legal arguments. Somma, who wrote the additional notes in this edition, was a Neapolitan theologian. They add philological detail and information about Neapolitan and Italian law. OCLC locates 2 copies in North America (Library of Congress, UC-Berkeley Law School). Ter Meulen and Diermanse, *Bibliographie de Grotius* 795.

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The Criminal in Civil and Canon Law

**15. Gutierrez, Juan [d. 1618].**

*Praxis Criminalis Civilis et Canonica, in Librum Octavum Novae Recopillationis Regiae: Sive Practicarum Quaestionum Criminalium. Tractatio Nova: Omnibus Theologis & Jurisconsultis in Scholis Versantibus Apprime Utilis & Necessaria: Cum Indicibus Quaestionum, Rerum ac Verborum Locupletissimis. Nova Editio, Prioribus Correctior et Elegantiori Ordine Disposita.* Geneva: Sumptibus Perachon & Cramer, 1730. [iv], 334, 10 pp.

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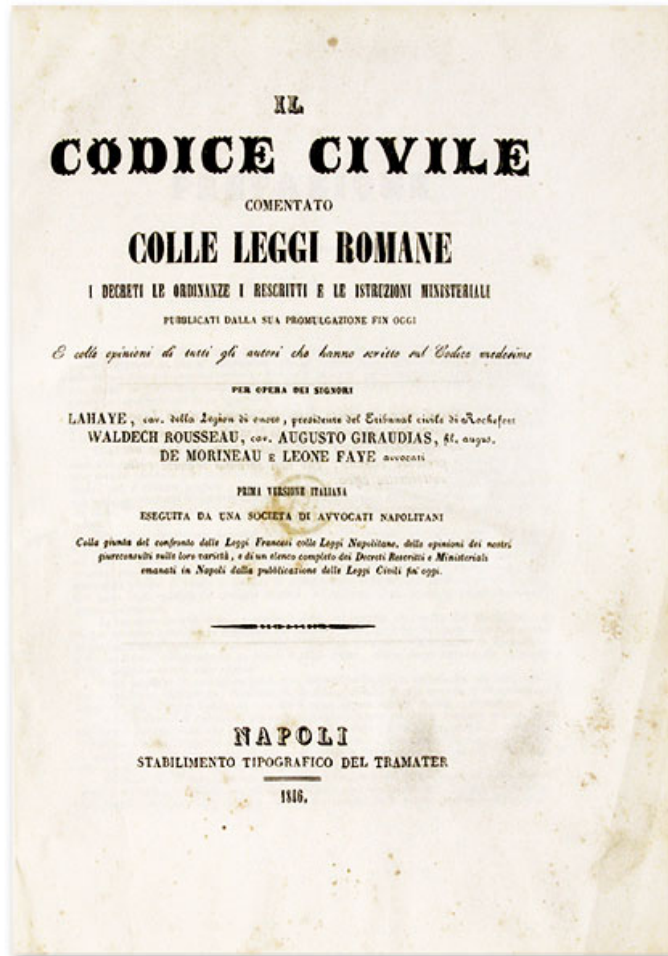
*Decisiones Novissimae & Recentissimae, Nullo in Alia Libro Usque Nunc Impressae, D. Joannis Gutierrez: Comprobantes, Fulciantes, Laudantes, &c. Super Materias Tam Civiles Quam Canonicas & Criminales, Studio & Opera J.U.D. Argumentis, Summariis, & Indicibus Necessariis Exornatae.* Geneva: Sumptibus Perachon & Cramer, 1731. [xii], 126, [24] pp.

Folio (15" x 9"). Contemporary vellum, traces of gilt stamping to spine. Rubbing and light soiling to boards, chipping to tips and head of spine. Attractive woodcut armorial title page devices, head-pieces and tail-pieces. Light browning to most of text. Ex-library. Small institution stamps to title page and a few leaves, interior otherwise clean. A nice copy. \$750.

\* With table and three indexes. Two volumes from the collected works edition, *Opera Omnia Civilia, Canonica, et Criminalia, Decisionibus S. Rotae Romanae* (1730-1731). The first examines criminal practice and procedure in civil and Canon law. The second is a compilation of commentaries on Gutierrez' legal writings issued between 1710 and 1730 by the Sacred Roman Rota, a Papal tribunal that deals with all contentious cases, including criminal cases, that come before the Holy See. *British Museum Catalogue* (compact edition) 11:333. Not in Brunet or Graesse.

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A Fine Example of Comparative Law

16. [Italy].

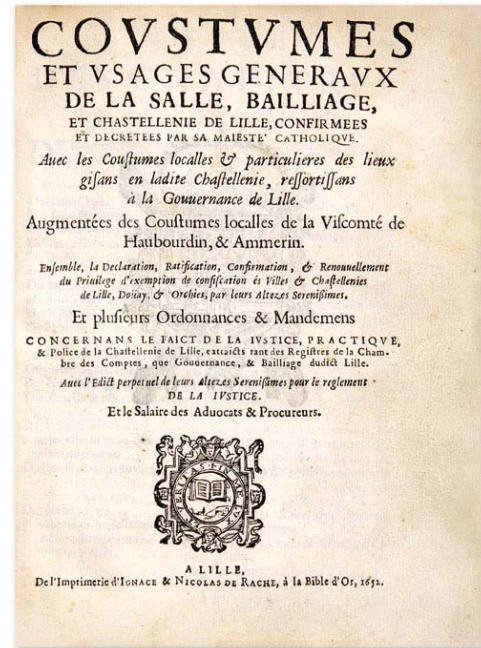
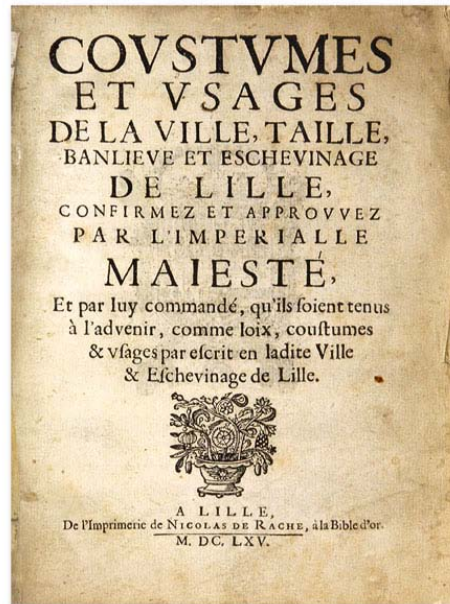
[Kingdom of the Two Sicilies].

*Il Codice Civile Comentato Colle Leggi Romane: I Decreti le Ordinanze I Rescritti e le Istruzioni Ministeriali. Pubblicati dalla Sua Promulgazione fin Oggi, E Colle Opinioni di Tutti Gli Autori che Hanno Scritto sul Codice Medesimo per Opera dei Signori Lahaye, Cav. della Legion di Onore, Presidente del Tribunal Civile di Rochefort, Waldech Rousseau, Cav. Augusto Giraudias, Fil. Augus. de Morineau e Leone Faye Avvocati. Prima Versione Italiana, Eseguita da una Societa di Avvocati Napolitani. Colla Giunta del Confronto delle Leggi Francesi colle Leggi Napolitane, Delle Opinioni dei Nostri Giureconsulti sulle Loro Varieta, E di un Elenco Completo dei Decreti Rescritti e Ministeriali Emanati in Napoli dalla Pubblicazione delle Leggi Civili Fin'oggi.* Naples: Stabilimento Tipografico del Tramater, 1846. [viii], 1348 pp. Main text in parallel columns. Folio (12" x 8-1/2").

Contemporary vellum, lettering piece and gilt fillets and ornaments to spine. Light soiling to spine, a few minor stains to boards, corners bumped, 1" x 7" strip of vellum lacking from foot of rear board, a few worm holes to hinges. Light toning to text, occasional light foxing, internally clean. \$850.

\* Only edition located. An interesting work of comparative law that compares all of the articles in the Code Napoleon with comparable articles in the civil code of the Kingdom of the Two Sicilies and those of the Code of Justinian and other parts of the *Corpus Juris Civilis*. No copies located on OCLC.

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Two Rare Seventeenth-Century Lille *Coutumiers*

17. [Lille].

*Coustumes et Usages de la Ville, Taille, Banlieue et Eschevinage de Lille, Confirmez et Approuvez par l'Imperialle Majesté, Et par luy Commandé, qu'ils soient Tenus à l'Advenir, Comme Loix, Coustumes & Usages par Escrit en Ladite Ville & Eschevinage de Lille.* Lille: De l'Imprimerie de Nicolas de Rache, 1665. 48 pp.

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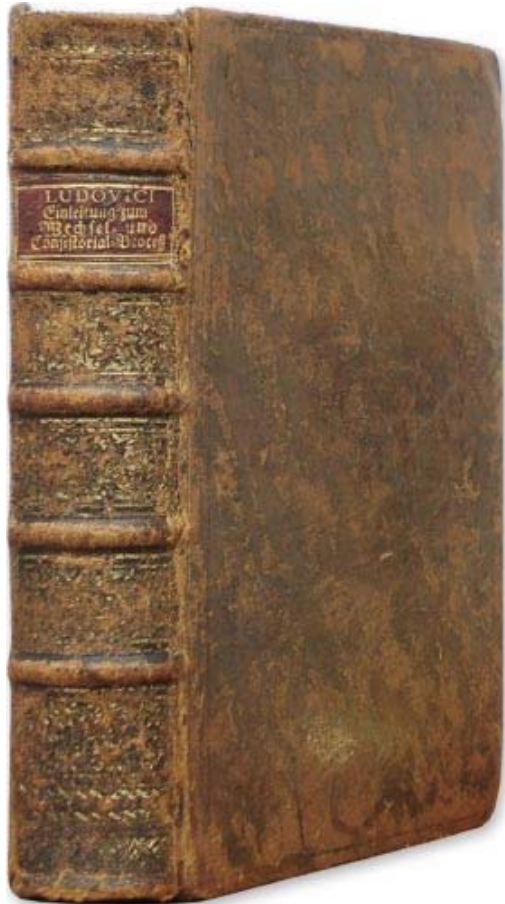
[Lille].

*Coustumes et Usages Generaux de la Salle, Balliage, Et Chastellenie de Lille: Confirmez et Decretees par Sa Majesté Catholique. Avec les Coustumes Locales & Particulieres de Lieux Gisans en Ladite Chastellenie, Ressortissans à la Gouvernance de Lille. Augmentees des Coustumes Locales de la Viscomté de Haubourdin, & Ammerin. Ensemble, la Declaration, Ratification, Confirmation, & Renouvellement du privilege d'Exemption de Confiscation és Villes & Chastellenies de Lille, Doüy, & Orchies, Par Leurs Altezes Serenissimes. Et Plusieurs Ordonnances & Mendemens Concernans le Faict de la Justice, Pratique, & Police de la Chastellenie de Lille, Extraicts Tant des Registres de la Chambre des Comptes, Que Gouvernance, & Bailliage Dudict Lille. Avec l'Edict Perpetuel de Leurs Altezes Serenissimes pour le Reglement de la Justice. Et le Salaire des Advocats & Procureurs.* Lille: De l'Imprimerie d'Ignace & Nicolas de Rache, 1652. [8], 139, [1] pp.

Quarto (7-1/2" x 6"). Contemporary limp vellum with early cloth tie. Moderate rubbing and soiling, minor chipping to spine ends, corners bumped, a few ink spots to boards, which are slightly bowed, front endleaves lacking. Large woodcut arms of Lille to versos of title pages. Moderate toning to text, occasional faint dampstaining to margins, edgwear to first and final leaves in text block, soiling to title page of 1665 *coutumier*. Appealing copies of two rare imprints. \$950.

\* The coutumes of Lille were first compiled in the fourteenth century. The first printed collection was published in 1534. The coutumes of Lille are "remarkable in that the municipal regime was highly organized, and Germanic traditions remained strong. The coutume of Lille was officially codified in response to orders issued by Emperor Charles V in 1531" (Caswell and Sipkov). OCLC locates 2 copies of the 1665 edition in North America (Harvard Law School, Northwestern Law School), 2 of the 1652 (GWU Law School, Harvard Law School). Caswell and Sipkov, *The Coutumes of France in the Library of Congress* 45. Gouron et Terrin, *Bibliographie des Coustumes de France* 1063, 1084.

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**Notable German Treatises on Bills of Exchange and Ecclesiastical Law**

**18. Ludovici, Jacob Friederich [1671-1723].  
Schlitte [1683-1748], Johann Gerhard, Editor.**

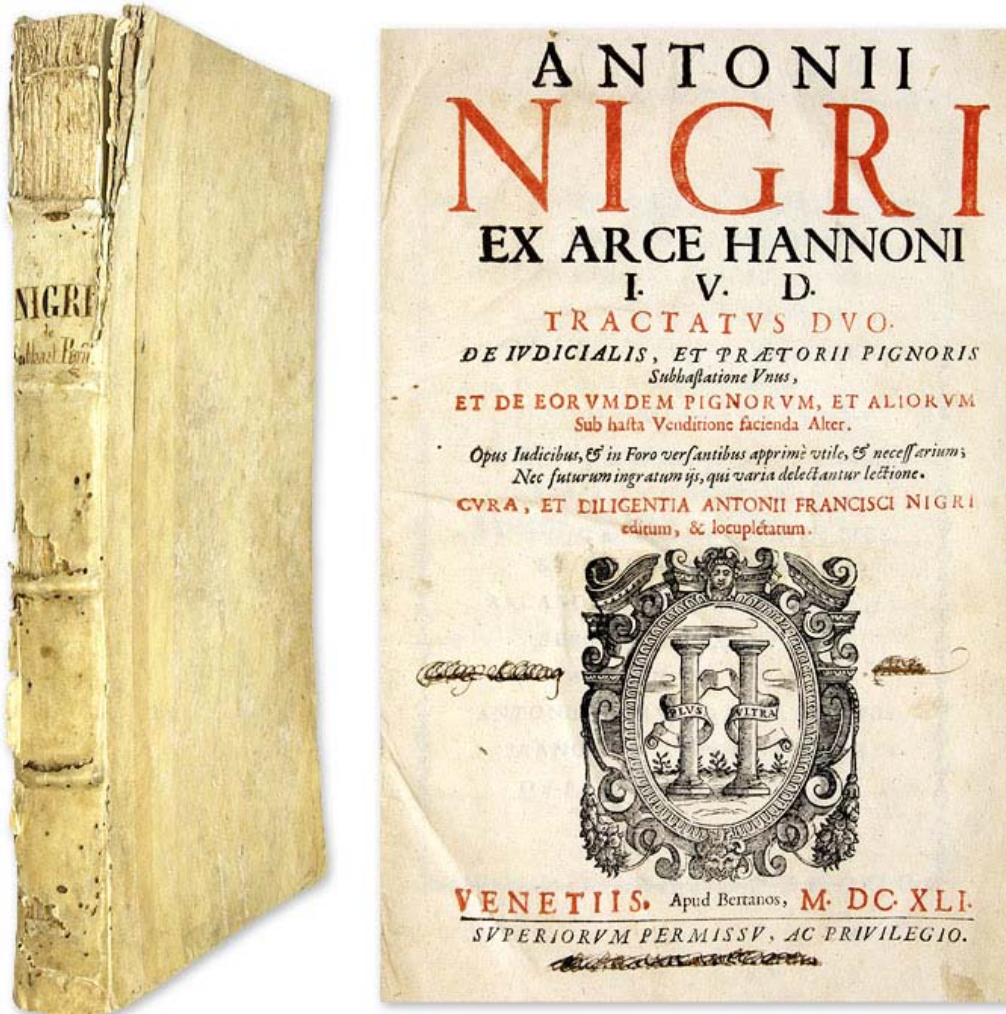
*Einleitung zum Wechsel-Process, Darinnen von Denienienigen Fallen, in Welchen Nach Wechsel-Recht Geklagt Werden Kan, Gehandelt. Auch wie der Wechsel-Process von dem Sonst in Anderen Sachen Gebrauchlichen Modo Procedendi Abweiche, von Stuck zu Stuck Deutlich Gezeiget...* Halle: In Verlegung des Waisenhauses,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

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

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

\*Tenth editions. With indexes. Professor of Law at the University of Halle and an authority on civil law, Ludovici was the first jurist to write a legal treatise in German. A prolific author, he published works on a wide variety of legal topics. His work is notable for its clarity, well-crafted syntheses and elegant prose style. The first title is a comprehensive treatise on the laws and legal procedure relating to bills of exchange. The second title deals with ecclesiastical law and church discipline. Both have notes by Schlitte, a Privy Counselor to the Emperor of Prussia. Stintzing/Landsberg, *Geschichte der Deutschen Rechtswissenschaft* III/1:136. Order this item: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=43138>



**Rare Seventeenth-Century Treatise on Auctions, Pledges and Inheritance**

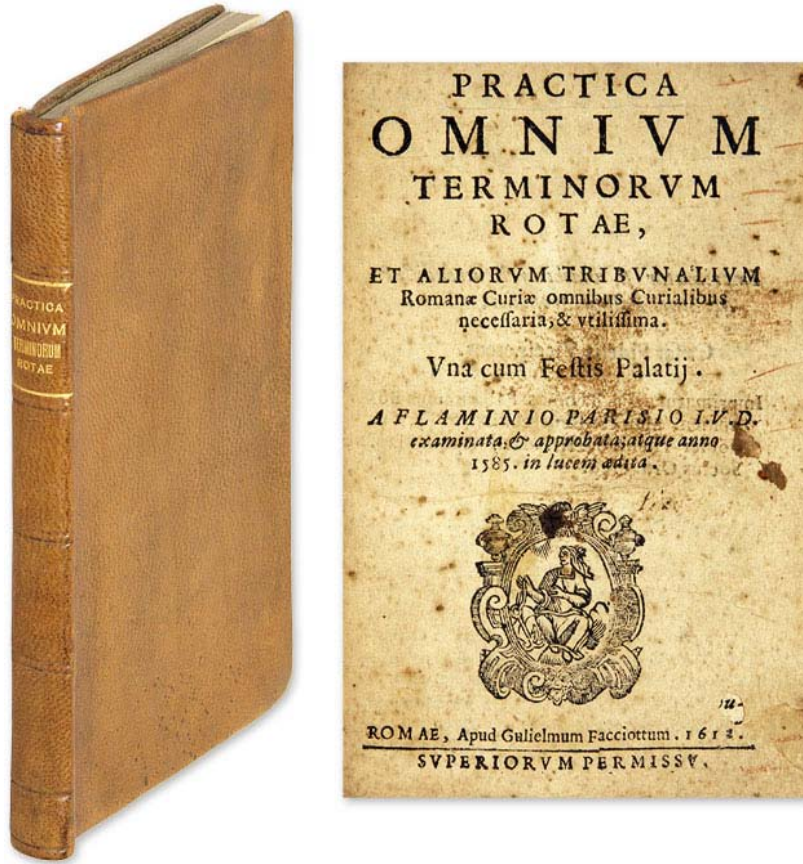
**19. Niger, Antonius [d. 1555].**

*Tractatus Duo. De Iudicialis, Et Praetorii Pignoris Subhastatione, Et de Eorumdem Pignorum, Et Aliorum sub Hasta Venditione Facienda Alter. Opus Iudicibus & In Foro Versantibus Apprime Utile, & Necessarium; Nec Futurum Ingratum Ijs, Qui Varia Delectantur Lectione.* Venice: Apud Bertanos, 1641. [xii], 308, [40] pp. Main text in parallel columns. Folio (12" x 8-1/2").

Contemporary vellum with early rebacking, raised bands and early hand-lettered title to spine. Moderate rubbing and light soiling, worming and chipping to spine, upper section (about two inches) lacking, boards slightly bowed, hinges cracked, minor worming to hinges and pastedowns. Title page, with large woodcut printer device, printed in red and black, woodcut head-pieces and decorated initials. Moderate toning to text, somewhat heavier in places, light foxing to a few leaves. Early struck-through signature to title page, interior otherwise clean. \$1,250.

\* First edition. Niger was a Paduan lawyer. His treatise discusses the civil law concerning auctions, pledges, executions and matters concerning inheritance. A second edition was published in 1644. Both are scarce. OCLC locates 1 copy of the first edition in North America (at Emory Pitts Theological Seminary), 2 of the second (Columbia Law School, Emory Pitts Theological Seminary). *British Museum Catalogue* (Compact Edition) 18:705.

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**Criminal Procedure in the Seventeenth-Century Papal States**

**20. Parisio, Flaminio [d. 1603].**

*Practica Omnium Terminorum Rota, Et Aliorum Tribunalium Romanae Curiae Omnibus Curialibus Necessaria & Utilissima. Una cum Feltis Palatii. Examinata, & Approbata; Atque Anno 1585, In Lucem Edita.* Rome: Apud Gulielmum Facciottum, 1612. [ii], [3]-56 pp.

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**Amico, Pietro [1566-1645].**

*Brevis Modus Examinandi in Causis Criminalibus, Per Quosvis Indices Observandus, Summa Curiositate in Publicam Utilitatem Noviter Redactus.* Rome: Apud Gulielmum Facciottum, 1612 24 pp.

Octavo (5-1/2" x 3-3/4"). Recent flexible sheep, gilt title and blind rules to boards, patterned endpapers. Spine ends and corners lightly bumped, moderate toning and occasional light foxing to text, annotations and inkspots to a few leaves. A handsome volume containing two rare titles. \$1,750.

\* *Terminorum*, fourth edition; *Examinandi*, second edition. Often bound together, the two handbooks in this volume describe the practice of the mixed secular (civil and criminal) and ecclesiastical courts in the Papal States. First published in 1585, it went through six editions, the last one in 1647. Parisio's *Terminorum* describes the nature and jurisdictions of the different courts, including the Rota Romana. Amico's *Examinandi* discusses criminal procedure, with sections on evidence, trial procedure and the use of torture. It was first published in 1604 and went through four editions, the last one in 1647. All editions of both titles are very scarce, rare if you omit holdings in European libraries. *Terminorum*: OCLC locates 3 copies in North America, none of this edition; *Examinandi*: OCLC locates 2 copies in North America, 1 of this edition (at the Library of Congress). Neither title in the *British Museum Catalogue*.

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Rare Catalanian Treatise on Civil and Criminal Procedure

21. Peguera, Lluys (Luis) de [1540-1610].

Ripoli i Mas, Acaci de [c. 1475-c.1555].

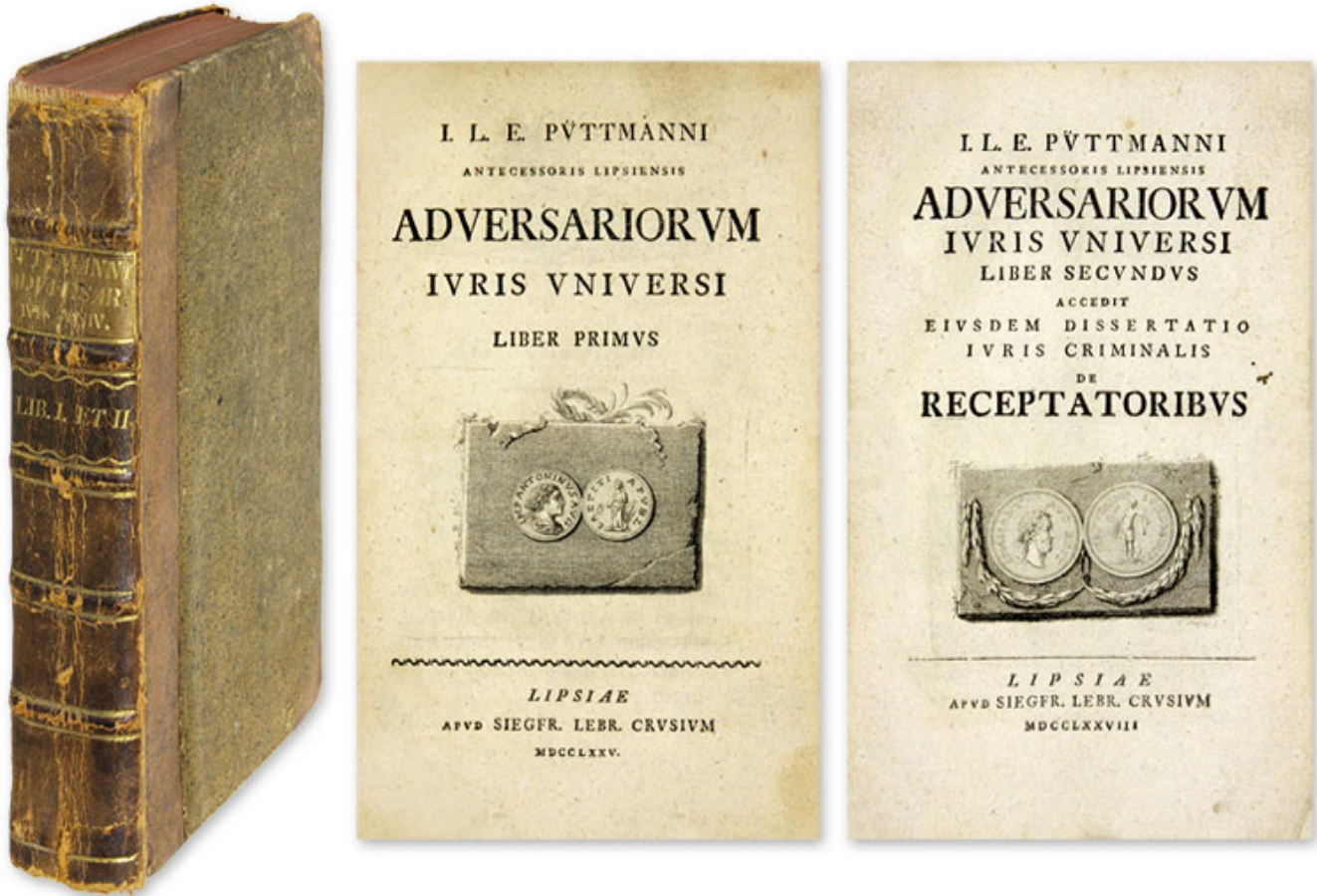
Bichi, Celio [d. 1657].

*Praxis Criminalis, Et Civilis, Haec Additionata Juribus Decisionibusque Diversos Senatum per Nobilem Don Accacium de Ripoll. Adest Etiam Praxis in Curia Vicarii Barchinenservanda Noviter a Dicto Auctore Elaborata Illmo et Rmo Domino Caelio Bichi.* Barcelona: Ex Praelo ac Aere Antonij Lacavalleria, 1649. Two volumes in one book, each with title page. Title page of second part has title that begins: *Ordo Iudiciarius Causarum Usufrequentium.* [12], 303, [1], 305-542; [ii], 543-646 [i.e. 648], [46] pp. Main text in parallel columns. Folio (11-1/2" x 8-1/2").

Contemporary limp vellum, early calligraphic title to spine, ties lacking. Some wear to edges, spine lightly soiled, rear hinge cracked, front hinge partially cracked, some edgewear to endleaves, a few minor tears repaired with cellotape, remains of thumb-tabs to title page of Part II and index. Large copperplate device to first title page, large woodcut device to second, woodcut head-pieces. Light toning to text, light browning in a few places, light foxing to a few leaves. Early ownership inscription to Part I title page, brief early annotations to a few leaves, interior otherwise clean. A nice copy of a scarce title. \$1,850.

\* Only edition located. This is an elaborate treatise on civil and criminal procedure according to the civil law of Catalonia and other parts of Spain and canon law. It also includes a selection of illustrative cases by Ripoli and commentary by Bichi, a member of the Rota Romana. Peguera was a member of the Catalanian Senate. A respected jurist with a reputation that extended beyond Spain, several books of his were edited and published posthumously. OCLC locates no copies in North America. Palau, *Manual del Librero Hispano-Americano* 216344.

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### The Roman Law of Advocacy

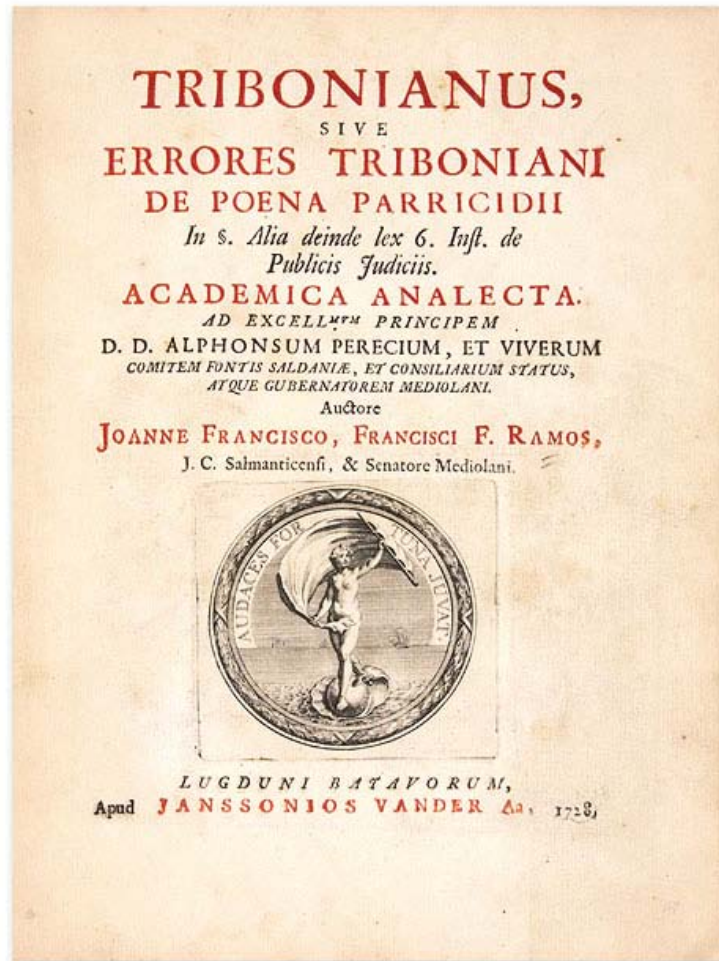
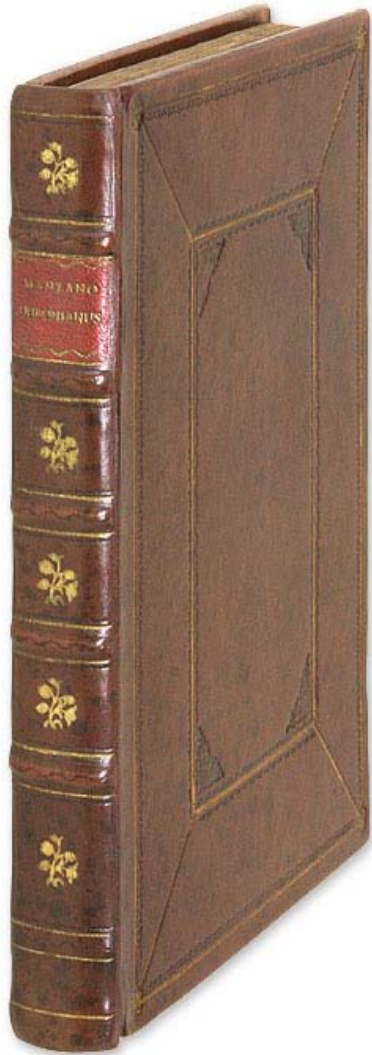
#### 22. Puttmann, Josias Ludwig Ernst [1730-1796].

*Adversariorum Iuris Universi*. Leipzig: Apud Siegfr. Lebr. Crusium, 1775, 1788. Two parts in one volume, each with title page and individual pagination. Octavo (8" x 4-1/2").

Contemporary three-quarter sheep over speckled boards, raised bands and lettering piece to spine, edges rouged. Moderate rubbing to boards and extremities with some wear to spine ends and corners. Moderate toning to text, light browning to a few leaves, internally clean. \$750.

\* Only edition. Both a historical and analytical work, this treatise examines advocacy and trial procedure in Roman law with an emphasis on underlying legal principles. Though these two volumes form a complete text and are listed as such in some references, they are usually considered part of a three-volume work. The third volume, published in 1788, is *Accedit Ejd. Quaestionum Illustrium e Jure Cambiale Decas una cum Ordinatione Cambiali Jeverana Antebac Rarissima*, a treatise on commercial law. Not in the *British Museum Catalogue*.

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With Plates Depicting Executions

**23. Ramos del Manzano, Juan Francisco [d. 1668].**

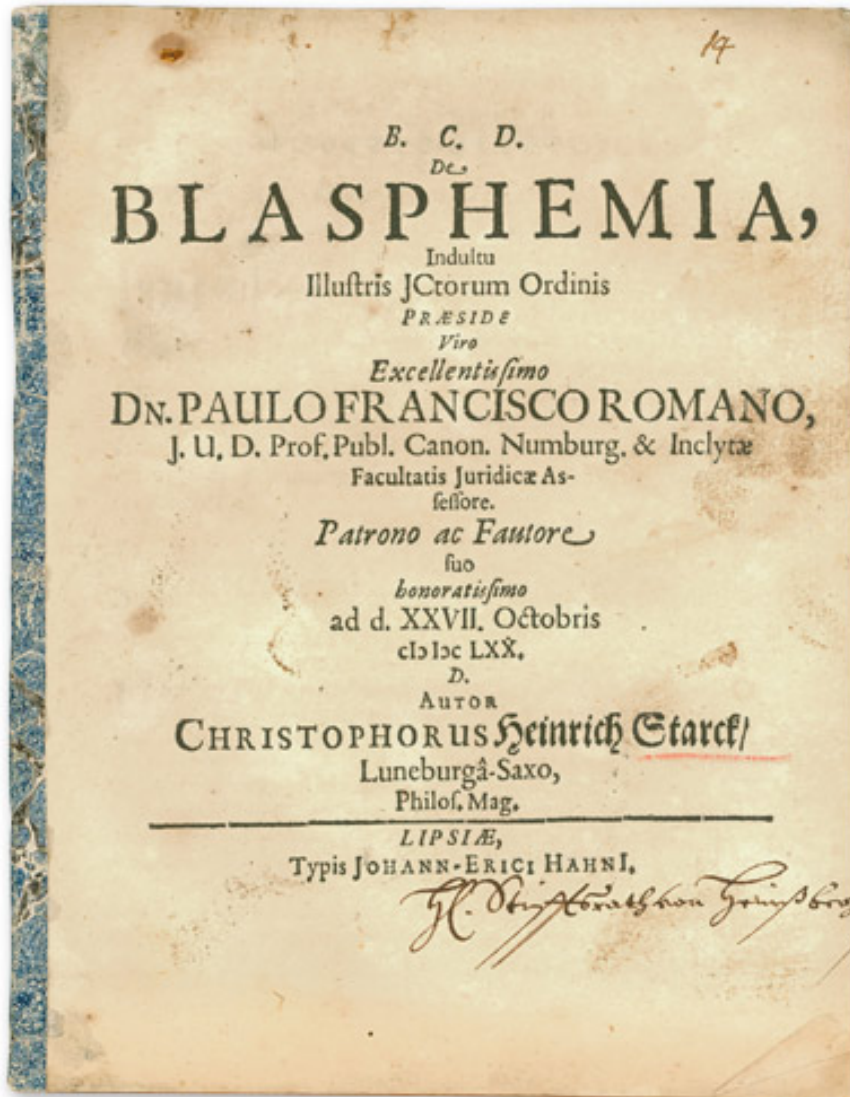
*Tribonianus, Sive Errores Triboniani de Poena Parricidii in [Paragraph Symbol] Alia Deinde Lex 6. Inst. De Publicis Judiciis. Academica Analecta.* Leiden: Apud Janssonios Vander Aa., 1728. [xxxii], 384, [20] pp. Three copperplates, two folding. Copperplate text illustrations. Quarto (9-1/2" x 7-1/2").

Recent period-style paneled calf, raised bands and lettering piece to spine. Title page, with large copperplate vignette, printed in red and black, copperplate title page with architectural border. Moderate toning to text, light foxing in places, small faint stains to one of the plates, internally clean. A handsome copy. \$1,500.

\* Third edition. A notable commentary on the sections of the *Institutes* dealing with parricide. Tribonium was the principal author of this section. As the title indicates, Ramos argues that some of his points are erroneous. The three plates depict execution scenes. First published in 1628, this book went through four editions, the last in 1752. All editions are scarce. OCLC locates 7 copies of the third edition in North America, 4 in law libraries (Columbia, Harvard, UC-Berkeley, Yale). Roberts, *A South African Legal Bibliography* 252.

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1670 Thesis on Blasphemy

24. Romanus, Paul Franz [d.1675].

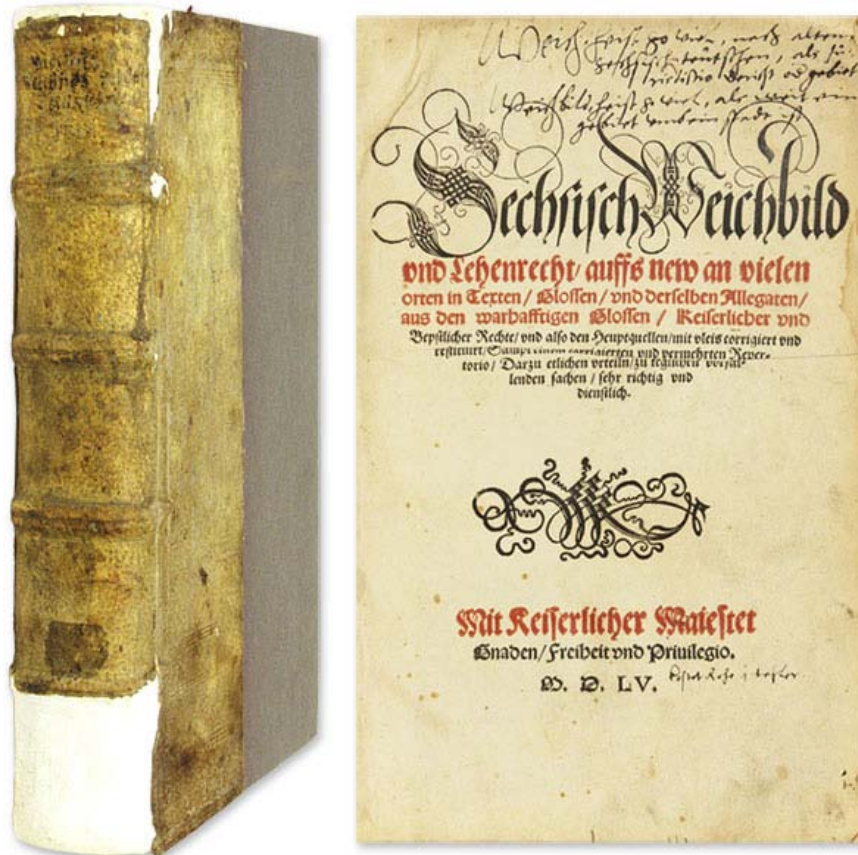
Starck, Christoph Heinrich [fl. 1662-70], Respondent.

*De Blasphemia, Indultu Illustris Jctorum Ordinis Praeside Viro Excellentissimo Dn. Paulo Francesco Romano...Patrono ac Fautore Suo Honoratissimo ad d. XXVII. Octobris MDCLXX. D. Auctor Christophorus Heinrich Starck.* Leipzig: Typis Johann-Erici Hahni, [1670]. 31, 3 pp. Quarto (7-1/2" x 6").

Sewn pamphlet with contemporary reinforced spine, woodcut head-piece. Light rubbing to extremities, some soiling and minor stains to title page and verso of final leaf, spotting to a few text leaves. Early owner signature to title page, internally clean. A well-preserved copy of a scarce item. \$500.

\* Only edition. This is the text of a thesis on blasphemy in canon law and the law of Saxony and the Holy Roman Empire defended on October 30, 1670 at the University of Leipzig. OCLC locates no copies in North America. We located 1 copy at Harvard Law School. *Verzeichnis der im Deutschen Sprachraum Erschienenen Drucke des 17. Jahrhunderts* 12:161905V.

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1555 Edition of the *Sachsenspiegel* and Related Codes

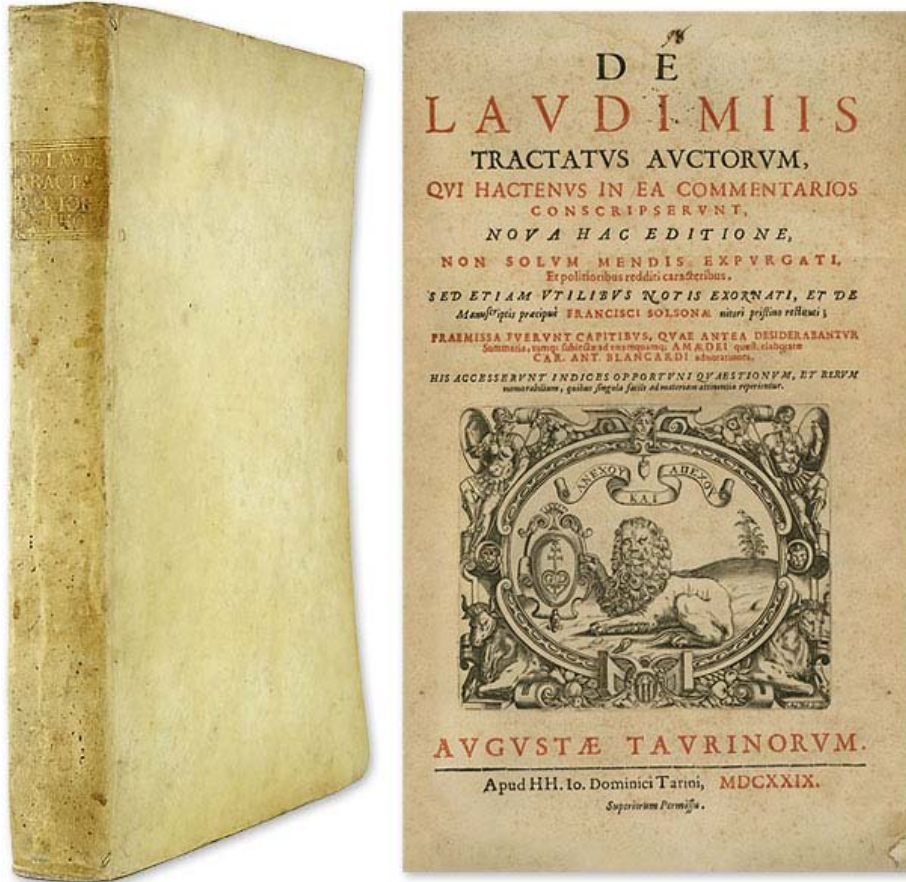
25. [Sachsenspiegel].

[Zobel, Christoph (1499-1560), Editor].

*Sechsisch Weichbild und Lehenrecht: Auff's New an Vielen Orten in Texten, Glossen, Und Derselben Allegaten Aus den Warhafftigen Glossen, Keiserlicher und Ppstlicher Rechte und also den Heuptquellen mit Vleis Corrigiert und Restituirt.* [Leipzig: Nikolaus Wolrab], 1555. [vi], clxi, cxxi, [128] ff. Three works in one, each with title page and separate foliation. Main text in parallel columns. Folio (12" x 8").

Contemporary half-pigskin with elaborate blind tooling over recent grey paper-covered boards, raised bands and early hand-lettered title to spine, its ends repaired, endpapers renewed, front and rear endleaves next to free endpapers partially detached and edgeworn. Title page printed in red and black, woodcut decorated initials. Some toning to text, light browning in places, some leaves have minor wear, worming and dampstaining to margins. Early annotations and underlining to endleaves, title pages and some text leaves. A solid copy of a scarce title. \$1,500.

\* A republication of a 1537 compendium by Christoph Zobel, first published in 1535, containing his copiously edited and annotated translation of the *Sachsisches Weichbild*, the *Sechsisch Lehenrecht*, the second half of the *Sachsenspiegel* and Zobel's *Remissorium*, an index for the *Sachsisches Weichbild* and the complete *Sachsenspiegel*. Compiled around 1230 by Eike von Repgow (or Repkow), a knight and judge, the *Sachsenspiegel* [*Mirror of the Saxons*] is a deeply influential collection of territorial and feudal law. It was the basis for several subsequent codes, such as the Gorlitz Lawbook, the Breslau Territorial Law, the *Schwabenspiegel*, the Dutch *Sachsenspiegel* and the Berlin Townbook of Brandenburg Law. An authority on civil law well into the nineteenth century, it was a source for the German Civil Code (1896). OCLC locates 1 copy of this edition in a North American law library (UC-Berkeley). *Das Verzeichnis der im Deutschen Sprachbereich Erschienenen Drucke des 16. Jahrhunderts* D737. Order this item: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=58294>



### Uncommon Collection of Legal Tracts

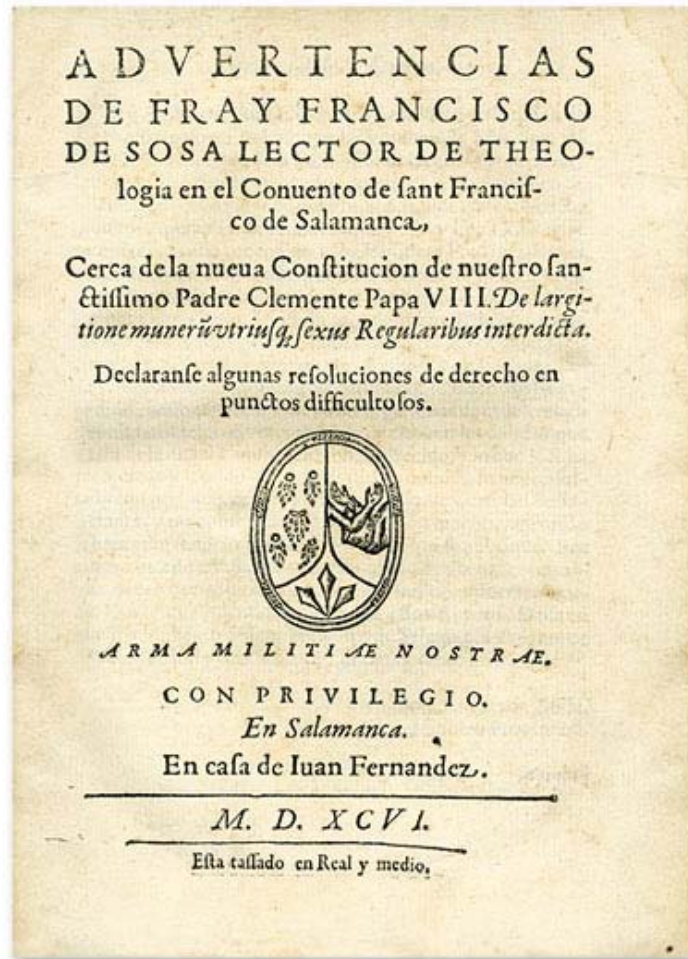
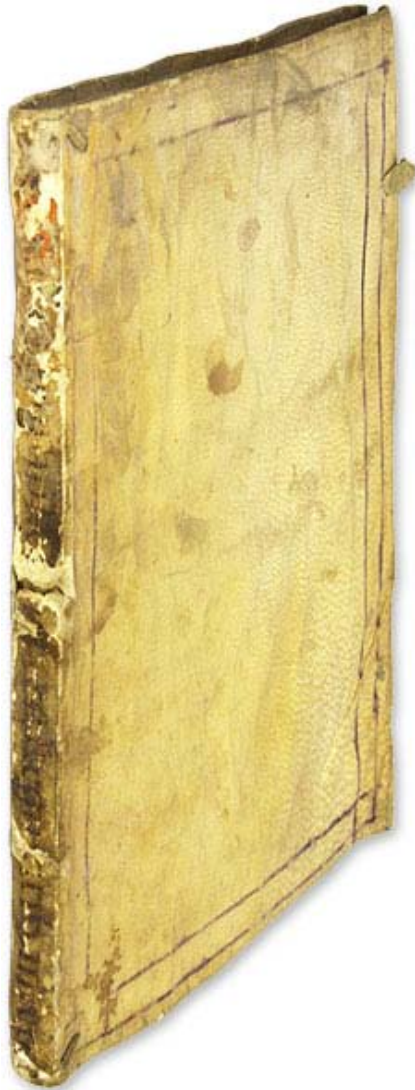
#### 26. Solsona, Francisco de, Editor.

*De Laudimiis Tractatus Auctorum, Qui Hactenus in ea Commentarios Conscripserunt, Nova hac Editione, Non Solum Mendis Expurgati, Et Politioribus Redditi Characteribus, Sed Etiam Utilibus Notis Exornati, Et de Manuscriptis Principue Francisci Solsonae Nituri Pristino Restituti; Praemissa Suerunt Capitibus, Quae Antea Desiderabantur Summaria, Tumq: Subiectae ad Unamquamq; Amaedei Quaest. Elaboratae Car. Ant. Blancardi Adnotationes. His Accesserunt Indices Opportuni Quaestionum, Et Rerum Memorabilium. Quibus Singula Facile ad Materiam Attinentia Reperientur.* Turin: Apud H.H. Io. Dominici Tarini, 1629. [xii] pp., 288 ff., [48] pp. Folio (14" x 9").

Contemporary vellum, gilt titles on colored background to spine. Light shelfwear, some soiling and spotting to spine, boards slightly bowed, partial crack between front free endpaper and title page. Title page in red and black with large copperplate printer device, woodcut head-piece, tail-piece and decorated initials. Wear, small chips and minor worming to margins of some leaves with no loss to text, occasional faint dampstaining to foot of text block. Light foxing and toning in places. A nice copy of an uncommon title. \$500.

\* Later edition. This is a collection of tracts on canon, Roman, civil and other legal topics by Amadeus de Ponte, Antonio Faber, Bertrand Argentreus, Camillo Borello, Carlo Antonio Blancardo, Solsona, Hartmann Pistor and Maurice Bourgeois. This volume appears to have been compiled from Solsona's eighteen-volume *Tractatus Universi Juris* (1584-1585), an anthology of contemporary legal writings compiled under the direction of Pope Gregory XIII. OCLC locates 5 copies of this edition, 1 in North America (at UC-Berkeley Law School). Not in the *British Museum Catalogue* or other standard references, but the collation of this copy matches the copies located online.

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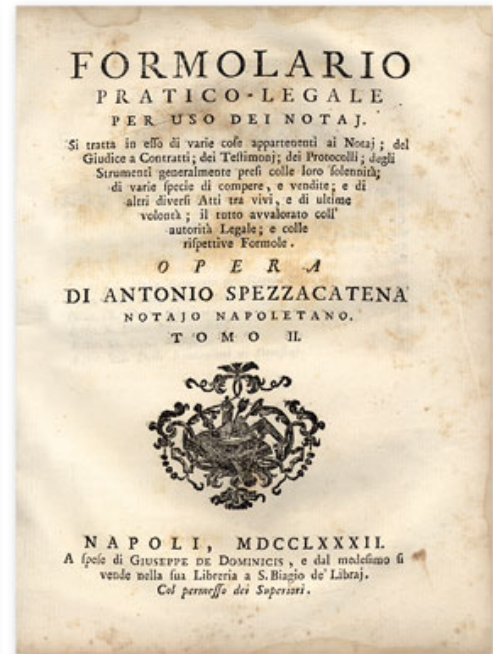
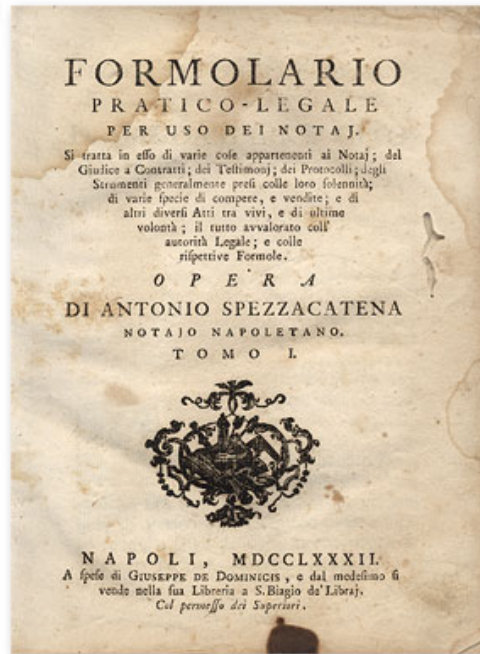
### Rare Sixteenth-Century Spanish Treatise Concerning Monasteries

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

*Advertencias de Fray Francisco de Sosa, Lector de Theologia en el Convento 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 Puntos Difficultosos.* 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: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=58312>



### A Rare Handbook for Neapolitan Notaries

#### 28. Spezzacatena, Antonio.

*Formulario Pratico-Legale per Uso Dei Notaj: Si Tratta in Esso di Varie Cose Appartenenti ai Notaj; Del Giudice a Contratti; Dei Testimoni; Dei Protocolli; Degli Strumenti Generalmente Presi colle Loro Solennita; Di Varie Specie di Compere, E Vendite; E di Altri Diversi Atti tra Vivi, E di Ultime Volonta; Il Tutto Avvalorato Coll' Autorita Legale; E Colle Rispettive Formole.* Naples: A Spese di Giuseppe de Dominicis, 1782. Two volumes bound as one. Quarto (9" x 7").

Contemporary vellum, early hand-lettered title to spine. Some soiling and minor stains, rubbing to extremities with minor chipping along joints and edges, corners bumped, boards slightly bowed, front hinge cracked. Moderate toning, occasional foxing, dampstaining in some places, minor edgewear to endleaves, small worm holes to fore-edges through p. 46 with no loss to text. A solid copy of a scarce edition. \$750.

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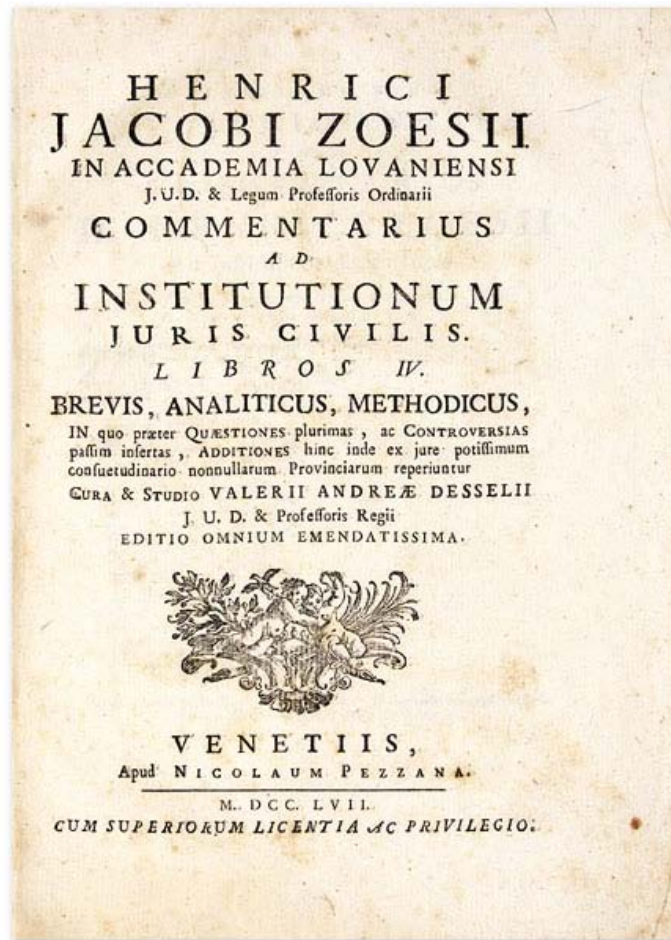
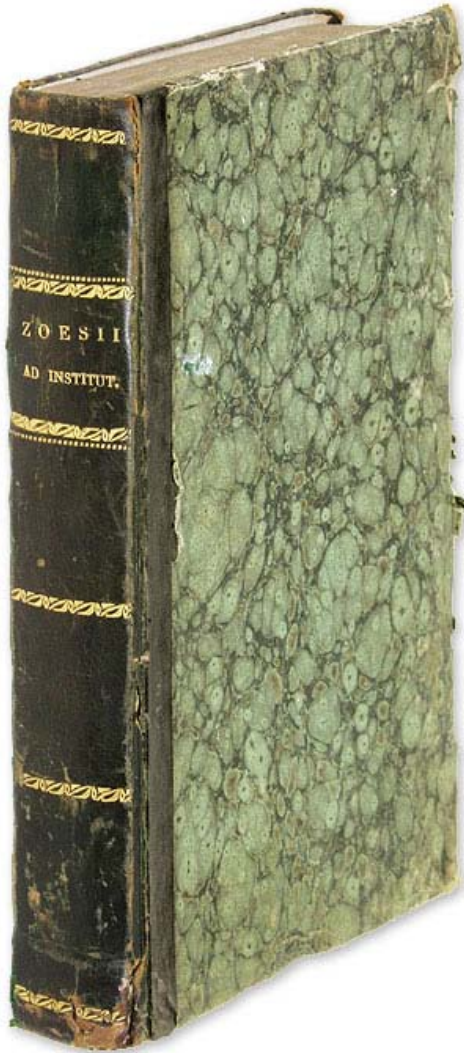
**29. Tesauro, Carlo Antonio [1587-1655].**

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30. Zoes, Hendrik [1571-1627].

Andreas, Valerius [1588-1655], Editor.

*Commentarius ad Institutionum Juris Civilis. Libros IV. Brevis, Analyticus, Methodicus, In quo Praeter Quaestiones Plurimas, Ac Controversias Passim Insertas, Additiones hinc Inde ex Jure Potissimum Consuetudinario Nonnullarum Provinciarum Reperiuntur.* Venice: Apud Nicolaum Pezzana, 1757. [viii], 554, [2] pp. Main text in parallel columns. Quarto (10" x 7-1/4").

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