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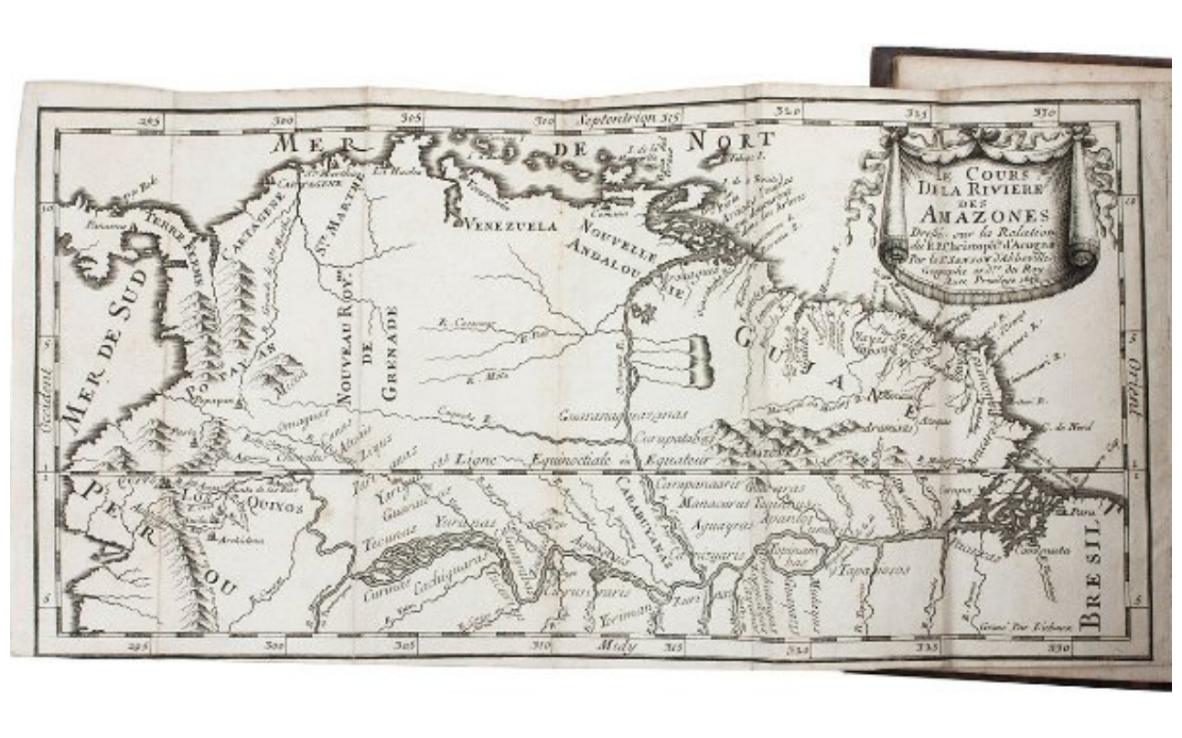

ACUÑA, Cristóbal Diatristán de.

Relation de la Riviere des Amazones traduite par feu Mr de Gomberville de l'Académie Françoise. Avec un dissertation sur la riviere des Amazones pour servir de Preface.
Paris, Claude Barbin, 1682. 4 parts in 2 volumes. 12mo. With a folding engraved map of the Amazon River. Contemporary calf, gold-tooled spine with red morocco title label, red edges.

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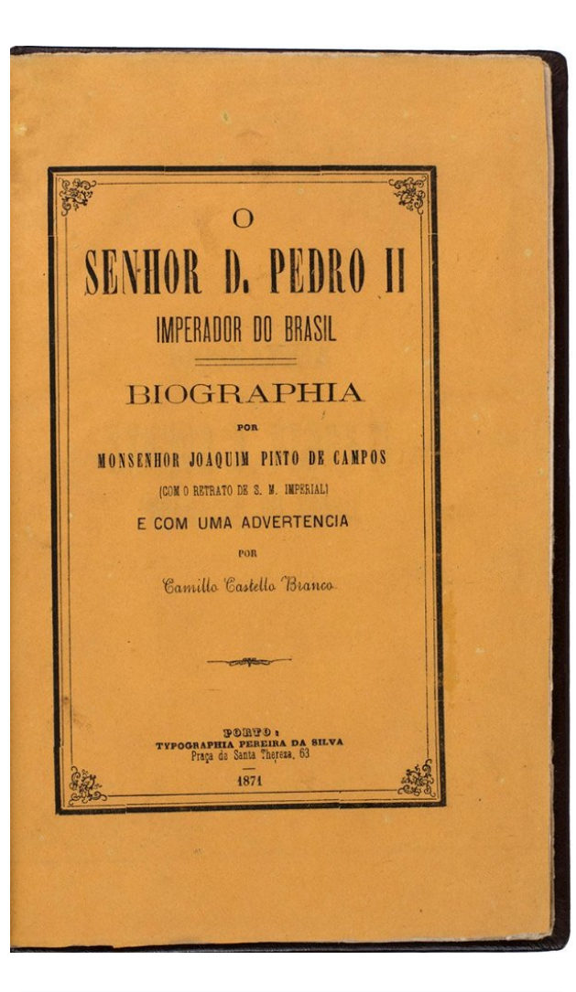
Rare contemporary biography of the last emperor of Brazil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SENHOR D. PEDRO II
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PORTO:
TYPOGRAPHIA PEREIRA DA SILVA
Praça de Santa Thereza, 63
1871

CAMPOS, Joaquim Pinto de.

O Senhor D. Pedro II imperador do Brasil, biographia.
Porto, typographia Pereira da Silva, 1871. 8vo. With a small portrait (5.5 x 9 cm) of the emperor of Brazil, Dom Pedro II, pasted on a separately inserted leaf before the title-page. The original orange publisher's printed paper wrappers show the title, author and imprint information set in a decorative frame on the front wrapper and a similar frame with an ornamental centre-piece on the back wrapper. Gold-tooled calf with the author, title, and year of publication lettered in gold on the front board. Bound with the original orange printed paper wrappers.

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Very rare 19th-century academic thesis about the medicinal use of coca

DEMARLE, Louis-Gustave.

Essai sur la coca (erythroxylon coca) du Perou.
Paris, Rignoux, imprimeur de la faculté de médicine, 1862. 4to. Side stitched through two holes.

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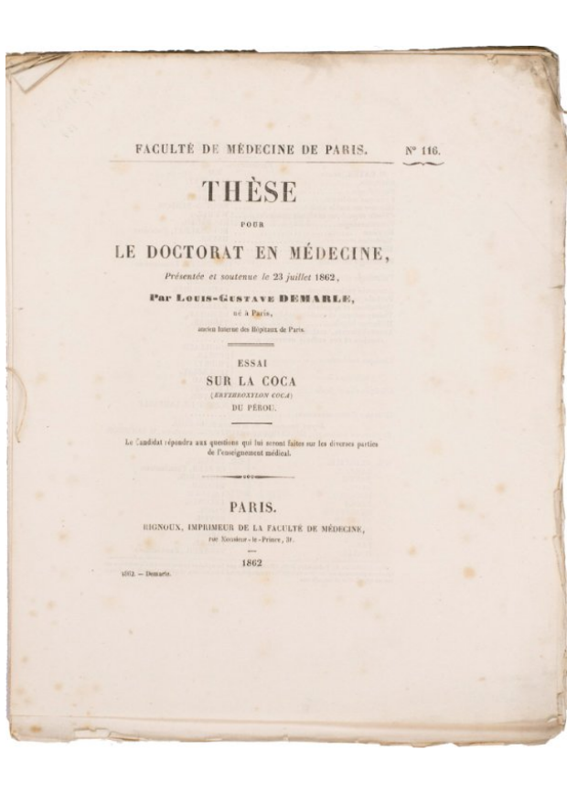
FACULTÉ DE MÉDECINE DE PARIS. N° 116.
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1862

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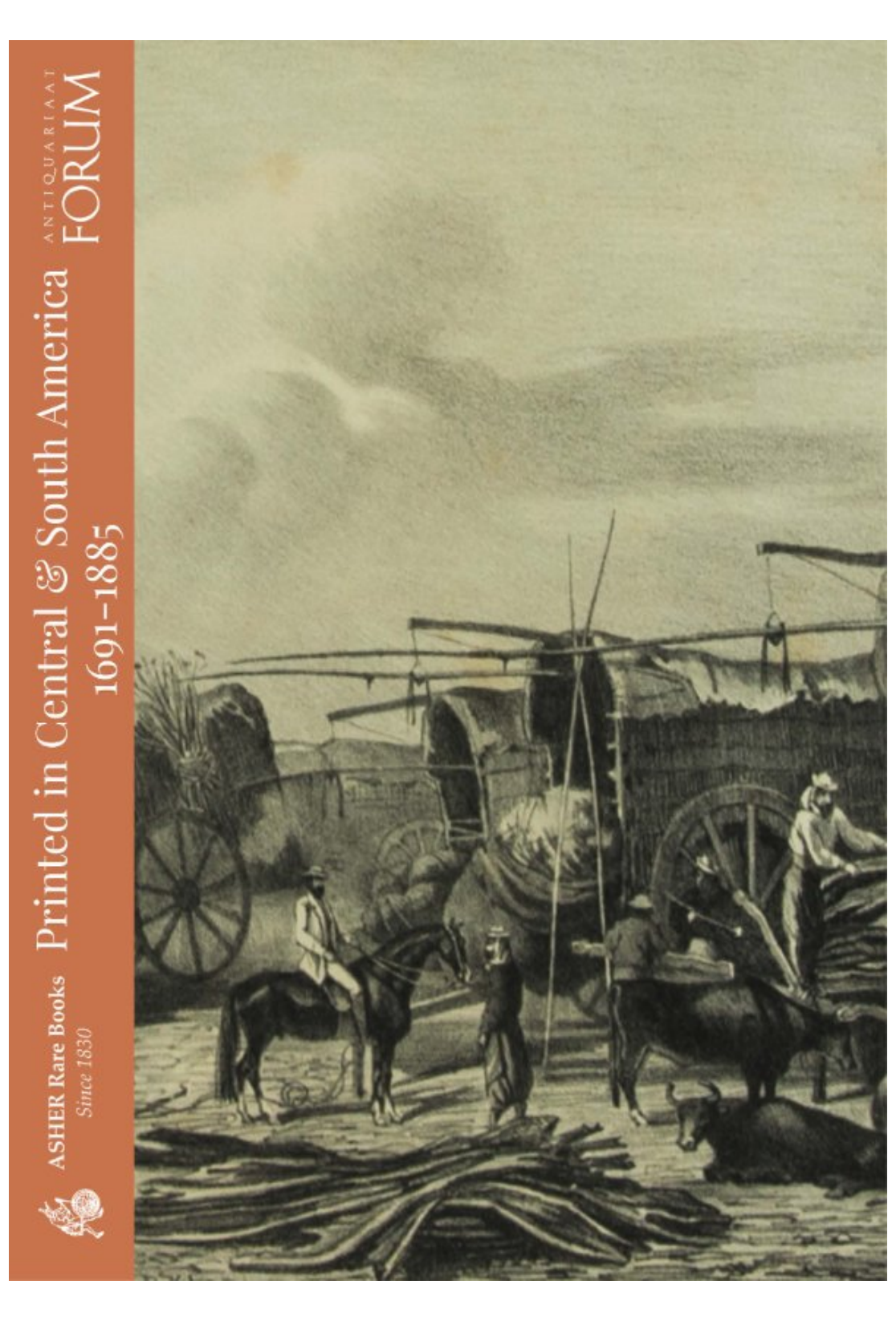

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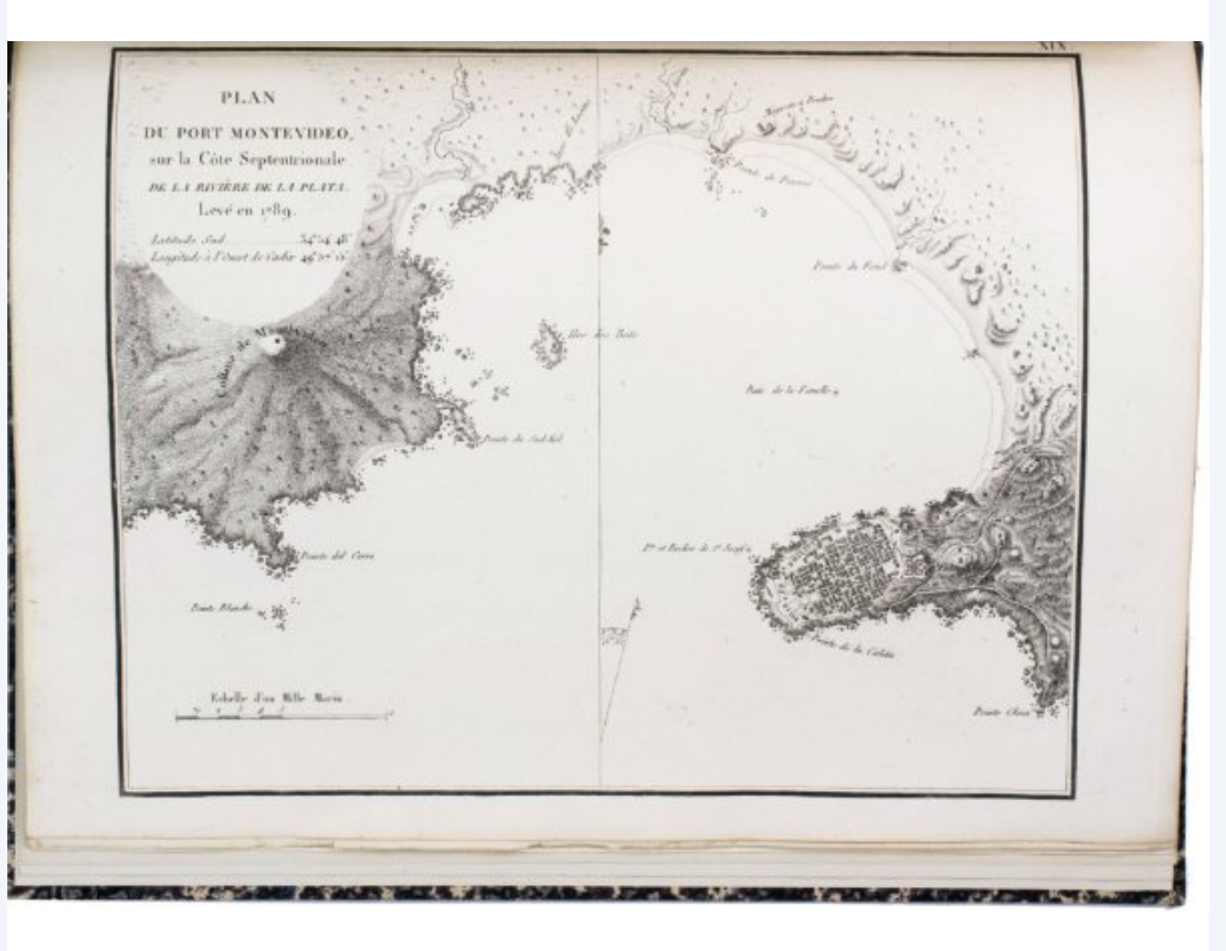

AZARA, Félix Manuel de.

Voyages dans l'Amérique Méridionale, ... depuis 1781 jusqu'en 1801; contenant la description géographique, politique et civile du Paraguay et de la rivière de La Plata; ...
Paris, Dentu, 1809. 8vo (4 text volumes) and folio (1 atlas volume). With 3 folding tables and 25 engraved maps, plans, views and plates of animals and birds. Modern black half calf, gold-tooled spine.

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Often praised work on South America

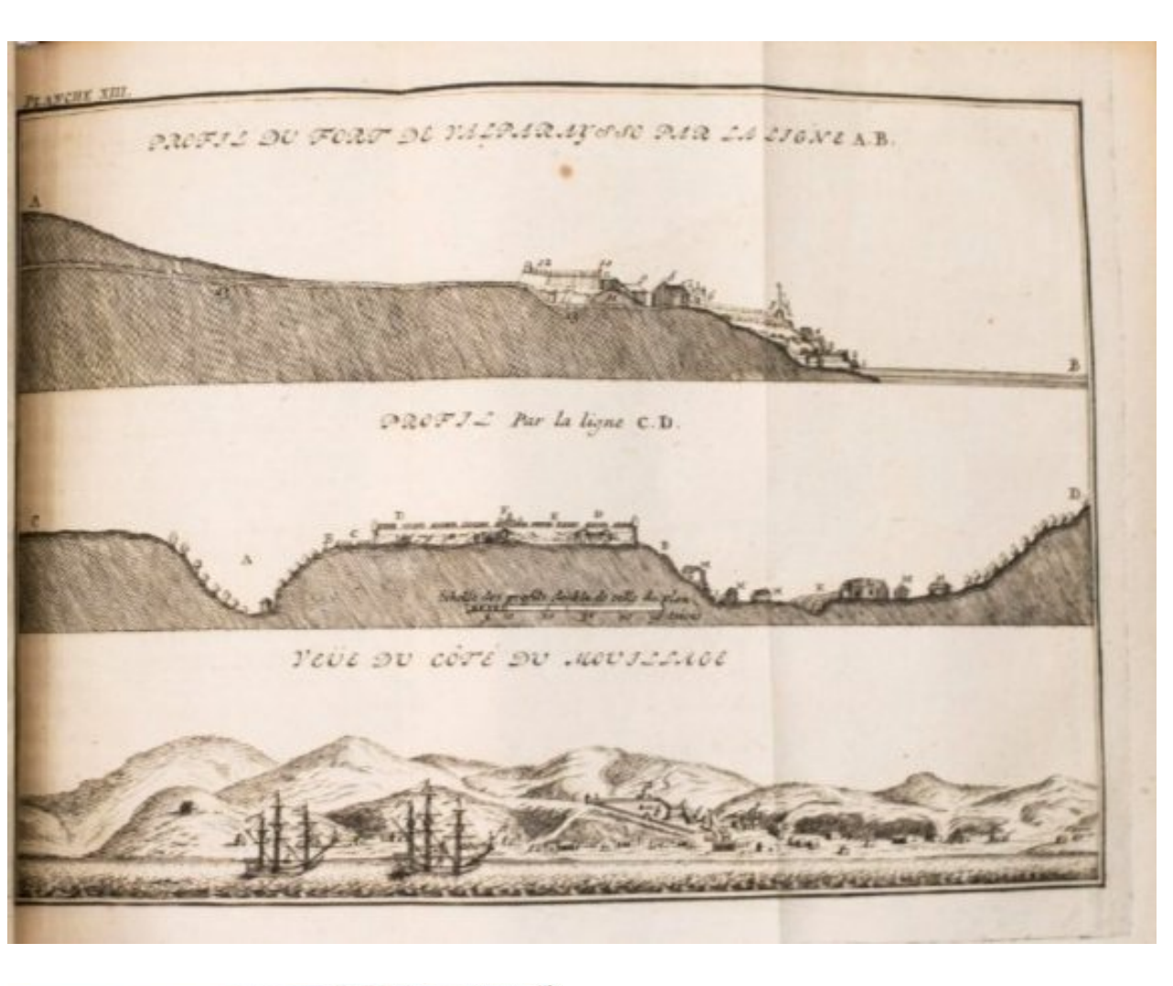
Planche XIII.
Profil du Fort de Valparayso par la ligne A.B.
Profil Par la ligne C.D.
Veüe du côté du Mouillage

FREZIER, [Amédée François].

Relation du voyage de la mer du Sud aux cotes du Chili, du Perou, et du Bresil. Fait pendant les années 1712, 1713 & 1714.
Amsterdam, Pierre Humbert, 1717. 2 volumes. 12mo. With an engraved frontispiece, the title pages printed in red and black, 27 engraved plates showing maps, city plans, plants and flowers, activities of the local people. Contemporary calf.

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Laws for mining in Peru and Mexico

[GALVEZ, Josef de, edited by Manuel CARVALLO].

Reales ordenanzas para la direccion, rejimen y gobierno del importante cuerpo de la mineria de Nueva-España, y de su Real Tribunal Jeneral. De orden de su Majestad. Impresa en Madrid año de 1783.
Santiago (Chile), Imprenta de la Opinion, R. Rengifo, 1833. Folio. Contemporary blue wrappers.

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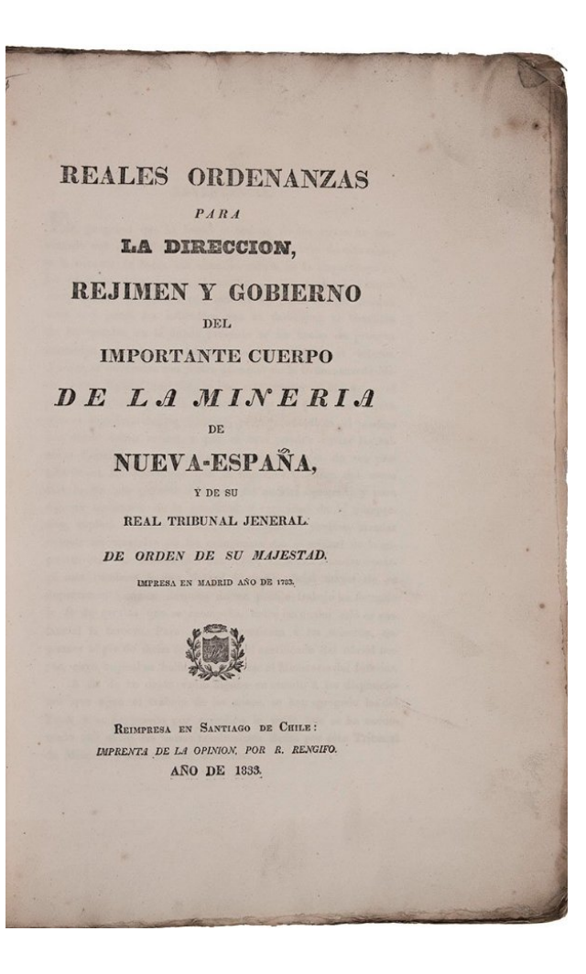
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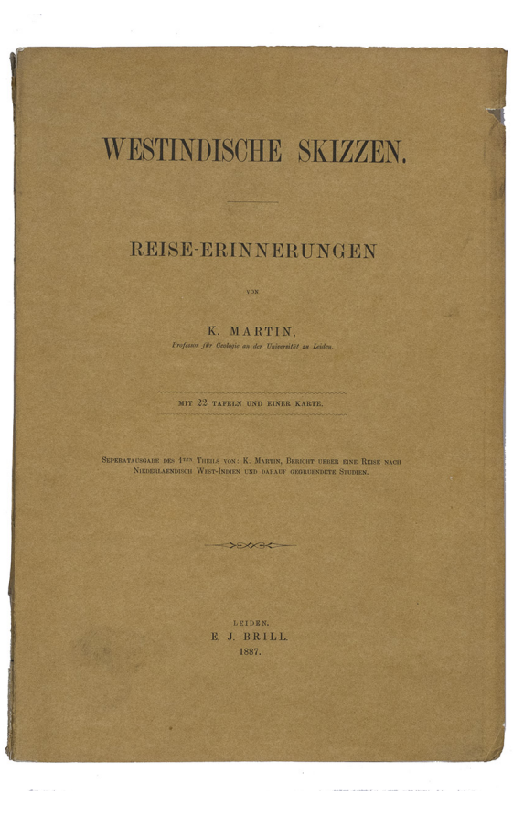
Research voyage into inner Surinam, encountering native tribes


WESTINDISCHE SKIZZEN.
REISE-ERINNERUNGEN
VON
K. MARTIN.
LEIDEN,
E. J. BRILL
1887.

MARTIN, Johann Karl Ludwig.

Westindische Skizzen. Reise-erinnerungen.
Leiden, E.J. Brill, 1887. 4to. 22 plates, of which 14 chromolithographs and 8 collotypes, and 1 folding lithographed map of the Surinam River by W.L. Loth. Original publisher's printed paper wrappers.

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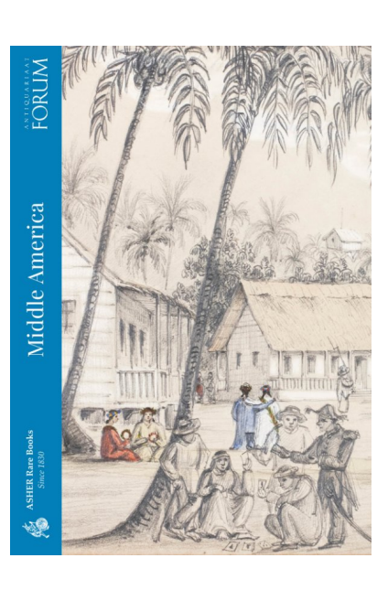

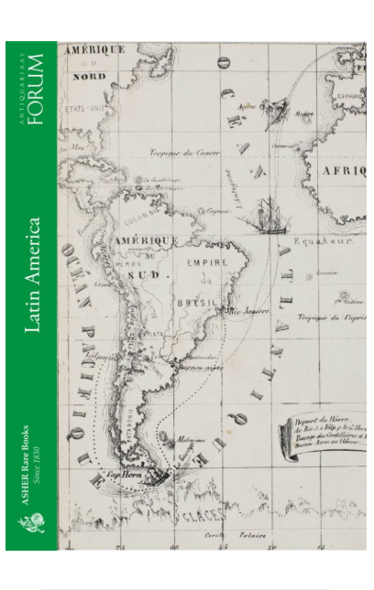

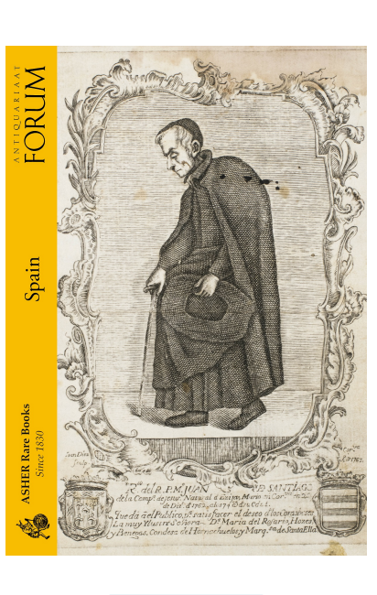

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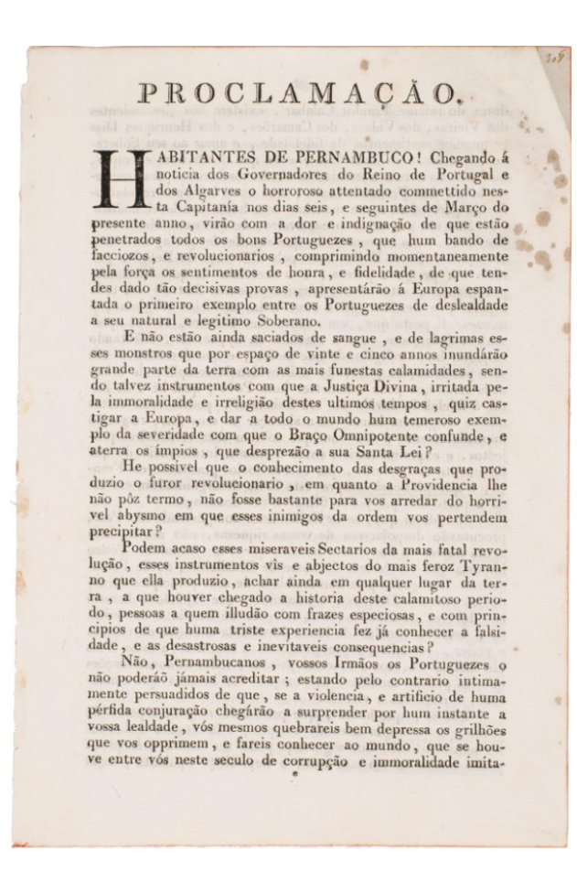
Propaganda and revolt in Brazil: the crown's battle for obedience


PROCLAMAÇÃO.

HABITANTES DE PERNAMBUCO!

[MONTEIRO, José Maria].

[A royal Portuguese proclamation during the Pernambuco Revolution 1817]. [Drop title:] Propclamação. Habitantes de Pernambuco!
Rio De Janeiro, Impressão Régia, 1817. Folio. Disbound, kept in a clear plastic folder.

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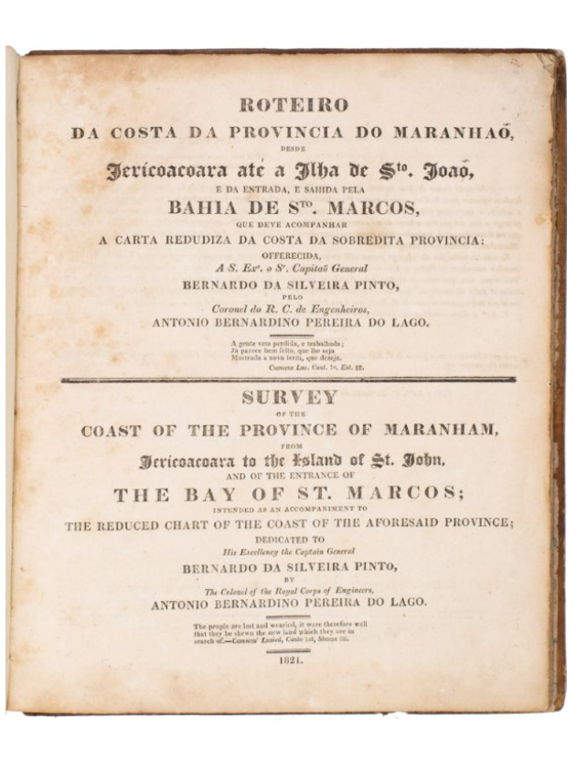
Detailed coastal descriptions of Maranhão: an early bilingual sailing pilot for sailors

PEREIRA DO LAGO, Antonio Bernardino.

Roteiro da costa da provincia do Maranhão, desde Jericoacoara ate a Ilha de Sto. João, e da entrada, e sahida pela bahia de Sto. Marcos, qu edeve acomanhar a carta redudiza da costa da sobredita provincia ... Survey of the coast of the province of Maranham, from Jericoacoara to the Island of St. John, and of the entrance of the bay of St. Marcos; intended as an accompaniment to the reduced chart of the coast of the aforesaid province.
(Colophon: Liverpool, F.B. Wright, printer), 1821. 4to. Contemporary gold-tooled tree-marbled calf.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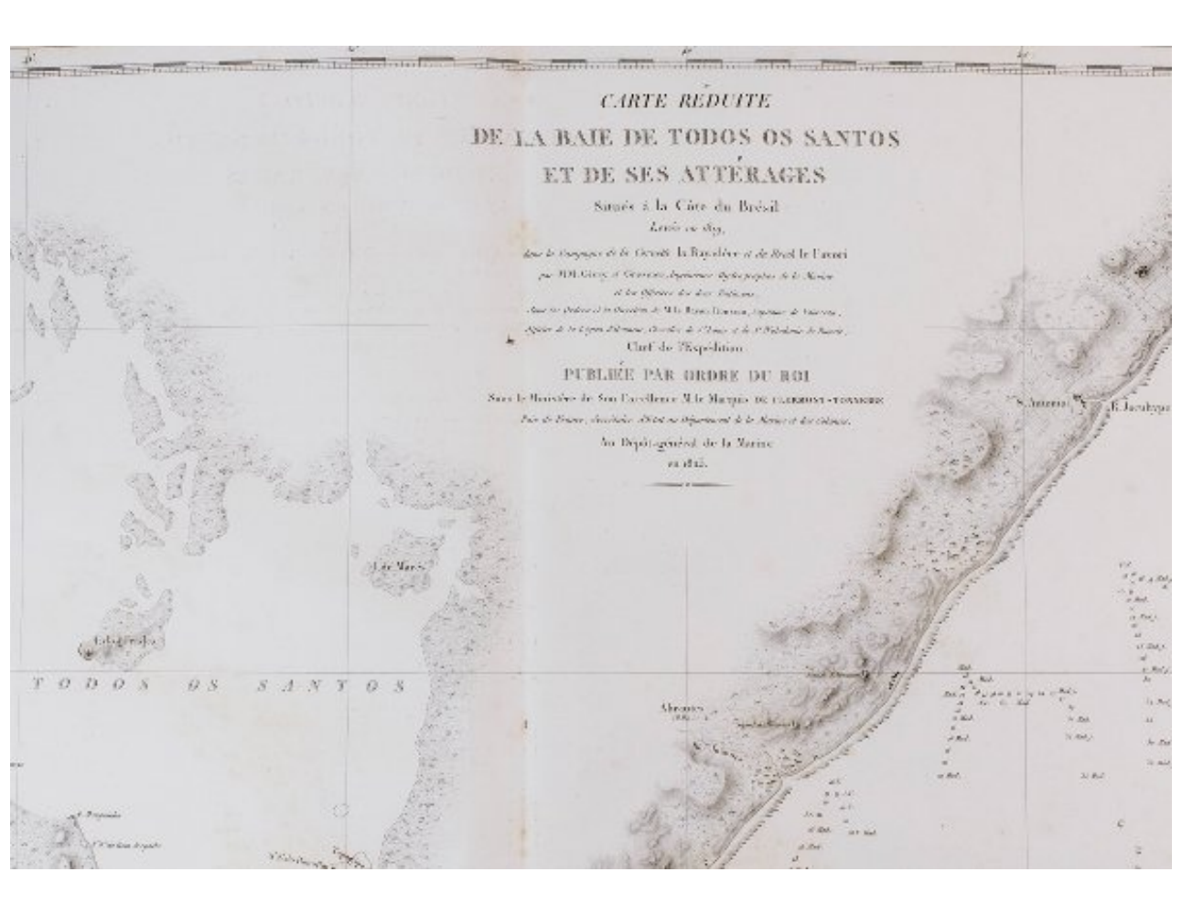
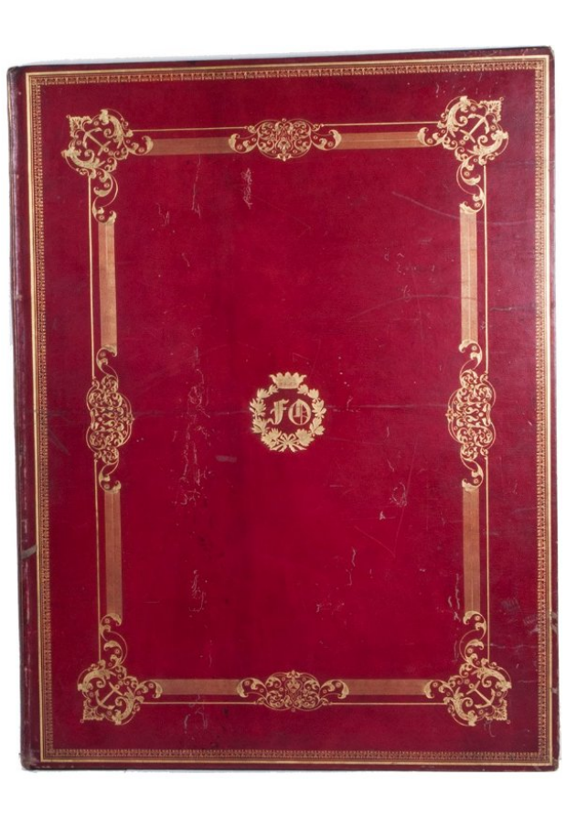
First edition of the Pilote du Bresil, the first scientific large format sea atlas of Brazil, bound for the Crown Prince of France





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ROUSSIN, Albin Reine.

Le pilote du Brésil, ou description des côtes de l'Amerique Meridionale, située entre l'ile Santa Catarina et celle su Maranhao; cartes et plans de ces cotres et instructions pour naviguer dans les mers du Brésil.
Paris, Imprimerie Royale, 1826. 2 parts in 1 volume. Folio (67.5 x 51 cm). With 2 leaves in fine manuscript and 16 charts on 15 copper-engraved plates (14 of which are double page). Contemporary elaborately god-tooled red morocco, featuring nautical motifs and the monogram "FO", being that of Ferdinand-Philippe, Duke of Orléans, gilt edges and marbled endpapers.

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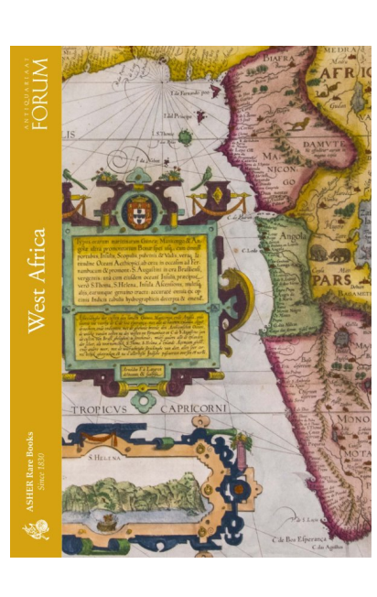

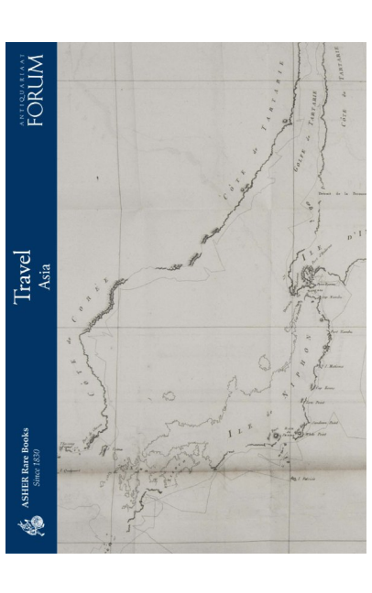

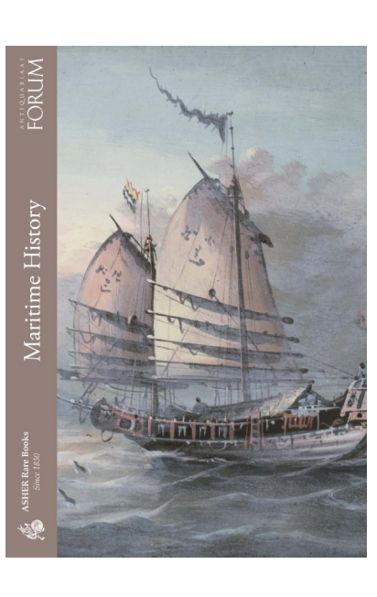

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