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One of the earliest Antwerp records of Charles V's Italian financier

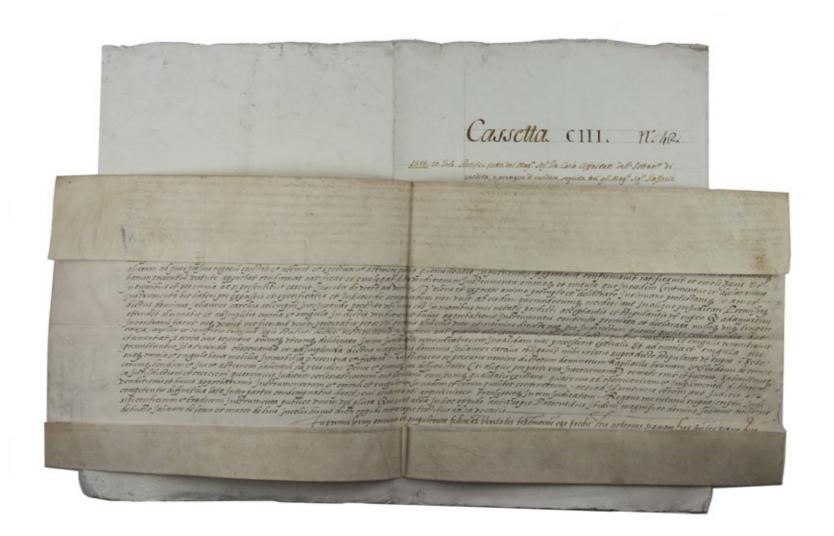
1. AFFAITATI, Giovan Carlo. Ratificatio facta p[er] m[agnifi]cu[m] d[ominum] Jo[hannes] Carolu[s] de Affaytalis, in favorem m[agnifi]ci et r[everen]di d[omino]. Guidi d[e] Crema et Rafaelis Krumani p[e]r Castro S[anc]ti Laurentii et terris.

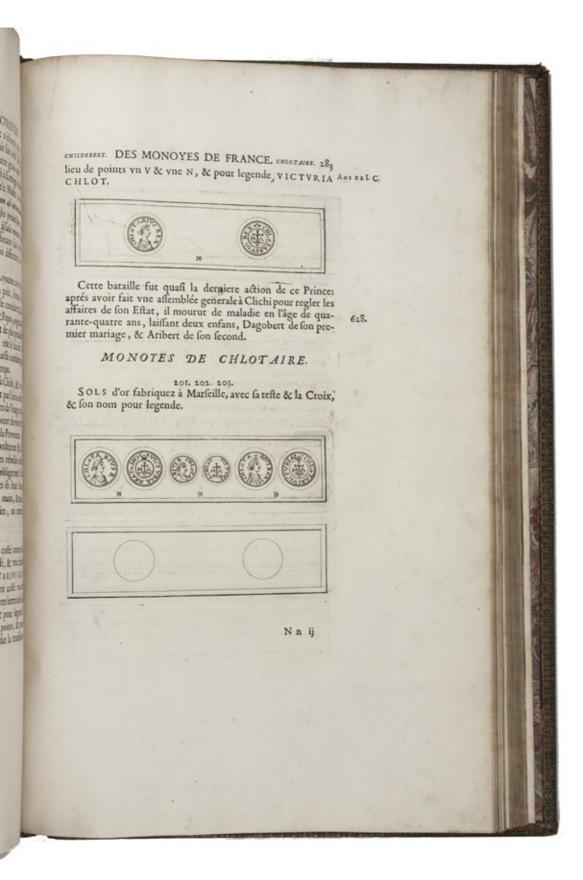
Antwerp, 20 January 1546. Manuscript notarial document in Latin, written in a Latin hand on one side of a single piece of sheepskin parchment (31 × 54.5 cm), opening with a large capital and closing with the notary's decorative signature, with the title and "M. Johan Carlo" on the back. Folded and loosely inserted in a paper folder (ca. 1690s?). € 1250

An Antwerp notarial declaration made voluntarily by Giovan Carlo Affaitati, also known as Johannes Carolus de Affaytadi (Cremona 1500 or 1510-Lier 1555 or Ghistelle 1587) soon after he moved to Antwerp, on behalf of Guido de Crema, citizen of Mantua, and Raphael Brumani, citizen of Cremona. It was drawn up before the Antwerp notary Anthony Amala and three named witnesses and appears to concern De Crema and Brumani's inheritance. Affaitati testified to the content of a document drawn up on 31 December 1545 before the Mantua notary Hieronimus de Zizolis. Affitati came from a merchant banking family in Cremona. He set up in Lisbon but moved to Antwerp in 1545, when the Holy Roman Emperor Charles v made him Baron of Ghistelle. He was active in the spice trade and is said to have been the most important financier of the wars of the Holy Roman Emperor Charles v and King Philip 11 of Spain.

Formerly folded to a smaller size, leaving traces of the old folds, but still in very good condition. A primary document recording Charles v's financier in Antwerp, only months after he moved there.

For Affaitati: Kellenbenz, "Die Konkurrenten der Fugger als bankiers der Spanischen Krone", in: Zeitsch. Unternehmensgeschichte XXIV (1979), pp. 81–98.





Well-illustrated study of the coins of ancient France, large paper copy

5. BOUTEROUE D'AUBIGNY, Claude. Recherches curieuses des monoyes de France depuis le commencement de la monarchie.

Paris, Edme Martin, 1666. Large 2° (42 × 27.5 cm). With title-page with engraved allegorical illustration by N. Bonnart (including a minting press), and numerous engravings in text incl. 7 full-page (on pp. 336, 342, 349, 354, 359, 364 and 370). Contemporary mottled calf (ca. 1693), richly gold-tooled board edges and turn-ins, gilt edges; and each board with the (later) gold-tooled British Royal arms in the form used in Scotland 1801–1816, encircled by the inscription, "The Society of Writers to the Signet" (that is the Signet Library in Edinburgh; stamp 3, ca. 1815).

€ 3500

Large paper copy of the first and only edition of a study of the coins circulating in France since antiquity, describing the coins of the Jews, ancient Gauls, and Romans, covering the period from the Gauls to the end of Merovingians, written by Claude Bouteroue d'Aubigny (1620–1680), antiquarian from noble descent. From 1654 Bouteroue was the advisor to the royal mint and during the years 1668–1670 intendant of Quebec. In his preface the author announces three other volumes to complete this history which were, however, never published.

From the Signet Library in Edinburgh. Some occasional marginal spots and a few corners with traces of old folds, otherwise in very good condition. Spine worn and some minor wear along the extremities of the boards, but the binding is otherwise good.

Brunet I, col. 1185; Cat. Goldsmith I, 1808; Kress 1170; for the author: NBG VII, cols. 126–127.

Treaty on the Dutch and Portuguese commerce and territories in Ceylon

6. [CEYLON]. Provisioneel en[de] particulier tractaet,... tusschen de heer Francisco de Sousa Continho, raedt ende ambassadeur vanden ... coningh van Portugael ... ende de heeren gedeputeerden vande ... Staten Generael ... aengaende de controversie over de jurisdictie ende territorie van 't fort Galle, etc.

The Hague, Widow and heirs of Hillebrant Jacobsz van Wouw, 1645. 4°. With the woodcut arms of the States General (lion with sword and 7 arrows) in an elaborately decorated cartouche with military attributes on title-page. Modern black paper wrappers. € 475

Early edition of the Dutch translation of a provisional agreement made between the Dutch States General and the Portuguese ambassador Francisco de Zousa Continho on the jurisdiction and territory of Fort Galle in Ceylon (Sri Lanka), one of the most important outposts both strategically and as a trading centre. The Dutch had captured it from the Portuguese in 1640 and they had been fighting in the region since that time. The treaty notes the losses and battles caused by the dispute between the two powers and the demands made by the Dutch government to secure their position in the East Indies. This includes their demand for a yearly supply of cinnamon, through which the Portuguese are to pay off their debt, and restitution by both parties for the losses they caused one another. The parties agree to honor the treaty and not trespass on each other's rights and territories. In very good condition.

STCN 036718416; cf. Knuttel 5202 & 5205b; Landwehr & V.d. Krogt, VOC 242 (other editions).

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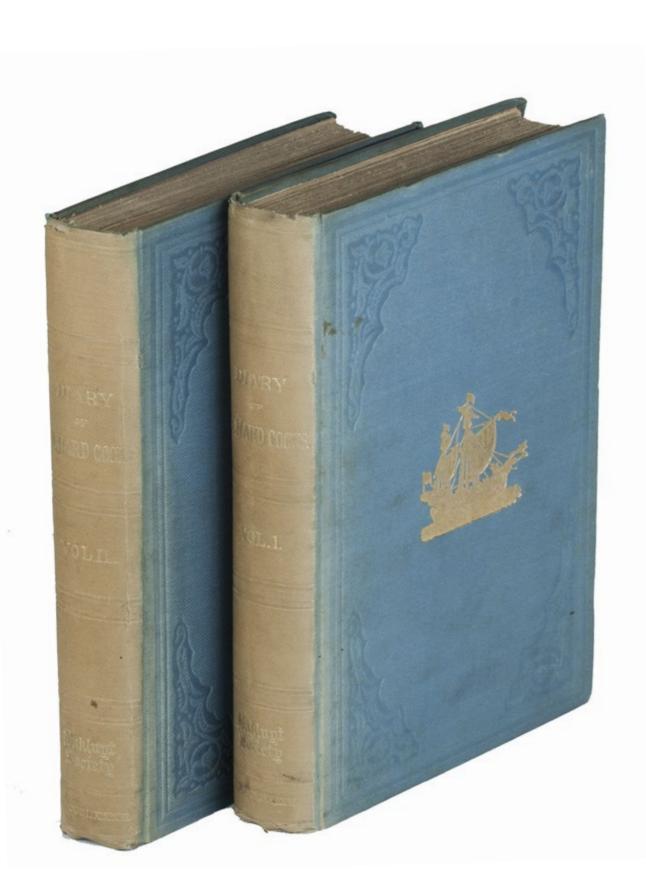
ISAACCOEYMANS,

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Tot ROTTERDAM,

By FLORIS WILLEMSEN,

1662,



The British in 17th-century Japan

7. COCKS, Richard and Edward Maunde THOMPSON (editor). Diary of Richard Cocks. Cape-merchant in the English factory in Japan, 1615–1622.

London, The Hakluyt Society (back of title-page: Whiting & Co.), 1883. 2 volumes. 8°. Blind-blocked blue cloth with Cock's ship *Victoria* in gold. € 500

First separate edition of the diary of the English merchant Richard Cocks (1566–1624), head of the trading post of the English East India Company in Japan from 1613 to 1623. Cock's kept a diary in the years 1615–1622 and the cleric Samuel Purchas, published extracts in his four volumes with traveller's stories in 1625. The present edition contains the same text as this 1625 edition. In his descriptions Cocks also mentions William Adams, the first Englishmen to reach Japan, who settled there and became the first known Western samurai under *shogun* Tokugawa Ieyasu. Cocks's diary gives a detailed account of the activities of the British in Japan, their daily routine and their relationship with the Japanese.

The inside of the binding of volume 1 has been reinforced with cloth tape, first and last flyleaves and title-page foxed. Binding of volume 2 is loose. Both spines heavily discoloured, internally in very good condition.

Howgego, to 1800, C140; Wenckstern I, p. 101; not in Cordier, Japonica.

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Bronnen: Annual Series no. 4687.

Report of the Board of Trade of Philadelphia 1911.

The effects of the Panama canal on the Dutch trade

8. COMMISSIE VOOR DE HANDELSPOLITIEK. Rapport betreffende de gevolgen der opening van het Panama-kanaal voor Nederland en koloniën.

Amsterdam, 1912. 2º (33.5 × 21 cm). Original cloth backed portfolio with printed boards and with ties. € 250

First edition of an investigation of the effects and consequences of the Panama canal on the Dutch overseas trade, compiled by a committee appointed by the Dutch minister of Water Affairs. It consists of a introduction, a list of appendixes, seven appendixes (lettered A–G), all loosely inserted in the portfolio, containing a list of publications on the Panama canal, a list of ports in America, Asia and Australia whose travel time are affected by the canal, the influence of the canal on the South American trade, and more. Front board detached from portfolio. Each appendix with a library stamp, otherwise in good condition.

Translaet uyt het Latijn inde Nederlantsche Tale.

Provisioneel en particulier

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IN 's GRAVEN-HAGE,

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Sentence of Isaac Coymans, who conspired against the WIC

9. COYMANS, Isaac. Sententie gepronuncieert den 25. januarij 1662, tot Amsterdam iegens Isaac Coeymans, koopman en burger der selver stadt.

Rotterdam, Floris Willemsen, 1662. 4°. Disbound.

€ 750

First edition of a pamphlet on the sentence of the Dutch WIC merchant Isaac Coymans (1622–1673), who was convicted in 1662 to six years imprisonment in the Jan Roodenpoortstoren in Amsterdam. In service of the Dutch West Indian Company (WIC), Coymans "collaborated with two members of the Amsterdam vroedschap, Nicolaes Pancras and Hendrik Carloff, to establish a Glückstadter Africa Company. When Coymans schemed to involve the WIC in a war with Denmark in order to benefit this new enterprise and its backers, he found himself charged with treason. ... His supporters in the vroedschap saved him from the death penalty; he was however, condemned to six years in prison and eternal banishment" (Lindemann).

Slightly browned, otherwise in good condition.

Knuttel 8644; Lindemann, The merchant republics: Amsterdam, Antwerp and Hamburg, p. 104; STCN (4 copies).

18th-century sale of bonds funding planters in Suriname and the Danish West Indies, issued under supervision of unscrupulous fund managers

10. DOM, Cornelis (broker). Willige verkoopinge, op maandag den 8. april, 1771. ten huize van Arnoldus Dankmeyer, ... van een partytje obligatien ten lasten van eenige planters in de colonie van Suriname, ten comptoire van de heeren Herman van de Poll en Comp., en de Heer G.H. de Wilde, als meede op de Deensche Americaansche eylanden, St. Croix, St. Thomas en St. Jan, ten comptoire van de heeren Abraham ter Borch en zoonen: alle in blanco.

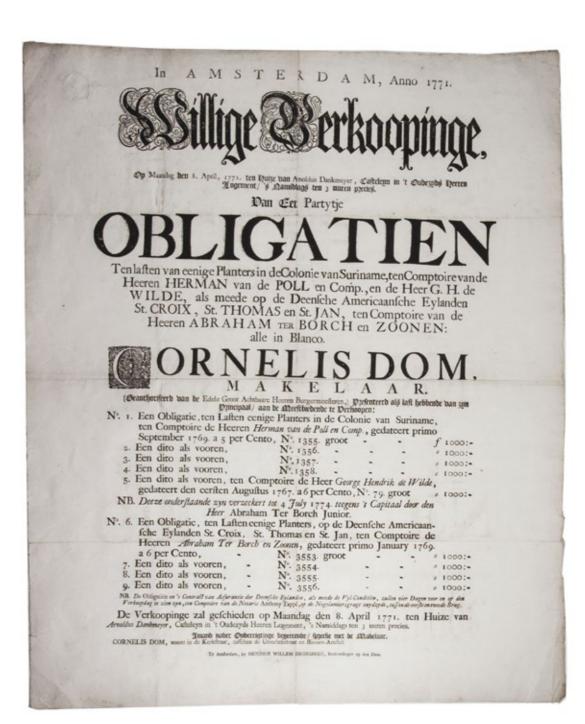
Amsterdam, Hendrik Willem Dronsberg, 1771. 1° broadsheet (59.5 × 48.5 cm). € 4850

Only copy located of a broadsheet announcing the sale of bonds funding plantation owners in Suriname and the Danish West Indies sold by the Cornelis Dom, a broker specialized in bonds, loans, realty and furniture. These bonds were issued during the height of these investments and here sold just two years before the Amsterdam stock market crash of 1773 which dealt a severe blow to the plantation economy.

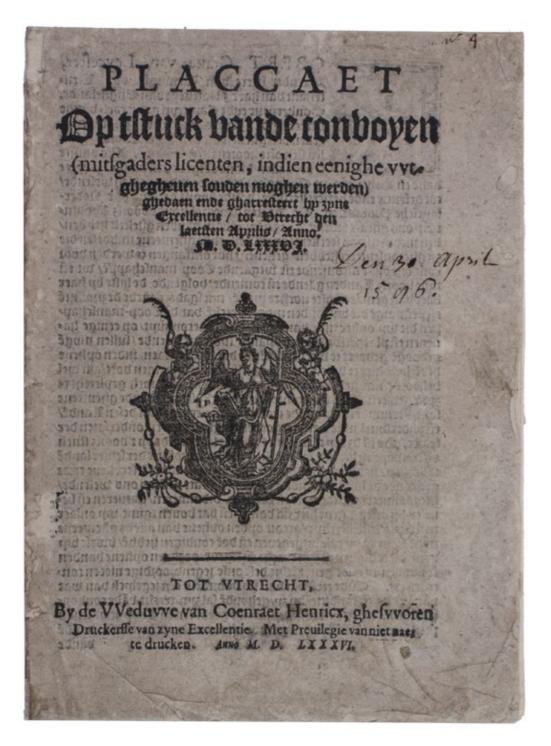
These funds were established under the supervision of a fund manager, in this case Herman van de Poll & Co., G.H. de Wilde and Abraham ter Borch & sons, primarily funding new coffee plantations of inexperienced planters, including some who spent a large sum on luxurious accommodations. But Van de Poll let the planters' debts rise far above the total amount mortgaged. The debtors had to pay interest on the entire debt while the investors only received interest on the amount mortgaged, resulting in unaccounted profit for the fund manager Van de Poll, who was supposed to receive only the transaction commission.

Formerly folded in eight and some minor creases in the margins, otherwise in very good condition especially considering its ephemeral nature.

Not in NCC; for the circumstances, see: A. van Stipriaan, Surinaams contrast: roofbouw en overleven in een Caraïbische plantage-economie, 1750–1863 (1993), pp. 205–225.



Naval convoys for merchant ships; import and export taxes on 430 goods, under the short-lived British governorship of the Netherlands



II. DUDLEY, Robert, Earl of Leicester. Placcaet op tstuck vande convoyen (mitsgaders licenten, ...) ghedaen ... by zyne Excellentie, tot Utrecht den laetsten Aprilis, anno. M. D. LXXXVI.

Utrecht, widow of Coenraet Henricksz, 1586.

With: (2) DUDLEY, Robert, Earl of Leicester. [Incipit:] ¶ Robert, Grave van Leycester ..., allen ... die deze ... sullen sien oft hooren lesen saluyt. Alsoo ...: so ist dat wy ... goet ... geacht hebben, alle de ... lysten vanden goedere[n] gaende naer ... vreemde lande[n], ..., te redigeren en[de] dresseren in ee[n] sijste[! = lijste],

(Colophon: Utrecht, printed by Hendrick van Borculo, [1586]). 2 works sewn together. 4°. Disbound. € 750

Rare first and only editions of two official publications for the government of the Netherlands, represented in the years 1585 to 1587 by the English governor-general of the Dutch United Provinces, Robert Dudley (1533–1588), Earl of Leicester, the Netherland's last foreign head of state before it established true self-rule as a Republic in 1587. The second, with a 15-page list of taxes on hundreds of goods, is especially rare, with only 2 other copies located.

Ad 1: A proclamation of 30 April 1586, announcing the introduction of taxes authorized by the Dutch States General to provide funds to equip warships for the protection of the United Provinces, namely to convoy incoming and outgoing merchant ships.

Ad 2: An ordinance issued on 1 July 1586, consolidating the various lists of taxes on the import and export of goods, and raising them above their 1581 levels. With a 15-page list of about 430 goods covered, giving the import and export tax for each.

With a couple early manuscript notes on the first title-page. With minor damage to the first leaf of the first work and last leaf of the second work, affecting a few letters of the text. Further with minor marginal defects.

STCN (2 copies each); Typ. Batava 6481 (8 copies) & 6945 (same 2 copies).



Wholly lithographed catalogue of crystal glassware of the Cristallerie de Sevres, designed by Léon Ledru

12. LANDIER, Alfred and Léon HOUDAILLE. Cristallerie de Sevres[.] Anciennes verreries royales ...

[Sèvres, Cristallerie de Sèvres (lithographed and printed by J. Walter, Paris), ca. 1880]. 2 parts in 1 volume. Large 4° (32 × 25 cm). With a decorative lithographed title-page by Léon Ledru, showing putti blowing glass, 19 and 34 numbered lithographed plates with about 1000 illustrations of glassware, each plate with a corresponding price table on the facing page, and further with lithographed index leaves to both parts. With a 4-page illustrated brochure, A. Landier & fils, *Cristalleries de Sèvres & Clichy réunies*, Paris, (printed by Henon), ca. 1900, loosely inserted, showing an additional 43 sets or individual pieces. Original publisher's gold-blocked red cloth. € 2000

Very rare, wholly lithographed catalogue of crystal glassware of the prestigious firm Cristallerie de Sèvres, which was founded in 1686 as Verrerie de Chaillot and moved to Sèvres after being bought by Madame de Pompadour and receiving an exclusive privilege for producing royal crystal glassware. At the time of the catalogue the company was owned by Alfred Landier and Léon Houdaille.

The catalogue depicts all kinds of crystal tableware, including bowls, cups and decanters, but also lampshades, monograms and pharmaceutical glassware. All the plates were probably designed by the versatile Parisian artist Léon Ledru, who also designed the decorative lithographed title-page and is best known as the head designer at the Belgian crystal glassware manufacturer Val Saint-Lambert from 1888 to 1925.

With some occasional spots and some thumbing in the lower margin. Binding slightly faded around the sides. Very good copy.

Neumann "Catalogue cristallerie de Sèvres", in: Pressglas-Korrespondenz (Anhang 2006-03); for Ledru: Pluymaekers, Le designer Art Nouveau Léon Ledru.

Amsterdam as the commercial capital of the world, including the first edition of the "Traité des arbitrages"

13. LE MOINE DE L'ESPINE, Jacques. Le negoce d'Amsterdam, ou traité de sa banque, de ses changes, des Compagnies Orientales & Occidentales, des marchandises qu'on tire de cette ville, & qu'on y porte de toutes les parties de monde, des poids, des mesures, des aunages, & du tarif. ...

Including: **MONDOTEGUY, Jacques**. Traité des arbitrages qui se sont par change sur les principales villes de l'Europe, ou la ville d'Amsterdam à change ouvert.

Amsterdam, Pierre Brunel, 1710. 2 parts in 1 volume. 4°. 18th-century half vellum. € 3500

Rare second and greatly expanded French edition of an important treatise on the trade and commerce of the city of Amsterdam by the art dealer Jacques Le Moine de l'Espine (d. 1696), first published in both Dutch and French in 1694. It gives detailed information on the Amsterdam banking and exchange systems and on the structure and trade of the voc and wic (Dutch East and West India Companies), and gives accounts of the whaling industry, trade in Russia, Scandinavia, the whole of Europe, and the Levant. It compares the volume and value of goods going in and out of Amsterdam with those of other cities. It also reports standard weights, measures and monies as well as exchange rates. The second Dutch edition appeared in 1704 with some additions, but the present French edition has further additions, including for the first time the entire second part (pp. 243–388) on arbitrage (the trade in bills of exchange and stocks) and exchange rates between the principal cities of Europe and Amsterdam, by the French-Basque architect and merchant Jacques Mondoteguy (ca. 1672/73–1739). The book gives valuable and detailed information about the trade with the Spanish, Portuguese and other colonies in a period when the Netherlands financed and operated a fleet of over 8000 ships.

With water stains in the first few and last few leaves (the latter with a few marginal restorations) and a couple worm holes in the gutter margin, but still in good condition. The binding is slightly rubbed and somewhat loose in the hinges but still good. A rare and important practical handbook for merchants trading in or with Amsterdam.

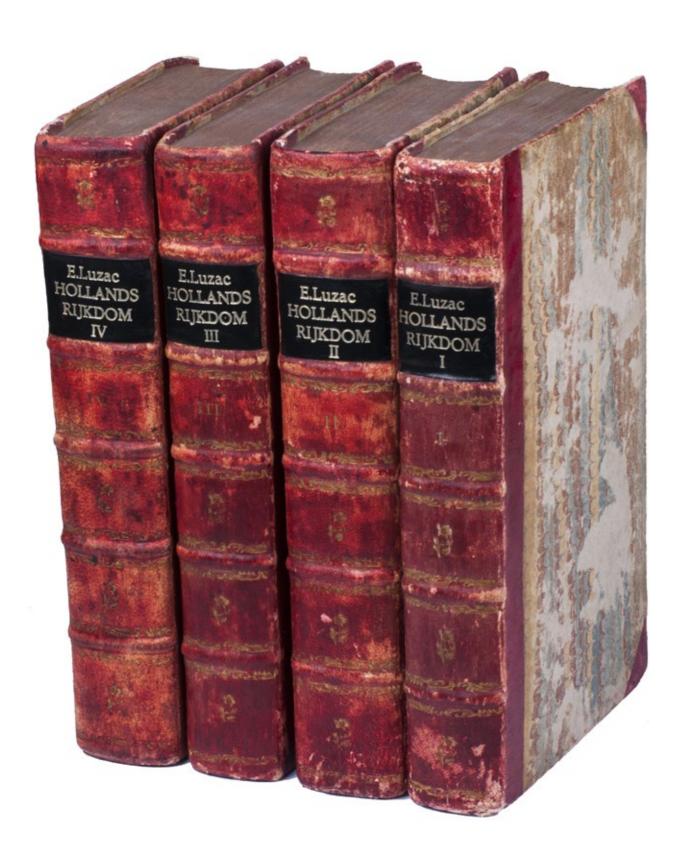
Goldsmiths 4601; J. Hoock & P. Jeannin, Ars mercatoria II (1991), L26.6 (3 copies); NCC (2 copies); cf. Kress 1849 (1694 Dutch ed.); this ed. not in STCN.

CHAP. TARIFET RAPPORT

De diverses Mesures à celles d'Amsterdam, de Paris, & de Bourdeaux.

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A classic history of Dutch commerce worldwide, including Brazil and Surinam

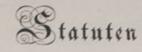
14. LUZAC, Elie. Hollands rijkdom, behelzende den oorsprong van den koophandel, en van de magt van dezen staat;...

Leiden, Luzac en Van Damme, 1780–1783. 4 volumes. 8°. With a large folding letterpress table in volume 4. Uniform red half sheepskin, gold-tooled spines with modern title labels. € 1750

First edition of Luzac's classic study on the Dutch commercial expansion, based on Accarias de Sérionne's *Le commerce de la Hollande* (1768), and still consulted today. Luzac augmented Accarias's work with many historical documents, including the 1621 charter of the Dutch West India Company, a report of Lieut. Schoppe on the state of Brazil in 1654, and about 37 other documents relating to the WIC and the Dutch colonies in Surinam, Berbice, Essequibo, etc. The second volume is largely devoted to the commerce with America, and includes an extensive chapter on Surinam; Brazil is treated at length in the first volume.

Bindings rubbed along the extremities and sides. Text in very good condition with only a few small spots.

Borba de Moraes, pp. 501–502; Muller, America 761; Sabin 32521.



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AMSTERDAM, GEDRUKT BIJ C. A. SPIN. 1843.

Articles of association of the Dutch Whaling Company

15. [MARSELIS, J. & Th. van, and Coenraad BRANDLIGT]. Statuten der Nederlandsche Walvischvisscherij-Maatschappij, te Amsterdam.

Amsterdam, C.A. Spin, 1843. 8°. With wood-engraved whale-hunting scene on title-page. Original publisher's printed paper wrappers, kept in a modern half-morocco chemise and slipcase. € 750

Rare prospectus of the articles of association of the Dutch Whaling Company (Nederlandsche Walvischvisscherij-Maatschappij), published to attract new shareholders. The company estimated that they needed approximately 600,000 guilders (ca. € 6,300,000 today) for the construction and rigging of five new ships. The work starts with an introduction in praise of whaling, and especially the Dutch whale hunt, followed by 32 articles explaining the companies constitution. The Dutch Whaling Company—which operated under a government-granted monopoly—was founded by Coenraad Brandligt who joined forces with the merchant house Van Marselis. In the same year Brandligt also published an historical overview of the Dutch whale fishery, urging to exploit different waters instead of the more traditional locations such as Greenland and the Davis Strait. He recommended the Dutch whalers to head for the Northwest Coast of North America.

With bookplate of G.J. Honing. In very good condition, only slightly browned with a few dog-eared leaves. Edges of the wrappers somehwat frayed and partly split on spine.

Jenkins, Bibl. of whaling, p. 148; Muller, America 1799; WorldCat (5 copies); for the company: Schokkenbroek, Trying-out (2008), pp. 81–84.

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King Philip II mortgages then sells his lands of Voorburg and Voorschoten near The Hague to help fund his wars

16. PHILIP II, King of Spain. [Mortgage agreement, granting Jan Hanneman, Steward General of North Holland, the rights to the tithes of the King's lands of Voorburg and Voorschoten].

The Hague and Brussels, 1557 (with additions to 1565). 2° (36 × 25.5 cm). Manuscript mortgage agreement, signed by King Philip's representatives, written in brown ink on parchment in a nearly upright cursive gothic hand. With a typescript transcription of the main text and an interlinear translation in Spanish. € 6500

Original mortgage agreement in Dutch in which King Philip II of Spain, who had sovereignty over the Low Countries and held the title Count of Holland, grants Jan Hanneman the rights to the tithes from his lands of Voorburg and Voorschoten. Philip had succeeded to the Spanish crown the year before on the abdication of the Holy Roman Emperor Charles V, and the present elegantly written text explains that he and the Spanish Government wish to ameliorate their "very large and excessive debts" (it later speaks of 300,000 guilders, which would be 50,000 Flemish pounds) resulting from years of war, the building and maintenance of many fortifications and the salaries of the troops, so the King wishes to mortgage or sell some of his royal domains and the rights to tithes that go with them. Efforts in 1556 had not yielded enough. Spain was later able to finance the wars with treasures from the colonies, most famously transported in the annual silver fleet beginning in 1566, but here a decade earlier, the King was desperate for funds.

Formerly folded. In very good condition, but with the sewing recent and rather loose. A primary source for Spain's financial state in 1557 and for the history of Voorburg and Voorschoten.

A Montiour Jules Roche,
Ministre du Commerce et de
l'Industrie,
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Mexico's industry and commerce, dedication copy by the author

17. ROUTIER, Gaston. Le Mexique[.] Limites géographiques. Orographie. Hydrographie. L'agriculture, la flore, la faune et les mines. L'industrie et le commerce. Paris, H. Le Soudier, 1891. 8°. With a lithographed folding map of Mexico (34.5 × 46 cm). Contemporary half red morocco, gold-tooled spine. € 2950

First and only edition of a topographic work important for the industrial and commercial relationship between France and Mexico, by the journalist Gaston Routier (1868), based on official documents and the best Mexican statistics and geographical data. It contains a preface by Don Ignacio Manuel Altamirano, to whom the work is dedicated, and covers geography, orography, hydrography, agriculture, flora, fauna, mines, industry and commerce. The very elaborate section on agriculture includes the cultivation of corn, cacao, vanilla, coffee, fruit trees, pepper, rice, tobacco, sugar cane and cotton.

Fine untrimmed, numbered copy, printed on Dutch paper ("exemplaire sur hollande nr. 9") with the author's presentation description to "Monsieur Jules Roche, Ministre du Commerce et de l' Industrie, trés respectueux hommage de profonde estime," dated Paris, July 1892.

Biblioteca botánica-mexicana, p. 292; Palau 279644; not in BNF; Sabin.

MODO VSVRARVM

LIBER,

CLAVDIO SALMASIO auctore.



Ex Officina Elseviriorum.

Early work on money lending

18. SAUMAISE, Claude de. De modo usurarum liber.

Leiden, Bonaventura and Abraham Elzevier, 1639. 8°. With title-page in red and black with woodcut publisher's device. Contemporary vellum. € 875

First edition of an early attempt to establish a moderate and lawful interest rate for money lending, by the French Protestant Claude De Saumaise, successor to Joseph Scaliger at Leiden University. With a 93-page index of classical sources listing authors and subjects in Greek and Latin, and a discourse on ancient coinage. Based on one of De Saumaise's earlier works, the shorter tract *De Usuris*, first published one year earlier.

A very good copy with generous margins and only an occasional minor marginal worm hole. An influential Elzevier publication on usury, interest rates and ancient coinage.

Rahir 483; Willems 488; for the author: NBG XLIII, col. 363.



DICTIONNAIRE UNIVERSEL

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COMMERCE.



Premiere lettre de l'Alphabet Fran-çois, & de toutes les autres Lan-

Les Marchands, Négocians, Banquiers & Teneurs de Livres, se fervent de l'A initial, ou tout seul, ou fuivi de quelques autres lettres, auffi initiales, pour abreger certains ter-

mes de Négoce, & ne pas tant employer de tems ni de paroles à charger leurs Journaux, Livres de Comptes, & autres Registres.

L'A mis tout seul, après avoir parlé d'une lettre de Change, signifie Accepté. A. S. P. Accepté sous protess. A. S. P. Accepté sous protesse pour mettre à compte. A. P. A protesser.

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zins & boutiques, pour empêcher que la trop grande lu-miere ne diminuë la beauté & l'éclat de leurs étoffes,

ABANDONNEMENT. Delaissement, Cession de Ce Marchand a fait un Abandonnement de tous

Much enlarged edition of the first encyclopaedia of commerce

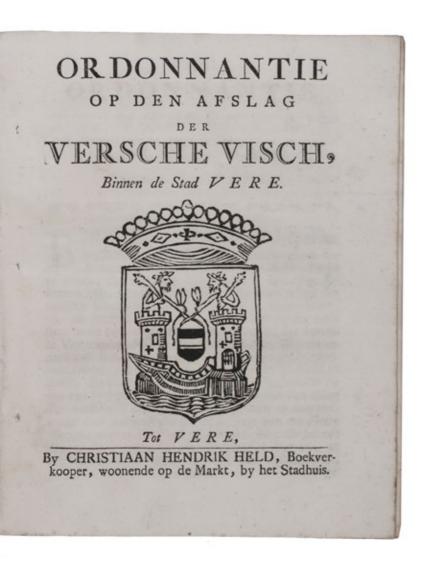
19. SAVARY, Jacques and Philemon Louis SAVARY. Dictionnaire universel de commerce.

Amsterdam, Janssonius van Waesbergen, 1726–1732. 4 volumes bound as 3. 4°. With a folding engraved portrait of the dedicatee, Jan Six de Vromade, by Houbraken, and 3 large allegorical engraved headpieces. Main texts printed in two columns. Contemporary mottled calf, richly gold-tooled spines and board edges. € 7500

Rare, second much enlarged edition of an encyclopaedia of commerce by Jacques Savary (1622–1690), the most famous economist of his time, posthumously published by his brother Philemon Louis Savary. It was the first publication of its kind and contains here for the first time the two supplement volumes 3 and 4 (here bound together in one volume).

Minor spots throughout and a few leaves with some marginal dampstains, otherwise in very good condition. Bindings slightly rubbed along the extremities and the endpapers browned, otherwise also very good.

Bierens de Haan 4136-4137; STCN (5 copies); cf. Cat. Goldsmith vol. I, 6181; Einaudi 5099; Kress 4584.



Unique printed and manuscript documents of fishery and the fish trade in Veere, together in contemporary wrappers

20. [VEERE—FISHERY]. Nieuwe ordonnantie doen maaken, en emaneren by burgemeesters en regeerders der stadt Vere. Op den visch-tol, afslag der visch, en wat verder daar toe zyn relatie is hebbende.

[Middelburg], Suenonius Mandelgreen, [24 December 1746]. With:

(2) Ordonnantie op den afslag der Verschen visch, binnen de stadt Vere, gelyk mede op den pligt van den keurmeester en den afslager.

Middelburg, widow of Jakobus Pauwelsen, [6 July 1754, published 25 July].

(3) Ordonnantie op den afslag der Verschen visch, binnen de stad Vere.

Vere, Chrristiaan Hendrik Held, [18 May 1771].

(4) [MANUSCRIPT]. Extract uit de notulen van weth[ouders] en raad der stad Vere.

[Veere?], [18 July 1772–19 June 1773, 7 April 1787].

(5) Reglement voor die van de haven der stad Vere ter vis-vangst vaaren.

Middelburg, Adriaan de Vin, [1 June 1774].

With a woodcut Veere coat of arms on the title-page of each of the 4 printed ordinances (3 different blocks). 5 items in 1 volume. 4°. Contemporary marbled wrapper backed with plain paper. € 1750

Contemporary collection of 4 extremely rare printed ordinances and regulations concerning fishery and the fish trade at Veere, near Middelburg in Zeeland, none recorded in NCC or STCN, plus 7 manuscript extracts from minutes of the meetings of the Veere city council on the same subject. The city had been a leading fish market place since the Middle Ages, held a privilege for the inspection and taxation of fish caught in the region and authorized the auctioneers. To avoid taxes some people transported fish out of the city before it was sold. The first three ordinances attempted to reassert control over the fish trade, though the fact that the authorities found it necessary to issue new ordinances every few years suggests they were not very successful. Each ordinance refers to the previous one, showing that the Council issued none between these three. The fourth printed item gives guild regulations for fishermen using the city harbour, who are required to register their crew members, keep them orderly and make payments to the guild. The manuscript begins on the final integral blank of the 1771 ordinance. From differences in the handwriting it appears that these extracts of minutes were written over the years as the issues came up in the Council. Amusingly, the family name of the printer and publisher of the 1774 regulations is "De Vin" (The Fin).

In very good condition. Spine faded and tattered. A remarkable contemporary collection of unique items concerning fishery and the fish trade in Veere.

Cf. Het Utrechts Archief 53 (De Beaufort family archive), item 242 (similar printed ordinance of 1771); NCC & STCN (2 copies of a 1770 ordinance by the Stadholder); for fishing and the fish tade in Veere: Kees Leeman, De geschiedenis van de Veerse visserij 1250–1961, 2nd ed., 1997.

OCTROY.

by de Hoog Mog. Peeren Staaten Gene: raal der vereenigde Mederlanden verleend aan de Dostindische Compagnie.

In dato den 20 Maart 1602.

mitggaberg

Reglement, Limitatie, Ampliatie en Continuatien van het voorschreeve Octroy, tot den jaare 1700 incluys.

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De Prolongatie van het selve Octroy voor den tyd van veertig jaaren, en sulks tot den jaare 1740 incluys, in dato den 5 Maart 1696.

De Prolongatie van 't selve Octroy tot ultimo December

De Prolongatie van het selve Octroy voor den tyd van twaalf jaaren, en sulks tot den jaare 1754 incluys, in dato den 31 December 1742.

De Publicatie van het laatstgemelde, in dato den 7 January 1743.

en nog

Prolongatie en Publicatie voor den tyd van twintig jaaren, en sulks tot den jaare 1774 incluys, in dato den 19 September 1748.



By JACOBUS SCHELTUS, ordinaris Drukker van de Hoog Mog. Heeren Staaten Generaal der vereenigde Nederlanden. ANNO 1748. Met Privilegie.

Charter of the Dutch East India Company

21. [VOC]. Octroy, by de hoog mog. heeren Staaten Generaal der Vereenigde Nederlanden verleend aan de Oostindische Compagnie. In dato den 20 maart 1602. mitsgaders reglement, limitatie, ampliatie en continuatien van het voorschreeve octroy, tot den jaare 1700 incluys. ... En nog prolongatie en publicatie voor den tyd van twintig jaaren, en sulks tot den jaare 1774 incluys.

The Hague, Jacobus Scheltus, 1748. 4°. Later half vellum.

Rare eighth extension of the charter (octroy) granting the Voc (Dutch East India Company) a monopoly on trade, warfare, government etc., in the East Indies. It includes the first charter, granted in 1602, and the several extensions of the charter up to 1774. The first 6 quires are a reissue of the 1743 edition by Jacobus Scheltus, the last quire contains the extension lasting from 1755 to 1774. The Dutch East India Company (Voc) came into existence by merging various small trading companies into what was to become the world's largest trading company, building a trade empire with an extensive network of trade posts.

€ 950

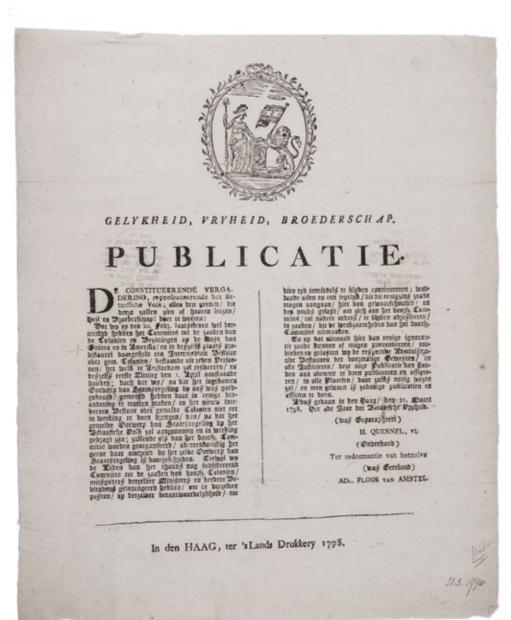
Title-page stained and restored at the gutter and head, a marginal tear on the last page, restored. Binding slightly soiled. A good copy.

Landwehr & V.d. Krogt, VOC 21 (2 copies); STCN 204371082 (4 copies).

Two broadsides: the VOC's penultimate patent and a new board of directors regarding Dutch colonies in America

- **22.** [BATAVIAN REPUBLIC—VOC]. Publicatie. De nationale vergadering ... doet te weeten: alzo wy op heden goedgevonden hebben het octrooi voor deezen aan de Oost-Indische Compagnie deeze landen verleend, en te meermalen gecontinueerd, wederom te continueeren en te prolongeeren voor den tyd van één jaar, integaan met den eersten january en te eindigen met den laatsten december van het jaar 1799.
- (2) [BATAVIAN REPUBLIC]. De constitueerende vergadering ... doet te weeten: dat wij op den 20. febr. laatstleden wel vernietigd hebben het committé tot de zaaken van de colonien en bezittingen op de kust van Guinea en in Amerika, en in deszelfs plaats provisioneel daargesteld een intermediair bestuur over gem. colonien...

The Hague, 's Lands drukkery, 1798. Broadside (ca. 33 × 41 cm). With a woodcut emblem of the Batavian Republic at the head of each broadside. € 850



Ad I: Broadside concerning the prolongation of the VOC's charter on trade in the East Indies. The texct declares the prolongation of the company's charter with another year, until 31 December 1799.

With the unification of the various Dutch companies trading with the East in 1602, the Dutch government granted the new voc monopoly over the Asian trade, as well as the powers to build forts, maintain armies and conclude treaties.

In 1796 the VOC was nationalized and granted a charter, valid until 1798, to finish off current affairs. The charter ended up to be prolonged for two more times, first until December 1799, as stated in this broadside and finally until December 1800.

Ad 2: Broadside proclaiming the installation of a new, intermediary board of directors dealing with the Dutch colonies and possessions along the coast of Guinea and in America (the West Indies). It further informs that the former board is annulled, and that the new board, consisting of seven members, will reside at Amsterdam and will hold its first meeting on I April 1798.

Both broadsides are headed with the emblem of the Batavian Republic, including a personification of the Dutch Maiden and a lion holding the Batavian flag, and the Dutch translation of liberty, equality and fraternity.

Ad I with two small holes, not affecting the text and some spots. Both broadsides very slightly wrinkled and slightly frayed along the margins, but otherwise in very good condition.

Not in Knuttel; Landwehr, VOC.

THE

STAPLE CONTRACT,

BETWIXT THE

ROYAL BURROWS

OF

SCOTLAND,

AND THE CITY

CAMPVERE IN ZEALAND.

WITH THE

Several Amplifications, Prolongations, and Ratifications thereof.

Published by Order of the General Convention of ROYAL BURROWS, in July 1749.

AN HISTORICAL ACCOUNT of the STAPLE, by a Private Gentleman.

E D I N B U R G H:

PRINTED BY JAMES DONALDSON.

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An important source for Veere's economical connections with Scotland and vice versa

23. [YAIR, James and Charles STEWART]. The staple contract, betwixt the Royal Burrows of Scotland, and the city Campvere in Zealand. With the several amplifications, prolongations, and the ratifications thereof. Published by order of the General Convention of Royal Burrows, in July 1749. To which is prefixed, an historical account of the staple, by a private gentleman.

Edinburgh, James Donaldson, 1776. 8°. Contemporary half calf.

€ 1250

Second edition of an account of the trade relations between Scotland and the city of Veere in Zeeland, the Netherlands. The first staple contract, which set out the privileges to be enjoyed by Scottish traders, was drawn up in 1541. The introduction of the work is an historical account of the staple written by Charles Stewart, who was at that time the deputy conservator at London. The main text is written by James Yair, a minister of the Scottish Church in Veere (Campvere). Veere was Scotland's staple port from 1541 until 1799. Scottish merchants could export certain goods such as wool, coal, tiles, arms and ammunition to Veere without paying customs. Veere was a prosperous trading city during the 17th and 18th centuries.

With the armorial book plate John Whitefoord Mackenzie (1794–1884), whose library was auctioned in 1886. Also with a small faint library stamp of the Solicitors Supreme Court on the foot of the title-page. With a few spots, otherwise in very good condition. Binding slightly rubbed along the extremities, sides somewhat rubbed.

Cat. Goldsmith 11426; ESTC To85936; Hanson 6258; Kress 7278.

RURAL OECONOMY:

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Practical Parts of Husbandry.

Defigned to explain feveral

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INCLUDING

HINTS to GENTLEMEN FARMERS relative to the economical Management of their Bufiness.

Containing, among other ENQUIRIES,

Of that Proportioned Farm, which | Gentlemen Farmers. is the most profitable. Of the cheapest Way o

of the best Method of conducting
Farms that consist all of Grass,
or all of Arable Land.
Of the means of keeping the Year
round the most Cattle on a given
Of the cheapest Way of manuring
Land.
Of the comparative Profit of Farming different Soils.
Of the New Husbandry.
Of Periodical Publications cone

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cerning Rural Occonomics.

TO WHICH IS ADDED,

THE RURAL SOCRATES:

BEING MEMOIRS OF

A COUNTRY PHILOSOPHER.

By the AUTHOR of the FARMER's LETTERS.

LONDON: Printed for T. BECKET, in the STRAND.

Managing a farm, together with a treatise on improving husbandry

24. [YOUNG, Arthur]. Rural oeconomy: or, essays on the practical parts of husbandry. Designed to explain several methods of conducting different farms.

Including: HIRZEL, Hans Kaspar. The rural Socrates: or, a description of the oeconomical and moral conduct of a country philosopher.

London, T. Becket, 1773. 8°. Contemporary tree calf, gold-tooled spine.

€ 350

Second edition of a work on husbandry and farming by the English agriculturist Arthur Young (1741-1820). It deals specifically with the management of farms and advices how to maximise all resources: labor, crops, livestock etc. "Young uses lists and tables that order and quantify every detail to determine the best "proportions" of livestock to crops, of grass to turnips, of live-in servants to men hired by the day ... Journals, minute notebooks, and ledgers proliferate in his advice to gentlemen farmers" (Helsinger). Included is a treatise on the improvement of husbandry by the Swiss doctor Hans Kaspar Hirzel. "By the advice of the rural philosopher, the Swiss peasants were encouraged to attend the meetings of the Physical Society of Zurich. There every one gave an account of his method of husbandry, and received proper advice from the Society" (The monthly review). Included at the end are some letters concerning the treatise, several of which are by Victor Riquetti, marquis de Mirabeau (1715–1789), who considered it "one of the most useful books that ever was published" (p. 388).

With inscription on first blank. Some occasional minor foxing, and a small corner torn of page 227. Binding worn along the corners and spine. Overall a very good copy.

ESTC T134142; E.K. Helsinger, Rural scenes and national representation: Britain 1815–1850 (1997), p. 116; The monthly review III (1792), p. 18.

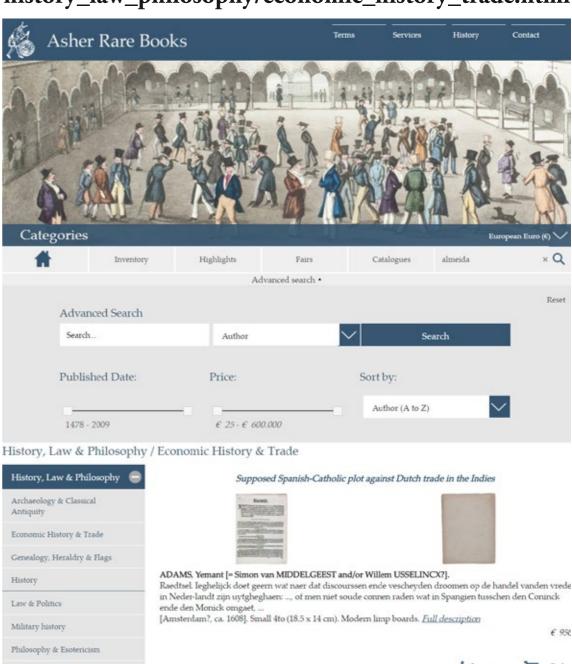
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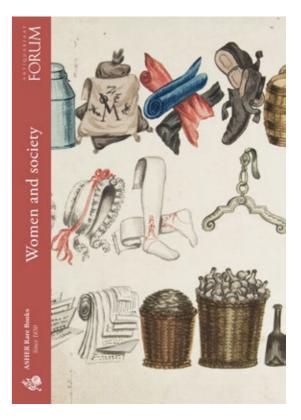
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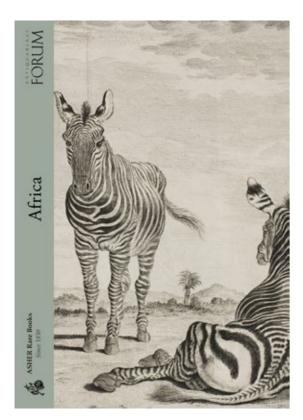
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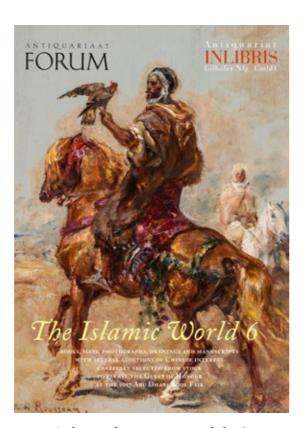
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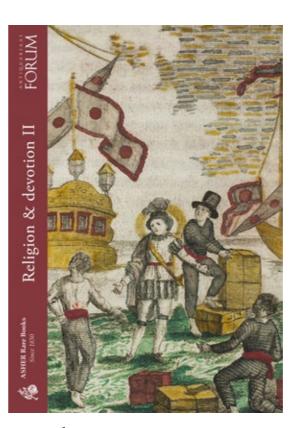
Women & Society



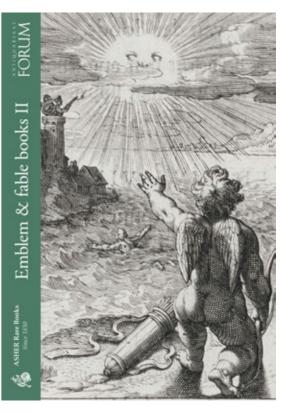
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