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RARE & FINE BOOKS

Contra fratrem Hieronymum
Heresiarchā libellus et pcessus.



Vosce teipm.

Qui potis es sathane versutos scire colubros
Tartareū impunis ire redire lacum.
Elysij etiam dare terra cadavera campis
Mureus Ethereos ledere parce deos.
Non spinas pia Rhānus alit dū lilia gestie
Pontificem summū quisq; beatus amat,

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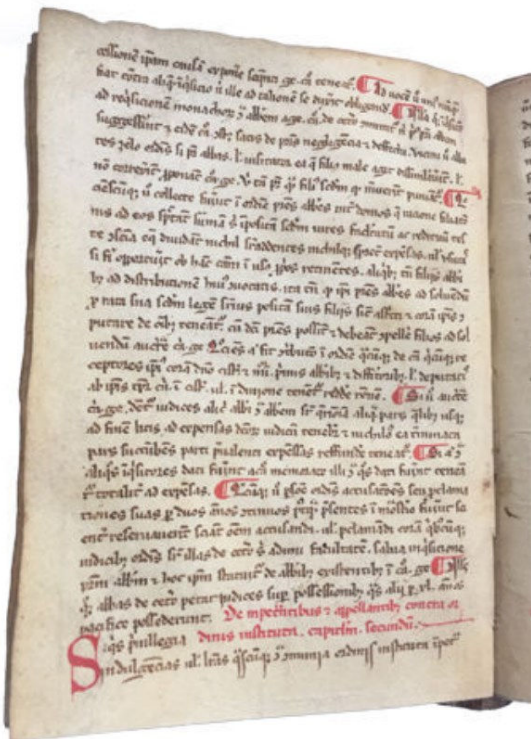
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LIBELLUS STATUTORUM CISTERCIENSIS ORDINIS

1. {MANUSCRIPT} [LIBELLUS ANTIQUARUM DEFINITIONUM] including the Carta caritatis posterior [Charter of Charity] and excerpts of the Clementina 136/17 And Libellus statutorum Cisterciensis ordinis [Libellus antiquarum definitionum] including the Carta caritatis posterior [Charter of Charity] and excerpts of the Clementina 1350. Later leather binding (18th century), 103 vellum leaves. Small 8vo. Condition varies. The text is sometimes faded but overall legible.

\$ 26,000.-

Since the 13th century, the General Chapter of the Order met once each year at Citeaux under the presidency of the Abbot of Citeaux for the purpose that all abbots of the Order could meet on another. The purpose of the Chapter was to amend the statutes, that govern the daily life of the community in

multiple aspects, from the provisions on the election of positions, the profession of novices, to the privileges granted by various pontiffs of the order, in addition to the economic regime of the monastery and its annexes. More info upon request

ONE OF THE EARLIEST PRINTED WORKS ON CANON LAW. NO COPIES IN THE US

2. [INCUNABLE] Super Arboribus Consanguinitatis et Affinitatis et Cognationis... Andrea, Giovanni D'; Andree, Jean d'; Andree, Nuremberg: Friedrich Creussner, c.1474-1477. [10] ff. Collation: [a10]. 2 full-page woodcut tables of descents to leaves [a4]v and [a8]r, additional contemporary full-page MANUSCRIPT TABLE of spiritual relationships bound after text. Folio (29 x 20.5 cm). Later nineteenth-century paneled morocco signed binding by Riviere & Son, discreetly rebacked retaining existing spine with raised bands. Four later bookplates, of Guy Bechtel (the famous bibliographer of Gothic books), the Huth family library, Arnold Hoffmann and George Abrams, to front free endpaper. A fine wide-margined copy.

\$ 11,000.-

Very faint dampstain to upper corner of ff. [7] and [9] just touching text of f. [9], both tables trimmed close with minor loss to bottom edge, negligible loss at gutter of first table and fore-edge of second.

D'Andre was an Italian canonist and professor of canon law at the University of Bologna. An eminent figure who received the highest tributes from Arithemius, Baldus, Forster and Bellarmin, his principal writings circulated widely in manuscript and were among the earliest printed works on canon law.



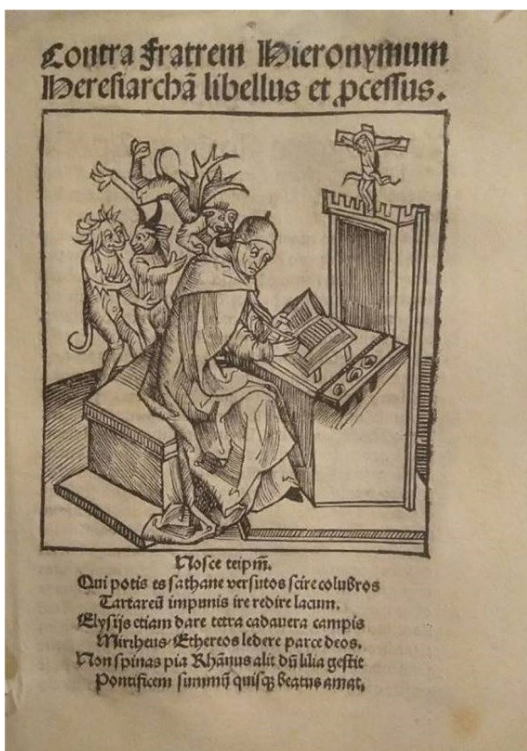
Often included in editions of the Corpus Juris Canonici, the Super Arboribus is a fundamental treatise on degrees of consanguinity and affinity, also known as blood relations, and spiritual relationships created by godparents and their families. It was a work of vital importance in cases regarding estates, incest and conflicts of interest. It went through numerous manuscript and printed editions into the modern era.

A TRANSCRIPT OF THE TRIAL AGAINST SAVONAROLA

3. [INCUNABULA] POGGIUS, Johannes Franciscus (also Poggio Bracciolini), Epistola contra Savonarolam. Libellus contra fratrem Hieronymum et processus. Theodericus Ulsenius Frisius. [Nürnberg: Ambrosius Huber, nach 1498. 80, (190 x 150 mm). 28 leaves, modern vellum binding. With the six lines of verse below the woodcut.

\$ 5,500.-

An in the literature seldom mentioned work on the trial of Savonarola, is the Latin translation of the official proceedings of Savonarola's first trial. Printed with the text are carmina by the city physician of Nuremberg, Theodorus Ulsenius and a libel by Giovanni Francesco Poggio Bracciolini (1447–1522), a canon of Florence cathedral, and the son of the famous humanist.



Bracciolini described Savonarola as 'another Antichrist' and his visions or prophecies, as promptings by the Devil. No doubt this is why there is a woodcut on title, showing Savonarola at his writing desk, with three devils behind him, one whispering in his ear. Bracciolini is also the translator of the text of the trial. As far as we know, this is the only work with a woodcut, while the text also seems to differ from other editions.

A post incunabula edition was sold at auction for € 3,936 in 2008. This edition was sold for \$5000 at Doyle in 2011. The Rare Book Hub entry of \$700 is wrong (you wish). These are the only auctions record found. 1 copies in the US, but not in Princeton, Harvard, Huntington, Notre Dame. Goff P879; H 13386* = 14479. ip00879000.

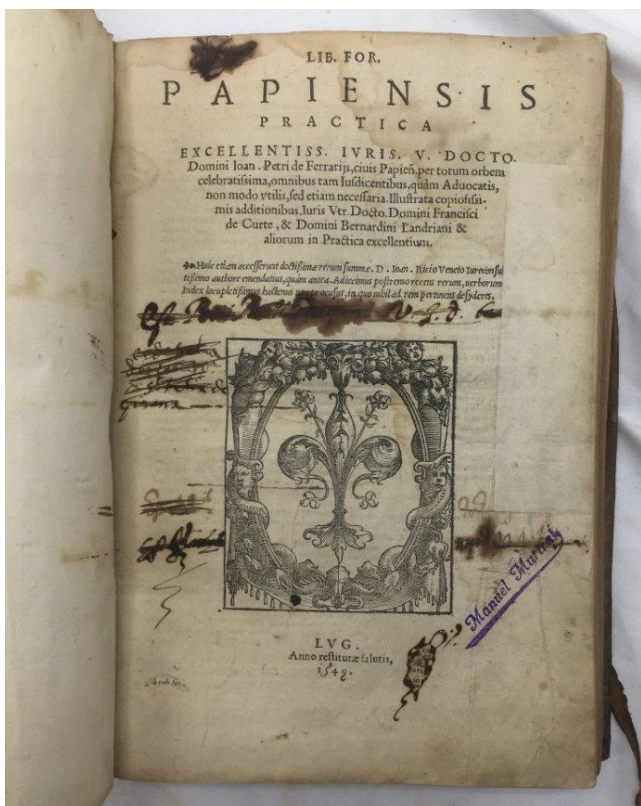
MEDIEVAL JURISPRUDENCE

4. LIB. FOR. PAPIENSIS PRACTICA ... IOAN. PETRI DE FERRARIJS ... per totum orbem celebratissima, omnibus tam iusdicentibus, quàm aduocatis, nonmodo utilis, sed etiam necessaria illustrata copiosissimis additionibus iuris vtr. docto, domini Francisci de Curte, & domini Bernardini Landriani & aliorum in practica excellentium : Huio etiam accesserunt doctissimae rerum summae d. Ioan Lugduni : Apud G. Rovillium, 1549. Contemporary vellum. Quarto. 533 p. Misbound in the beginning but complete.

\$ 950,-

A significant medieval legal treatise. Originating in the 12th century, this work is attributed to the jurists of the Pavia law school in Italy. It's a practical guide to legal procedure, reflecting the customary law of the time. This treatise is known for its systematic approach to legal practice, covering various aspects

of civil and criminal law. It was a vital resource for lawyers and judges during the medieval period, especially in Northern Italy, and contributed significantly to the development of legal procedure in Europe. The content includes discussions on contracts, property rights, inheritance, criminal offenses, and penalties, among other topics. Its influence can be seen in the later development of Roman and Canon law systems, blending local legal traditions with the more theoretical principles of Roman law.



CATALAN LAWSUIT CONCERNING LIVESTOCK

5. [MANUSCRIPT] Folio (31 x 21 cm) A manuscript document dated 1588 concerning an ongoing lawsuit involving the village of Herreros in Soria, Spain. The document consists of 98 leaves, including one blank. It is written in a clear hand on laid paper, with one leaf featuring a watermark reading 'CATALYUNA.'

\$ 1,000.-

There is some spotting and damp staining, and occasional marginal fraying that results in minor text loss. The document is partially stitched and loosely bound in the remains of a vellum wrapper, which includes an antiphonarium leaf (15th century?).

The Mesta was a powerful association protecting livestock owners and their animals in the Crown of Castile. Cereal cultivation inevitably competed with sheep rearing, and the movement of flocks from Old Castile to Andalucía created conflicts between shepherds and farmers cultivating crops along migration routes, as well as sheep owners in areas of winter pasture.

THE CASE OF THE CONCEALED ORBS: A SENSATIONAL PARISIAN LEGAL DRAMA FROM 1600

6. ROUILLARD, Sebastian. Capitulaire auquel est traicté qu'un homme Nay. Morel, PARIS, 1600. 160 p. 18th calf with marble endpapers

\$ 790.-

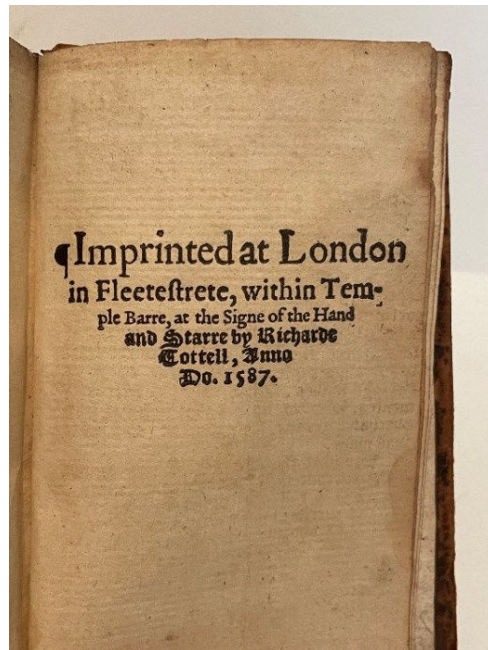
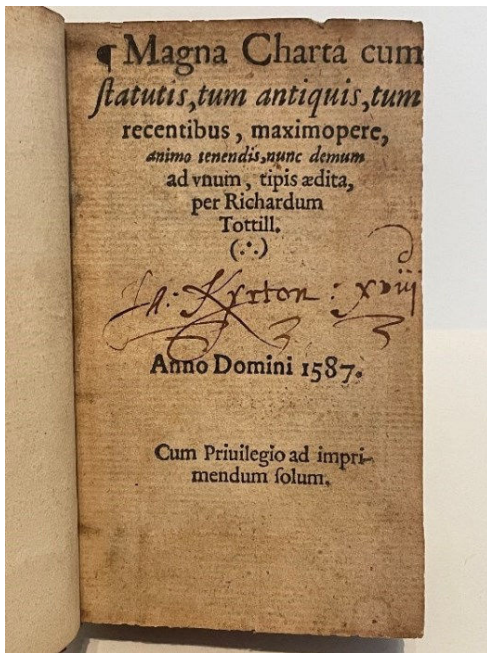
Some Sebastian Rouillard, one of the most learned Advocates in the Parliament of Paris, pleaded in the year 1600 for a Gentleman, whom his wife had accused of impotency because he had undescended testicles. His wife claimed that she was a virgin, that her husband had only "touched her with his fingers" and, at other times "had forced her with a metal object or something similar until she bled". The defended upheld that his wife had "experienced that he was a natural man" As a next step he proposed a congress in which wanted to prove that he was capable of having an erection. His wife refused, indicating that these proceedings shocked her modesty.

ELIZABETHAN POCKET EDITION OF MAGNA CHARTA

7. [MAGNA CARTA]. Magna Charta cum statutis, tum antiquis, tum recentibus, maximopere... [London]: Richard Tottell, 1587. small 8vo., 1 x 6.5 cm. [8], 250, [2] leaves [Imprinted at London : In Fleetestrete, within Temple Barre, at the signe of the Hand and Starre by Richarde Tottell]. Old calf, worn, front board detached held inside by old tape; internally later blanks, some general toning, right margin trimmed sometimes touching letters. Heavily cropped. Provenance: Old Elizabethan signature JA Kyrton to title page.

\$ 2,000.-

The revised Magna Carta included of 1225 as well as the Acts (in English) of Henry VIII, Edward VI, Mary and Elizabeth, respecting Monasteries, Wills, Women, etc.. STC (2nd ed.), 9282

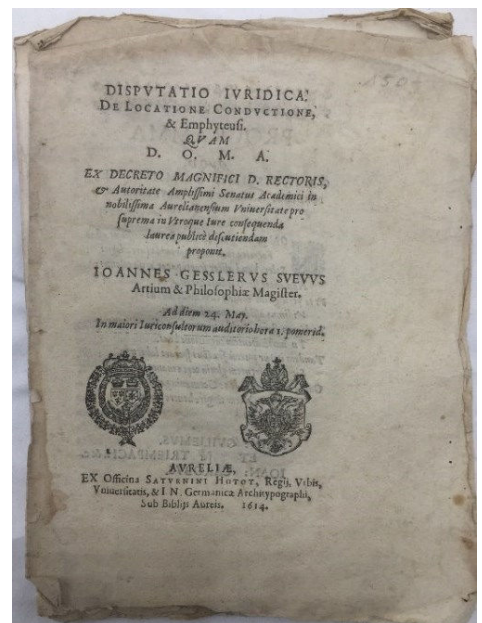


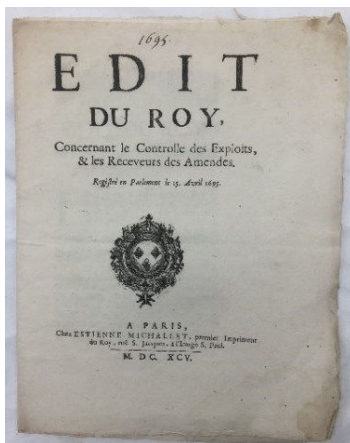
ROMAN CONTRACT LAW

8. (AURELIA). Disputatio Iurida, de locatione conductione, & emphyteusi / quam ... publice discutiendam proponit Ioannes Gesslerus. (Aurelia). Orleans, Saturnin Hotot, 1614.

Loose, untrimmed sheets. Large8vo.. First edition of this disputation on Roman contract law (held on May 24, 1614); printed in gatherings of two leaves (double sheets). 27 leaves. Dedication to Emperor Charles. Very rare. No copy in the US. Sheets loose

\$ 750.-





EDIT DU ROY

9. **EDIT DU ROY.** Concernant le Controlle des Exploits & les receveurs des Amendes. Paris. Michallet. 1695 4 leaves. Quarto. Unbound. The "Receveurs des Amendes" play a role in enforcing financial consequences for infractions and ensuring compliance with the law.

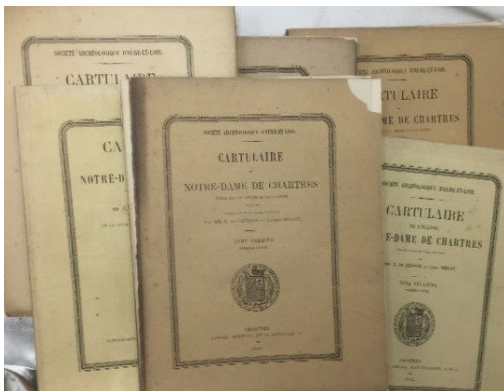
\$ 200.-

FREEDOM AND THE LAW

10. [GUARINI, Battista] Trattato della politica libertà del cavaliere Battista Guarini. In Vinegia, par Andreola, 185 Contemporary, bright yellow paper marble wrappers. 189 p. Pages uncut. A very nice copy.

\$ 450.-

"Trattato della politica libertà" (Treatise on Political Freedom) is a work by the Italian poet and playwright. a political treatises, "Il Trattato della Politica Liberta", in support of the Medicean rule in Florence. In the text, the poet argues for the role of the prince as a guarantor of the people's freedom. The text was published after a manuscript in Venice. There are no reprints.



MEDIEVAL JUSTICE. CHARTRES CATHEDRAL'S CARTULARY

11. **CARTULAIRE DE NOTRE-DAME DE CHARTRES** par E. de L'epinois et Lucien Merlet. 1862-1865. 6 large volume in Publishers wrappers. Spines of volume 1 and 6 broken. Always, premier and deuxieme partie 263 p. 429. P, 438 S. Published in a limited edition of 400 copies. Rare. Not in the trade

\$ 550.-

The "Cartulaire de Notre-Dame de Chartres" compiled by E. de L'Épinoy and Lucien Merlet, published between 1862 and 1865, is a significant historical document collection. It spans six large volumes and was published in a limited edition of 400 copies. The content of these volumes is centered around the cathedral of Notre-Dame in Chartres, France.

A "cartulaire" or cartulary is a medieval manuscript or volume that compiles numerous historical documents. In the case of the "Cartulaire de Notre-Dame de Chartres," these documents include charters, deeds, privileges, and other legal or official papers related to the administration, properties, and rights of the cathedral. These documents are invaluable for understanding the historical, social, economic, and religious context of the area during the medieval period.

1526 CHRONICLE OF FRENCH CUSTOMARY LAW

12. COUTUMES et statutz particuliers de la plupart des bailliages/sénéchaussées et prévôtés royaux du royaume de France. On les vend a Paris : en la grand salle du Palais au premier pillier en la boutique de Galliot Du Pre marchand libraire de luniuersite.

\$ 1,000.-

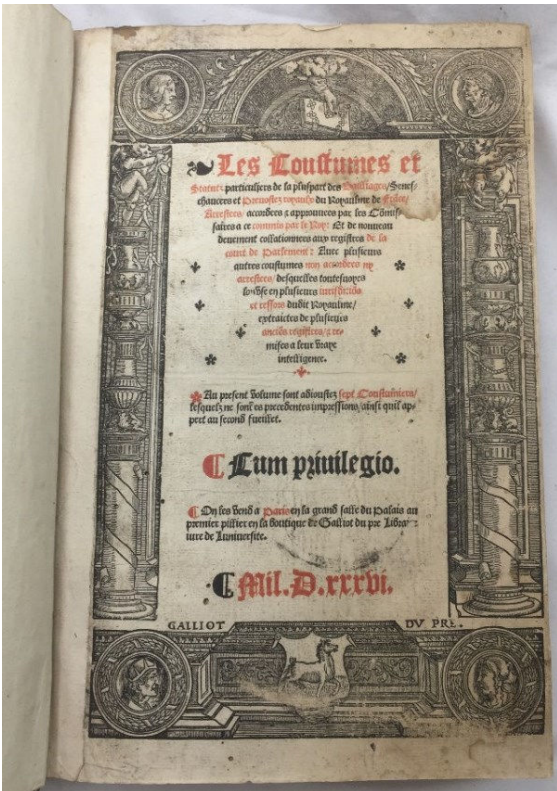
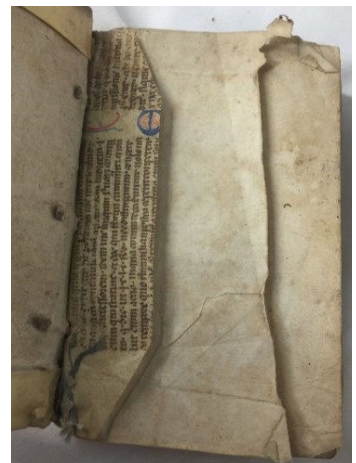
MIL dxxxvi, (1536) Galliot du Pre. Colophon: Fin des coustumes des bailliages, seneschauces du Royaulme de France ... Et furent acheuees de imprimer le premier jour de mars mil cinq cens. XXVI. (1526) par Anthoine et Nicolas Cousteau freres imprimeurs/ pour Galliot Du Pre. 17th contemporary calf, large folio. Beautiful, clean copy. [6], cccclxix l [i.e. 469]. A beautiful copy, this is the 1526 edition with a 1536 title page.

ROMAN PRIVATE LAW

13. Dn. N. Ivstiniani Perpetvi Avg. Institutionum siue elementorum per Tribunianum virum ... & Theophilum & Dorotheum ... lib. IIII emedatissimi. Quibus accesserunt Nouellae. Lugduni 1593. Shining limp velum binding. [16] 504. Index. Red ruled.

\$ 350.-

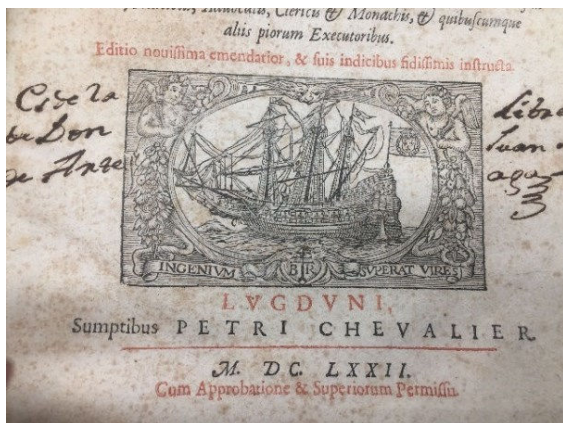
Beautiful copy of Justinian Law, bound with a bit of 15th century bookbinders waste.



CANON LAW

practicabile, ita & utile in utroque foro aliis piorum executoribus. Lugduni : Sumptibus Petri Chevalier, 1672, 348 p, index. Contemporary limp vellum, worn. Quarto. First Latin edition printed in France.

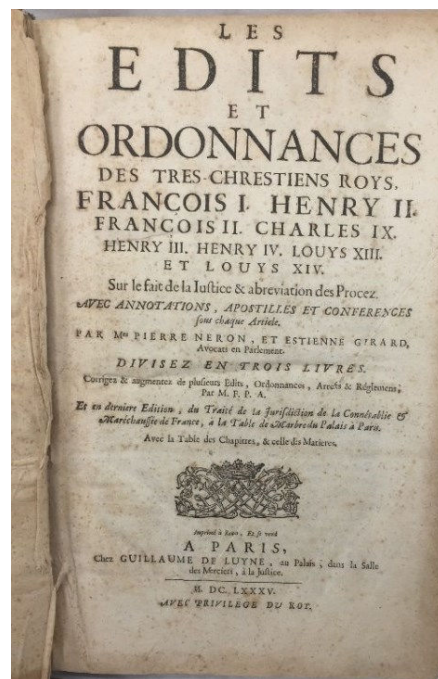
\$ 375.-



COLLECTION OF FRENCH MONARCHS' JUDICIAL EDICTS"

15. LES EDITS ET ORDONNANCES DES TRES CHRESTIENS ROYS, François I, Henry II, François II, Charles IX, Henry III, Henry IV, Louys XIII et Louys XIV sur le fait de la iustice & abreviation des procez. Avec annotations, apostilles et conferences sous chaque article. Pierre Neron; France. 1685. Contemporary full calf, scuffed, Large folio. 762 pages Text in double column. Paris, Besoigne, 1685.

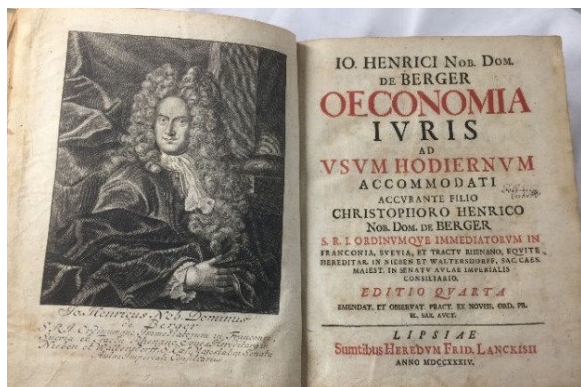
\$ 600.-



ENLIGHTENED JURISPRUDENCE OF JOHANN HEINRICH VON BERGER

16. BERGER, Heinrich von. Oeconomia iuris ad usum hodiernum accommodati accurante filio Christoph. Henr. Nob. Dom. de Berger. Editio quarto. Lipsia. 1734. Quarto. Contemporary vellum 1276 p.

\$ 250.-



Heinrich von Berger (1657–1732) was a prominent German jurist known for his extensive contributions to the field of law, particularly in the context of Roman and German legal traditions. His work stands out for its comprehensive analysis and interpretation of the legal frameworks and jurisprudence of his era.

NOBILITY LAW

17. **LULING.** Thesaurus Juris derer Grafen und Herren des Heil. Röm. Reichs, worinn von deren Ursprunge, Wachsthum, Praerogativen und Gerechtsamen gehandelt, auch Vieles mit beglaubten und noch nicht zum Vorschein gekommenen Documenten bestärcket wird, Nebst einem Elencho un Register (...) ans Licht gegeben von Johann Christian Lünig. Frankfurt/ Leipzig, heirs F. Lanckisch, 1725, (11) lvs.; 88 (numb. in columns); 982; (38 index) p., with engr. plate w. 72 coats of arms. Blind-stamped pigskin binding over wooden boards

\$ 500.-

