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94 BIBLIA LATINA, cum Epistola beati Hieronymi ad Paulinum presbyterum de omnibus divine historie libris, thk. folio (wants title), gothic letter, double column, Initials in RED and BLUE, some finely executed, others indifferent, margins trifle waterstained in places, old sheep, £2 2s s. l., 1486 A rare Incunabula, lacking in many of the great collections, including those of Earl Spencer and the Duke of Sussex. In addition to the number of folios given by Hain *3095, this copy has 33, containing Interpretations of Hebrew names; evidently very few have these leaves, as Dr. Copinger does not correct it in his Supplement to Hain.

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97 BIBLE.-Il Nuovo Testamento di Christo Giesu Signore et Saluatore nostro. Di Greco tradotto in lingua Toscana per Antonio Brucioli, 2 parts in I vol., thick sm. 8vo, woodcut on title, brown morocco, super extra, delicately gold-tooled inside borders, gilt over marbled edges, by TRAUTZ-BAUZONNET, RARE, £4 15s Venetia Barth. de Zanetti, 1540

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99 BIBLE. - PRAYER AND PSALMS: Book of Common Prayer, Cambridge, 1628-Holy Bible [with Apocrypha]. Old and New Testament, King James' Version, Camb. (1638)-Psalmes in English Metre by STERNHOLD and HOPKINS, with Music, Camb., 1638; together in I volume, folio, OLD ENGLISH BROWN MOROCCO, the three-side borders of semi-circles and rountels delicately gold tooled, entres and backs to harmonize, gilt leaves, in admirable state, BARGAIN, 38/-

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v. 9. "The grin shall take him by the heel," instead of gin as in other versions. On fly-leaf and behind title are evidences of it having been possessed by a family named Adams in the last century.

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Coira, 1717-18 This version, made for the use of the Protestants of the Grisons, and printed under the patronage of George I. of England, is rarely to be found in fine condition.

102 BIBLIA LATINA.-TEXTUS BIBLIE. Hoc in opere hec insunt. Concordantie tam ex veteri et Novo Testamento-Indicia seu Repertoria quinque non aspernenda-Interpretationes Hebraicorum nominum per ordinum alphabeti, Folio, black letter, double column. a trifle wormed and few end leaves stained, fine woodcut title representing the making of the World, Lord's Supper, St. Jerome, &c., the CANON IN RED; full-page woodcut of the Nativity, and many others in the text, orig. oak bds., recently covered with yellow calf, RARE, £2 28 Lugduni, 1527 103 Biblia Latina.— Festamenti Veteris Biblia Sacra,

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104 BIBLIA HEBRÆA, CHALDMA, GRÆCA et LATINA nomina Virorum, mulierum, populorum, &c., &c., quæ in Bibliis leguntur, restituta cum Latina Interpretatione, thk. roy. woodcuts on title, and many large woodcut initial INE TALL COPY with unusually wide margins, red border lines by hand, old calf, gilt, gilt gauffred edges, JOHNSON COPY, £1 15s

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114 Binding by Du Seuil.-Martin (M. de Saint) Relation d'un voyage fait en FLANDRES, Brabant, Hainaut, Artois Cambresis, &c., en l'an 1661, thk. sm. 8vo, BEAUTIFUL COPY in RED

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way of his own in these matters and he follows it.

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ment."-BRUNET.

127 Boccaccio.-Il Decamerone novamente stampato et con somma diligentia corretto; 8vo, title within pretty woodcut border, a few leaves mended, Italic type, half roan, 17/-

Vinegia, Franc. di Aless. Bindoni. 1529 A rare edition; unknown to Brunet. Perfect Copy con-

taining 450 folios numbered and 8 folios (Tavola).

128 Boccaccio (Giov.) IL DECAMERONE : di nuovo emendato secondo gli antichi essemplari, sm. 4to, a few quaint cuts to the novels and many woodcut initials with figures, Italic type, old calf, back restored, 10/6

Vinegia appresso G. Griffio, 1549 129 BOCCACCIO.—CONTES ET NOUVELLES DE BOCACE, traduction libre accommodée au gout de ce temps, seconde éditione, FINE VIG-NETTES after the design of ROMAINE DE HOOGHE, 2 vols., sm. 8vo, old calf, 32/6

Cologne, J. Gaillard, 1702

Nice copy from Lord Asburnham's library.

130 Boccaccio (J.) GENEALOGIE DEORUM. Title: Genealogie Johannis Boccacci cum micantissimis arborum effigacionibus cuiusque gentilis dei progeniem, non tam aperte que summatim declarantibus, &c., &c., folio, Roman letter, fine PORTRAITS and GENEAinitials, LOGICAL TREES, title in red and black, with printer's fine device, old leather, 18/6

Paris, Denis Roce, 1511

131 BONIFACIUS (Pont. Max. VIII.) Sextus Liber Decretalium cum comm. variis, Venetiis, Bern, de Tridino, 1490-Opusculæ: De Summa

Trinitate, De Respricus, De Electione, De Renuncia, &c., &c., Venetiis, Bern. de Tridino, 1491; 2 vols. in 1, both beautifully printed, gothic letter, double column, text surrounded by commentary, INITIAL LETTERS THROUGHOUT IN RED. AND THE HEADINGS TO CHAPTERS, etc., ALSO PRINTED IN RED; folios I and 2 of the second work missing, printer's device in two places, GRAND TALL FRESH COPY, EXCEPTIONAL STATE, Venice, 1490-91

The "Decretalium" is quite perfect with the 3 unnumbered folios at commencement and 8 at the end.

Hain *3616.

BOOKBINDINGS.

132 BAPISTA DA CREMA (Frate) Opusculo ; de la vera professione ; de Confessori et confitententi: de Communione, etc., etc., 8vo, with 2 full-page woodcuts; contemporary binding, oak boards covered with smooth brown morocco (back a little damaged, portion of the leather off, without clasps), both sides covered with a geometrical design formed by interlaced fillets, with flowers and other ornaments worked with azured tools; a small circle in the centre enclosing the letters 1. H.S., the whole contained within gold and blind borders, 5 guineas Venetia, Gregorio de Gregoriis, 1523

An admirable example of Italian binding of the earlier part of the Sixteenth Century, and the work of some master craftsman. Though there is no proof of its having been done for Grolier or Maioli it is quite equal to such work in point of artistic finish and beauty of effect.

133 BUDÆUS (G.) DE ASSE ET PARTIBUS EJUS, Autograph "Hen. Ware" on title, oak boards

Coloniæ, 1528

A rare and interesting stamped binding. The panel on the lower cover represents The Addrainon of the Magi, to the left, the B. Virgin seated at the entrance to the stable; behind her, Joseph, the ox, and the ass. To the right, the Magi, one bare-headed, kneeling, offering his gift; behind him, the other two, standing crowned, holding up their gifts. Between these two, the binder's trade mark [Bk]. Frame adorned with foliated ornament and two owls; a six-petalled flower at each angle. On the upper cover: The Annunciation, within a similar frame. There is an example of the rare panel of the adoration on the binding of Evangelistarium M. Maruli Spalatensis, Colon., 1592, in the Cathedral Library, Worcester.

134 CHAINED BOOK.—Sermones tres de Passione Christi triū venerabiliū Doctorū Quoru primū copilavit sive Guilermus de Aquisgrano; sive Gabriel de Urach ceterorum nomina ignorantur, 4to, gothic characters, double column, on a stout paper of rough texture, very thick boards covered with chamois leather, clasp on the fore edge, and on upper edge of the lower cover an iron staple, proving this volume to have once formed part of a chained library, GRAND STATE THROUGHOUT, WITH FULL MARGINS, RARE, £3 3S

Argentine, 1490 Hain was not acquainted with this book; in all it contains 184 folios (171 and the last 2 blank), 34-35 lines per page. Sigs. A, to R, folios numbered.

135 ENGLISH AND FOREIGN Bookbindings in the British Museum, by W. Y. FLETCHER, F.S.A., late Assistant Keeper, 2 vols., imp. 4to, illustrated with 128 Facsimiles of the Bindings in gold and colours by W. GRIGGS, cloth, £6 10s

Only 500 copies of each of these magnificent works were issued; the English volume gives examples of work of Roger Payner Mearns, Wm. Churchill, Edward Castle, Eliot and Chapman, Edwards of Halifax, Whitaker, Kalthæber, Herin Lewis, Bedford, Riviere, Zaehnsdorf, and others, while the French vol. contains the handsomest reproductions ever produced of facsimiles of the work of Nic. and Clovis Eve, Le Gascon, the Padeloups, the Deromes, and the bindings of Holland. Germany and Spain, while the cords hindings in the land of the same will be the cords hindings of the work of Nic. of Holland, Germany, and Spain, while the early bindings in metal and ivory, of foreign stamped bindings of XV. Century are also illustrated.

Mosaic Binding by Lemonnier. 136 HEURES ROYALES DEDIÉES À MADAME LA DAUPHINE; contenant les offices qui se disent à l'Eglise pendant l'année, en Latin et en François, full-page plates, 12mo, RED MOROCCO, WITH INLAYS OF POMEGRANATES IN CITRON MOROCCO, AND GOLD TOOLED (slight cut on under cover), SILVER RIMS AND TWO SILVER CLASPS, an interesting example by Lemonnier, 8 guineas

Paris, 1752 137 JUSTINI Extrogi Pompeii Historiis Externis: item ex sex. Aurelio Victore de vita et moribus Romanorum Imperatorum Epitome, sm. 8vo, contemporary light brown calf, both sides almost covered with geometrical interlaced design formed by fillets PAINTED IN VARIOUS COLOURS, the centre filled with dots, and the panels of the back alternately scored and tooled with arabesques, gilt gauffred edges, 7 guineas Lugduni, Gryphium, 1546

A grand little example in fine state of 16th Century Italian work; it has many points reminiscent of the Grolieresque, especially that gracefully turned leaf which appears at the angles always worked with an azured tool, and which is here coloured green. From the Baillie Weaver Collection.

WINDSOR CASTLE BINDINGS.

138 ROYAL, FINE, AND HISTORICAL BOOKBINDINGS, from the ROYAL LIBRARY, WINDSOR CASTLE, with an Introduction and Notes by R. B. HOLMES, F.S.A., Librarian to the Queen, 152 plates, each one produced in EXACT FACSIMILE, in GOLD, SILVER, and COLOURS, by WM. GRIGGS, imperial 4to, cloth, extra, richly accorated in gold and co ours, 6 guineas

One of the finest collections of armorial and historical bindings ever brought together. It includes examples from the libraries of Henry VIII., Catherine of Aragon, Edward VI., Queen Elizabeth, James I., Charles I., Henry II. of France, and Diane Poitiers, Henry IV., Marguerite de Valois, Eugene of Savoy, Dudley Earl of Leicester, and other historic

personages too numerous to mention.

BOOKBINDINGS-Continued.

139 Bellarmini (Card. Robt.) De Officio Principis Christiani; quibus acces. Admonitis ad Episcopum Theanensem, &c., 12mo, stamped pigskin, with Crucifixion on the upper and St. John the Baptist on the lower cover,

metal clasps, saffron edges, Armorial stamp on title, 8/6
Cotoniæ, 1612
140 BREVIARIUM ROMANUM ex Decreto Sacrosancti Concilii Tridentini restitutum, cum Calendario Gregoriano et Proprium Festorum Ordinis Minorum, thick 8vo (waterstained towards beginning and end) gotbic letter, in Red and Black, double column, full-page woodcuts, old red morocco, both sides almost covered with graceful arabesque ornaments worked in gold with azured graceful aravesque ornaments worked in gold with azured tools; in the centre within an oval this legend, "S. Vor. Maria Solo Me." the back restored and one corner of the upper cover, gilt, gauffred edges, fittings for classs, 2 guineas Venetiis, J. B. Sessam, 1585 Good example of 15th Century Grolieresque binding, which possesses the advantage of covering a no less handsome specimen of Venetian typography.

141 COMMON PRAYER.—The Book of, with the Psalter, sm. 890, old black pieskin, interlaced monograms.

Psalter, sm. 8vo, old black pigskin, interlaced monograms surmounted with a ducal crown cut out of metal and fastened to the centre and corners of both covers (one from corner of upper cover missing), metal clasps and fittings, Oxford, 1729 35/-

From the Earl of Ashburnham's collection.

142 Cuiacius (Jac) De Feudis, Coloniæ, 1593—Julii
Pauli Sententiarum Receptarum ad Filium, Noribergiæ,
1594—Nemesis Karulina: D. Karuli V. imp., Sacriq, Imp. Rom. Ordinum Leges Capitales a Geo. Remo: Herborna Nassoviorum, 1584; in 1 vol., 8vo, calf, large centre ornaments on each side in gold enclosing the figures Justice and Charity, initials A.L.M. and date 1596, back slightly broken, 11/6

143 EARLY GERMAN.—The Covers from a work

printed by Zainer at Augsburg in 1481, folio, oaken boards covered with brown leather, tooled in peculiar and foliated design; the upper side having three marginal lines crossing at the angles bordered by roses and enclosing vines, &c., the under with diamond-shaped compartments formed by three line fillets, each enclosing a rose; little wormed, clasps and fittings complete, 211-144 Elstob (Eliz.) The Rudiments of Grammar for the English Saxon Tongue, first given in English; with an

English Saxon Tongue, first given in English: with an Apology for the Study of Northern Antiquities, sm. 4to, old English red morocco, delicately gold tooled panel design on sides, roses and acorns frequently introduced, g.e., good state, 15/
145 FOULIS PRESS.—HORATIUS, ad lectiones pro-

tast FOULIS PRESS.—HORATIUS, ad lectiones probatiores diligenter emendatus. et interpunctione nova Saepius illustratus, sm. 4to, red border lines added throughout, old red morocco, broad gold-tooled dentelle borders of flowers, g.e., from Count McCarthy's Library, 2 guineas Glasgue, 1760 A copy of great beauty both inside and out; the neat Roman letter most tastefully framed with a double set of border lines, together with the generous margins, and immaculate state, combine to produce a typographical picture, such as book-lovers repoice to contemplate.

146 German Book Cover, measuring gin. by 6in.

146 German Book Cover, measuring oin. by 6in., thick boards covered with brown leather, large ornamental brass bosses at the corners and centre, marbled end papers, fine state, 12/6 Late XVI. Cent. fine state, 12/6

fine state, 12/6

147 Heures Nouvelles suivant le nouveau Breviare et Missel de Paris, et de Rome, 8vo, contemporary red morocco, gold tooled dentelle border of tulips, marguerites, roundels, &c... pomegranates at the corners, in the centre of both covers the Arms of a French Marquis accompanied by those of his wife, with the device "Pro Patria," the back similarly treated, g.e., 13/2 Paris, 1745

From the Beck Collection.

148 LUCANUS (M. A.) De Bello Civili, sm. 8vo, Italic type, red border lines added throughout, contemporary binding of smooth brown calf: interlaced geometrical design on both sides with scrolls and small ornaments worked with azured tools, in the Groliere-que manner, g.e., 2 guineas

g.e., 2 guineas Lugduni, 1547

A fine specimen in splendid state, of work bearing strong evidences of the Grolier influence.

149 Lyonese.—Solennis et pené divini V.I. Doct. ac inter. profundissimi D. Hippolyti DE Marsiliis, sm. 4to, title with woodcut of a scholar reading, surrounded by border containing six medallion portraits, gotbic letter (two sizes), double column, slightly stained at beginning; contemporary binding, oak boards, covered with calf;

blind tooled, broad borders with medallion portraits enclosing diamond-shaped centre ornaments, round which the portraits are repeated; back and two of the corners little damaged, 28/-Lugd., 1542

150 Lyonese.—Psalterium Paraphrasibus illustratum, servata ub que ad verbum Hieronymi translatione. Ray. Snoygoudano Aut., finely printed, red line border, ded, sq. post 8vo, Lyonese brown leather binding, with ders enclosing a circular design in gold, azured and geometrical; back in harmony (neatly restored), gold edges, 15/-

Lugduni, 1542 NEW TESTAMENT (Dutch).—De CL Psalmen des Propheten Davids, uyt den Francoyschen in Nederland-schen Dichte overgeset door P. DATHENUM. Geheel op MUSIJCK-NOTEN gestelt; together in 1 vol., very thick sm. 8vo, black pigskin, clasps of the same leather with silver shell-shaped fittings and rings on the upper edge of both covers intended for suspensory chain, gilt gauffred edges, fine state, 21- In's Graven-Hage, 1641 153 NEW TESTAMENT: newly translated out of the original Greek: and with the former translations diligently compared and revised (King, Lawre's Venezae)

original Greek: and with the former translations diligently compared and revised (King James's Version), 12mo. red ruled borders, Old English Red Morocco, sides almost covered with unusual gold tooling of arabesques, roundels, stars, and lines, au pointillé, panels of the back occupied by acorns and arabesques, slight inside borders, g.e., Ashburnham copy, 30/
London...by John Field, one of His Highness's Printers, 16th, one of His Highness's Printers, 10th, 15th, 15t

It is but rarely one sees a departure from the conventional method of ornamentation so eminently successful as the above; a variety of tools used with judicious recur-rence, and always subservient to the general effect, pro-claims it the production of a master; whilst the refined taste of the original design assigns the decorating power to

a high order of merit.

154 New Testament (King James's) narrow 12mo, woodcut bordered title, old English brown morocco, semis of gold tooled fleur-de-lys on both sides within running borders of semi-circles and dots, gilt edges, Ashburnham

copy, 15/-

Robt. Barker and the Assignees of Chas. Bill, 1641 A dainty piece of contemporary work in fine state; the fleur-de-lys unusually elaborate.

155 ORMEA (Fran. Amedes) Orationi Panegiriche prete della Congregatione dell' Oratorio di Torino, 8vo, bound in a warm brown morocco, border of roses and arabesques within gold lines, enclosing panel surrounded by another border of the same character, ornament of fanfarre pattern

in the centre, with another similar at each angle, the back covered with delicate gold tooling, gold edges, a triffe wormed and rubbed, £1 15s

Turin, 1667

156 Paroissein Complet, contenant l'Office des Dimanches et Fetes en Latin et en Français, 121 each, broad border lines enclosing elaborate ight and arabesque ornaments, inlaid in red, green, and black upon wold organds, the back also decorated with inlaid work gold grounds, the back also decorated with inlaid work and delicate tooling in gold, gilt leaves, pretty example of mosaic binding, 21/
Besançon, 1830

157 Pythagoræ Carmina Aurea: Phocylidæ Poema: Theognidis, etc., omnia græc. lat. conversa simul et expos. a M. Neandro, 4to, stamped pigskin, floral border enclosing panels of New Testament subjects encircling Justice and Charity, initials F.R.H. and date 1560, excellent example, 7/6

Basilea, 1559

ample, 7/6

158 TASSO (Torq.) La Gerusalemme Liberata, 2 vols. sm.
8vo, front. by Cochin, titles by Moreau, and Portrait by
Dematourt, crimson morocco, gilt floreate backs, sides with
pomegranates in corners, gold-line borders, gilt edges, by
Derome, £1 5s

Parigi, M. Prault, 1768

159 TATE (N.) Elegies of Her late Majesty, late Archbishop of Canterbury, Duke of Ormond, Countess of Dorset, etc., 8vo, old English purple morocco, panel design
delicately gold-tooled on both sides, crowned monogram of
WILLIAM III. (to whom the book is dedicated) at each
corner, gilt edges (little rubbed), DEDICATION COPY,
£1 10s

1702

160 Terentius (Pub.) Comcedia ad opt, exemp, fidem

160 Terentius (Pub.) Comædiæ ad opt. exemp. fider recensitæ acces. variæ lectiones, 2 vols., roy. 8vo. Large Paper, vignettes, etc., old red morocco, gold-tooled floreate backs, sides with gold-line borders, gilt edges, by Derome (?), Londini, 1751

This beautiful publication..... Large Paper copies, which are chiefly sought after, present to the eye one of the most elegant classical volumes this country has pro-duced. — DIBDIN.

161 BOOKBINDING.—Foreign Bookbindings in the British Museum, by W. Y. FLETCHER, F.S.A., late Assistant Keeper, illustrated with 65 Facsimiles of the Bindings in

gold and colours by W. GRIGGS, imp. 4to, cloth, extra, 3 guineas

Only 500 copies of this magnificent work issued; it contains the handsomest reproductions ever produced of facsimiles of the work of Nic. and Clovis Eve, La Gascon, the Padeloups, the Deromes, and the bindings of Holland, Germany, and Spain, examples of early bindings in metal and ivory, and foreign stamped bindings of XV. Century are also here.

OK OF COMMON PRAYER, and the Administration of the Sacraments and other Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of England, together with the Psalter or Psalmes of David, and the Form and Manner of Making, Ordaining, and Consecrating of Bishops, Priests, and Deacons; John Bill and Christopher Barker, 1662-The Whole Book of Psalmes in English meeter, by Sternhold, Hopkins, and others; for Company of Stationers, by T. N., 1662. Together in I volume,

folio, black letter, extremely FINE TALL COPIES, russia, gilt, gilt edges, £1 10s London, 1662
According to internal evidence it would appear this edition was published immediately before the version known as the "Sealed Book of Charles II." Though not mentioned in the Table of Contents, it has the forms of Prayer for the 5th of November. 30th of January, and the 29th of May at the end. Lowndes presumably was unaware of a 1661 folio other than the Sealed Book, from which one may be led to suppose that few copies were in circulation when the latter

From the Ashburnham Collection. was issued.

163 BOOKPLATES.—Facsimiles of 147 Examples of Armorial Bookplates from various Collections, 2nd Series, by WM. GRIGGS, 4to, boards, 10/-

We have purchased the whole of the copies of this important work from Mr. Griggs, who issued it to Subscribers at 15s. Among the 147 examples of Ex Libris the following will be found:—Card. Wolsey, 1515-30 (in gold and colours); Arch. of Cashel, 1727; Bp. of Durham, 1664-72; Gilbert Burnet, Bp. of Salisbury, 1689-1715; John Hartstonge, Bp. of Ossory, 1693-1714; Henry Compton, Bp. of London, 1714-23; Wm. Talbot, Bp. of Oxford, 1699-1715; Sir Jonathan Trelawney, Bart., Bp. of Winchester, 1707-21; Wm. Lucy, Bp. of St. David's, 1660-77; J. Hall. Bp. of Bristol, 1691-1710; Wm. Fitzgerald, Bp. of Clonfert, 1691-1702; Wm. Duke of Devonshire; Erskine (anon) (Tower of Alloa, 1515); Ja. Riddell of Kinglass, 1639; Boswell; William, Earl of Strafford, 1740; and many other rarities.

164 BOOK PLATE .- OCKAM (M. G.) OPERA. Gothic type, double column, rubricated, Initial Letters painted in red by hand, thick large 4to, wood boards, covered stamped pigskin. Fine Early Woodcut Ex Libris (64in. by 5in.), HEIGHTENED IN GOLD AND COLOURS, £3 18s

TRECHSEL, Lugd., 1497

This volume once formed part of a chained library (see lower cover).

165 BOOK-PLATES. - Examples of Irish Book-Plates, from the Collections of SIR BER-NARD BURKE, C.B., LL.D., Ulster King of Arms, 101 Facsimiles, Privately Printed by his Son, H. FARNHAM BURKE, F.S.A., Somerset Herald, Genealogist to the Order of St. Patrick, 2 vols., 4to, half roxburghe, as new, rare, £3 10s

Note by Mr. Burke: "The volumes from which the following Book-Plates have been selected appear to have been the works of an Irish collector living circa 1750 to 1760. My friend Dr. Joseph Jackson Howard as well as other "Ex Libris" collectors, have suggested the publication of some examples from the unique volume, which was in the possession

of my father, Sir Bernard Burke, and to which he constantly referred."

Of Vol. I. one hundred copies were issued, and Vol. II. thirty only were privately printed.

166 BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER and Administration of the Sacraments and other Rites and Ceremonies of the Church according to the Use of the Church of England [as ordered by Q Victoria, 1837], folio, Black Letter, in RED and BLACK with borders and large woodcut initials, THE WHOLE ON HAND-MADE PAPER, original vellum, gilt, 25/- (pub. £4 4s.)

Pickering, 1844 Typographical art has never with such signal success reproduced the old grandeur of our Black-letter Liturgies. They are here with all that is truly characteristic of the English Press. As William Morris gave us Chaucer in a worthy modern garb, so William Pickering gave us our Prayer Books, and in this the Chiswick Press did a work equal in point of merit to that of the Kelmscott.

167 BOOK OF MARTYRS.—FOXE (John) Acts and Monuments, with preliminary disserta-tion by Rev. Geo. Townsend; ed. by Rev. S. R. CATTLEY, 8 vols., BEST EDITION, thk. roy. 8vo, PORTRAITS and engravings, fine clean copy, cloth, uncut, 25/-

168 BOOK OF MARTYRS. -Foxe (John) Another copy, recently bound, red buckram, very neat, uncut edges, 27/6 1843

169 Book-Plate.—CHRISTLICHES GESANG-BUCH nebst einer Anleitung zur Gebetsübung, fcap. 8vo, black letter, with the Princess Sophia's charming bookplate, g.e., 4/-Gottingen, 1788

BOOKS ABOUT BOOKS.

170 BRUNET (J. C.) Manuel de Libraire et de l'Amateur de Livres ; Quatriême edition originale, entierement revue par l'Auteur, 3 vols. ; avec le Supplement par P, DESCHAMPS et G. BRUNET, 2 vols. in 1; together 6 vols., roy. 8vo, elegantly printed on fine paper, with numerous woodcuts, facsimiles of Devices of Early Printers, &c., half purple morocco, t.e.g., by BEDFORD, £5 12s 6d Paris, 1842-80

171 DIBDIN (Rev. T. F.) BIBLIOGRAPHICAL, ANTIQUARIAN, and PICTURESQUE TOUR in FRANCE AND GERMANY, 3 vols., thick imp. 8vo, 1st Edn. superbly illustrated with over 80 ENGRAVED PORTRAITS and PLATES, and 60 engravings in the Text, half morocco, gilt, top edges gilt, 12 guineas

From the fine Library of the late J. Henry Johnson, Esq. (he paid £21 for it).

The beautiful engravings illustrate the scenes of the various towns visited by Dibdin, together with portraits of many of the notable people with whom he became acquainted, besides many portraits from ancient pictures and miniatures

most faithfully reproduced. The smaller plates in the text are on India paper, and exquisitely engraved.

BOOKS ABOUT BOOKS-Continued.

172 LIBRI: MONUMENS INEDITS ou peu connus, faisant partie du Cabinet de GUILLAUME LIBRI, et qui se rapportent a l'Histoire des Arts du Dessin considérés dans leur Application a l'Ornement des Livres, roy. folio, Portrait and 59 Plates (should be 60) executed in GOLD, SILVER, and COLOURS, OF EARLY BOOKBINDINGS, ILLUMINATED MANUSCRIPTS, DRAWINGS, WORKS IN IVORY, etc., Descriptions in English and French, half morocco, UNCUT, PRESENTATION Londr

Of very exceptional interest; the fly-leaf bears a long inscription of some 13 lines written by Melanie Libri, on Aug. 22nd, 1865, when she presented this copy to Madame Simpson, and beneath are the signatures of G. Libri and Marguerite Double Collins. Photographs of the last named and the writer of the inscription are fastened below the

large portrait of the Collector that serves as frontispiece.

173 WATT (R.) Bibliotheca Britannica, or General Index to British and Foreign LITERATURE, 4 vols., 4to, calf, rebacked, GOOD SOUND COPY, 3 guineas A work of great practical utility, containing a Catalogue of Authors and their Works, ancient and modern, their various editions, sizes, prices, and an Index or Key to all that has been written on every subject. Bright's sold for £7 ros, Williams' £9 9s., Drury's £10.

174 Catalogue of Arabic Books in the British Museum (Printed by Order of the Trustees by A. G. Ellis), Vol. I. (A to L). 4to, 978 columns, cloth, as new, present. stamp

on title, 17/"The second volume will complete the Catalogue and will contain the Preface and Indexes."—Robt. K. Douglas.

175 Collection of nearly 500 Facsimiles of the Water Marks used by the Early Paper Makers during the latter Catalogue and the Early Part of the Fifteenth Part of the Fourteenth and the Early Part of the Fifteenth Centuries, folio, 24 plates, some little waterstained, orig.

stiff paper wrappers, Leycester bookplate, 10/6
176 Dibdin (T. F.) Bibliomania; or, Book Madness containing some Account of the History, Symptoms, and Cure of this Fatal Disease in an Epistle addressed to Richard Heber, Esq., 8vo, 1st Edn., little foxed, half russia, gilt, back edges cracking, 6/177 A List of some of the Early Printed Books in the Archiepiscopal Library at Lambeth, by S. R. Maitland,

8vo, bright calf, gilt, m.e., scarce, 8/6 (Privately Printed) London, 1843

178 BOVILLUS (Carolus) Opere (De Intellectu, De Sensu, De Generatione, De Sapientiæ, &c.), Parisies, Henri Stephani, 1510, title surrounded by BORDER OF ANGELS, &c., beautiful INITIAL LETTERS throughout, hundreds of DIAGRAMS and WOODCUTS with FIGURES, 3 of which are FULL-PAGE: - FABER-In hoc libro contenta: (Jacobi Fabri Stapulensis) Epitome compendioseaqz Introductio in libros Arithmeticos divi Severini Bœtii: Adjecto familiari commentario dilucidata. (Jodoci Clicthovei) Prascis numerandi certis quibusdam regulis constricta, &c., &c. (Paris) impresserunt Volphgangus Hopilius et Henricus Stephanus, with title surrounded by Angels, &c. (similar to above). numerous diagrams (mostly in the margins); 2 vols. in I, sm. folio, old vellum binding, BOTH PERFFCT, AND IN EXCELLENT STATE, 5 guineas

Bovillus was the earliest French writer on geometry. Henri Estienne, the founder of the great Parisian printing house, published three works in conjunction with Woifgang.

Early Book of Travels, with Curious Woodcuts and long folding Maps. 179 BREYDENBACH (Bernardus de) Itinerarium Terræ Sanetæ. [Colophon] Sanetarum peregrinationum in montem Syon ad Venerandum Christi Sepulcrum in Jerusalem atque in montem Synai ad diviani virginem et matirem Katherinam opusculum hoc contentivum per Petrum Drach sivem Spirensem impr. anno M.CCCC.XC., folio, Sothic Letter, with the curious engravings and large folding views ('CANDIA' in facsimile, and 'VENICE,' 'CORFU,' and 'JERUSALEM' missing, and stained in places), old calf, carmine edges, Spira, P. Drach, 1490

This is the second edition in Latin, and is more complete than the first (vide Brunet). It is a most rare and curious volume, and the earliest printed book of Travels in the Holy Land. The folding illustrations are ordinarily defective in some point or other; the view of Venice almost certainly truncated at one or the other end; 25 or 30 guineas would be

the price for a copy as tall as the above if it had the folding pictures perfect.

180 BOSWELL (Jas.) Life of Dr. Samuel Johnson, including the Journal of a Tour to the Hebrides, with numerous Additions and Notes, by the RT. HON. J. WILSON CROKER, 5 vols., 8vo, Best Library Edition, portrait, FINE UNCUT COPY in BOARDS, paper labels, 2 guineas

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182 BRATHWAIT (Richd.) BARNABÆ ITIN-RARIUM, or Barnabees Journal: with a Life of the author, a BIBLIOGRAPHICAL INTRODUCTION to the Itinerary, and a CATALOGUE OF HIS WORKS; ed. from the first edition by JOSEPH

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This must not be confounded with the Stultisera Navis of Sebastian Brandt, though emanating from that work; the Latin verse of Locker and the prose remarks and arrangement of Badius only occupy very secondary positions compared with the woodcuts; these are indeed worth attention as examples of early engraving, and even apart from the collector's standpoint, they will always remain as one of the greatest entertainments to the curious, by their forcible grasp and mas-

terly depiction of the Follies and Fashions of certain classes as they appeared nearly 400 years ago.
412 Augustinus (Trimphus, de Ancona) SUMMA DE ECCLESIASTICA POTESTATE, thick folio, EDITIO PRINCEPS, finely printed in gothic type, 469 ff., 35 lines per page. Initials painted in, VERY FINE TALL COPY, with unusually wide margins, calf, gill, 3 guineas

Augustæ (per Joh. Schüszler), 1473
Rare example of this early German Press. The type bears a strong resemblance to that used by Mentelin in his Latin
Bible, which shows that the same person must have cut models for both. This copy was once the property of M. Wodhull,
whose autograph is on the same and—as usual with books from his collection—the price he paid for it, £to 188. On the

413 Catho Moralissimus cum elegantissimo Commento, Roberti de Euremodio: single column, gothic letter, Full-page Woodcut on title of two men in close conversation, sm. 4to, Ant., G. Leeu. 1485

unbound (Hain 4717), £2 10s A bandsome and rare example of early Antwerp printing, reprinted twice in 1486 at Antwerp and Basle; the signatures run to f in eights, with Colophon on verso of folio 47, ending p me Gerardu Leeu die Marcii anni dni nostri Mcccclxxxv.

414 DUNS SCOTUS (JOHANNES) Scriptum in quatuor Libros sententiarum [Part IV.]. Folio, gothic letter, double column initials by hand in VERMILION AND BLUE, the first illuminated and with bust portrait of a Monk, some marginal notes by a contemporary, oak boards, with old leather, fittings for clasps, £2 12s 6d

Venetijs Joh. de Colonia et Joh. Manthen de Gherretzem (1477)
Folio a 1 blank; text commences on ro. of a 2 without prelude of any kind, and continues to reverse of 236, where it ends with colophon—Johanis scoti in 4m sniarum opus pelarissimū ceteris theologie voluminibus emēdatius ac castigatius excriptū. Idē aūt dilig. recog. Thomas [Penketh] angl. sem. i theologia.... Table occupies the next two folios, and the work is brought to a close on ro. of 239 with Register, the reverse being blank. Folios with MS. numeration, no catchwords. Hain *6416.

415 GERSON (Johannes, Canc. Parisiensis) Donatus moralisatus; per allegoriam traductus, sm. Undoubtedly one of the earliest productions of this press to which Hain (*7725) assigns it. The text commences immediately beneath the title on recto of the first leaf, and energii doctoris

Explicit donatus egregii doctoris

mari Abbannus Gergon Geselenii 4to, an early and very rare gothic letter, single column, FINE STATE, with wide margins, new

Parisiensis.

Folios numbered and without signatures, 24 lines to a page.

416 GREGORIUS (Pape) Secundus Liber Dialogorum: Regule Sanct. patris nostri Benedicti abbatis et Speculi D. Bernardi abbatis, 16mo (wants sig. & 1), gothic letter, woodcut borders containing figures of saints to the opening page of each of the three opusculæ and full-page cuts of SS. Benedict and Bernard, each accompanied by members of their respective orders, all COLOURED by contemporary artist, only the upper cover of binding remaining, blind tooled in the early Venetian style, gill gauffred edges, 8 guineas

Venetiis, Lucan. de Giunta, 1505 Presses. Probably a few preliminary An example of great beauty from one of the most renowned of Venetian Presses. Probably a few preliminary leaves should precede the first leaf numbered 1 and with sig. a, upon which the text of the Dialogue opens, but the remainder is certainly perfect (but for the leaf named above), with all the blank leaves, the numbering running consecutively to 191, upon the reverse of which folio the colophon occurs. Portions are printed in red, and there are a few fine

woodcut initials, and many by hand in red; 25 lines to a full page, sigs. a-z in eights and & six.

Early Printing-Continued.

417 Abelag beder Konigen von FRANCK-REICH und ENGELAND / Auch Romischer Kay. Ma. mundlich un schrieffelich Antwort zu Burgos xxij un xxvij Januarii gehandelt / im M.D. xxviij Jar. \$10, title within woodcut border of colum figures, and fruits; Sothic letter. (sigs. c and stransposed), haif brown morocco, 17/6

Dresden, Wolffgang Stöckel (1528) A contemporary Chronicle of transactions between France and England at one of the most critical periods of our

History

Collation: Title r. of folio 1, followed by Summary on reverse; Text from f. 2 to reverse of 19, ending at top of f. 20 with these words, Vallendi one farb noch zusan | als autenglich gemelt ist. Sigs. A—E in 4's, without numbers, 84 lines to a full-page.

418 Alberti Magni, Sermones de Tempore et de Sanctis, folio, gothic letter (wants 16 ll. in various sections), stained in places, marginal notes, old oak boards with rough pigskin back, 21/s. l. a. et typ. (Rütlingen, Mich. Gryff, ca. 1487) Quaritch prices a perfect copy, which should have 196 ll.,

£4. For collation see Hain* 47 419 Andreæ (Joannis) De regulis littere, opera mercurialiu, gothic letter, double column, engraved capitals, sm. folio, old oak boards, wants title, leaf mended, and few leaves wormed, RARE, Lugd. 1510

420 ARISTOTELIS .- LIBER THOPICORUM, folio, fine bold Gothic letter, margins little waterstained, large woodcut initials, UNUSUALLY TALL COPY, SOME OF THE EDGES IN THE ORIGINAL

ROUGH STATE, boards, vellum back, £2 58

Augustæ, Amb. Keller, 1479 An extremely rare edition, unknown to Hain and the majority of other bibliographers. The text commences on r. of the first leaf immediately beneath the words Primus Liber Thopicorum Aristotelis Incipit feliciter, and continues without interruption to r. of f. 79, where it ends with Colophon.

Folios without numbers or catchwords, 33-35 lines per page. Both the initials and ordinary type are of an extraordinary and unusual cast, and the whole production carries with it every characteristic of the very earliest presses.

SUMN DE CASIBUS CONSCIENTIÆ, stout folio (wants I., a iv., and y xii), gothic letter, double column, Initials in Red and Blue by HAND, those commencing each of the 8 books in MOST BEAUTIFUL COLOURS ON A GOLD GROUND, the FLORAL ORNA-MENTS, extending in some cases the whole length of the margins, FINE TALL COPY, Fore-edge of 'Register' cropped, half vellum, £2 7s 6d

COLOPH.....sumptibus et jussu Nicolia de francfordia VENETIIS finis imprim. impositus est per L. Wild de Ratisbona, 1480

Commences with Dedication, followed by text from sig. a 3 to folio 516, where Table of Words begins, followed by Colophon and Register end on f. 553.

422 Augustini Daci Elegătie Minores, sm. 4to, Gothic Letter, contemporary MS. notes in margins, etc. (wants sig. A 6), a few leaves remargined, boards, pigskin back, 15/-

s. l. (Spiræ Conrad Hist.) 1499 Collation: Title on recto of f. 1, the reverse blank; text commences r. of f. 2, ends on v. of 25 with colophon— Adest tibi studiosissime adolescens eloquentissimi Augustini senensis peeptioni finis optatus....Vale. Anno xcix; sigs. A—E in 4's and 6's, folios unnumbered, 41 lines to a tull page. Hain 6013. Early Printing-Continued.

423 Ausmo (Nic. de) SUPPLEMENTUM SUMMÆ PISANELLÆ (Canones Penitentiales extracti de verbo ad verbum de summa fratris ASTENSIS, etc., etc.), sm. 4to, fragment of 312 leaves, Gothic Letter, double column, initial letters in RED and BLUE, FINE STATE, old pigskin, 10/6

(Venetiis, L. Wild de Ratishone, 1489) According to Hain (*2170) there should be 378 folios in all.

424 AUSONIUS .- OPERA AUSONII NUPER REPERTA, sm. 410, contemporary writing on title and small piece off the top, OTHERWISE IN FINE STATE, wide margins; newly bound, half calf, SCARCE, 28/-Parmæ, Aug. Ugoletum, 1499

Title (as above) occupies recto of f. 1 and Privilegium the reverse; Dedicatory Epistle of Ugoletus to Lax. Cassolam, followed by Tables, etc., take up the next 7 leaves, and on the recto of the 8th commences the text, ending on reverse of f. 85 (numbered 77); Colophon continues to the next page, where the work ends with Register and Printer's Device. Roman Letter, with folios numbered; without sigs. or catchwords, 35 lines to a page. Hain 2181.

425 BALBUS DA JANUA.—Catholicon sive Grammatica et Lexicon Linguæ Latinæ, folio, gothic letter, double column, a few fine woodcut initials, others left blank, printer's device at end, half calf, extra, Tempsford Hall Bookplate, £2 28 Colonia, pour P. Liechtestein et Jo. Herizog, 1497

Fine, desirable copy of this celebrated work, the literary merit of which is very great, it being the best Dictionary of the Phraseology of the Latin Fathers and Schoolmen.

426 Bebeliana Opuscula nova et Florulenta necnon et adolescentie labores librique Facetiarum cum multis addisionibus luculentis, sm. 4to, Roman type, large WOODCUT DEVICE of G. Vivien on title, stain in corner of first few leaves; old brown stamped calf binding, back repaired, 17/6

Paris, ex ad. N. de Pratis, 1516 Facetia, Adagia Germanorum, Prognosticon, Carmina, &c.

427 Bernardus (St.) Sermoni devotissimi de miser sancto Bernardo.....traducti in lingua volgare, sm. 8vo, ROMAN LETTER, woodcut on title of a monk presenting a book to a kneeling nun, unbound, 7/6 Venetia, Cesaro Arrivabeno, 1518

428 Champier. - SIMPHORIANI CHAMPERII, de triplici disciplina cuius partes sunt Philosophia Naturalis, Medicina, Theologia, Moralis Philosophia integrantes quadruvium, thk. sm. 4to, gothic type (little wormed), woodcuts of the Crucifixion, and initials, writing on title, oak bds., covered with pigskin, clasps, 12/-Lugd., 1508

Fine piece of contemporary binding, stamped with female figures in panels, and roll border.

429 Ciceronis (M. T.) Epistolarū familiarū libri ad Terentiā uxorē, et ad Tironē Libertū suūquibus obscurati erāt : vindicati. LAUREN-TIUS THURSCHENREUTINUS studioso puero, sm. 4to, title within woodcut border (one leaf with MS. annotations in the margins and between the lines), half vellum, 15/-

Lipsiæ, ex æd. Valentini Schuman, 1518 430 Cleophilus (Oct.) De cætu Poetarum, sm. 4to, ROMAN LETTER, two sizes, Gaudoul's device on title and woodcut on reverse of last leaf, half calf, 8/6 Paris, P. Gaudoul, 1519

431 FERRARIIS (Theophilum de) Prepositiones ex omnibus ARISTOTELIS libris philosophie, Moralis, Naturalis, et prime, necno dialectice, Early Printing-Continued.

Rhetorice, et poeticæ, diligentissime excerpte, et ad certa rerū capita pulcherimo ordine per tab. addit. redacte, sm. 4to, ROMAN LETTER, in RED and black THROUGHOUT, interior margins very slightly stained, old pigskin, scarce, 2 guineas

Venetiis, Joa. et Greg. de Gregoriis, 1493 A pleasing example in splendid state of Early Printing in black and red. Fol. 1 is occupied by title as above, reverse blank. Epistle to Ant. Pizamanum takes up the next two leaves, the Alphabetical Table follows on the next 52, f. 55 has the recto blank, and a Table of the Books on reverse. Text commences, preceded by rubric, on recto of f. 56, and ends on f. 343, the reverse of which has the somewhat lengthy colophon, closing thus—

Augustino Barbadico sere NISSIMO VENETIARUM PRINCIPEREM PUBLICAM TENENTE.

Sigs. a—z and A—M in eights, 287 folios incorrectly num-bered, 56 unnumbered, 41 lines to a full page. Hain *6997. 432 Georgio (Joh. Ant. de S.) TRACTATUS

APPELLATIONUM: Fol. I—Incipiūt rubrice tractatus appellationum qui tractatus conglarium numcupatus est quia scolaribus suis ab ipso auctore pro conglario et refectione laborum quos in quotidianibus lectionibus patiebantur tractatus est, folio, gothic letter, double column (little wormed at the beginning and end), otherwise fine tall copy, initials throughout in red and blue, a large I at the commencement in COLOURS, with a wealth of intricate ornament, boards, 21/-

Papie Ant. de Carcano, 1488

For a full collation of this grand volume see Hain 7594*.
433 GERSON (Giov.) Della Imitatione di Giesu Christo, sm. 410, woodcut on title of the Saviour with His Cross, blood dropping from His Hand into a chalice; fine woodcut initials, large and small, Giunta's device at the end, limp boards,

2 guineas Firenze, Phil. di Giunta, 1522
The reverse of title is blank; Table commences on r. of next leaf and ends on r. of the fourth, followed on r. of 5th by the text, which ends on reverse of f. 63 with colored by printer's device on the verso of the next leaf brings the work to a close. Roman Letter, 40 lines to a page, sigs.

A-M, 63 folios with, 5 without numbers.

434 Gregoriana super Novum Testamentum. Ex operibus beati Gregorii gloriosissimi Pape et confessoris, insigne, pium et religiosum exceptionum opus super novum testamentum ab Alulpho Egregio, divi Benedicti, etc., thick sm. 4to, titles in red and black (with early writing), old vellum, 12/6

Argent., J. Knoblouch, 1516

Bound up with "Sermones in Parabolas Evangelicas totius anni; Auct. R. P. Alph. Salmerone Toletano.

Antwerp, 1600.

435 Gregori (Sancto) Dialogo: sm. 8vo (wants sigs. CI. and VIII.), ROMAN LETTER, stained and wormed, old stamped calf, 4/6

Pesato, Piero de Capha, etc., 1510

436 Hieroelis Philosophi in aureos versus pythagoras, sm. 4to, fragment of 54 leaves, Roman letter, boards, leather back, auto. of J. PAYNE COLLIER, 8/6 (Patavii, Barth. Valde Loccho, 1474)

The rare first edition of the Latin translation by Aurispa: according to Brunet there should be 91 folios in

all, 24 lines per page.

437 Huttenus (Ubr.) De Schismate extingvendo, et vera ecclesiastica libertate adserenda Epistolæ aliquot mirum in modum liberæ, et critatis studio strenvæ : vide lector et adficieris Early Printing-Continued.

Huttenus in lucem edit., sm. 4to, ROMAN LETTER, pretty woodcut Initials, smooth boards. Sine nota (Circ. 1520)

One of the early Reformation Authors. There was more discretion in the absence of printer's name than was

usually the case in Early Printed Books.

438 Michaele de Mediolano. — Quadragesimale seu Sermoniariū duplicatū scilicet per Adventu et Quadragesimā : de penitentia et eius partibus, sm. 4to (wants sigs. LI & VIII, sig. K, Mvi, Pviii, Yvii, and all after f. 214), gothic letter, double column, inner margins little wormed, unbound, 10/-

Venetiis, Nic. de Francfordia, 1487 Collation: - Recto of f. 1 blank, Table commences on reverse of same leaf and ends on v. of f. 2; Text from f. 3 (Sig. a 3) to f. 220 (?); folios numbered, 50 lines per column.

Not mentioned by Hain.

439 NATALIBUS (Petrus de) CATALOGUS Sanctorum et Gestorum eorum ex diversio voluminibus collectus (Vitas passiones et miracula Commodissime annectens), 4to, gothic letter, double column, ABOUT 400 WOODCUTS, a few coloured, and a few wormholes and some margins mended in the text; title in red and black, device in red, half calf, £2 15s

Lugd., Jacob Saccon, 1519 The woodcuts are many of them very curious; those of

the self-inflicted punishments especially so.

440 Passio dive Agnetis Virginis a sancto Ambrosio conscripta ATHELMI Presb., Oratio Damasceni ad Christū optimum maximum matutina meridiana et vespertina, sm. 4to, gotbic letter, curious cut of the Saint on title (contemporary notes in the margins, etc., and 2 ll. little torn), paper wrappers, 8/6

Daventrie, Alberti Pafraet, 1515 The woodcut represents the full-length figure of the Virgin Saint, the half-covered body partly covered by a cloak, and in the right hand three large stones; landscape in the rear. Reverse of title blank; text commences recto of f. 2 and ends ro. of f. 8.—Excusum Daventrie opera Alberti Pafraet Anno a Virgines partu MDrv mēse Februarii. Sigs. A and B in fours, folios unnu

lines to a page.

441 PETRARCA (F.) OPERA : Librorum Fc. Petrarchæ Basileæ Impress. Annot. thk. short folio, ROMAN TYPE, initials painted in and rubricated, old vellum, few margins slightly stained, 18/- Basileæ, per Joh. de Amerbach, 1496

Tho' lacking Table, the Colophon with date is present.
"Ce recueil public par Seb. Brandt, ne referme des

ouvrages latins."-Brunet.

442 Platea (Franciscus) Opus restitutionum, usararum et excommunicationum, sm. 4to, (wants f. 1, sigs. A 1, F, G I and X, I IV, V, VI, and VII, L V and VI, M II, to IX, N III, IV, V, VI, and VII), gothic letter, double column, tail and inner margins little waterstained, boards, 10/6

(Venetiis, Joh. de Colonia et Joh. Manthen, 1477)

Hain 13040. 443 Plutarchi Libellus de Virtute Morali Hadriensium Duce Interprete, folio, ROMAN LETTER (some margins little water-stained), woodcut diagrams, half calf, back edges cracked, Neapoli, Ant. de Fritiis, 1526 From the Earl of Ashburnham's Collection, and with

the E. of Guildford's bookplate.

Early Printing-Continued.

444 PYNSON. - Fabian's Chronicle, folios IV. and V. (11% in. by 8in.), woodcut of a knight kneeling before a hermit's cell on an island, troops round a fire, and warships surrounding the island, Black Letter, double column, margins defective, Lond., Pynson, 1516 From the Maurice Johnson collection.

445 Salernita (And.) BELLUM GRAMMATI-CALE, sm. 4to, Roman type, woodcut title with lettering in red, MS. notes in margins, neat bds., Lugd., J. M. Calcographum, 1519

446 TATARETUS (Petrus) Clarissima singularisque totius philosophie necnon metaphisice Aristotelis, sm. folio (names erased from title, and badly stained in places), Bothic Letter, double column, old limp vellum, 25/-

(Lugd.) Nic. Wolff, 1500 A rare edition of which Hain (15345) had never seen a copy; contains 146 numbered and 3 unnumbered folios, 61-2 lines to a column.

447 Terence. - P. TERENTII Afri poetæ comici PHORMIO, sm. 4to, GOTHIC LETTER, printer's device on title, fine state, with wide margins, edges of some leaves in original state, half brown morocco, RARE, 21/- Daventrie, ex officina literatoria, Alberti Pafraed, 1518

Collation-Recto of f. 1 title, as above, with iambic verse on obverse side, followed by Prologue on r. of f. 2 and the Play on reverse of same; ends on v. of f. 12 with colophon: folios unnumbered, sig. A—D in fours, 31 lines per page.

448 Turrecremata (Card. Joh.) Questiones Evangeliorum de Sanctis, folio, gothic letter, FINE STATE, with wide margins, boards, vellum among all the bibliographers.

Early Printing-Continued.

Nurmberge, Frid. Creussner, 1478 back, 17/6 This is merely a fragment (90 ll.) of the complete work, which according to Hain (*15,711), should contain 286

449 Valerius (Franc.) Sermonetani cesarei ac pontificii juris professoris amatorium opus, sm. 4to, ROMAN LETTER, title within woodcut border, old calf, back edge cracking, 5/-

Romæ, Jacobu Mozochium, 1514 450 VORAGINE (Jacobi de) Sermones de Tempore et de Sanctis per totus annum-Sermones Quadrigesimales-Sermones de B.V. Maria -3 in I vol., sm. 4to, a woodcut of the author seated preaching surrounded by 13 pupils, on each title, one of the leaves cont. Register missing, the first portion a little waterstained, printed in a small gothic type, double column; boards, vellum back, RARE, 37/6 Venetiis, Lazari Soardi, 1497

451 EARLY REFORMERS. - LAMBERTI (Franc.) Exegeseos in Sanctam Divi Joannis Apocalypsim Libri VII., 8vo, (sig. B wanting), title within woodcut border divided into compartments of biblical subjects, italic and roman letter, FINE SOUND COPY in original stamped vellum binding, with clasps, acorns and roses forming part of the ornament, 27/-

In Academia Marpurgensis, 1528 Francis Lambert was a monk of Avignon who became a follower of Luther in 1522, and was married in 1524. In his dedication of this work to Philip of Hesse he mentions PATRICK HAMILTON, the first Scottish Reformer, who the year previous (1527) was burnt at the stake as a heretic opposite San Salvador's College. Works by Lambert are

EARLY WOODCUTS.

452 A COLLECTION of Woodcuts, in choice state, of Early Examples by the best known Masters, including Durer, Urs Graf, Jost Amman, Hans Burgmair, and Z. Dolendo,

in all 192, neatly arranged in oblong 4to Scrap book, half bound, 6 guineas

ca. 1500-80

Except for one or two Sporting and Military subjects these woodcuts are all Biblical, and chiefly illustrate New Testament incidents. In point of number Urs Graf is by far the best represented, there being no less than 90 by him, each measuring 1½×1½in., and bearing his mark; considering the number of cuts by this artist such an array is unquestionably represented a good number are minus any mark whatever. The remainder are fairly divided amongst the other masters name and a good number are minus any mark whatever. Some half-dozen or so have been coloured by a contemporary sizes vary from 2½×2½in. to 6×4¾in. From the Miller Whitehead Collection.

453 CÆSARIS (J. C.) Commentaria nunc primum a viro Doctor expolita et optime recognita, folio, Roman Letter, MANY FINE WOODCUTS OF BATTLE SCENES, &c., antique boards, 36/-

Venet., Aug. de Zannis, 1517 Very picturesque title, with large woodcut of a Battle within red ornamental border; text in red and black.

454 Eight Examples, including two very fine Scriptural Subjects (without marks), each measuring Ioin. by 121in., in good state-Portrait by CESARE REVERDINO (?) with mark on top right hand corner over the date, 1550, 81 in. by 51 in. Two Full-length Portraits of Monarchs, etc., in full armour, each 7in. by 61in. (no marks), 25/circa 1530, &c.

455 HROSVITA. - OPERA HROSVITE ILLUSTRIS VIRGINIS ET MONIALIS. GERMANICÆ GENTE SAXONICA ORTÆ NUPER A CONRADA CELTE INVENTA. Panegyricus versus hexametro in laudem et gesto Oddonis magni, etc., sm. folio, 4 Large and Beautiful Woodcuts the FULL-SIZE OF THE PAGE, attributed to Albert Durer, slightly wormed, and wants 4 leaves (I., IV., V., and X.), orig. oak boards, VERY RARE, £3 18S Norunburge, Sodalitatis Celtica, 1501

The letters A. P. which appear at the end of the volume stand for Ædibus Pirckheimerianis. The Palace of the Nürnberg patrician, Durer's friend and patron, was made the club and printing-house of the Society, called the Sodalitas Literaris, founded at Worms, also named Celtica Sodalitas, after Konrad Celtes, he being considered the greatest genius of the club, and to have deserved honour by his discovery of Hrosvita.

456 MEDER (Joannis) Parabola filii glutionis profusi pro totius anni precipue quadragesime sermonib' accomodata, thick smallest 4to. Gothic letter, two sizes, single and double column, with 18 full-page woodcuts illustrative of New Testament and other incidents in Sacred History, title in RED and BLACK, with device in centre, BEAUTIFUL COPY, in old vellum, £4 10s

Basle, M. Furter, 1510 Fratris Benedicti de Sancto Severino' in contemporary hand at foot of title. The great rarity of this edition, added to the fine state, renders it a most desirable acquisition to any collector not already possessing a copy.

EARLY WOODCUTS-Continued.

457 PAULUS (Episc. de Middleburgo) PAULINA DE RECTA PASCHÆ CELEBRATIONE : et de die Passionis Domini nostri Jesu Christi (a few lower margins stained), thick folio, ROMAN TYPE, Arms of Leo X. on reverse of title, fine border round first page formed of satyrs, leaves, birds, arabesques, etc., with Arms of the Pope repeated, the same border on two other pages, with different Arms; magnificent woodcut of the Crucifixion, with Saints at the foot, and beneath the arms of the Cross four Patriarchs, the Madonna and Child above surrounded by 35 Popes, occupying the wo of the sig. P5; LARGE INITIAL LETTERS and PORTIONS OF CALENDAR in RED AND BLACK; original binding, boards covered with rough leather, blind tooled borders of fleur-de-lys, crosses, etc., forming panel tooled in a similar style, one clasp remaining, £3 18s

Impressum Forosempronii Octavianus Petrutius, 1513

Early woodcut armorial Cardinal's Bookplate inside cover.

458 PLINII SECUNDI (C.) VIROS ILLUSTRES nunc primum decentibus figuris parisiis illustratos cum dominici machanei que doctissimis commentariis. Aldus Pius Manutius hunc libellum ex Plinii officina prodijsse in sequenti pagina ostendit, sm. 4to, Roman type, two sizes, fine full-page woodeut, and 74 woodcut portraits WITHIN SCROLLS, boards, VERY RARE, £2 18s

Venundantur in ædibus Johannis Gourmontii (Paris, c. 1510) 459 POSTILLE MAJORES sup Evangelia et Epistolas ; thk. sm. 4to, gothic letter, text surrounded by Commentary, title in RED AND BLACK within woodcut border, by URS GRAF, also a large number of small woodcuts by the same THROUGHOUT THE TEXT, mostly with his Monogram at the bottom; PERFECT COPY in fine state, old stamped calf, borders with portraits and nondescript

animals introduced, fittings for clasps, the back restored, 6 guineas

Collation—Title occupies the recto of last leaf, followed on the reverse by Epistle to the Reader. Annotato epistolaru, &-c., de tempore commences on r. of f. 2, and ends on v. of the 3rd; Prologue occupies the next page, on the reverse of which is a full-page cut of the principal Biblical characters, the most prominent holding a book or tablet bearing their respective names in red GOTHIC LETTERS. The text commences on the opposite page, and extends to r. of f. 352, followed on the reverse by Index, ending with Colophon as follows, on r. of f. 359:—Postillæ maiores in Epistolas & Evâgelia, Industria & impensa providi viri Adæ Petri Langendorff, calcographiæ gnari exaratæ nuper ex propria officina urbis Basileæ. Anno legis gratiæ Millesimo quingentesimo decimonono. Mensis vero Februarii die vicesimaquarta. Finiunt feliciter. The reverse of the same leaf and recto of the next is taken up by the Register.

460 PETRARCH (Fran.) CANZONIERE ET TRIOMPHI: historiato et dilig. corretto, sm. 8vo, til'e within woodcut border, and FULL-PAGE woodcuts to the 'Triumphs,' perfect and fine copy, half red morocco, £1 5s Venet., per Nic. Zopino, 1521

"Edition faite avec quelque soin, à l'instar de celles des Junte et avec un caractere qui resemble beaucoup au leur.

461 SALLUST (Crispus) Opera, sm. folio, gothic letter, title in red and black, with woodcut border, and about 60 Spirited Woodcuts in the text, a little stained throughout, old calf, 22|-

Lugduni, 1504 Rare edition; with the Commentary of Jodici Badius printed in small type surrounding the text.

463 ELIOT (George) ADAM BEDE, 3 vols., 8vo, 1st Edn. (little finger-marked in places), cloth, UNCUT, back of 2nd vol. slightly damaged, 32/6

Two years ago a copy in half morocco sold at Sotheby's for 2 guineas.

ELZEVIRS.

464 Gallia, sive de Francorum Regis Dominiis et Opibus Commentarius, 24mo, engraved title, old black morocco, g.e., 4/6 Lugd. Bat., 1629 morocco, g.e., 4/6

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