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Scarce Commentary on Saxon Game and Forest Law

1. Bilderbeck, Christoph Lorenz [1682-1740].

Gründliche Deduction Gegen die Vermeintliche Regalitt derer Jagden und die Daraus Hergeleitete Fehlsame Doctrinen und Folgen, Auf Geschehenes Veranlassen Ausgefertiget u. Zum Druck Befördert. Mit Verschiedenen Additionibus Vermehrte Auflage. Worinnen nebst Vielen Andern zu Obigem Themate Gehörigen Materien auch die Frage: Ob ein non Usus Jurium et Privilegiorum den Verlust Derselben nach sich Ziehe des Mehrern Erläutert Wird. [Celle]: Zu Finden in der Deetzischen Buchhandlung, 1741. [ii], 17, [9], 458, [12] pp. Folio (13" x 8-1/2").

Contemporary vellum, gilt title to spine, edges rouged, pastedowns renewed. A few minor stains, boards slightly bowed, vellum beginning to crack tough pastedowns, recent owner bookplate to front pastedown, rear hinge cracked, moderate toning to text. \$1,500.

* Second and final edition. Early game and land laws record the earliest attempts to preserve the environment. They also offer fascinating insights into social history due to their relevance to topics ranging from class structure to foodways. First published in 1723, Bilderbeck's treatise deals mostly with Saxon law, with comparative commentary on Roman law. Both editions of this title are scarce. OCLC locates no copies of either edition in North America. Not in *VD18*. *British Museum Catalogue* (Compact Edition) 3:429. [Order This Item](#)



An Important Study of Inheritance and Succession in Roman Law

2. Bluntschli, Johann Caspar (Kaspar) [1808-1881].

Entwicklung der Erbfolge Gegen den Letzten Willen nach Romischen Recht mit bes. Rücksicht auf die Novelle 115. Bonn: Bei Adolph Marcus, 1829. x, 310 pp. Octavo (8" x 5").

Original marbled publisher boards, paper title label to spine. Moderate rubbing to extremities, heavy rubbing to spine, front joint starting, lower half of rear joint cracked through hinge, early bookseller stamp to front pastedown. Light toning to text, early annotations to rear pastedown. A nice copy. \$750.

* Only edition. A notable work of Historical School jurisprudence, this treatise addresses the Roman law of inheritance and succession and wills with comparisons to these laws in Prussia and, to a lesser extent, other German states. Bluntschli was one of the great Continental jurists of the nineteenth century. He published a code for the Canton of Zurich and works on German private law, the law of war and international law. His most important historical work is the *Geschichte des Allgemeinen Staatsrechts und der Politik* (1864). OCLC locates 1 copy (in Denmark), 2 copies of a 1970 reprint, 1 in North America (UC-Berkeley Law School). *British Museum Catalogue* (Compact Edition) 3:687. [Order This Item](#)



Asserting the Church and Crown in Bohemia

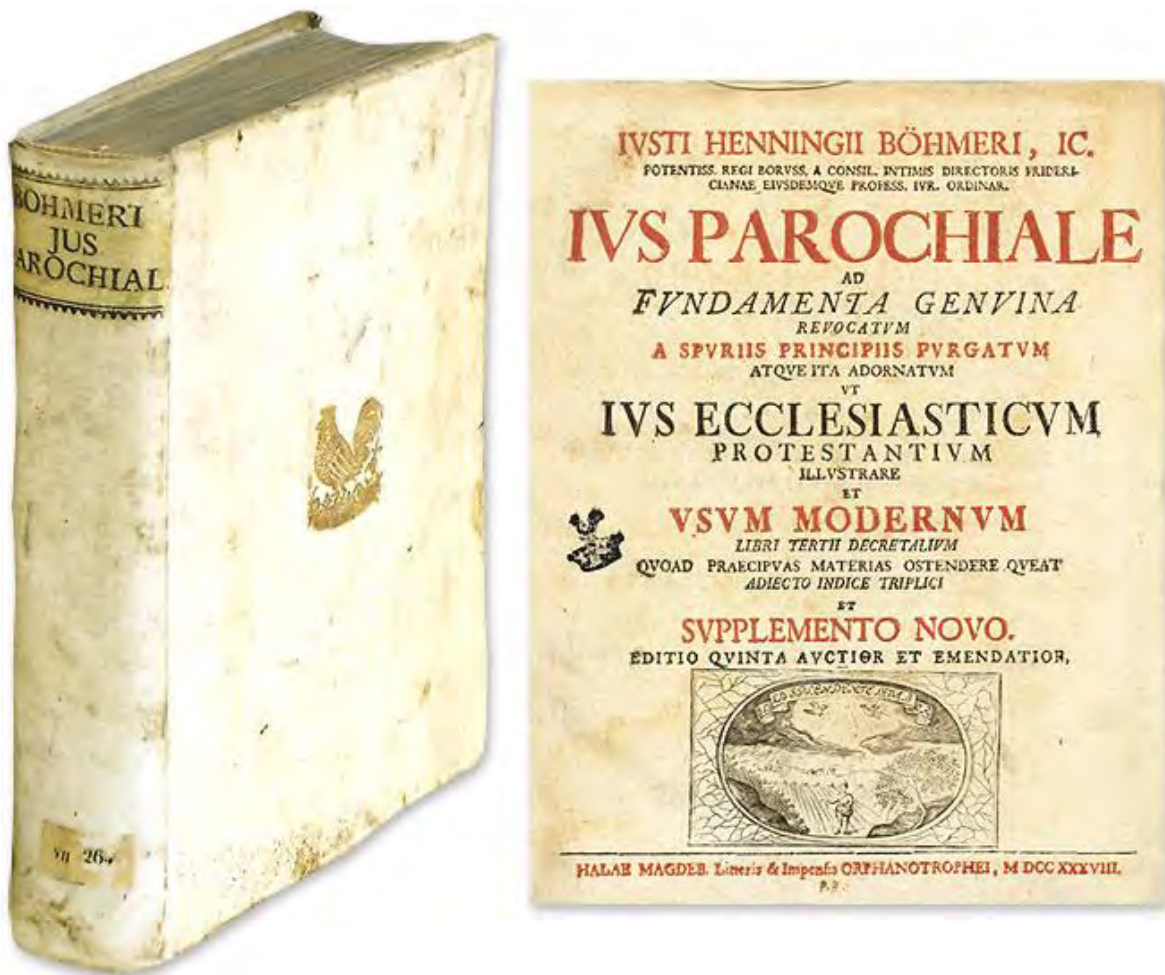
3. [Bohemia].

Ferdinand II [1578-1637], Holy Roman Emperor.

Der Rom. Kay. Auch zu Hungarn und Bohaimb [E]c. *Königlich Majestat, Ferdinandi dess Andern* [e]c. *Vernewerte Landes Ordnung Deroselben Erbkonigreichs Bohaimb. Auff der Jetzt Regierenden Kay. und Königl. May. Ferdinandi dess Dritten* [e]c. *Allerhöchsten Befehl von Newem Auffgelegt und mit Unterschiedlichen Declaratorien und Novellen Vermehret.* [Vienna: Gedruckt bey Mariae Formick, 1640]. [viii], 551, [vi], 131, [2] pp. Two parts, each with title page and individual pagination. Folio (11" x 7").

Contemporary speckled calf, varnished, blind rules to boards, raised bands and lettering piece to spine, speckled edges, (later?) marbled endpapers. Light rubbing to boards, moderate rubbing to extremities, joints just starting at ends, corners bumped. Title pages, with large copperplate arms of the Holy Roman Empire, printed in red and black, large arms copperplate arms of Bohemia to versos, woodcut head-pieces, tail-pieces and decorated initials. Light toning to text, somewhat heavier in places, light foxing to a few laves, edges of title pages trimmed closely with minor loss, internally clean. Ex-library. Bookplate to front pastedown. \$950.

* Fourth edition. Holy Roman Emperor Ferdinand II, a Habsburg, ruled the Kingdom of Bohemia. A document of the Thirty Years War [1618-1648], his *Vernewerte Landes Ordnung* (Revised Land Ordinance) for Bohemia, enacted in 1627, aimed to consolidate his power and suppress Protestantism, which was spreading though parts of that kingdom. Among other measures, it deprived the Bohemian estates of their military rights, placed all schools under Jesuit control and made Catholicism the kingdom's only legal religion. Due in part to his aggressive stance, Bohemia witnessed some of the most brutal battles of the war. Ferdinand, who died in 1637, was able to pass the kingdom to his heir, but the land and its crown were greatly diminished. Editions of the *Vernewerte Landes Ordnung* were published in 1627, 1628, 1638, 1640, 1714 and 1753. All are scarce. OCLC locates 2 copies of the 1640 edition in North American law schools (University of Michigan, Yale). *Verzeichnis der im Deutschen Sprachraum Erschienenen Drucke des 17. Jahrhunderts* 12:656896L. [Order This Item](#)



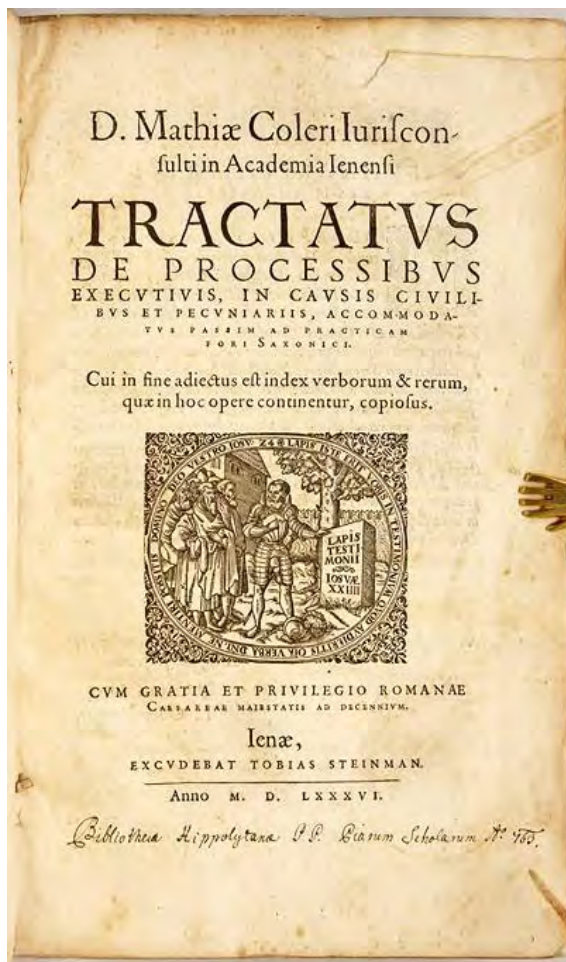
Lutheran Treatise on Church Property, Tithes and Clergy

4. Böhmer, Justus Henning [1674-1749].

Ius Parochiale ad Fundamenta Genuina Revocatum a Spuriis Principiis Purgatum Atque Ita Adornatum ut Ius Ecclesiasticum Protestantium Illustrare et Usus Modernum Libri Tertii Decretalium Quoad Praecipuas Materias Ostendere Queat Adiecto Indice Triplici et Supplemento Novo. Halle: Litteris & Impensis Orphanotrophi, 1738. [xxiv], 552, [56]. Frontispiece and free endpapers lacking. Quarto (8" x 6-1/2").

Contemporary vellum, attractive hand-lettered title to spine, gilt device to center of front and rear boards, green edges. Light soiling and a few minor stains. Title page with attractive large copperplate printer device printed in red and black, woodcut head-pieces, tail-pieces and decorated initials. Light browning, foxing, and dampstaining to a few leaves, interior otherwise fresh. Ex-library. Remains of shelf label to foot of spine, small owner stamps to front pastedown and title page. An appealing copy of an important work. \$450.

* Fifth edition, corrected, with additions. With indexes. Bohmer was perhaps the leading German authority of his age on ecclesiastical law and its history. He played a leading role in the adaptation of canon law for use in the Lutheran church and established sound theoretical foundations for Lutheran church law. First published in 1701, *Ius Parochiale* addresses issues relating to church property, tithes and clergy. Kleinheyer and Schroder, *Deutsche Juristen aus Fünf Jahrhundert* 45. *British Museum Catalogue* (Compact Edition) 3:749. [Order This Item](#)



A Durable Work by a Renowned Saxon Jurist

5. Coler, Matthias [1530-1587].

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

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

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

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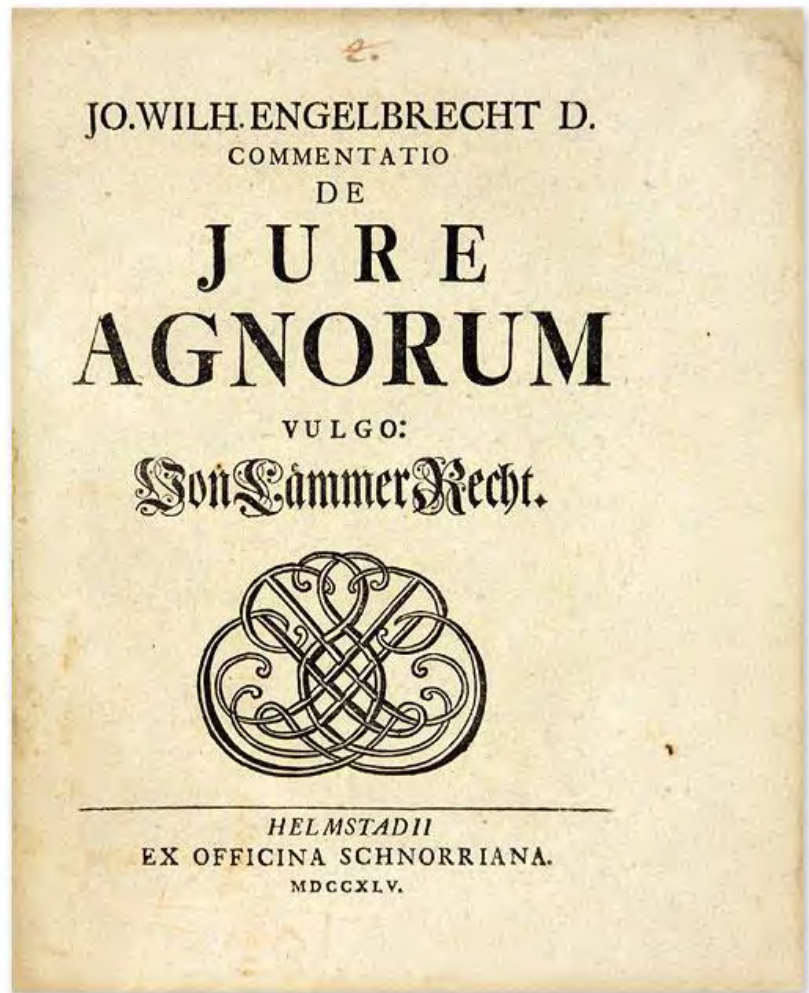
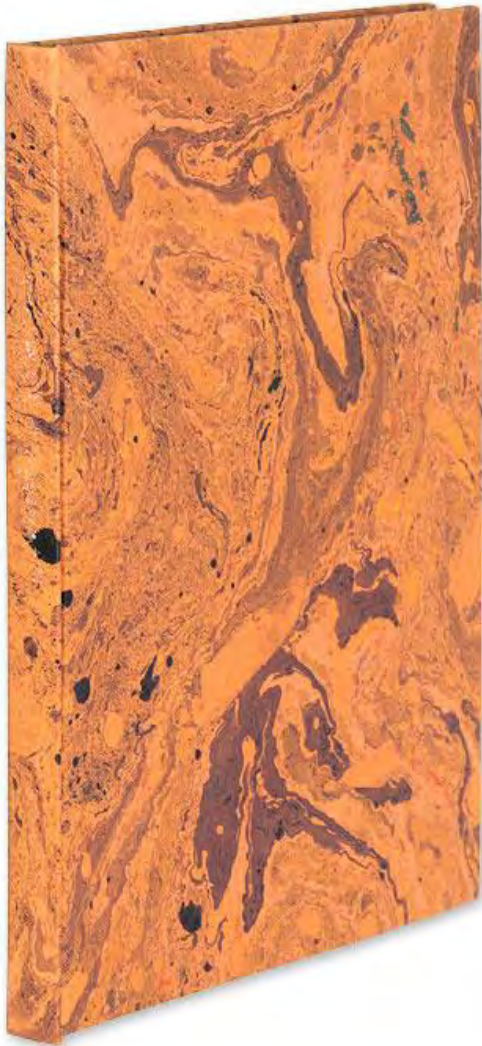
Humorous Paraphrases of Sections of the *Corpus Juris Civilis*

6. [Demme, Wilhelm Ludwig].

Römisch-Juristisches Gesangbuch durch den Poetischen (?) Knüttel des Rothen Apostrophen aus dem Corpus Juris zur Respectiven Freude und Aergerniß der Leute Glücklich Herausgeprügelt. Eine Canibalistische Witzsünde von diesen Jahre durch die Gütige Geburtshülfe des Herrn Sübring zu Leipzig den Augen der Welt Bloßgestellt. Mit Einem Allegorischen Kupfer. Leipzig: [J. Sübring], 1824. 354, xii, [iv] pp. Copperplate allegorical frontispiece. Includes 2 pp. publisher catalogue. Octavo (6-3/4" x 4").

Pictorial paper-covered boards, title label to foot of front board. Light soiling, moderate rubbing to extremities, some darkening to spine, small scuff near head of spine, corners and spine ends bumped, moderate toning to text, light foxing in a few places. A handsome copy of a scarce title. \$1,500.

* Only edition. Reminiscent of Gilbert Abbott A Beckett's *Comic Blackstone* (1846), Demme's *Römisch-Juristisches Gesangbuch* is a humorous paraphrase of sections of the *Corpus Juris Civilis* in doggerel verse. The text is preceded by an allegorical frontispiece that features cherubs armed with switches flying out of a copy of (we assume) the *Corpus Juris Civilis* to assail a trio of legal scholars. OCLC locates 3 copies in North America (Stanford, University of Michigan, Yale Law School). [Order This Item](#)



Laws Concerning Sheep

7. Engelbrecht, Jo[hann] Wil[helm].

[Lammermann, Johann Jacob, Respondent].

Commentatio de Jure Agnorum Vulgo: Von Lammerecht. Helmstadt: Ex Officina Schnorriana, 1745. 70 pp. Quarto (8" x 6-1/2").

Recent marbled boards over nineteenth-century wrappers (taken from a French book), card pocket to rear pastedown. Moderate toning to text, light soiling to wrappers, internally clean. \$250.

* Only edition. An interesting study on laws relating to sheep, this is a dissertation defended at the University of Helmstadt. As one would expect, it considers Roman law and, to a lesser extent, the civil law of the Holy Roman Empire. OCLC locates 8 copies, 1 in North America (University of Michigan Law School). Not in *VD18*. [Order This Item](#)



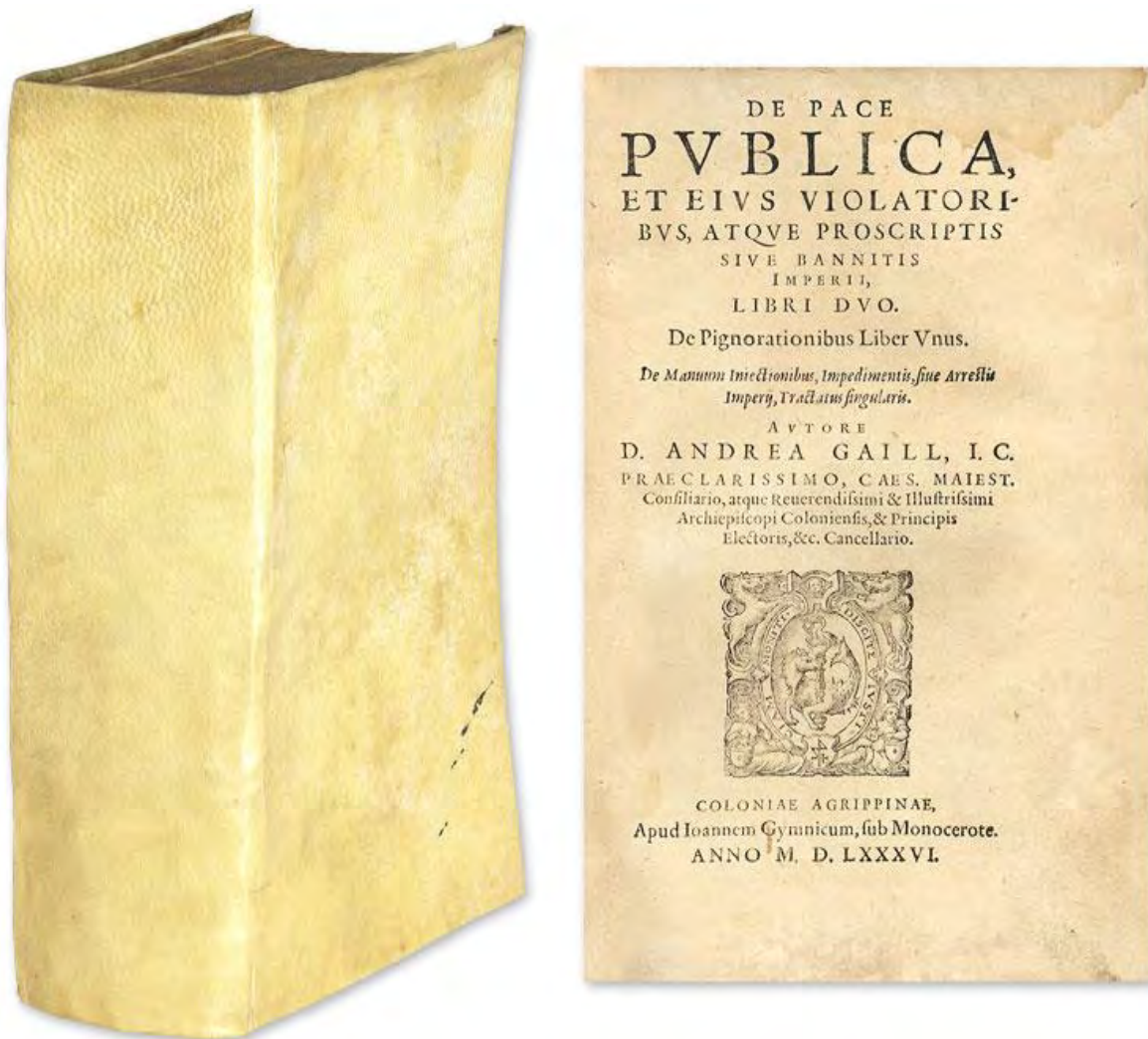
A Seventeenth-Century Collection of
Writings and Consilia About Forest and Game Laws

8. Fritsch, Ahasver [1629-1701].

Corpus Juris Venatorio-Forestalis, Tripartitum, I. VII. *Diversorum Auctorum Tractatus, Jus Venatorio-Forestale Concernentes*. II. XXX. *Consilia, Decisiones & Quaestiones de Eadem Materia*. III. XX. *Electorum, Principum ac Statuum Imperii, Ordinationes Venatorio-Forestales, Multaque Alia Edicta & Mandata &c. Complectens. Opus tam in Aulis Principum, Quam in foro Perquam Utile a Multis Hactenus Desideratum*. Jena: Literis Samuelis Adolphi Mülleri (Impensis Johan. Theodoriet Davidis Fleischeri), 1676. [xiv], 114, 47, 68, 219, 284, 52 pp. Main text in parallel columns. Copperplate pictorial title page. Folio (12-1/2" x 7-1/2").

Contemporary sheep, blind rules to boards, "cx" gilt-stamped to head of front board, raised bands to spine, tiny later shelf label to head of spine. Light rubbing and some minor scuffing to boards, moderate rubbing to spine and extremities, small chip to head of front board, recent owner bookplate to front pastedown. Title page following pictorial title page printed in red and black. Moderate toning to text, somewhat heavier in places, occasional light foxing, "no: 550" in tiny hand to lower margin of pictorial title page. An attractive copy. \$1,500.

* Second edition. First published in 1675, this book collects Fritsch's writings and *consilia* dealing with the forest and game law of the Holy Roman Empire and the local laws of German states. Early game and land laws record the earliest attempts to manage environmental resources. They also offer fascinating insights into social history due to their relevance to topics ranging from class structure to foodways. Other editions were published in 1677 and 1702. All are scarce. OCLC locates 9 copies of the second edition, 3 in North American law libraries (Harvard, UC-Berkeley, Yale). *Das Verzeichnis der im Deutschen Sprachraum Erschienenen Drucke des 17. Jahrhunderts* 1:015426N. [Order This Item](#)



Executions, Pledges and Epigrams

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

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

Contemporary vellum, endpapers renewed, early calligraphic title to foot of text. Light rubbing to extremities, small stain to front board, a few cracks to text block. Moderate toning, occasional dampstaining and spotting, internally clean. Ex-library. Bookplate to front pastedown. \$850.

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



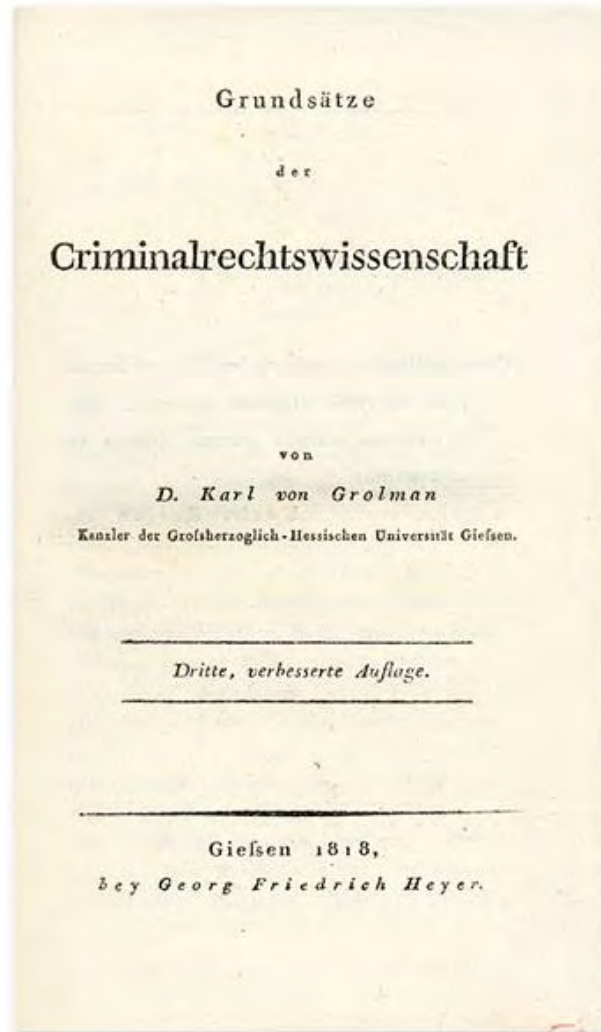
A Conflict with the Holy Roman Emperor

10. [Groesbeeck, Gerardus de (1564-1580)].

Vindiciae Rei Iudicatae per Cardinalem Groesbeeck Episcopum et Principem Leodiensem, Contra Scriptum Concilii Ordinarii Cuius Titulus Vindiciae Rofromationis [sic] Cardinalis Groesbeeck et Privilegiorum Imperialium. [Liege: s.n]. 1662. 21 [i.e. 35], 1 pp. Quarto (6-3/4" x 5-1/4").

Later wrappers treated to look like old vellum, hand-lettered title to front. Some edgewear, lower corner of rear cover lacking. Light browning, tiny inkstains to a few leaves, internally clean. A nice copy of a scarce title. \$125.

* This is a reprint of a title defending the Prince-Bishop of Liège in his conflict with the Holy Roman Emperor during the wars of religion that followed the Reformation. No copies located on OCLC. Not in the *British Museum Catalogue*. De Theux, *Precis de Methodologie Juridique: Les Sources Documentaires de Droit* 237. [Order This Item](#)



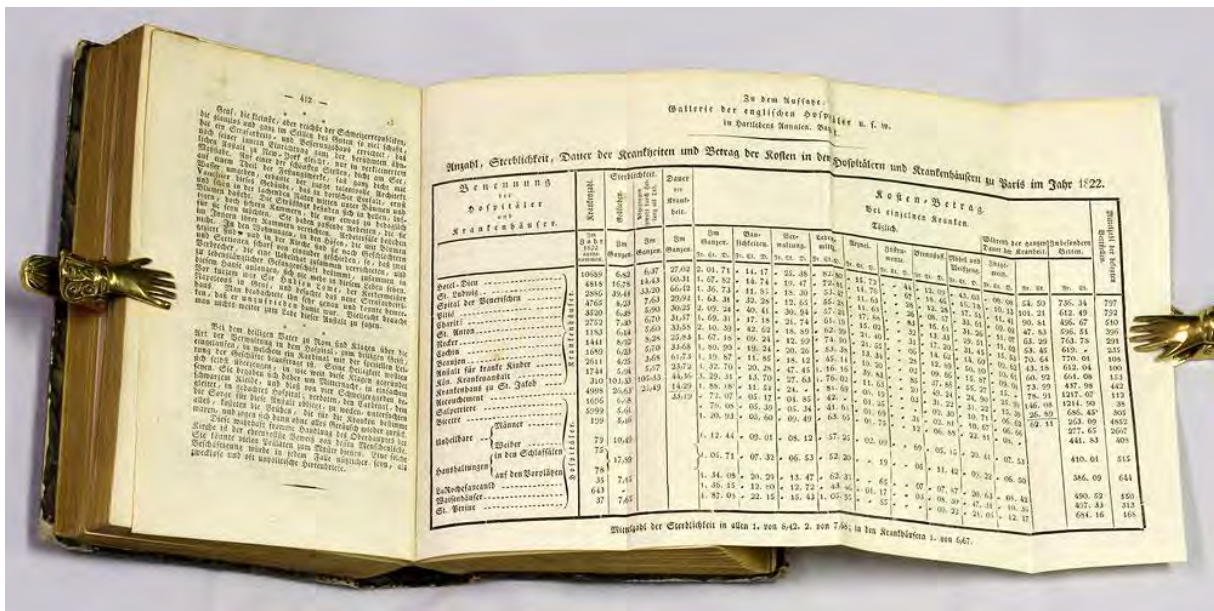
A Notable Contribution to Criminology

11. Grolman, Karl von [1775-1829].

Grundsätze der Criminalrechtswissenschaft. Giessen: Georg Friedrich Heyer, 1818. xxii, 686 pp. Octavo (8" x 4-1/2").

Contemporary marbled boards, hand-lettered title label to spine, edges rouged. Some rubbing to extremities, corners bumped, light toning to text, internally clean. Ex-library. Shelf label to foot of spine. A nice copy. \$500.

* Third edition. First published in 1798, this influential treatise introduced the latest progressive theories of criminology to the German states. Unlike its predecessors, it emphasized deterrence and prevention rather than punishment. Its final edition was published in 1825. Grolman was a professor of law at the University of Giessen. All editions of the title are scarce in North American law libraries. OCLC 1 copy at the Library of Congress, which has a first edition. This edition not in the *British Museum Catalogue*. [Order This Item](#)



Penal Reform and Legal Psychiatry in German-Speaking Europe

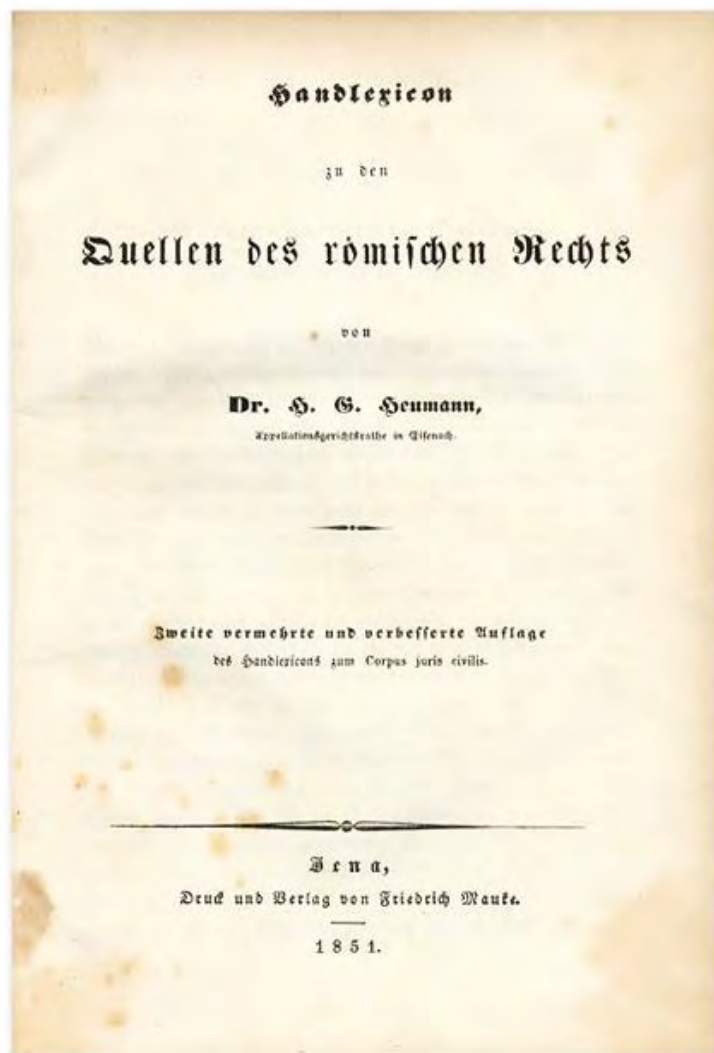
12. Hartleben, Theodor [1770-1827].

[Appert, Benjamin Nicolas Marie (1797-1847)].

Allgemeine Kritische Annalen der Verhaft-, Straf-, und Besserungs-Anstalten, Der Körperlichen und Geistigen Heilungs-Institute, Der Wohlthätigkeits-Anstalten und Vereine, So wie der Elementar-Industrie und Polytechnischen Schulen. Basel: Bei J.G. Neukirch, 1825-1826. Two volumes (complete as issued). [iv], 412; 416 pp. 4 folding tables. Title page of second volume, which was printed on wrapper, discarded when volumes were bound together. Octavo (8" x 5").

Contemporary pattered paper boards, printed title label to spine, Moderate rubbing to extremities, scuff to front board, corners bumped and somewhat worn. Light toning to text, internally clean. Ex-library. Location label to spine, annotations to front pastedown, small stamp to title page. \$1,950.

* These are the only two volumes of a projected annual series on criminal law, prison conditions and the application of psychiatry to criminal law intended for Germany and Switzerland. It was adapted from the first two volumes of Appert's *Journal des Prisons, Hospices, Écoles Primaires et Établissements de Bienfaisance* (1825-1831); Hartleben, a law professor, added a great deal of original commentary and data drawn from German sources. OCLC locates no copies in North America. Not in the *British Museum Catalogue*. [Order This Item](#)



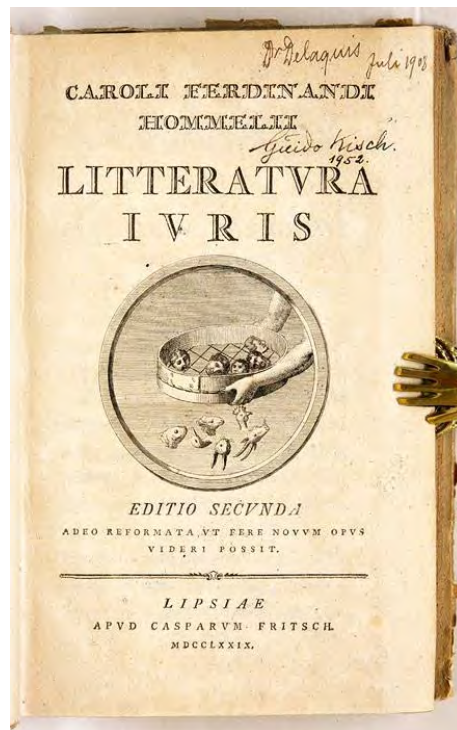
Scarce German Dictionary of Roman Law Terms

13. Heumann, [H]ermann [G]ottlieb.

Handlexicon zum zu den Quellen des Römischen Rechts. Jena: Druck und Verlag von Friedrich Mauke, 1851. [viii], 638, [1] pp. Main text in parallel columns. Octavo (8-1/2" x 6").

Contemporary three-quarter morocco over marbled boards, gilt-filleted raised bands and gilt title to spine. Moderate rubbing to extremities, chip to head of spine, corners worn, a few cracks to text block. Moderate toning, occasional foxing. Early owner signature to front free endpaper, interior otherwise clean. \$200.

* Second edition, "expanded and corrected." This useful dictionary of terms in Roman law with references to passages in the *Corpus Juris Civilis* and other sources was first published in 1846 as *Handlexicon zum Corpus Juris Civilis: Nach den Quellen Bearbeitet*. The fourth and final edition was published in 1884. All are scarce, especially in North America. OCLC locates no copies of any edition in North America. This edition not in the *British Museum Catalogue*. [Order This Item](#)



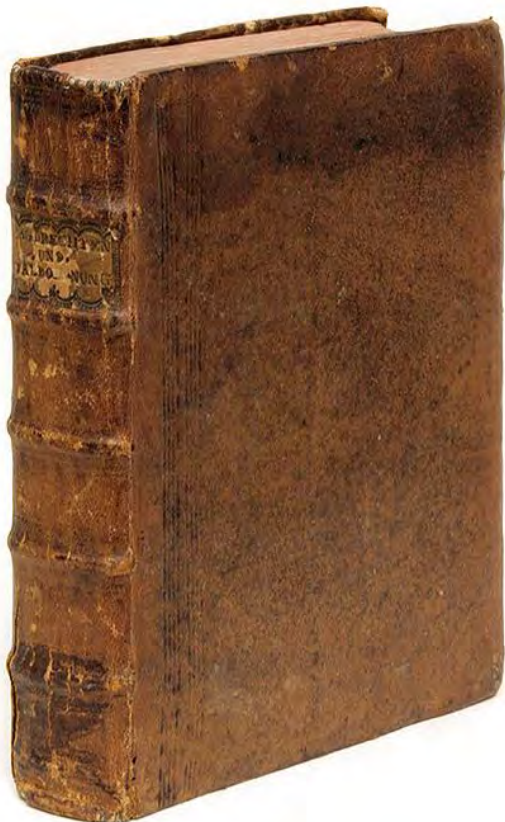
Scarce Eighteenth-Century Legal Bibliography with an Interesting Association

14. Hommel, Karl Ferdinand [1722-1781].

Litteratura Iuris. Leipzig: Apud Casparum Fritsch, 1779. [xvi], 366, [36] pp. Two folding copperplate leaves. Octavo (7-3/4" x 4-3/4").

Contemporary paper covered boards, early hand-lettered title to spine, speckled edges. Light rubbing and soiling to boards, rubbing to extremities with wear to joints, edges and corners, spine abraded, bookplate of Guido Kisch to front pastedown, large copperplate vignette to title page. Moderate toning to text, light foxing to a few leaves, some discoloration to margins of folding leaves, leaf of notes in Kisch's hand and a circular for a legal journal laid in. Early owner signature and fragment of label to front pastedown, two later signatures to head of title page, one Guido Kisch's dated 1952, interior otherwise clean. \$1,250.

* Second edition, revised, the final and best edition of this work. Each item in this select bibliography has a detailed critical annotation, many of them running a page or more in length. The unusual allegorical title vignette, indicating a sifter separated human from animal heads, indicates the book's intention to steer the reader to the best law books. The first folding plate illustrates the novel pictorial method used in Johann Buno's *Memoriale Institutionum Iuris* (1672) and *Memoriale Corporis Iuris* (1673). The second plate reproduces a pair of facsimile tablet fragments from the *Corpus Juris Civilis*. It relates to a discussion of issues dealing with transcription and philology. The work concludes with a detailed index. The laid-in items are a slip of notes with references to this book and a circular for *Quellen und Forschungen zur Strafrechtsgeschichte*, a German legal journal. Kisch [1889-1985] was a prominent jurist and scholar who produced important works on humanism, Jewish law and history, German jurisprudence and the history of German-Jewish relations. The first two editions were published in 1751 and 1761. All are scarce. Including all three editions, OCLC locates 4 copies in North America, 4 in law libraries (Harvard, Library of Congress, University of Michigan, University of Texas-Austin, all 1761 editions), 1 of the 1779 edition (New York Public Library), no copies of the first edition. *Das Verzeichnis Deutscher Drucke des 18. Jahrhunderts* 14558645. [Order This Item](#)



1749 Treatise on the Game Laws of Bavaria, Austria and Mainz

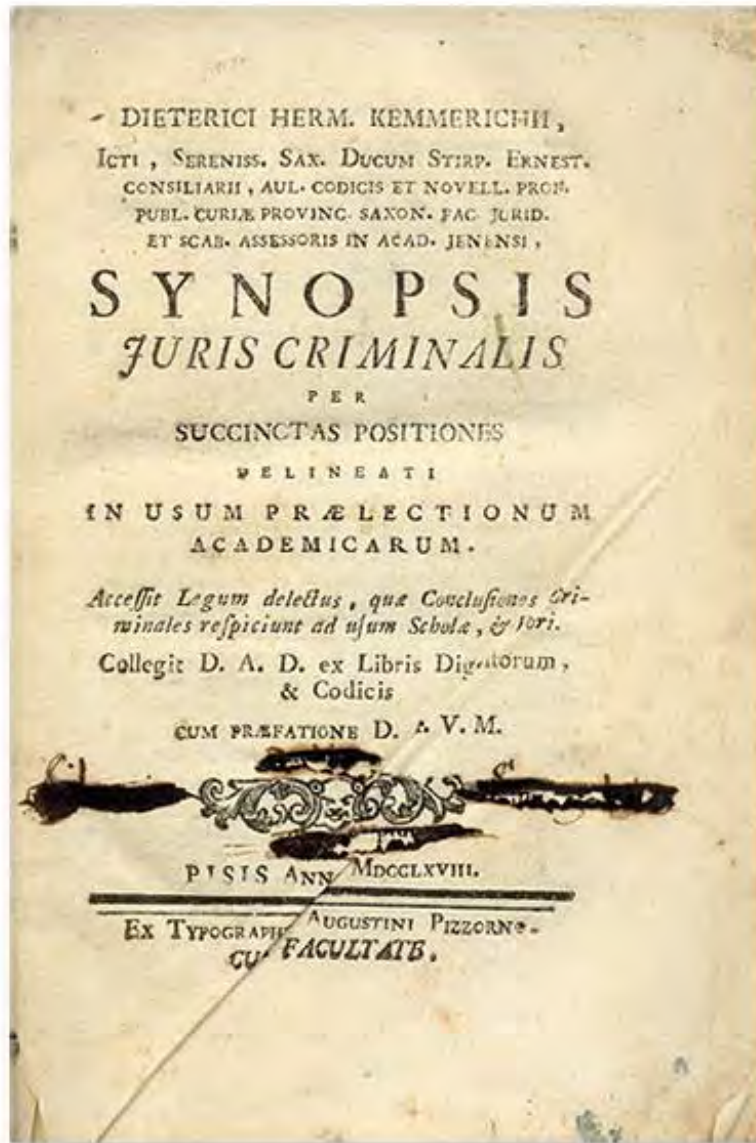
15. Ickstatt, Johann Adam von [1701-1776].

Klett, Johann Friedrich, Editor and Translator.

Gründliche Abhandlungen von den Jagdrechten: Wie sich Solche aus den Allgemeinen, Natürlichen, Und Besondern Staatsrechten Erweisen Lassen. Mit einer Vorrede von dem Verschiedenen Zustande der Jagden bey den Römern und Deutschen und einem Anhang von den Neuesten Mehrentheils Ungedruckten Churmaynzischen, Churbayerischen, Erzherzoglich-Oesterreichischen, Und Andern Jagdordnungen. Nebst einem Entwurf von einer Vorteilhaft Eingerichteten Waldordnung. Herausgegeben und mit einem Register Verseben von Johann Friedrich Klett. Nuremberg: Auf Kosten Johann Georg Lochners, 1749. [xlv], 428, [16]; 172 pp. Two parts, each with title page. Title page of second part, with title beginning *Wald-Ordnung*, dated 1748. Quarto (7-3/4" x 6-1/4").

Contemporary speckled calf, blind rules to boards, raised bands and lettering piece to spine, marbled pastedowns. Light rubbing and a few minor worm holes to boards, moderate rubbing to extremities, light chipping to spine ends, corners bumped and somewhat worn, later library bookplate to front pastedown, later owner bookplate to front free endpaper. Title page of first part printed in red and black, attractive woodcut head and tail-pieces. Light toning to text, light foxing in places, early owner signatures to verso of front free endpaper and head of title page, later library stamp to title page's verso. A handsome copy. \$850.

* Only edition, Part II a reissue of a work first published in 1748. The first part is overview of Bavarian forestry, hunting and fishing laws from 1664-1742 followed by similar sets of laws promulgated in Austria in 1743 and in Mainz in 1744. The second part is a translation of the Bavarian laws with editorial commentary by Klett, who also translated Part I. Early game and land laws record the earliest attempts to preserve the environment. They also offer fascinating insights into social history due to their relevance to topics ranging from class structure to foodways. *Das Verzeichnis Deutscher Drucke des 18. Jahrhunderts* 14598590-006. [Order This Item](#)



Criminal Law in Eighteenth-Century Saxony

16. Kemmerich, Dietrich Hermann [1677-1745].

Synopsis Juris Criminalis per Succinctas Positiones Delineati in Usum Prælectionum Academicarum. Accessit Legum Delectus, Quæ Conclusiones Criminales Respiciunt ad Usum Scholæ, & Fori. Collegit D.A.D. Ex Libris Digestorum, & Codicis. Pisa: Ex Typographia Augustini Pizzorno, 1768. xxii, 187 pp. Octavo (7" x 4-1/2").

Early plain paper wrappers, untrimmed edges. Light soiling, some wear to spine ends and corners. Moderate toning, light foxing in places. Early struck-through signature to title page, interior otherwise clean. \$300.

* Later edition of a work first published in 1731. This was a university handbook on criminal law in Saxony with comparisons to Roman law. OCLC locates 1 copy in North America, at Harvard Law School, which has the 1768 edition.

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Six Scarce Seventeenth-Century Law Dissertations.

17. [Law Dissertations].

Gockel, Ernest.

Dissertatio de Pius Donationibus Legatis, Et Donationibus Stipendiorum, Studiorum Causa Factis. Augsburg: Sumptibus Gottfried Goebelii, 1671. [vi], 30 pp.

[Bound with]

Graff, Johannes Georg.

Dissertatio Inauguralis de Jure Aggratiandi: Quam sub Auspicio Divino ex Decreto Magnifici et Amplissimi Ictorum Ordinis in Illustri Universitate Argentoratensium ad Consequendos Summos in Uro Que Iure Honores ac Privilegia Doctoralia. Strassburg: Literis Johannis Wilhelmi Tideman, 1688. 32 pp.

[And]

Less, Georg.

Quaestionum De Jure Senectutis, Quam, Divino Numine Clementer Assistente, Sub Praesidio...Friderici Deckberri... Fautoris, Praeceptoris & Hospotis mei Summe Observandi. Strassburg: Typis Josiae Staedeli, 1663. [14] pp.

[And]

Munter, Heinrich.

Disputatio Juridica de Usu Fructu, Quam Jova Juvante in Celeberrima Argentoratensium Academia, Sub Praesidio... Frider. Deckberri... Eruditus Examinam. Strassburg: Typis Excudit, Joh. Pastorius, 1663. [28] pp.

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Scheinemann, David.

Dissertatio Juridica Inauguralis, De Transactione Super Fideicommisso, Inter Personas ad Illud Vocatas; Quam, Auspice Deo Ter Opt. Maximo; Magnifico, In Hac Illustrissima Eberhardina, Ictorum Ordine Gratiose Annuente; Praeside Ferdinand-Christophoro Harpprechto... Pro Honoribus Doctoralibus Legitime Capessendis....Placido Eruditorum Examine. Tubingen: Martin Rommey, 1688. 64 pp.

[And]

Trent, Adolph.

De Locatione et Conductione Disputatio Juridica...Quam Praesidio...Friderci Deckberri...Solenni & Publico Examine Submittit... Strassburg: Apud Josiam Staedel, 1659. [ii], 37, [i] pp.

Quarto (7" x 6"). Recent marbled boards. Top edges cropped closely with no loss to text. Light toning in places, otherwise fresh. An appealing collection of six rare items. \$1,000.

* As indicated by the six items in this *sammelband*, dissertations, especially by average jurists, are an excellent resource to measure general assumptions of the period and the general state of legal expertise. All of these titles are scarce. *Das Verzeichnis der im Deutschen Sprachraum Erschienenen Drucke des 17. Jahrhunderts* (VD17) 1:004605V (Gockel); 1:012031W (Graff); 14:024534H (Less); 3:688042X (Munter); 12:152993Q (Scheinemann); 1:665338H (Trent). [Order This Item](#)



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 Fällen, 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 Gezeigt... 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 Gezeigt... 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](#)



With Four Woodcuts, Two Full-Page

19. Maurer, Georg Ludwig [1790-1872].

Geschichte des Altgermanischen und Namentlich Altbairischen Oeffentlich-Muendlichen Gerichtsverfahrens, Dessen Vortheile, Nachteile und Untergang in Deutschland Ueberhaupt und in Baiern Indesondere. Heidelberg: Akademische Buchhandlung von J.C.B. Mohr, 1824. xviii, 362 pp. Three plates with four woodcuts, two cuts full-page. Quarto (10" x 8").

Contemporary speckled boards, lettering piece to spine, edges rouged. Light wear to spine ends and corners, a few partial cracks to text block. Toning, light foxing to a few leaves. Small early owner signature to title page, interior otherwise clean. Ex-library. Location label to foot of spine, shelf number to front pastedown in fine hand, small stamp to verso of title page. An attractive copy. \$450.

* Only edition. This is an interesting, historically grounded study of German criminal and civil procedure. A valuable work for legal historians, a facsimile edition was issued in 1965 by O. Zeller. Three of the woodcuts depict court scenes, the fourth is an allegorical (?) woodland court with animals. In this image a fox is being led to the gallows for his murder of a hen. (A lion is the judge, the executioner is a cat.) All of the images are discussed in the text. OCLC locates 4 copies, 1 in North America (at the University of Alberta). Other copies located at the Library of Congress and Harvard and Yale Law Schools. Not in the *British Museum Catalogue* or Roberts. [Order This Item](#)



Fascinating Sixteenth-Century Digest of Land and Hunting Laws

20. Meurer, Noe [1525-1583].

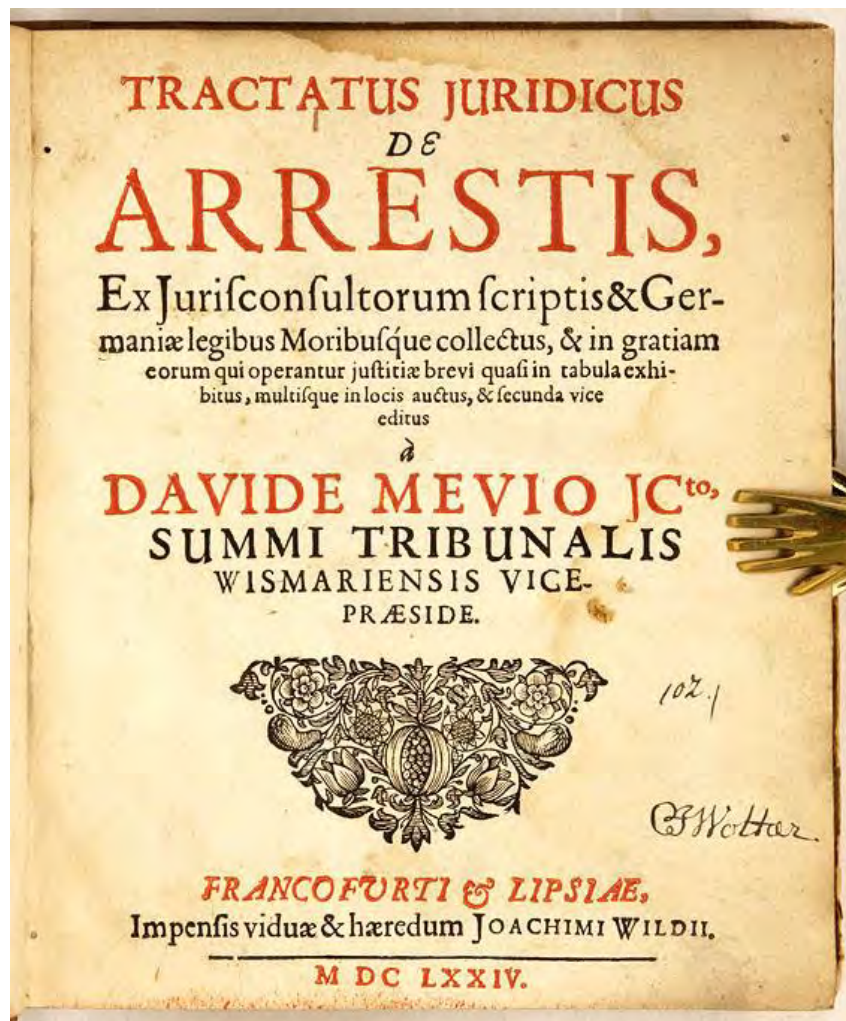
Spangenberg, Cyriacus [1528-1604].

Von Forstlicher Oberherrlichkeit und Gerechtigkeit, Was die Recht, Der Gebrauch, Und die Billigkeit Deshalben Vermög. Item: Von dem Waren Oder Gerechten Rechten, Der Teutschen Gerechtigkeit, Aequitate Oder Billigkeit, Wie und Wenn die von Einem Jeden Gerechten und Nüt zu Strengen Richter, Nach Gestalt und Gelegenheit Furfallender Ungleicher Fall und Sachen Zubalten, Und Darnach zu Urteilen Sey. Alles Beschriben durch den Hochgelehrten Noe Meurer. Auch vom Rechtmessigen Jagen und vom Mißbrauch Desselbigen, Beständiger Bericht durch M. Cyriacum Spangenberg. [Frankfurt am Main: Weigand Han and Georg Raben, 1561]. c, xxxvii, [1], lxxx, [4] ff. Three parts in one volume. Folio (11" x 7").

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

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

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A Scarce Seventeenth-Century Treatise on Arrest

21. Mevius, David [1609-1670].

Tractatus Juridicus de Arrestis: Ex Jurisconsultorum Scriptis & Germaniae Legibus Moribusque Collectus, & In Gratiam Eorum qui Operantur Justitiae Brevi Quasi in Tabulâ Exhibitus, Multisque in Locis Auctus, & Secunda Vice Editus. Frankfurt: Impensis Viduae & Haeredum Joachimi Wildii, 1674. [viii], 311, [16] pp. Quarto (7-3/4" x 6-1/4").

Contemporary paper-covered boards with later cloth rebacking, plain paper title label to spine. Light rubbing and few minor stains to boards, moderate rubbing to extremities, corners bumped and lightly worn, tiny chip to head of spine, hinges just starting at ends, a few partial cracks to text block, owner inscription of Guido Kisch to front free endpaper dated 1913. Title page printed in red and black. Moderate toning to text, faint dampstaining to margins in a few places. Small early owner signature to title page, interior otherwise clean. \$750.

* Second edition. First published in 1646, this treatise discusses laws and procedures concerning arrest. Much of its content deals with issues of debtor and creditor, attachment and garnishment and imprisonment for debt. A successful work, its third and final edition appeared in 1686. Kisch [1889-1985] was a prominent jurist and scholar who produced important works on humanism, Jewish law and history, German jurisprudence and the history of German-Jewish relations. All editions are scarce. OCLC locates 1 copy of the second edition in North America (UC-Berkeley Law School). *Verzeichnis der im Deutschen Sprachraum Erschienenen Drucke des 17. Jahrhunderts* 3:010232F. [Order This Item](#)



First Edition of the 1564 Nuremberg City Law Filled with Contemporary Annotations

22. [Nuremberg].

Der Stat Nurmberg Verneute Reformation. [Nuremberg: Valentin Geissler], 1564. [xlv], 240, [1] ff. Woodcut title page and allegorical leaf. Folding table of consanguinity lacking. 35 added leaves of manuscript notes, the last dated 1620. Folio (12-1/4" x 8").

Contemporary paneled pigskin stained brown, rebacked in calf with raised bands and lettering piece, recent metal bosses to corners of boards, clasps lacking, hinges reinforced. Light rubbing to boards, restoration to edges of endleaves, title page and final two added leaves of notes. Title page has a handsome elaborate woodcut architectural border, main text preceded by handsome full-page woodcut allegorical leaf, large woodcut initials. Light toning to text, occasional faint dampstaining to foot of text block, faint dampspotting in places, minor tears to a few leaves. Extensive annotations in early hand in several places. \$6,500.

* First edition. Nuremberg was the center of the Renaissance in Germany and was its leading cultural and intellectual center until the end of the sixteenth century. These qualities are reflected in the contents and design of this volume. The *Reformation*, or civic legal code, of Nuremberg is known for its humanistic orientation, clear, straightforward language, elegant typography and fine woodcuts. It revised the code enacted in 1498. The highly skilled engraver, known today only by the monogram M.S., designed the title and following cut as allegories on the wealth and unity of Nuremberg. The title has a striking architectural border featuring Moses and the Holy Roman emperor and following leaf depicts God, the city of Nuremberg and figures representing the city flanked by figures representing peace, justice and generosity. Most of the annotations note amendments to the printed statutes, the 35 manuscript leaves update the statutes to 1620. OCLC locates 15 copies in North America, 4 of these in law libraries (Harvard, UC-Berkeley, University of Michigan, Yale). *Verzeichnissen der im Deutschen Sprachraum Erschienenen Drucke des 16. Jahrhunderts* N2029. [Order This Item](#)



Three Notable Treatises Useful to a Practicing Lawyer or Wealthy Landowner

23. Oettinger [Oetinger], Johann [1577-1633].

Tractatus de Jure et Controversiis Limitum, Ac Finibus Regundis, Oder Gründlicher Bericht Von den Gränzten und Marksteinen, Wie durch Dieselbe der Königreiche, Landschaften, Fürstenthume, Bissthümer ... Gebiete, Weydreichin, Markungen, Zwing und Bänn, Nach Ausweisung der Gemeinen Rechten, Und eines Jeden Lands Gewohnheit, Unterschieden, Eingesteint, Und die Daraus Enstehende Nachbarliche Streitigkeiten und Missverstände Erörtert und Beygelegt Werden Sollen. Hanover: Zu Finden bey Nicolaus Förstern, 1711. [xxxii], 443 pp. Double folded title page. 20 woodcuts illustrating geometrical calculations. Lacking folding map.

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Stryk, Samuel [1640-1710].

Fundamenta Iuris Iustiniani, Ad Ordinem Institutionum Succinctis Aphorismis in Usum Auditorum Proposita. Accesserunt Resolutiones Casuum in Matrimoniiis & Successionibus ut et Memoriale Legum in Foro, Maxime Necessariorum. Halle: Sumptibus Io. Godofredi Rengeri, 1704. [xviii], 266, [6] pp. Lacking blank leaf before p. 1.

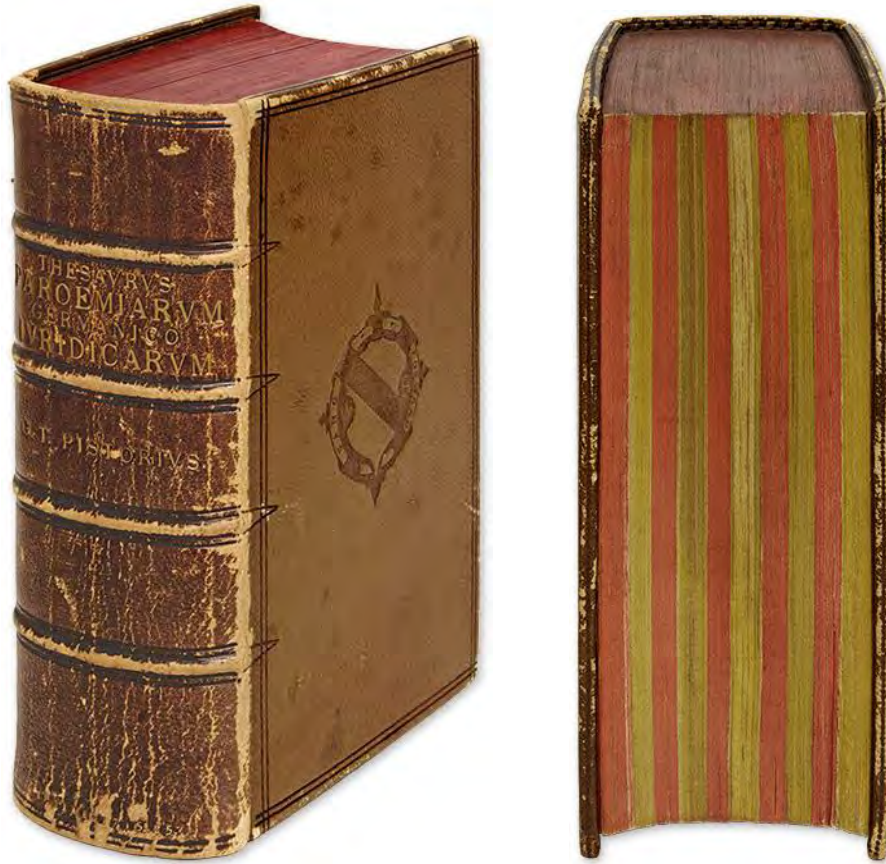
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Rivinus, Quintus Septimius Florens [1651-1713].

Specimen Exceptionum Forensium: Exhibens Dilatorias ad Usum Fori Saxonici Accomodatas. In Gratiam Auditorum Suorum Editum. Leipzig: Sumptibus Davidis Fleischeri, 1701. [ii], 279, [3] pp.

Octavo (6-1/2" x 4"). Contemporary vellum with lapped edges, early hand-lettered titles to spine, edges rouged. Moderate soiling, minor tear to foot of spine, vellum just beginning to crack through pastedowns, hinges cracked, some worming to boards, endleaves and parts of text block with minor loss to text and no loss to legibility, lower corner lacking from leaf N2 (pp. 193-194) with some loss to text. Title pages printed in red and black. Moderate toning, somewhat heavier in places, occasional faint dampstaining to margins. \$950.

* Later editions. This volume collects three works that would have been useful to a practicing lawyer or wealthy landowner in Saxony. Oettinger was a distinguished geographer, cartographer and surveyor. First published in 1607, his *Tractatus de Jure et Controversiis Limitum*, deals with legal aspects of surveying and boundaries according to Roman law. A useful study, it went through nine editions by 1729. One of the great German jurists of his time, Stryk was a professor at the University of Halle who was instrumental in the development of German civil law. First published in 1695, *Fundamenta Iuris Iustiniani* is an introductory textbook on Roman law. As indicated by its subtitle, this book has additional sections on marriage and inheritance and succession. It went through six editions by 1714. Rivinus's *Specimen Exceptionum Forensium* is a handbook on pleading and procedure in the courts of Saxony. It was first published in 1686 and reached its tenth edition in 1755. This edition not VD18 or the *British Museum Catalogue*. *Das Verzeichnis Deutscher Drucke des 18. Jahrhunderts (VD18)* 10450106-003 (Oettinger), 10406069 (Ravinius). [Order This Item](#)



Vast Early-Eighteenth Century Collection of Legal Maxims for Attorneys

24. Pistorius, Georg Tobias.

Thesaurus Paroemiarum Germanico-Iuridicarum, Teutsch-Juristischer-Sprichwörter-Schatz; In quo Mille et Quod Excurrit Germanorum Dicteria, Cum Primis Iuris, Recensentur, Et Quidem Eius Centuria Prima [-Decima]. 10 volumes in one. Imprint varies. Part I, IV, V, Leipzig: Typis Joh. Casp. Mulleri, 1716; Parts II-III, Leipzig: Apud Thomae Fritsch, 1715; Parts VI-X, Augsburg: Apud David Raimund Merz & Joh. Jacob Mayer, 1723-1725. Ten parts with continuous pagination, each has title page, one hundred numbered entries, table of contents and index. Complete set. Octavo (6-1/2" x 4").

Nineteenth-century signed morocco binding by Leighton, blind rules to boards, blind-stamped arms of William Stirling-Maxwell to front, blind -stamped cipher to rear, raised bands and gilt title to spine, edges rouged. Moderate rubbing to extremities, Stirling-Maxwell bookplate to front pastedown, bookplate of V.S.M de Guinzbourg to front free endpaper, another bookplate to rear pastedown. Moderate toning, occasional light foxing. A handsome volume containing a rare complete set of the ten parts. \$3,500.

* Part I: second edition, Parts II-X: only editions. The largest collection of its day, this collection of nearly 1,000 legal Maxims was intended to serve as a desk reference for lawyers looking to enhance the erudition of their pleadings. Each item has extensive commentary, including many supplemental sayings in prose and verse, along with numerous citations to secondary sources and nuanced interpretive glosses. According to Jantz, this is "a rich collection, also folkloristically and philologically." Stirling-Maxwell [1818-1878], 9th Baronet of Pollok, was a Scottish historical writer, politician, art historian and bibliophile. Guinzbourg, a diplomat, author and bibliophile, was an authority on maxims and proverbs. No complete copies located on OCLC. Not in *VD18* or Faber du Faur. Jantz, *German Baroque Literature* 1994.

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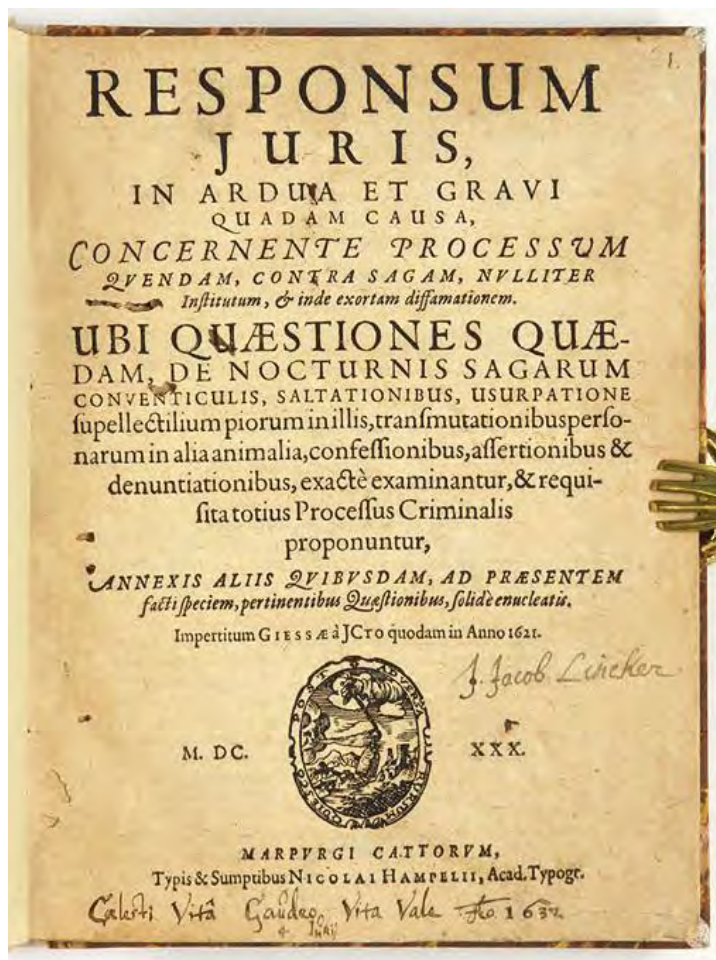
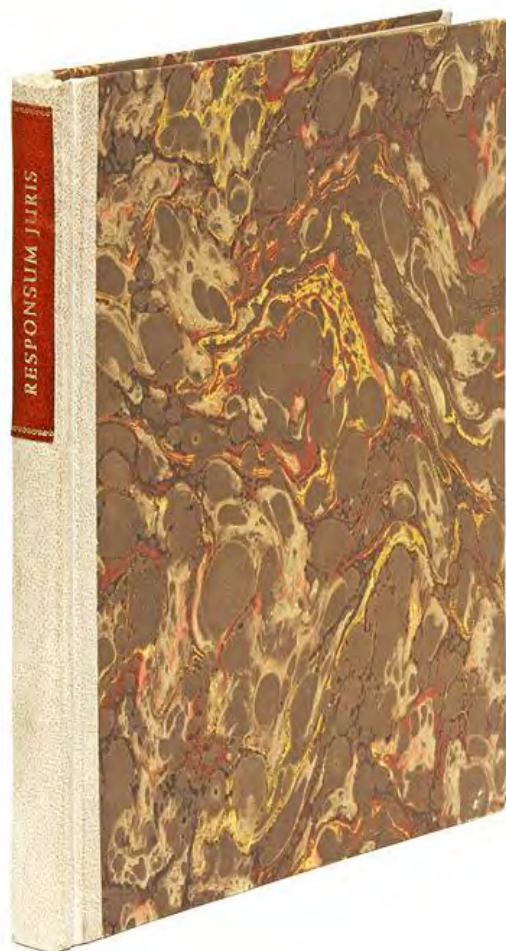
The Leading Expositor of German Public Law of the Holy Roman Empire

25. Pütter, Johann Stephan [1725-1807].

Auserlesene Rechts-Fälle aus allen Theilen der Teutschland Üblichen Rechtsgelehrsamkeit in Deductionen, Rechlichen Bedenken, Relationen und Urtheilen. Göttingen: In Verlag Vandenhoecks Wittwe, 1768. Four parts (of fifteen) in one volume with continuous pagination, each part has title page with original imprint date (1760, 1767, 1767, 1768). [xii], 276; [x], [277]-554; [viii], [555]-828; [xvi], [829]-1096, [52] pp. Main text in parallel columns. Copperplate portrait frontispiece. Five folding charts. Folio (13" x 9").

Contemporary speckled paper boards, spine label lacking. Scuffs to boards, moderate wear to board edges, spine ends, joints and corners. Light foxing to preliminaries, light toning to text, internally clean. \$100.

* Only edition. Pütter was the leading important expositor of German public law of the Holy Roman Empire. He disentangled the early German law from its many linguistic and structural difficulties, putting it in a form which "by virtue of its grace, rationality and elegance rises above ponderous structure of the old Reich" (Seligman and Johnson). *Auserlesene Rechts-Fälle* is a well-indexed compilation of consilia and other legal opinions. Complete in itself with two general indexes, our volume contains the first four parts of a fifteen-part work published in four volumes in 1768, 1774, 1778 and 1809. Each part is dated, which gives the work the character of a serial publication. Seligman and Johnson, *Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences* XIV:7. [Order This Item](#)



Contemporary Legal Commentary on a Witchcraft Trial in Marburg

26. [Reinkingk, Theodor von].

Responsum Juris, In Ardua Et Gravi Quadam Causa, Concernente Processum Quendam, Contra Sagam, Nulliter Institutum, & Inde Exortam Diffamationem. Ubi Quaestiones Quaedam, De Nocturnis Sagarum Conventiculis, Saltationibus, Usurpatione Supellectilium Piorum in Illis, Transmutationibus Personarum in Alia Animalia, Confessionibus, Assertionibus & Denuntiationibus, Exacte Examinantur, & Requisite Totius Processus Criminalis Proponuntur, Annexis Aliis Quibusdam, Ad Praesentem Facti Speciem, Pertinentibus Quaestionibus, Solide Enucleatis. Impertitum Giessae à JCrō Quodam in Anno 1621. Marburg: Typis & Sumptibus Nicolai Hampelii, 1630. [xx], 138 pp. Quarto (7-1/2" x 5-3/4").

Stab-stitched pamphlet bound into recent quarter vellum over marbled boards, calf lettering piece to spine. Light rubbing to extremities, binding slightly cocked. Light browning to text, faint dampstaining to fore-edge of text block, minor worming and early owner signatures to title page, tiny piece neatly removed from bottom corner. \$1,500.

* Third edition. First published in 1621, this work is an anonymous legal commentary on a lawsuit brought by a noble family in Marburg against a local cathedral chapter for accusing two upper-class women of practicing witchcraft and associating with witches. Reinkingk, though he believed in witchcraft, argued that the two women in question were innocent. This commentary went through at least 8 editions, the last in 1712. All are scarce. OCLC locates 7 copies of the 1630 edition, 4 in North America, 1 in a law library (Northwestern). *Das Verzeichnis der im Deutschen Sprachraum Erschienenen Drucke des 17. Jahrhunderts* 1:015734V. [Order This Item](#)



1848 German Treatise on the Conduct of Public Officials

27. Schwenken, Carl Philipp Theodor [1785-1847].

Die Amtsvergehen, Ihre Untersuchung und Bestrafung in Disciplinarischen und Gerichtlichen Wege noch Gemeinen und Besonders Kurbessischem Rechte. Nach des Verfassers Tode Herausgegeben. Kassel: Druck und Verlag von Theodor Fischer, 1848. xiv, 102 pp. Octavo (8" x 5").

Contemporary marbled boards, blank paper title label to spine. Moderate rubbing to boards and extremities. Small early owner stamp to front pastedown, two more to title page. Light foxing in a few places, interior otherwise fresh. \$950.

* First edition. This guidebook for minor public officials was published at the time of the Revolutions of 1848. This book was later expanded into a second volume. The table of contents lists the subjects intended for this continuation. Notably reactionary, Schwenken is best-known for his anti-Semitic 1820 treatise *Über die Berüchtigsten Judischen, Gauner and Spitzhübener* [*About Notorious Jews, Swindlers and Rascals*]. OCLC locates 6 copies, none in North America. *Bibliothek Kammergericht Berlin* 1087. [Order This Item](#)



**An Anti-Semitic Review of
"Notorious Jewish Thieves, Swindlers and Rascals"**

28. Schwenken, Carl Philipp Theodor[1785-1847].

Notizen über die Berüchtigsten Jüdischen, Gauner und Spitzbuben, welche sich Gegenwärtig in Deutschland und an Dessen Grenzen Umbertreiben nebst Genauer Beschreibung Ihrer Person; Nach Criminal-Akten und Sonstigen Zuverlässigen Quellen Bearbeitet und in Alphabetischer Ordnung Zusammengestellt. Marburg and Cassel: Bei Johann Christian Krieger, 1820. xvi, 416, [4] pp. Octavo (6-3/4" x 4").

Contemporary plain paper-covered boards. Moderate rubbing and staining to boards and spine, heavier rubbing to extremities with wear to edges, spine ends and corners, tiny early owner stamp and small blank label to front free endpaper, moderate toning and foxing to text. A rare title. \$2,950.

* First edition. A classic example of nineteenth-century German Anti-Semitism, this book by a notable criminologist reviews the careers of 650 "notorious Jewish thieves, swindlers and rascals." These biographies serve to demonstrate the patent criminality of "Jewish race." A second edition was published in 1825. Both are rare. OCLC locates no copies of the second edition in North America, 3 of the first (Hebrew Union College, Michigan State University, New York Public Library). Leo Baeck Institute, New York, Bibliothek und Archiv, *Katalog* I:A768. [Order This Item](#)



Seventeenth-Century Treatise on Bohemian Mining Law

29. Span, Sebastian.

Speculum Juris Metallici, Oder: Berg-Rechts-Spiegel, Darinnen zu Finden Was Jedweder dem Bergwesen Zugethaner, Hoben, Mittlern und Niedern Person, Als Grund-Herren, Obrist-Munzmeister, Berg-Vorstehern, Berg-Ampts-Leuten, Dienern und Arbeitern, Befehl, Verrichtung und Befugniss Ist; Wie sie sich bey und Gegen Andere, So zum Bergwerck Angenommen, Mit Befehl-Oder Forttreiben, Auch in Gut-Oder Rechtlichen Streit-Handeln Verhalten Sollen; Aus denen vom Kayser Ferdinando I. Lobl. Gedachtniss, An. 1584 Publicirten Joachimsthalischen, Schlackenwaldischen Silber- und Zien- wie auch bey Zeiten Kayser Rudolphi II. Hochlobl. Andenckens, zu Pappier Gesetzten Zweyen Land-Bergwercks-Ordnungen im Konigreich Bohmen, Auffgerichteten Bergwercks-Vergleichungen, Gefolgten Reformationen, Ertz-Kauffen, Begnadigungen un Privilegien, It. Andern Berg-Gebrauchen, Was Darinnen von ein Oder Andern Chur- und Furstl. Berg-Ordnung Statuiret Worden; Mit Denen Formalibus Unter Eines Jeden Sonderbare Rubric Gebracht. Dresden: Bey Johann Jacob Wincklern, 1698. [xvii], 422 (i.e. 426), [20] pp. Folio (12-1/2" x 7-3/4").

Contemporary three-quarter calf over speckled boards, raised bands, lettering piece and gilt ornaments to spine, speckled edges, ribbon marker. Some rubbing to boards and extremities, front joint just starting at head. Title page printed in red and black, woodcut head and tail-pieces. Moderate toning to text, light browning in places, part of date lacking from bottom edge of title page due to printer error, early owner stamp to foot of verso, internally clean. Ex-library. Bookplate to front pastedown. \$500.

* Only edition. Central Europe, Bohemia especially, has been an important mining center since the late-middle ages and the source of some of Europe's earliest mining laws. Originally local, Central European mining law became more Germanic over time through the authority of the Holy Roman Empire. Span's treatise summarizes this body of law with an emphasis on the enactments of Holy Roman Emperors, and Kings of Hungary, Bohemia and Croatia, Ferdinand I and Rudolf II. Among other topics, Span considers the demarcation of territory, drainage, ventilation and the division of expenses and profits among investors. OCLC locates 3 copies in North American law libraries (Harvard, UC-Berkeley, Yale). *Das Verzeichniss der im Deutschen Sprachraum Erschienenen Drucke des 17. Jahrhunderts* 1:015512F. [Order This Item](#)



A Notable Study of German Feudal and Customary Law

30. Stryk, Samuel [1640-1710].

Examen Juris Feudalis, Ex Novissimis Ejus Interpretibus in Gratiam Auditorum Collectum, Ac Methodo Institutionum Dispositum. Accessit Appendix Solennium, Quibus Hodie Apud Imp. Principes Investuntur, Subjuncta Taxa Dignitatum in Imperio & Vasallagiis. Editio IX. Multo Auctior. Cum Privilegiis Special. Sereniss. Regum Poloniae et Borussiae. Frankfurt: Impensis Jeremiae Schrey, & Joh. Christoph. Hartmanni, 1710. [xxi], 530, [46] pp. Title page preceded by copperplate pictorial title page. 12mo. (5-1/4" x 3").

Contemporary calf, gilt spine with raised bands, patterned endpapers. Some rubbing to boards and extremities with wear to corners. Title page printed in red and black facing added pictorial title page featuring a seated monarch, possibly Frederick William I of Prussia, as a figure of justice. Moderate toning, slightly heavier in places, light foxing to a few leaves, "Vi94" in early hand to front pastedown. \$650.

* Later edition. Stryk was an important German jurist who helped to develop German law from native sources rather than from received Roman law. First published in 1675, the *Examen Juris Feudalis*, a study of Germanic feudal and customary law, is one of his principal works. *Das Verzeichnis Deutscher Drucke des 18. Jahrhunderts* 10209239.

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