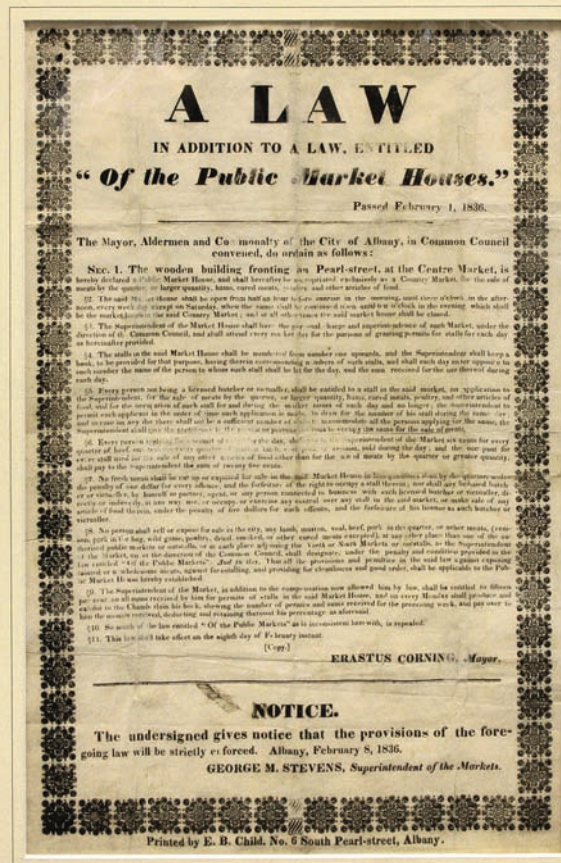


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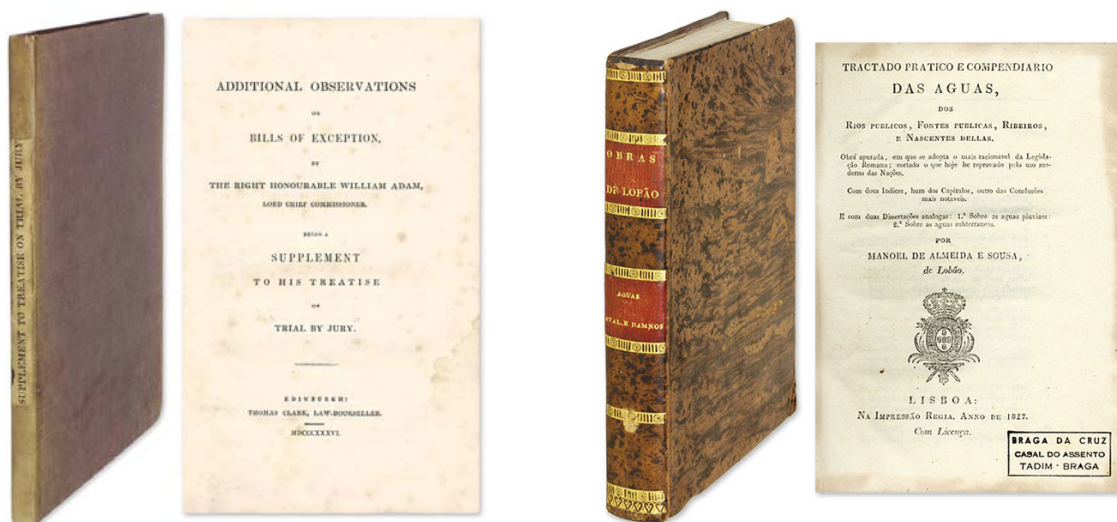
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30 Rare Books, Pamphlets and Broadside



Item 1

Item 2

Essay on Bills of Exception from the Library of Woburn Abbey

1. Adam, William [1751-1839].

Additional Observations on Bills of Exception, Being a Supplement to His Treatise on Trial by Jury. Edinburgh: Thomas Clark, Law-Bookseller, 1836. 41 pp. Octavo (8-1/2" x 5-1/2").

Contemporary cloth, printed paper title label to spine. Some rubbing to extremities, corners bumped, front joint just starting at head, light fading to spine and parts of boards. Armorial bookplate of Woburn Abbey (dated 1873) to front pastedown, "Bedford" in bold hand to front free endpaper, one leaf partially detached but secure. Faint dampstaining to foot of text block, light foxing, internally clean. \$250.

* Only edition. This is a supplement to Adam's *Practical Treatise and Observations on Trial by Jury in Civil Causes* (1836). Adam produced this "supplement" to answer the objections of the dean of faculty of the University of Edinburgh to his doctrine on bills of exception and elaborate his argument. The signature "Bedford" is probably that of William Russell [1809-1872], Eighth Duke of Bedford and the owner of Woburn Abbey, or his son, Francis Charles Hastings Russell [1819-1891], Ninth Duke. OCLC locates 2 copies (at the New York Public and Los Angeles City Law Libraries). Sweet & Maxwell, *A Legal Bibliography of the British Commonwealth* 5:4.

Portuguese Treatises on Water Law and Valuations

2. Almeida e Sousa de Lobao, Manuel de [1745-1817].

Tractado Pratico e Compendiario das Aguas, Dos Rios Publicos, Fontes Publicas, Ribeiros, E Nascentes Dellas. Obra Apurada, Em que se Adoppta o Mais Racional da Legislaçao Romana; Cortado o que Hoje he Reprovado Pelo uso Moderno das Nacoes. Com Dous Indices, Hum dos Capitulos, Outro das Conclusoes Mais Notaveis. E com Duas Dissertacoes Analogas: 1. Sobre as Aguas Pluviaes; 2. Sobre as Aguas Subterraneas.

Lisbon: Na Impressao Regia, 1827. xxix, 244 pp.

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Almeida e Sousa de Lobao, Manuel de.

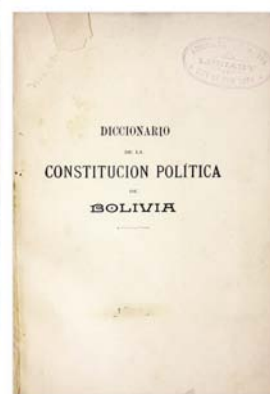
Tractado Pratico das Avaliacoes, E dos Damnos. Lisbon: Na Impressao Regia, 1826. 231 pp.

Quarto (7-1/2" x 5"). Contemporary tree calf, lettering pieces and gilt ornaments to spine, speckled edges. Light rubbing to extremities, corners bumped and lightly worn. Light toning to text, somewhat darker in places. Light pencil scribbled to front free endpaper, small later owner stamp to title page of *Aguas*, interior otherwise clean. A handsome volume. \$1,500.

* *Aguas*: first edition; *Avaliacoes*: only edition. These treatises on water law and the law of valuations and damages were quite respected and cited often by jurists in Portugal, its colonies and Brazil. *Aguas* was reprinted in 1835 and 1911. Both titles are rare. KVK locates a handful of all editions of both titles worldwide, none in North America. OCLC locates 2 copies of *Aguas* in North America (at Yale Law School and UC-Berkeley Law School), 2 copies of *Avaliacoes* (at Harvard Law School and LA County Law Library). Neither title in the *British Museum Catalogue*.



Item 3



Item 4

Legal Pointers for Lawyers in Sixteenth-Century Naples

3. Arnono, Giovanni d' [fl. 1524-1534].

Singularia Domini Ioannis de Arnono in Utroq; Iure Memoratu Digna & in Regno Satis Accommodata: Foeliciter Incipiunt. Venice: [In Officina Aurelii Pincii Veneti, Ad Instantiam D. Petri Facholi, Ditto Dal Cauallo], 1536. 68 ff. Octavo (6-1/4" x 4").

Contemporary limp vellum, light soiling, covers somewhat bowed. Large woodcut printer device to verso of final leaf, woodcut decorated initials. Some toning to text, faint dampstaining to final few leaves, internally clean. A well-preserved copy. \$600.

* Second edition. This handy treatise was first published in 1534 and went through three editions, the last in 1540. The first part offers pointers for lawyers practicing in the Kingdom of Naples. The second part, entitled *Tractatus Cautelarum*, addresses Neapolitan civil law and procedure. All editions are rare. OCLC locates 2 copies in North America (UC-Berkeley Law School, Library of Congress; both have copies of the 1534 edition). *Censimento Nazionale delle Edizioni Italiane del XVI Secolo* CNCE3098.

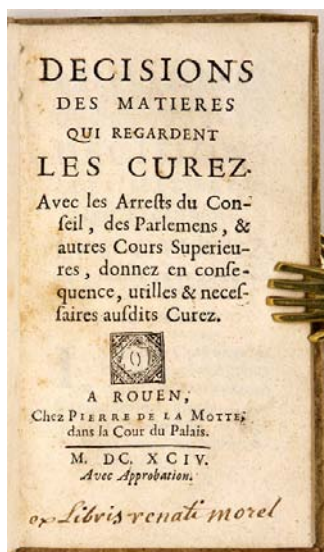
A Glossary of Terms in the Constitution of Bolivia from 1898

4. Barrios, Claudio Q.

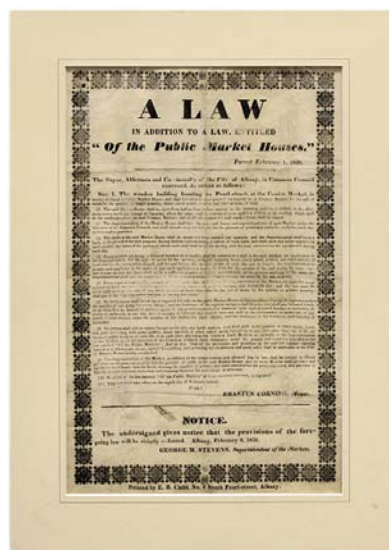
Diccionario de la Constitucion Politica de Bolivia. [La Paz: Imprenta y Lit. de "El Nacional," 1898]. [iv], v, 63, xiv pp. Quarto (8" x 5-3/4").

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

* Only edition. This is a glossary and index of terms in Bolivia's 1880 Constitution, which was replaced in 1938. Each entry has a brief definition and a reference to the relevant article. This appears to be a rare title. OCLC locates 1 copy (at the University of Pennsylvania Law School). We located another copy at the Library of Congress Not in the *British Museum Catalogue*.



Item 5



Item 6

Legal Handbook for French Priests

5. Borjon De Scellery, Pierre [1633-1691].

Decisions Des Matieres Qui Regardent Les Curez. Rouen: Chez Pierre de la Motte, 1694. [ii], 3-82, [10] pp. Final page blank. 12mo. (5-1/4" x 3").

Contemporary limp vellum, recent black-stamped title to spine. Light soiling, light rubbing to extremities, later owner bookplate to front pastedown. Light toning to text, early owner inscription to foot of title page. A nice copy of a rare title. \$1,250.

* First Rouen edition of this guide to the rights and duties of parish priests, compiled from decisions of parliament and the secular and ecclesiastical courts. Everything related to the role of the *curé* is included: where he can live, how much he can earn, his duties regarding marriages, baptisms, funerals and his everyday duties, as well as his relationship with secular authorities and diocesan hierarchy. We also find more arcane regulation, including a prohibition on the ringing of church bells after the death of a parishioner and the maintenance of the furniture in his house. A significant section deals with financial matters and the administration of benefices. Borjon de Scellery was the author of several legal works, and a number of poems, but is perhaps best known today as a writer on music, his *Traite de la Musette* (Lyon, 1672) was one of the most important works on the instrument. OCLC locates no copies of this edition, and records no copies of any edition outside of France. Not in Camus.

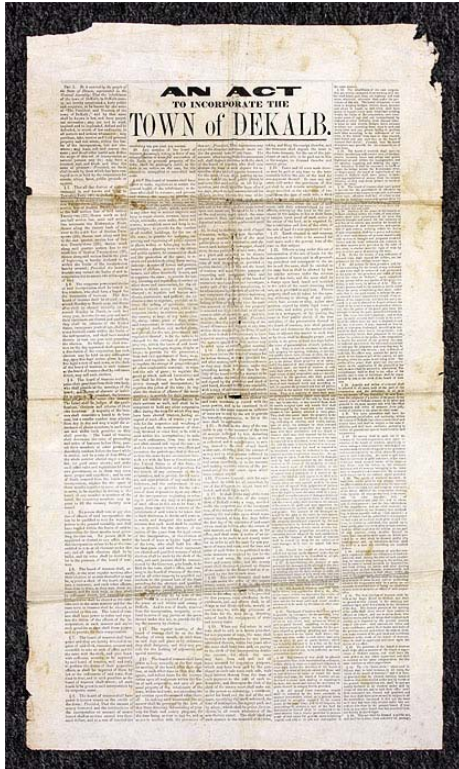
1836 Broadside of Laws Regulating Albany's Public Markets

6. [Broadside]. [Albany, New York].

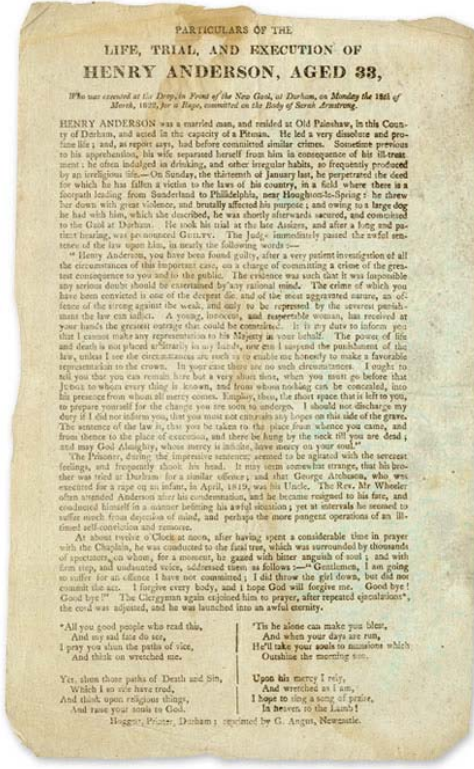
A Law in Addition to a Law, Entitled "Of the Public Market Houses." Passed February 1, 1836. The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Albany, in Common Council Convened, do Ordain as Follows.... Albany: Printed by E. B. Child, No. 6 South Pearl-Street, 1836.

17-1/2" x 12-3/4" broadside, mounted and matted, text printed inside wide decorative typographical border. Toning, faint vertical and horizontal fold lines. A few expert repairs, with no loss to text, and minor fading to text in five lines. \$1,500.

* An unrecorded broadside in eleven sections outlining regulations concerning the handling of meat, poultry and other food in Centre Market in Albany, New York. This was one of three public markets established in 1836; the others were the North Market and South Market. The laws address hours of operation, allocation of stalls, licensing, costs of permits and the salary of the market's superintendent. Section ten repeals previous laws, and section eleven decrees that this law will take effect on 8 February. The printer of this broadside was located near the market on the corner of South Pearl and State Street.



Item 7



Item 8

An Unrecorded Illinois Broadside?

7. [Broadside].

[Illinois].

Twenty-Second General Assembly.

An Act to Incorporate the Town of Dekalb. [Springfield, IL, 1861]. 25" x 14" broadside, dense text in five columns. Complete as issued.

Light browning, fold lines, a few chips to each edge, isolated spots to wear at centerfold touching five words, all easily inferred. A rare item. \$750.

* As far as we can determine, this broadside printing of the act founding this northern Illinois town, home of Northern Illinois University, is unrecorded. This appears to be an unofficial printing. The anonymous printer ran out of space at the end of the fifth column of text. Omitting the penultimate Article 44, on filling the vacancy of the office of the constable, the printer assigned that number to the final pro-forma two-line article, "This act shall be deemed a public act... &c.," but then omitted the date, "Approved Feb. 21, 1861." No copies listed on OCLC or in the state-wide catalogue of the Illinois State Library.

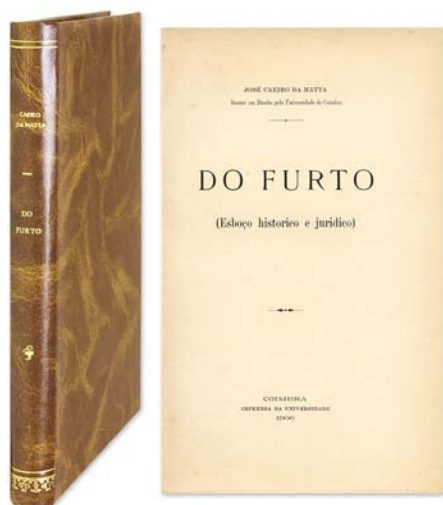
An Unrecorded Broadside?

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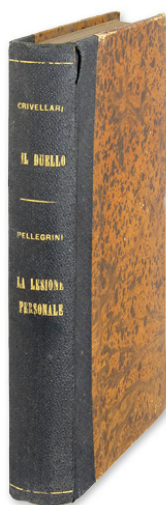
[Rape].

Particulars of the Life, Trial, and Execution of Henry Anderson, Aged 33, Who Was Executed at the Drop, in Front of the New Goal, at Durham, on Monday the 18th of March, 1822, for a Rape, committed on the Body of Sarah Armstrong. Hoggett, Printer, Durham; reprinted by G. Angus, Newcastle, [c. 1823]. 12" x 7-1/2" broadsheet, verso blank, light edgewear, faint dampstain, slightly creased. \$650.

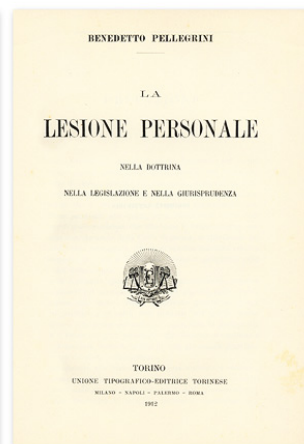
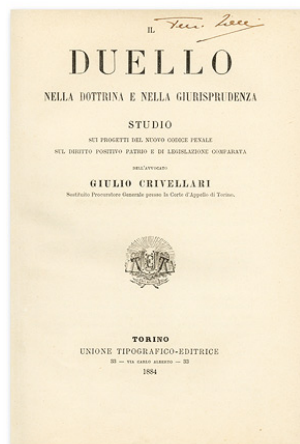
* Henry Anderson, a coal miner, was a resident of Old Painshaw (Penshaw?) County Durham. The crime for which he was hanged, was committed in a field where there is a footpath leading from Sunderland to Philadelphia, near Hought-le-Spring. The given account shows that both his brother and his uncle had been tried for similar offenses in earlier times. No copies found on OCLC or COPAC.



Item 9



Item 10



A Portuguese Treatise on Theft

9. Caeiro da Matta, José.

Do Furto (Esboco Historico e Juridico). Coimbra: Imprensa da Universidade, 1906. xii, 262, [1] pp. Signatures containing pp. 51-62 bound upside down and backwards. Octavo (9-1/2" x 6-1/4").

Recent imitation calf, gilt title and ornaments to spine, endpapers renewed, later owner bookplate to verso of front free endpaper. Some toning to text, light foxing to a few leaves. Author presentation inscription to half-title, interior otherwise clean. \$950.

* Only edition located. A treatise on theft by a leading Portuguese authority on criminal law. No copies located on OCLC.

Italian Treatises on Duelling and Battery

10. Crivellari, Giulio.

Il Duello Nella Dottrina e Nella Giurisprudenza: Studio sui Progetti del Nuovo Codice Penale sul Diritto Positivo Patrio e di Legislazione Comparata. Turin: Unione Tipografico-Editrice, 1884. 278, [2], 8 pp. Includes publisher advertisement and an eight-page prospectus for this title.

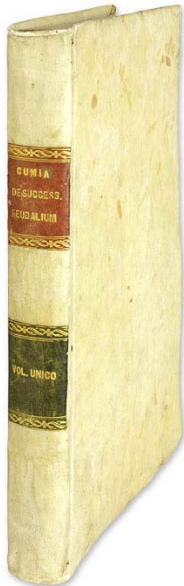
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Pellegrini, Benedetto.

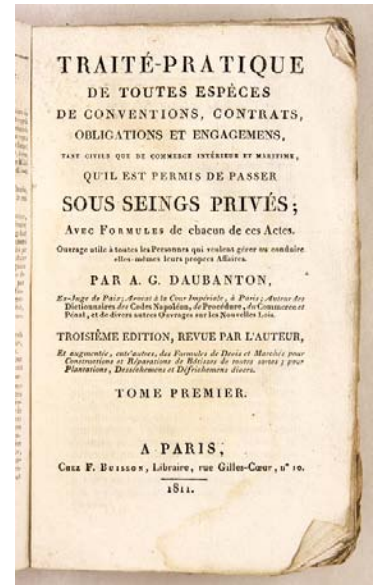
La Lesione Personale Nella Dottrina, Nella Legislazione e Nella Giurisprudenza. Turin: Unione Tipografico-Editrice Torinese, 1912. viii, 263 pp.

Octavo (9" x 5-3/4"). Contemporary quarter pebbled cloth over marbled boards, gilt title to spine. Some rubbing to extremities, corners and spine ends bumped, front joint just starting at head. Some toning to text, light foxing in places. Early owner signature to head of title page, occasional brief annotations and underlining to first title. A nice volume with two scarce works. \$450.

* Only editions. Crivellari offers a thorough study of dueling as practiced in the Italian states. It begins with a historical review of dueling and the laws, legislation and debates concerning the practice. The final chapters are devoted to current law and proposals for its reform. As indicated by its title, this book was a side-project related to his work on the Italian penal code, which was published in 1890-98 as *Il Codice Penale per il Regno d'Italia*. Pellegrini's treatise deals with assault, battery and other forms of personal injury inflicted by a second party. Crivellari: OCLC locates 4 copies in North America, 2 in law libraries (George Washington University, Harvard); Pellegrini: OCLC locates 3 copies, all in law libraries (Library of Congress, Louisiana State University, University of Pennsylvania). Neither title in the *British Museum Catalogue*.



Item 11



Item 12

Sicilian Treatise on Inheritance and Succession

11. Cumia, Giuseppe.

De Successione Feudalium Repetitio, Omnibus in Foro Versantibus ad Totius Feudalis Causae Cognitionem Necessaria. Cum Summariis, Tam Verborum, Qua Sententiarum, & Locupletissimo Alphabetico Indice. Palermo: Apud Erasmum de Simeone, 1609. [iv], 402, [54] pp. Main text in parallel columns. Folio (11-1/4" x 7-3/4").

Contemporary vellum, red and green lettering pieces to spine. Spine ends bumped, a few minor inkspots, light rubbing to lettering pieces. Title page, with woodcut arms, printed in red and black, woodcut decorated initials. Light toning to text, minor tears to a few leaves, internally clean. A handsome copy. \$1,500.

* Second and final edition. This is a study of inheritance and succession in the feudal law of Sicily, then governed under the Crown of Aragon. It was first published in 1563. Both editions are rare. In North America OCLC locates 1 copy of the first edition (at Harvard Law School), none of the second edition. Not in the *British Museum Catalogue*.

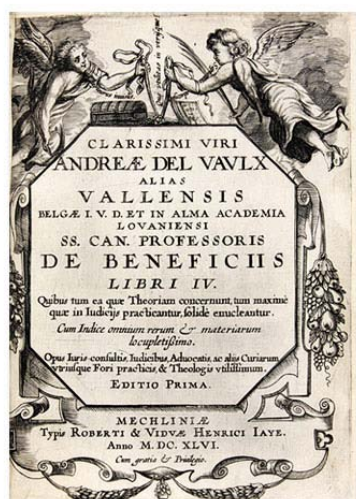
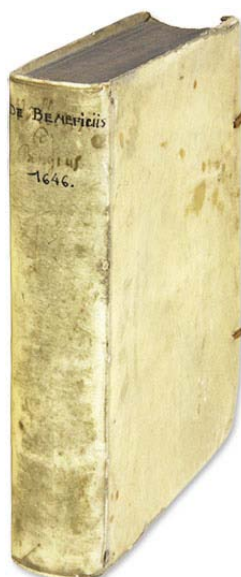
Napoleonic-Era Treatise on Contracts

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

Traité-Pratique de Toutes Espèces de Conventions: Contrats, Obligations et Engagemens, Tant Civils que Commerce Intérieur et Maritime, qu'il est Permis de Passer Sous Seings Privés: Avec Formules de Chacun de ces Actes: Ouvrage Utile à Toutes les Personnes qui Veulent Gérer ou Conduire Elles-Mêmes Leurs Propres Affaires. Paris: Chez F. Buisson, Libraire, Rue Gilles-Cioeur, 1811. Two volumes with continuous pagination and separate tables of contents. xxiv, 336; [4], xiv, [337]-699, [1] pp. 12mo. (7-1/4" x 4-1/4").

Original publisher wrappers, printed paper title labels to spines, deckle edges, most signatures unopened. Moderate rubbing to extremities with some wear to spine ends, binding slightly cocked. Light toning to text, somewhat heavier in places. An appealing copy of a rare title. \$750.

* Third and final edition. Daubanton, a notable authority on Roman and Napoleonic law, reviews the law of contracts in light of Napoleon's reforms of 1800. The first two editions were published in 1807 and 1810. All editions are scarce. Of the third, OCLC locates 3 copies in France, 3 copies in North America, 2 in law libraries (George Washington University, UC-Berkeley). Not in Camus.



Item 13



Item 14

Handsome Copy of a Seventeenth-Century Treatise on Ecclesiastical Benefices

13. Delvaux (Del Vault), Andre [1569-1636].

De Beneficiis Libri IV. Quibus Tum ea Quae Theoriam Concernunt, Tum Maxime Quae in Iudiciis Practicantur, Solide Enucleantur. Cum Indice Omnium Rerum & Materiarum Locupletissimo. Opera Iuris-Consultis, Iudicibus, Advocatis, Ac Aliis Curiarum Utriusque Fori Practicis, & Theologis Utilissimum. Mechelen: Typis Roberti et Viduae Henrici Iaye, 1646. [xxxiv], 612, [84] pp. Copperplate pictorial title page, full-page coat-of-arms and author portrait. Quarto (7-1/2" x 5-3/4").

Contemporary vellum with lapped edges, hand-lettered spine (with later retouching), edges rouged, recent thong ties. Some darkening to spine, light spotting to boards, some wear to board edges and corners, rear pastedown just starting to detach along edges. Light toning to text, internally clean. A handsome copy. \$1,750.

* First edition. Andre del Vault, also known as Vallensis, taught canon Law at the University of Louvain. *De Beneficiis* is a treatise on ecclesiastical benefices. A second edition was published in 1758. Both editions are rare. Concerning the first edition, OCLC locates 4 copies worldwide, 1 in North America (at UC-Berkeley Law School). Not in Ferreira-Ibarra.

Eighteenth-Century Treatise on Military Law Bound With an Annotated *Constitutio Criminalis Carolina*

14. Dolffer, J[ohann] A[nton].

Processus Juris Militaris Informativus. Worinn Nicht nur alle Kriegs-Richter, Als Praesides, Assessores und Auditores, Auch Alle Hohe und Niedrige Officirer, Eine Vorhin noch nie Gehabte Voellige Information Finden, Wie sie Sich zu Denen Abhaltenden Kriegs-Gerichten, Habilitiren und Geschickt Machen Mogen, Und sonst ein Jeder, Der Peinliche Sachen Tractiret oder zu Tractiren Bedacht Ist, In Denen Latere Sequenti Verzeichneten Materiis den Selbst Verlangenden Unterricht Finden Kan. Leipzig: In Verlegung Hieron. Friederich Hoffmann 1702. [iv], 315 pp. [Bound with]

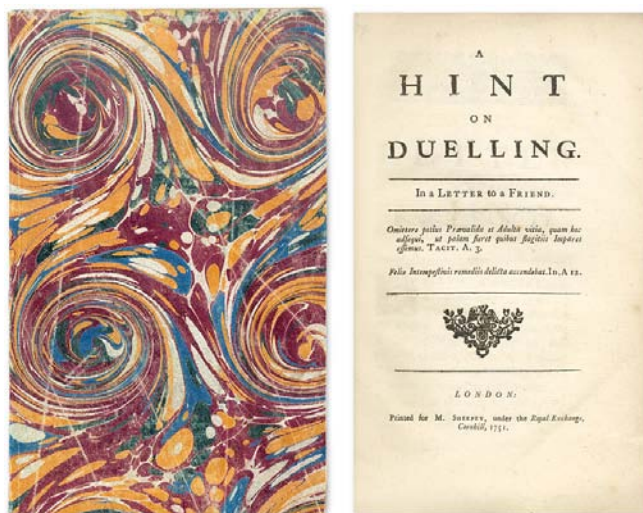
Stephani, Matthaeus [1576-1646], Editor.

[Charles V [1500-1558], Holy Roman Emperor].

Caroli Quinti, Imperatoris Invictissimi, & Gloriosissimi Principis, Constitutiones Publicorum Judiciorum: Cum Jure Communi Collatae; Ex Eoque Latius Declaratae, & Utilissimis Additionibus, Observationibusque Practicis Illustratae. Articulorum Carolinarum Constitutionum, Intemq[ue] Rerum Praecipuarum, Elenchus Duplex Adjectus Est. Hannover: Sumptibus Gothofredi Freytagii, u. Rudolstadt, Urban 1702. [xx], 243, [5] pp.

Quarto (7-1/2" x 6"). Three-quarter calf over speckled boards, gilt spine with raised bands and lettering piece, edges rouged. Moderate rubbing to boards, light rubbing to extremities with some wear to spine and corners, edge of lettering piece just beginning to peel away. Title page of *Processus* printed in red and black. Moderate toning, somewhat heavier in places. Early initials to title page of *Processus*, early underlining and notes to a few pages in *Constitutiones*. An appealing volume. \$2,850.

* *Processus*: only edition; *Constitutiones*: sixth and final edition. The *Processus* is a comprehensive guide to the laws that apply to European soldiers. It is a digest of positive law and conventions established by treaty. Each point is illustrated with a case study. The work reflects both the greater destructive power of eighteenth century armaments and the Enlightenment-inspired movement to civilize the rules of military engagement. "Von der Section und Inspection des Coerpers," its eleventh chapter, is especially interesting. An early example of medical jurisprudence, it discusses methods to distinguish signs of torture or other unacceptable deeds on the corpses of soldiers or civilians. *Constitutiones*, a commentary on the great 1502 *Constitutio Criminalis Carolina* of Holy Roman Emperor Charles V, was first published in 1626. A standard work, it went through further editions in 1661, 1665, 1670, 1678 and 1702. The owner of this copy added a few references in the index concerning the sections on torture. Provisions for the liberal use of torture was one of the most controversial aspects of this code. There are very few copies of either title in North America. OCLC locates 1 copy of *Processus* (at Harvard Law School) and a few copies of *Constitutiones*, 1 of the 1702 edition (at Harvard Law School). *Processus*: *Verzeichnis der im Deutschen Sprachraum Erschienenen Drucke des 18. Jahrhunderts* 10336591; *Constitutiones*: this edition not in VD18.



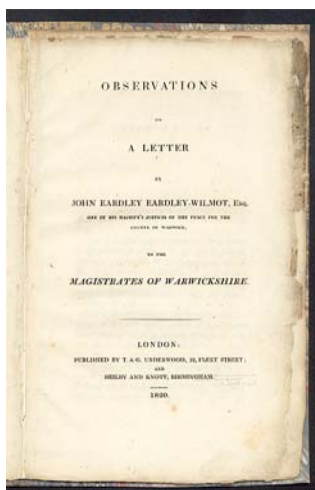
English Anti-Dueling Pamphlet

15. [Dueling]. [Great Britain].

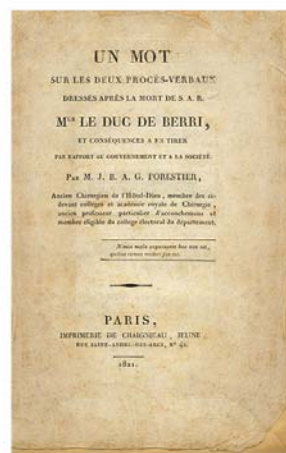
A Hint on Duelling: In a Letter to a Friend. London: Printed for M. Sheepee, 1751. [iv], 22 pp. With a half-title. Octavo (8" x 5").

Stab-stitched pamphlet in contemporary marbled wrappers. Light rubbing, a few creases to wrappers. Moderate toning to text, light soiling to preliminary leaves and verso of final leaf. Early owner inscription to head of half-title, interior otherwise clean. A nice copy of a rare title. \$2,500.

* First edition. The author does not want to suppress dueling in all cases, but suggests that the practice could be diminished substantially by the "The erecting of a proper Court, A Tribunal of Honour," where aristocratic court officers and jurymen "shall sit to prevent the Calamities of which Duelling may be productive, or to exact proper penalties of the proper offenders. No longer let Men of Honour be hauled before incompetent judges, whose Stations incapacitate them from sympathizing with the Accused, or entering into the merits of the Case; but let them have the Common Right of Englishmen and be tried by their Peers. No longer let the unfortunate Challenger, but he who made the challenge unavoidable, be punish'd. No longer let a shameful Death be the Retribution of an Action which the Voice proclaims it Infamous to Decline. The Decision of Men of adequate Character and Authority would in most Cases after Insults received prevent Duels; and where they fail'd, a due-proportioned Punishment judiciously and impartially inflicted would soon lessen the frequency of the practice" (12-13). A second edition was published in 1752. It provoked a response by Abraham Clarke entitled, *A Home-Thrust at Duelling, Intended as an Answer to a Late Pamphlet Intituled, A Hint on Duelling*. Both editions of *A Hint* are rare. OCLC and the ESTC locate 1 copy (Lambeth Palace Library) and 2 copies of the second edition (British Library, National Library of Scotland). *English Short-Title Catalogue* T202128.



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Item 17

Juvenile Offenders in Nineteenth-Century Warwickshire

16. [Eardley-Wilmot, Sir John Eardley (1783-1847)].

Observations on a Letter by John Eardley Eardley-Wilmot, Esq. One of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Warwick, To the Magistrates of Warwickshire. London: Published by T. & G. Underwood and Beilly and Knott, Birmingham, 1820. [iv], 23 pp. With a half-title.

Recent staff marbled wrappers, printed paper title label to front cover. Moderate toning to text, some edgewear to title page. A very good copy of a rare pamphlet. \$500.

* Only edition. A paper on the increase in crime in Warwickshire, relative to the size of population, its causes and possible remedies. The author suggests that young offenders must be punished as much as older offenders. The paper was in response to Eardley-Wilmot's *A Letter to the Magistrates of England on the Increase of Crime: And an Efficient Remedy Suggested for Their Consideration*, first published in 1820, which suggesting that severe punishment of juvenile offenders often led them to a lifetime of criminal activity. He also argued for better prison conditions as an aid to rehabilitation of offenders, a claim refuted in *Observations*. OCLC and COPAC locate 2 copies (Cambridge University, Senate House Library of the University of London). *Goldsmiths'-Kress Library of Economic Literature* 22967.

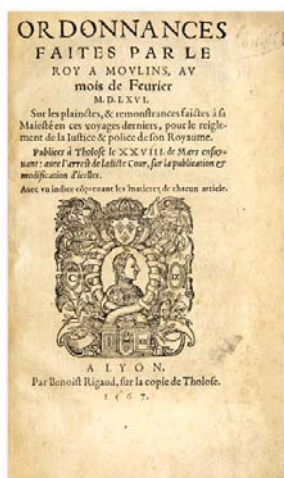
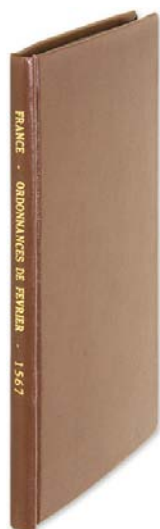
The End of the Bourbon Line

17. Forestier, J[ean]-B[aptiste]-A[ntoine]-G[aspard].

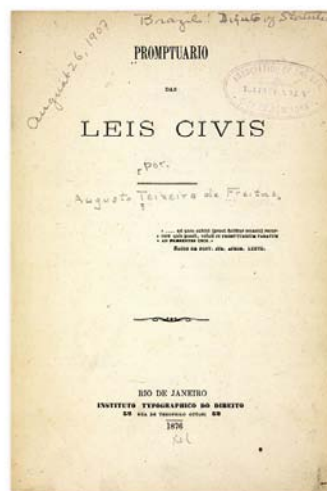
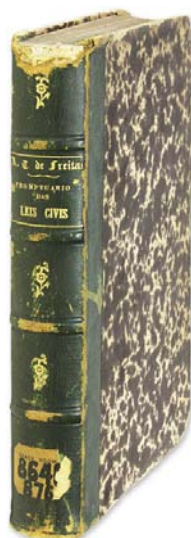
Un Mot Sur Les Deux Procès-Verbaux Dressés Après La Mort de S.A.R. Mgr. le Duc de Berri, Et Conséquences à en Tirer par Rapport au Gouvernement et à la Société. Paris: Imprimerie de Chaigneau, Jeune, 1821. 48 pp. Two added tipped-in color plates of the Duke and Dutchess de Berry. Octavo (8-1/2" x 5").

Stab-stitched pamphlet bound into contemporary stiff-wrappers covered in contemporary wallpaper, hand-lettered title panel pasted to front. Light shelfwear to boards, spine abraded, most of backstrip worn away, a few cracks to text block, binding secure. Engraved bookplate of Cardinal Ernest-Louis Dubois [1856-1929], Archbishop of Paris, to front pastedown. Toning and light foxing to text, internally clean. A rare title. \$650.

* In February 1820, Charles-Ferdinand, Duke of Berry, the last living male in the Bourbon line, was stabbed to death in front of the Paris Opera by an apparently deranged citizen. The murder (or as some claimed, assassination) had profound repercussions for French society and closed the final chapter of the Bourbon dynasty. The present work critiques the official coroner's reports following the assassination. The author describes himself as "Ancien Chirurgien de l'Hotel-Dieu, membre des ci-devant colleges et academie royale de Chirurgie, ancien professeur particulier d'accouchemens et membre eligible du college electoral du departement." OCLC locates 2 copies, both in France. Not in the *Harvard Law Catalogue*.



Item 18



Item 19

French Judicial Administration Under Charles IX

18. [France].

Ordonnances Faites par le Roy a Moulins, Au Mois de Fevrier M.D.LXVI sur les Plainctes, & Remonstrances Faictes a sa Maieste en ces Voyages Derniers, Pour le Reglement de la Justice & Police de son Royaume. Publiees a Tholose le XXVIII. de Mars. Ensuyvant; Avec l'Arrest de Ladictte Cour sur la Publication & Modification d'Icelles; Avec un Indice Co[m]prenant les Matieres de Chacun Article. Lyons: Par Benoist Rigaud, Sur la Copie de Tholose, 1567. 87, [9] pp. Octavo (6-1/4" x 4").

Plain wrappers bound into recent cloth boards, gilt title to spine. Moderate toning, light foxing to a few leaves. Woodcut royal arms to title page, woodcut head-piece and decorated initials. Later notes in pencil to verso of wrapper, interior otherwise clean. Ex-library. Bookplate to front pastedown. An appealing copy of a rare title. \$950

* Only issue. With an index. Intended for lawyers, this is a handy digest of royal *ordonnances* concerning judicial administration. This is a rare title. OCLC locates 1 copy (at Bibliotheque Nationale de France). We located one copy in North America (at George Washington University Law School, bound to another title). Not in Adams or the *British Museum Catalogue*. Baudrier, *Bibliographie Lyonnaise* III:250.

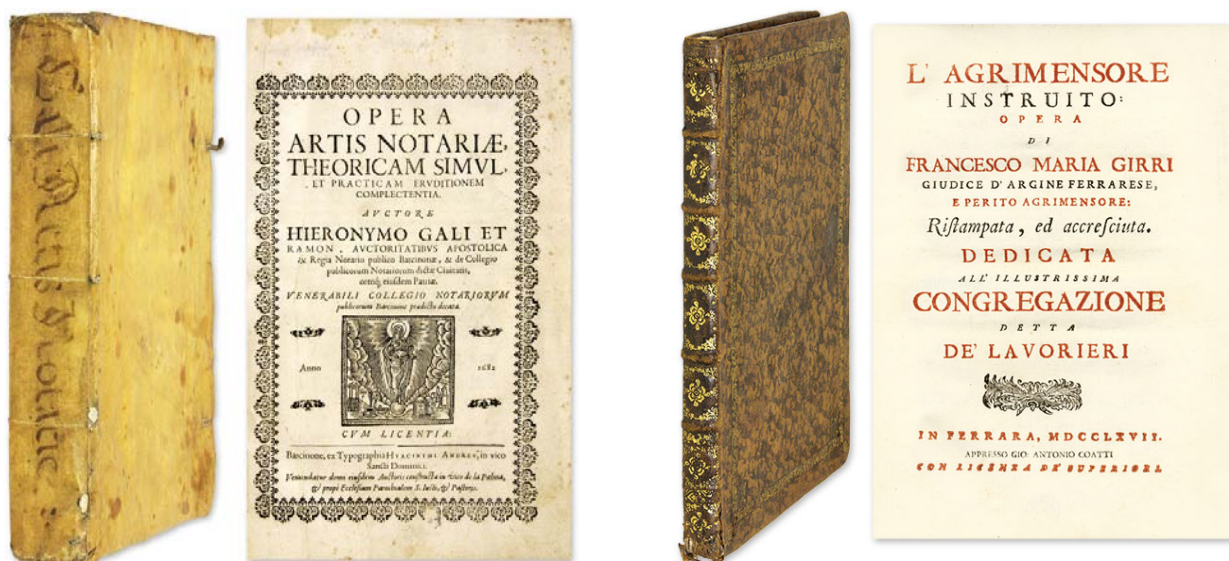
Compendium of an Important Compilation of Brazilian Civil Law

19. [Freitas, Augusto Teixeira de].

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

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

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



Item 20

Item 21

Guidance for Catalan Notaries

20. Gali et Ramon, Hieronymus.

Opera Artis Notariae, Theoricam Simul, Et Practicam Eruditionem Complectentia. Barcelona: Ex Typographia Hyacinthi Andreu, 1682. [xii], 672 [i.e. 674], [16] pp. Folio (12" x 8").

Contemporary limp vellum, early calligraphic title to spine, ties lacking, endpapers renewed. Light soiling, spine slightly darkened, minor spotting to boards, some wear to spine ends and corners, two tiny chips to front joint. Title page, with woodcut vignette, printed within typographical border, woodcut typographical head-pieces. Light toning to text, somewhat heavier in places, faint dampspotting, mostly to margins, faint dampstaining to heads of preliminaries and the next few leaves, internally clean. Ex-library. Bookplate to front pastedown. A nice copy of a rare title. \$1,500.

* First edition. In the civil and canon law systems of seventeenth-century Europe notaries occupied an important place in the legal hierarchy analogous to a present-day British solicitor. Ramon's handbook addresses the needs of a canon-law notary in Catalonia. It is an excellent source of information about notarial practices in that part of Spain. A second edition was published in 1684. Including both edition, OCLC locates 3 copies in North America, 1 in a law library (Harvard, which has a first edition). Palau, *Manual del Librero Hispano-Americano* 96728.

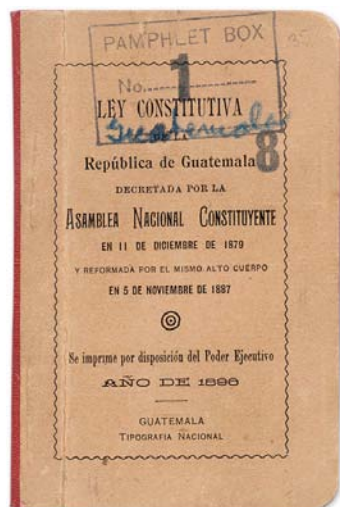
The Evaluation of Real Estate

21. Girri, Francesco Maria [1707-1771].

L'Agrimensore Instruito. Ristampata, Ed Accresciuta. Ferrara: Appresso Gio. Antonio Coatti, 1767. [xvi], 180 pp. Quarto (9-1/2" x 7").

Contemporary mottled sheep, gilt fillets to boards, gilt spine with raised bands, patterned endpapers. Light rubbing to extremities, chipping to spine ends, corners bumped and lightly worn, partial crack in text block between front free endpaper and half-title. Title page printed in red and black, woodcut head-pieces and decorated initials. Moderate toning to text, occasional light foxing. Tiny private (?) library stamp to verso of title page, early owner annotations to verso of front free endpaper, underlining and notes in later pencil to a few leaves. A handsome copy. \$1,500.

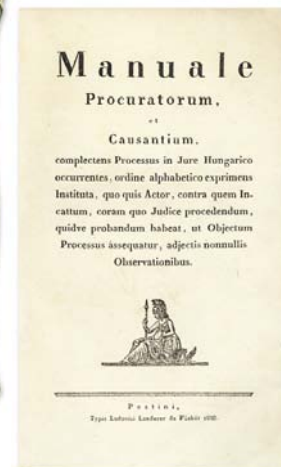
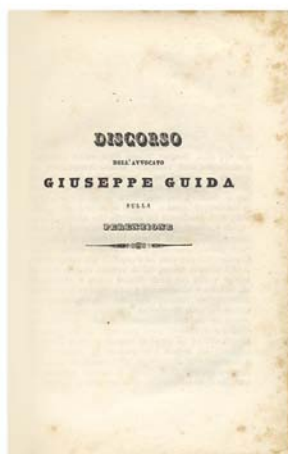
* Second and final edition, enlarged. First published in Venice in 1758, this is a treatise on legal aspects of surveying and the evaluation of real property as practiced in the Republic of Venice. The second edition was reissued in 1777. All of these issues are rare. OCLC locates 1 copy of the second edition in North America (at the University of Illinois), 3 of the first (at Trinity College, Hartford, University of Michigan and Yale Law School) and none of the second edition reissue. Not in the *British Museum Catalogue*.



Item 22



Item 23



Item 24

Pocket Edition of Guatemala's 1887 Constitution

22. [Guatemala].

Ley Constitutiva de la Republica de Guatemala Decretada por la Asamblea Nacional Constituyente en 11 de Diciembre de 1879 y Reformada por el Mismo alto Cuerpo en 5 de Noviembre de 1887. Se Imprime por Disposicion del Poder Ejecutivo. Guatemala: Tipografía Nacional, 1896. 48 pp. 16mo. (3-3/4" x 2-1/2").

Stiff printed wrappers, cloth spine. Some soiling and minor tears to covers along spine, mended with archival tape, light toning to text, internally clean. Ex-library. Stamp to front cover. A rare item. \$250.

* Later printing of Guatemala's 1879 constitution was replaced by a modified version in 1887, which was revised in 1897. Our pocket edition was published at the time this revision was under way. No copies listed on OCLC, which lists a larger 36 pp. version at Columbia University, the New York Public Library and the National Library of Chile.

Italian Essay on Preemption

23. Guida, Giuseppe.

Discorso dell'Avvocato Giuseppe Guida Sulla Perenzione. [N.p.: Tipi di Avallone, c. 1830]. 74 pp Quarto (8-1/2" x 6").

Contemporary patterned cloth, blind frames to boards, gilt title to spine, speckled edges. Some rubbing to extremities, some chipping to head of spine. Moderate toning, light foxing to text, internally clean. \$150.

* A rare essay on the jurisprudential basis of preemption. No copies located on OCLC.

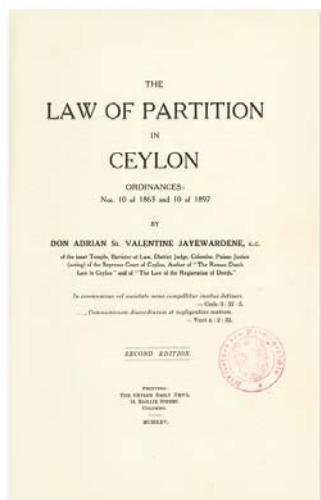
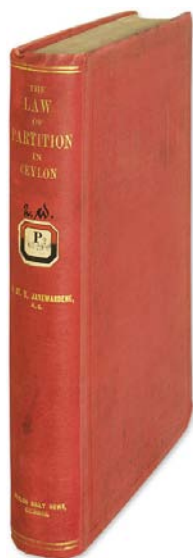
Hungarian Treatise on Civil Actions and Defenses

24. [Hungary].

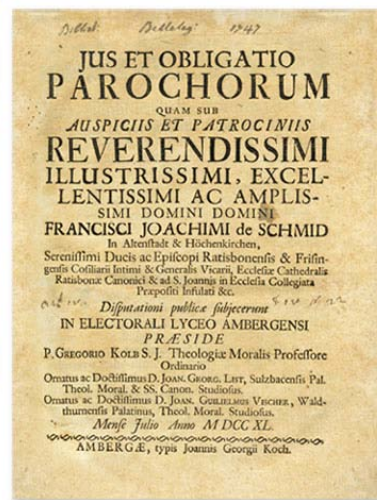
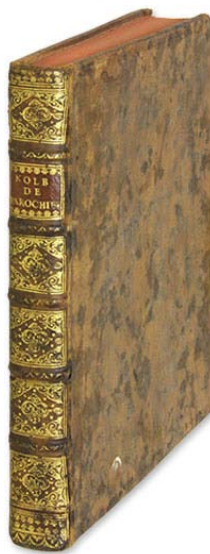
Manuale Procuratorum et Causantium: Complectens Processus in Jure Hungarico Occurrentes, Ordine Alphabetico Exprimens Instituta, Quo Quis Actor, Contra Quem Incattum, Coram quo Judice Procedendum, Quidve Probandum Habeat, Ut Objectum Processus Assequatur, Adjectis Nonnullis Observationibus. Pest: Landerer de Fuskut, 1828. [ii], 172, [4] pp. Octavo (8-1/4" x 5-1/4").

Original plain publisher wrappers, early hand-lettered title and private-library shelf label to spine. Light soiling and shelfwear and a few minor inkstains, minor wear to spine ends and corners. Some toning to text, light foxing in a few places, minor worm holes near center of final three leaves are rear cover. Early owner signature to front pastedown, interior otherwise clean. \$850.

* First edition. This treatise on civil actions and defenses went through two later editions in 1835 and 1841. All are rare. OCLC locates 3 copies of the first edition in North America (Harvard Law School, Library of Congress, UC-Berkeley Law School).



Item 25



Item 26

An Important Treatise on Partition Law

25. Jayewardene, Adrian St. Valentine.

The Law of Partition in Ceylon. Ordinances: Nos. 10 of 1863 and 10 of 1897. Colombo: The Ceylon Daily News, 1925. lvii, 384 pp.

Original cloth, blind frames to boards, gilt titles to spines. Some shelfwear, faint spotting to boards, internally clean. Ex-library. Location label to spine, small inkstamp to title page. A very good copy of a rare title. \$175.

* Second, and final, edition, substantially enlarged. Partition law was unusually complicated in colonial Ceylon due to peasant and tribal traditions that governed the transmission of agricultural land. "It is impossible to speak too highly of the exactitude and industry with which the scheme of the work has been carried out, and the author is to be congratulated, not only on having contributed a work of permanent value to the jurisprudence of the country, but also on having presented the experience of his country in a form which, it is to be hoped, will prove useful in other parts of the world." : Anton Bertram, *Journal of Comparative Legislation and International Law* (Third Series) 8 (1926) 156. OCLC locates 2 copies in North American law schools (Harvard and Yale). Sweet & Maxwell, *A Legal Bibliography of the British Commonwealth* 7: 218.

Rights and Obligations of Parish Priests

26. Kolb, Gregor [1681-1746].

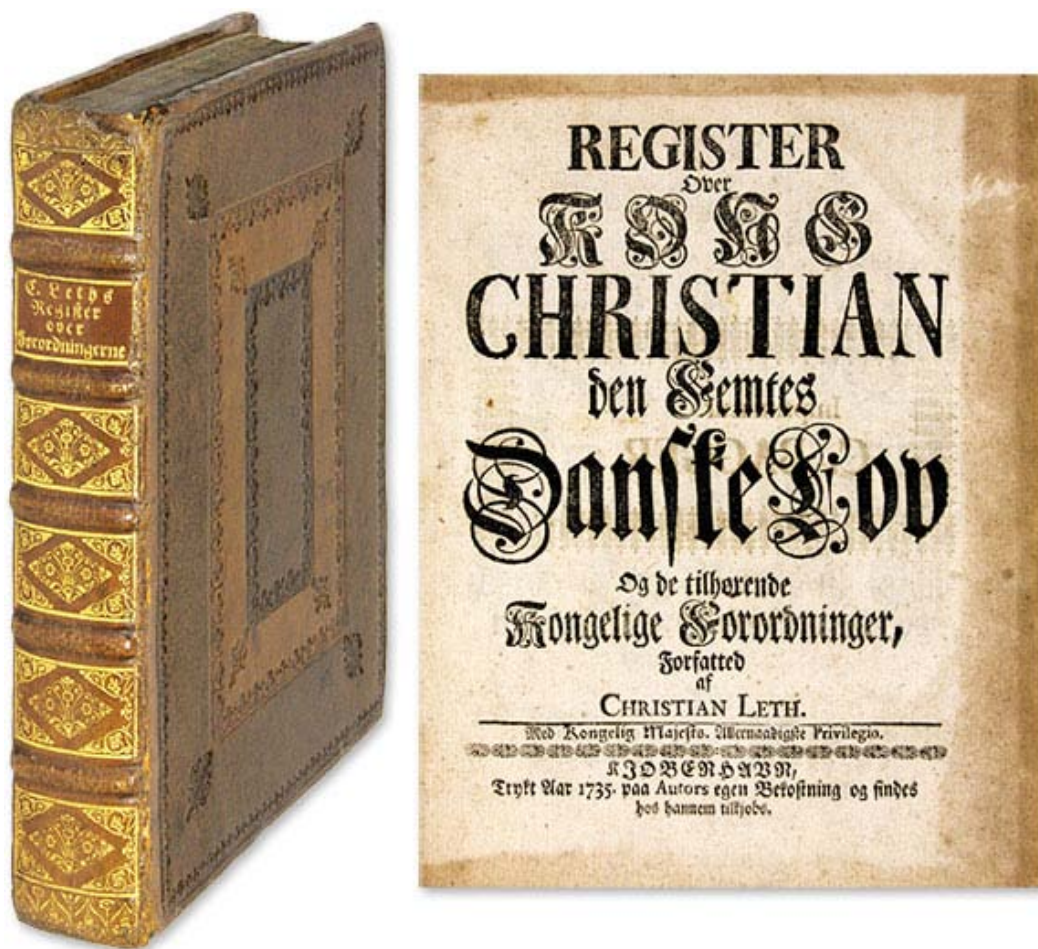
[List, Johann Georg].

[Vischer, Johann Wilhelm].

Jus et Obligatio Parochorum Quam sub Auspiciis et Patrociniis Reverendissimi Illustrissimi, Excellentissimi ac Amplissimi Domini Francisci Joachimi de Schmid. Disputationi Publicae Subjecerunt in Electorali Lyceo Ambergensi, Praeside P. Gregorio Kolb... Ornatus ac Doctissimus D. Joan. Georg. List... [et] Joan. Guilielmus Vischer. Amberg: Typis Joannis Georgii Koch, 1740. viii, 469, [10] pp. Quarto (8-1/2" x 6-1/2").

Contemporary mottled calf, gilt spine with raised bands, edges rouged, marbled endpapers. Light rubbing to extremities, rear joint starting, corners bumped. Woodcut head and tail-pieces. Minor worming to front pastedown and endleaves, early annotation to head of title page. Toning to preliminaries and endleaves, light foxing in a few places, interior otherwise fresh. \$450.

* Only edition. This is a thesis on the rights and obligations of parish priests in canon law. Kolb, a Jesuit, was a professor of moral theology at the Amberg Gymnasium. OCLC locates 2 copies, 1 in North America (at the Library of Congress). Not in the *British Museum Catalogue*.



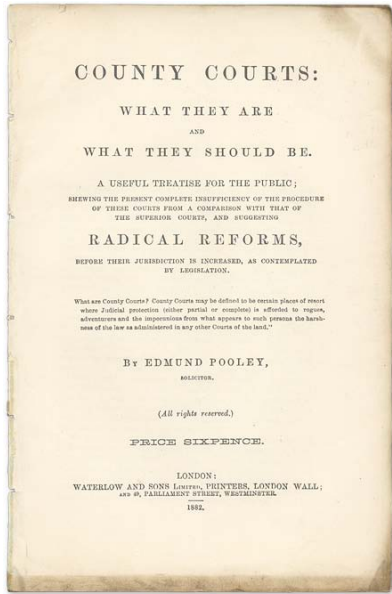
Guide to the Danske Lov

27. Leth, Christian.

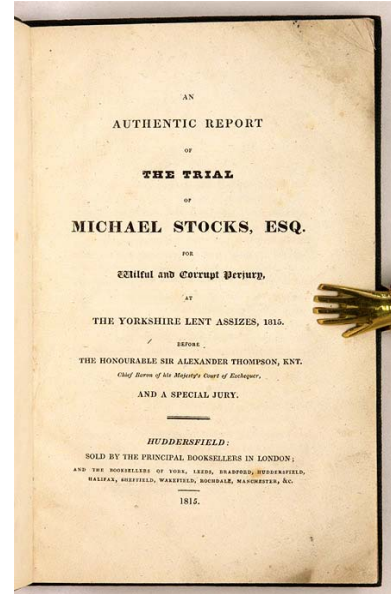
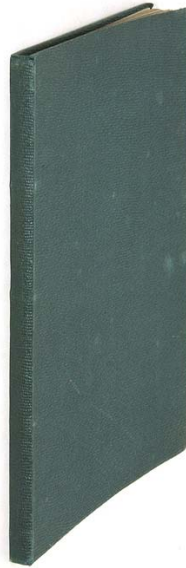
Register Over Kong Christian Den Femtes Danske Lov og de Tilhørende Kongelige Forordninger. Copenhagen: Paa Autors Egen Bekostning, 1735. [562] pp. Folding table. Quarto (8" x 6-1/4").

Contemporary paneled calf, gilt spine with raised bands and lettering piece, marbled edges. Some rubbing to extremities, small chip to head of spine, front hinge partially cracked. Light toning, offsetting to margins of preliminaries and final index leaves, some edgewear to folding table. Early owner inscription to front free endpaper, interior otherwise clean. Ex-library. Bookplate to front pastedown. A handsomely bound copy of a rare title. \$1,000.

* Only edition. Enacted by King Christian V in 1683, the *Danske Lov* was a comprehensive restatement of Danish legislation, some of it dating back to the thirteenth century. The fruit of seven successive over a 22-year period, it attracted a good deal of positive attention and was translated into English, Latin, German and Russian. It was the basis of the nearly identical Norwegian Code of 1687, which also applied to Norway's dependencies: the Faroe Islands, Iceland, and Greenland. (Leth's *Register* is a companion to the *Danske Lov*. Primarily a comprehensive index, it also contains cross-references and additional citations to later legislation. OCLC locates 5 copies, all in Denmark. Not in the British Museum Catalogue.



Item 28



Item 29

Unrecorded 1882 Screeed Against the English County Courts

28. Pooley, Edmund.

County Courts: What They are and What They Should Be. A Useful Treatise for the Public; Shewing the Present Complete Insufficiency of the Procedure of these Courts from a Comparison With That of the Superior Courts, And Suggesting Radical Reforms, Before Their Jurisdiction is Increased, As Contemplated by Legislation. London: Waterlow and Sons Limited, Printers, 1882. 14 pp. Octavo (8-1/2" x 5-1/2").

Disbound pamphlet. Negligible light browning, some darkening to edges, especially bottom margin, otherwise fine. \$350.

* An unrecorded screeed against the prevailing English system of county courts. The author, a solicitor from Chelsea, wrote this pamphlet to influence parliamentary reform. The text is cast in the form of a sixteen-question catechism. For example, the first question is: "What are County Courts?" Answer: "County Courts may be defined to be certain places of resort where judicial protection (either partial or complete) is afforded to rogues, adventurers, and the impecunious, from what appears to such persons the harshness of the law as administered in any other Courts of the land." No copies located on OCLC or COPAC.

Fraud in the Yorkshire Coal Fields

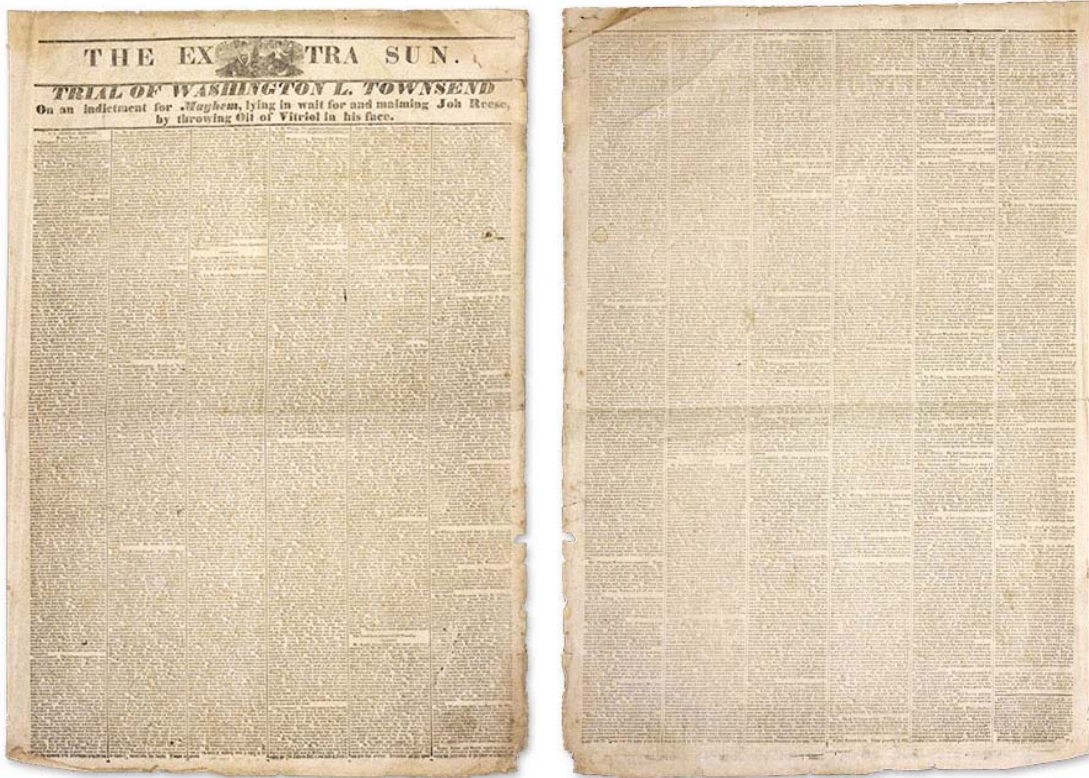
29. [Trial].

Stocks, Michael.

An Authentic Report Of The Trial Of Michael Stocks, Esq. For Wilful And Corrupt Perjury, At The Yorkshire Lent Assizes, 1815. Before The Honourable Sir Alexander Thompson, Knt. Chief Baron Of His Majesty's Exchequer, And A Special Jury. Huddersfield: Sold by the Principal Booksellers in London; And the Booksellers of York, Leeds, Bradford, Huddersfield, Halifax, Sheffield, Wakefield, Rochdale, Manchester, &c. 1815. 116 pp. Octavo (8-1/4" x 5-1/4").

Stab-stitched pamphlet bound into nineteenth-century unlettered pebbled cloth. Light rubbing to extremities with light wear to spine ends, corners bumped, minor spotting to boards. Light toning to text, finger smudges and light foxing to a few leaves. A very good copy. \$750.

* First edition, second issue (with the errata all corrected). Stocks was accused of stealing and selling 10,000 tons of coal from mines in Northowram, in the West-Riding of Yorkshire, he owned in partnership with two other men. Stocks was not convicted. The trial details the contractual history of the partnership, such contentious matters as the exact legal boundaries of neighboring mines and coal-pits and the nature of written and verbal agreements. This appears to be an unrecorded issue. OCLC locates no copies of this imprint.



**An Unrecorded Extra:
The Victim Maimed with Oil of Vitriol**

30. [Trial].

Townsend, Washington L., Defendant.

"Trial of Washington L. Townsend on an Indictment for Mayhem, Lying in Wait For and Maiming Joh[n] Reese, By Throwing Oil of Vitriol in His Face," *The Extra Sun* (New York, 1839).

20" x 15" newspaper broadsheet, six-column text on recto and verso. Light browning and a few tiny stains, horizontal fold line across center, some edgwear and minor chips and tears to margins. \$750.

* This extra issued by the *New York Sun* offers a complete account of a grisly assault with sulfuric acid (oil of vitriol). Townsend, a carpenter, and Reese, a bookbinder, were acquaintances who knew each other for about five years. Shortly before his maiming, Reese heard a rumor that Townsend was a bigamist. He shared this information with Townsend's wife. It seems he was conducting an affair with her and was hoping this news would persuade her to leave her husband. Townsend was indicted for mayhem and assault and battery with intent to kill. Townsend, though apparently guilty, was acquitted. According to *The Law Reporter*, this was a case that "caused much excitement in New York." However, our broadside appears to be its only popular account. Also, it appears to be unrecorded. *The Law Reporter* 1 (1838-1839) 344.



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