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SIZES MIXED.

LOT 1.

**A**RETINUS (LEONARDUS BRUTUS). LIVRE DE LA PREMIERE BATAILLE PUNIQUE. [Begins] "Cy Commence la translacion en Francoys du livre de la premiere Bataille Punique. Lequel fist et compila ung notable Clerc nomme Maistre Leonard de Arcio. Et a esté la dicte translacion faicte en lan de Grace mil CCCC quarante et cinq (par Jean le Besgue)." [Ends] "Excepte aucune pou de lieux Vuidiez et portir hors de toute la region," MANUSCRIPT ON VELLUM (94 ll.  $9\frac{3}{4}$  by  $6\frac{1}{2}$  in.) (*Ashurnham MSS. Appendix CLVI*), written in lettres bâtarde, long lines, 29 to a full page, with 14 LARGE AND FINELY PAINTED AND ILLUMINATED MINIATURES, with rich and elegant decorated half borders of floreate scrolls; and the same number of finely illuminated ornamental initials; several ll. with illuminated borders and initials only, and numerous small illuminated capitals; the first miniature represents the author in his library, in which are depicted 8 volumes on reading desks, with a metal-bound chest in the foreground; the miniatures are mostly arched, and measure generally  $4\frac{3}{4}$  by 4 in. vellum, with ties, in new cloth lined case. [See PLATE] sm. folio. SÆC. XV (c. 1445)

\* \* \* At the end of the MS. are 27 rhymed stanzas of a poem in French, in a later hand than the text, beginning "Je fu jadis contrains et

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- astrains,*" and ending "*Tellement que denfer sororis destains,*" in which are 2 coats of arms *gy. sable et argent*; and another poem beginning "*autour du lys noble et delicieux,*" with modern transcripts, &c.
- 2 Bembo (Card. Pietro) Prose, *contemporary Italian binding in brown calf, with rich scroll inlayings in red, white and black, within outer gilt ornamental borders, g. e. with ex-libris of L. E. Bigot and Gaisford, A FINE SPECIMEN OF BINDING IN GOOD PRESERVATION*  
sm. 4to. *Fiorenza, L. Torrentino, 1549*
- 3 BIBLIA SACRA LATINA, EDITIONIS VULGATÆ, cum Prologis S. Hieronymi, Hebraicorum Nominum Interpretationibus, et lectionibus Circuli Anni, MANUSCRIPT ON VELLUM (*Ashburnham MSS. Appendix CCLII*), 2 vol. (*vol. I 292 ll. ; vol. II 295 ll. ; 14 by 9½ in.*) *finely written in semi-gothic letters, double columns of 45 lines, BY AN ITALIAN SCRIBE AND ILLUMINATOR, rubricated, chapters numbered in roman figures, and head titles written in blue and red ; vol. I has 45 VERY FINELY PAINTED AND ILLUMINATED BORDERS of gem-like ornaments interspersed with small figures, connecting LARGE AND SMALL HISTORIATED INITIALS ; the prevailing colours being bright red, blue, pink, green and gold ; and vol. II has 62 similar borders, the page before Genesis having in the lower margins 5 miniatures of the Creation and Fall of Adam and Eve, ALL THE WORK OF A FIRST-RATE ITALIAN ARTIST of the Giottoesque School, limp Italian vellum, in open cloth lined cases. [See PLATE]*  
sm. folio. SÆC. XIV
- 4 BIBLIA SACRA LATINA, EDITIONIS VULGATÆ, cum Prologis S. Hieronymi et Interpretationibus Hebraicorum Nominum, MANUSCRIPT ON UTERINE VELLUM (611 ll. 6½ by 4 in.) *written in neat minute gothic letters, double columns of 46 lines, by an Anglo-Norman or Northern French scribe, rubricated, several illuminated strap initials and ornamental pen-letters, vellum, in new slip morocco case*  
thick sm. 8vo. FINO SÆC. XIII (c. 1300)
- 5 BOCCACCIO. DES CAS DES NOBLES HOMMES ET FEMMES MALEUREUX IX Livres [colophon in red:] "*Cy fine le livre de Jehan Bocace des cas des nobles hommes et femmes translate de Latin en Français par moy Laurens de Premierfait clerc du diocese de troies et fut compiler cest translacio le XV<sup>e</sup> jour de Apuril MCCCC et neuf cest a savoir a lundy apres pasques.*" MANUSCRIPT ON PAPER, *the leaves with the miniatures on vellum (350 ll. 15 by 10 in.) written in neat lettres bâtarde, double columns, of 51 lines, with rubrics ; 8 LARGE AND FINELY PAINTED AND ILLUMINATED MINIATURES (6½ by 7½ in.), within rich decorative floreate scroll borders representing, (I) Four Episodes in the Lives of Adam and Eve ; (II) The Taking of a Fortress ; (III) Poverty and Riches ;*

## LOT 5—continued.

(IV) *Besieging a City*; (V) *Kings Selenius and Anthony*; (VI) *Various Incidents connected with the Chapter*; (VII) *Assassination of an Emperor*; (VIII) *Petrarch visiting Boccaccio*; (there is no miniature to Book IX); the first page of text has a small miniature,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  by  $3\frac{1}{2}$  in., of the translator presenting his book to a king, within a similar border to the rest; and there are numerous small illuminated initials in the text; oaken boards, leather, in new lined cloth open case. [See PLATE]

large folio. SÆC. XV

- 6 BREVIARIUM AD USUM CARTHUSIENSIVM, cum Calendario, &c. VERY RICHLY ILLUMINATED MANUSCRIPT ON THIN WHITE VELLUM (436 ll.  $9\frac{5}{8}$  by 7 in.) finely written in gothic letters in red and black, double columns of 36 lines; EVERY PAGE HAVING A MOST BEAUTIFUL BORDER, the Calendar of rich scrolls of flowers and fruits with half-length human figures, and small miniatures of the Occupations of the Months in the outside borders; the borders to the text are extremely rich in decorative flower scrolls, in which are interspersed human figures, in heads, half and full-lengths, of different ranks in life, in the various costumes of the period; minstrels, poets, ladies, angels, cherubs, grotesque animals, and groups of figures representing Episodes in the New Testament; the chief colours being blue, green, scarlet, pink and slate, with rich and brilliant gold heightenings; 93 REMARKABLE MINIATURES IN THE TEXT, the width of the column, but varying in height from 2 to 5 in., representing the usual subjects connected with the Life of Christ and the Virgin, Figures, Martyrdoms and Emblems of Saints, &c. and there are numerous large historiated and many hundred small illuminated ornamental initials, bound in oaken boards, red velvet, with silver gilt perforated clasps, in half morocco slip case. [See PLATE] 4to. SÆC. XV

\* \* AN EXCEEDINGLY FINE MANUSCRIPT, BY A FIRST-RATE FLEMISH SCRIBE AND ILLUMINATOR WITH ITALIAN INFLUENCE. It appears to have been executed for the family of Van Egmont and Werdenberg. Before the text is a leaf with the emblazoned arms of George third son of John Van Egmont and Magdalene Van Werdenberg, Abbot of Saint Amand in 1525 and Bishop of Utrecht in 1531, died 26 Sept. 1559. This coat is surrounded by 16 escutcheons charged with the arms of his ancestors, a scroll bearing his motto *Pietatem exerce* in top margin. It was afterwards in the possession of Jas. West, whose library was sold by Paterson in April, 1773; then in the Rev. T. D. Powell's collection, sold by auction in 1848, and purchased by the late Earl of Ashburnham for £141 15s.

- 7 BREVIARIUM ROMANUM, cum Calendario, MANUSCRIPT ON VELLUM (488 ll.  $6\frac{1}{2}$  by 4 in.) finely written in semi-gothic letters, in red and black, double columns of 32 lines, by an Italian scribe, 40 fine illuminated ornamental initials with marginal decorations, and an illuminated border to first page of text, old red velvet, with perforated silver clasps,



## LOT 7—continued.

in an old "CUIR BOUILLÉ" case, richly ornamented with figures of St. Catherine and another Saint, and an abbot's mitre and initials B. N. in upper part  
*thick sm. 8vo. SÆC. XV (1448)*

\* \* Ashburnham MSS. Appendix. At the end of the volume is the following inscription: "*Millo. CCCXLVIII. die tertiadecia Mensis Martii fuit completum hoc Breviarium quem scripsit Presbyteri Lucas de Jadra tunc Archipresbyteri Mallade Vicentine dyocesis et cetera per le Quagle.*"

8 BREVIARIUM AD USUM SARUM ECCLESIAE (?), cum Calendario, MANUSCRIPT ON THIN VELLUM (599 ll.  $5\frac{5}{8}$  by  $3\frac{3}{4}$  in.) written in neat gothic letters, red and black, double columns of 35 lines, by an English scribe, numerous fine floreated borders, some dividing the columns, connected with richly illuminated ornamental initials and many hundred small illuminated capitals, contemporary binding, oaken boards, stamped with rosettes and lilies in diagonal compartments, in new open lined cloth case

*thick sm. 8vo. SÆC. XV*

\* \* Ashburnham MSS. Appendix no. CCXV. On the last leaf are the following inscriptions: "*Liber Rci. Nykke Epi Norwicens. quondam: nūc. autē Johannis Yong Mri Rotulorum domini Regis H. octavo*"; and below "*Liber Gulielmi Kymberlaei Bintoniae ac Graftoniae Rectoris 1554*"; "*Liber Gulielmi Kymberlaei 1554*" is written on a front fly-leaf. Richard Nykke or Nix was Bishop of Norwich from 1501 to 1535. John Yonge Master of the Rolls from 1508-1516, and Dean of York, 1515-16.

9 CERVANTES (M. DE) THE HISTORY OF DON QUICHOTE, TRANSLATED INTO ENGLISH BY THOS. SKELTON, FIRST EDITION OF BOTH PARTS TOGETHER, frontispiece to each part, and printed title to part II only, no printed title having been issued to vol. I in this 1620 edition, 2 vol. imitation mottled Spanish morocco gilt, g. e. by Riviere, RARE

*sm. 4to. Printed for E. Blount, 1620*

10 [Chronicle of St. Albans]. The descrypeyon of Englonde. Here foloweth a lytell treatise the whiche treeteth of the description of this londe which of olde tyme was named Albyon, &c. (with the Descrypeyon of Walys, of Scotlonde, of Irelonde), black letter (forming a portion of Wynkyn de Worde's edition of 1515, containing signatures A-D in 6's, the last 6 ll. in MS.) cut on title, half bound

[*W. de Worde, 1515*]

11 Cicero. Tusculanarum Quæstionum lib. V, finely printed in roman letter, long lines, 33 to a full page, without marks, with 5 beautifully painted and illuminated scroll initials in red, blue, white, green and gold, crushed red morocco extra, inside dentelles, with Baron de Seillière's arms on sides, in boarded cloth case, FINE COPY OF A RARE AND EARLY EDITION

*sm. folio. Venet. per Nicolaum Jenson Gallicum, 1472*

- 12 Coryat (Thos.) Coryat's Crudities, hastily gobbled up in five Moneths' Travells in France, Savoy, Italy, Rhetia, Helvetia, and some parts of High Germany and the Netherlands, newly digested in the hungry aire of Odcombe in the County of Somerset, &c. FIRST EDITION, ENGRAVED AND PRINTED TITLE beginning "*Three Crude Veines,*" &c. margins of title mounted and ll. of table mended, plates mounted, but the text large and in good condition, morocco gilt, g. e. by Staggemeir, with ticket  
sm. 4to. Printed by W. S. 1611
- 13 Cowley (Abraham) Works; now published out of the Author's Original Copies; with the Cutter of Coleman-street, the ninth edition, to which are added some Verses by the Author never before printed, fine portrait by Faithorne, old English blue morocco, full gilt ornamental back, line frame sides with corner fleurons, g. e. calligraphic inscription on fly-leaf, Susanna Turner her Book, Febr. 14th, 1701/2, VERY FINE COPY  
folio. H. Herringman and J. Tonson, 1700
- 14 EVANGELIA QUATUOR LATINÆ; CUM ARGUMENTIS CAPITULIS, ET PROLOGIS S. HIERONYMI, necnon Canonibus Eusebii et Epistolæ ad Carpianum; accedunt Capitula Lectionum Evangeliorum per Anni Circulum, MANUSCRIPT ON STOUT VELLUM (231 ll. 11 by 7½ in.) finely written, the beginning of each Gospel and some of the Arguments in gold uncials on a purple ground, the text in semi-uncials, long lines, 21 to a full page, the Eusebian Canons within finely painted and illuminated Roman Arcades; initials in gold (Ashburnham Appendix no. X); modern boarded purple morocco with semis of mullets (Ashburnham), g. e. in new lined cloth open case  
sm. folio. SÆC. X
- \* \* A VERY FINELY WRITTEN, VALUABLE AND IMPORTANT CODEX OF THE LATIN GOSPELS; in the best possible condition.
- 15 GERARD (JOHN) THE HERBALL, or Generall History of Plantes, FIRST EDITION, engraved title and numerous woodcuts (inner margins of title and last leaf mended), calf, WM. MORRIS'S COPY, with his printed label "*from the library of William Morris, Kelmscott House, Hammersmith*"  
folio. John Norton, 1597
- 16 Grenada and the Moorish Rebellion of 1568. ["Charter of the Confraternity of the Resurrection of Christ and of Our Lady of the Angels."] SPANISH MANUSCRIPT ON THICK VELLUM, 65 ll. and 2 ll. containing FULL-PAGE PAINTINGS of Christ rising from the Tomb, and the Virgin in Heaven surrounded by Angels, within painted floral arabesque borders, with Cardinal's coat of arms in each lower margin (11½ by 7½ in.) finely written in long lines, 19 to a full page, with ornamental pen-letters, old Spanish calf gilt, rebacked morocco  
sm. folio. Written by Gaspar de Carmona et Granada in 1595
- \* \* This volume has a special interest in connection with the Rebellion

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of the Moors of Grenada on Christmas Eve, 1568. In the "Ecclesiastical History of Grenada" of Fr. Vermudez y Pedraga, 1639, it is stated that this Confraternity was initiated by discontented Moors who called it by the name of the *Resurrection of Christ*, implying thereby the Resurrection of the Moorish Nationality. When the Rebellion was crushed by Don John of Austria the *Confraternity* naturally ceased to exist.

- 17 HIERONYMUS (S.) EPISTOLÆ, lit. goth. 408 ll. double columns of 56 lines, without marks, headings of chapters in red, FINE LARGE MINIATURE INITIAL OF S. JEROME on first page of text, AND 14 RICHLY PAINTED AND ILLUMINATED ORNAMENTAL INITIALS in the text, besides a large number of painted capitals in blue and red, 2 vol. in 1, original binding in oaken boards, pigskin with blind stamped ornaments, metal bosses and corners and leather and metal clasps, REMARKABLY WELL PRESERVED, with the rare large woodcut ex-libris of Christophorus, Baro a Wolckhenstein & Rodnegg, &c. dated 1595  
*large thick folio. Impressum Moguntinæ per Petrum Schoeffer de Gernsheim, 1470 (colophon and shields in red)*

\* \* \* PRINTED UPON VELLUM, OF WHICH SORT NOT A DOZEN PERFECT COPIES ARE KNOWN. The volume altogether is in the finest possible condition; exhibiting a very interesting combination of XVth Century printing, decoration and binding.

- 18 HORÆ BEATÆ MARÆ VIRGINIS, cum Calendario; RICHLY ILLUMINATED MANUSCRIPT ON VELLUM (248 ll. 8 by 6 in.) written in bold gothic letters, with rubrics, long lines, 15 to a full page; BY AN ANGLO-FRENCH SCRIBE AND ILLUMINATOR; Calendar in French in red, blue and gold letters; prayers at end in French commencing with "Doulce Dame de misericorde"; every page with a fine border of spiked ivy-leaf scrolls, some ending in grotesques; 12 VERY SUPERIOR PAINTED AND ILLUMINATED MINIATURES on blue, red and gold chequered grounds, representing the following subjects: (1) *The Visitation*; (2) *The Nativity*; (3) *The Shepherds*; (4) *Offerings of the Wise Men*; (5) *Presentation in the Temple*; (6) *Flight into Egypt*; (7) *Coronation of the Virgin*; (8) *Christ as Judge*; (9) *The Crucifixion*; (10) *Vigilia Mortuorum*; (11) *Virgin and Child*; (12) *Christ seated on a rainbow, blessing*; bound in modern French blue morocco, full gilt back tooled au pointillé, sides covered in minute stars within small diagonal compartments, inside gilt ornaments, joints, g. e. (Bozerian), in a new open lined cloth case  
*sm. 4to. SÆC. XIV*

\* \* \* A VERY FINELY-EXECUTED MANUSCRIPT, which has been attributed to a celebrated artist of Bourges. It calendars some special saints both of Bourges and of Paris, and appears to be of Paris use.

- 19 HORÆ BEATÆ MARIE VIRGINIS, cum Calendario [ad usum Ecclesiæ Parisiensis]; A RICHLY ILLUMINATED MANUSCRIPT ON THIN VELLUM (177 ll.  $5\frac{1}{2}$  by 4 in.) *finely written in semi lettres bâtarde, in red and black, long lines, 15 to a full page, by a French scribe and illuminator, calendar in French in red, blue and gold, every page, including Calendar, having a  $\frac{1}{4}$  or  $\frac{3}{4}$  border of rich and elegant floreate scroll decoration; small miniatures of the signs of the Zodiac and occupations of the months in the Calendar; 13 BEAUTIFUL SMALL MINIATURES finely painted and richly illuminated, representing the following subjects: (1) The Annunciation; (2) The Visitation; (3) The Nativity; (4) The Shepherds; (5) Offerings of the Magi; (6) Presentation in the Temple; (7) Flight into Egypt; (8) Coronation of the Virgin; (9) David praying; (10) Crucifixion; (11) Pentecost; (12) Vigilia Mortuorum; (13) another Crucifixion crowded with figures; each miniature is arched and measures  $2\frac{3}{4}$  by  $1\frac{3}{4}$  in. and is surrounded by an exquisite border of rich scroll flower work; and there are numerous large and small illuminated ornamental initials and decorative details, [see PLATE]; brown morocco, inlaid in black geometrical scrolls and lily devices in red and gold, DOUBLÉ with red morocco, with lily devices, metal clasps with a garnet set in each, joints, silk fly-leaves, by Capé, in lined cloth open case 12mo. SÆC. XV*

\* \* \* This charming Manuscript has, before the miniature of the Annunciation, a helmeted coat of arms with mantlings *az. a cross engrailed or between four roses of five petals gules*, surmounted by a crest of a half-length maiden with the names POUPINCOURT-HANGEST on a scroll on each side. In the last miniature of the Crucifixion are two kneeling figures of a man and woman, the same arms dimidiated with *gules 2 crosses moline or*. These arms are said to represent the families of Poupaincourt-Le Begue. The same arms appear below and in the miniature De Vigilia Mortuorum. On the fly-leaves is a Family Register of the LIANCOURTS, beginning in 1529.

- 20 HORÆ BEATÆ MARIE VIRGINIS, cum Calendario [HEURES A L'USAGE DE LANGRES], RICHLY ILLUMINATED MANUSCRIPT ON VELLUM (139 ll.  $9\frac{1}{8}$  by  $6\frac{1}{4}$  in.) *written in bold gothic letters, in long lines, 18 to a full page, by a French scribe, the Calendar in French in red, blue and gold letters, some rubrics in French; every page, including Calendar, having an outside border of rich decorative floral designs in geometrical shapes; the Calendar has 12 miniatures in the lower margins, three-quarters of each of which contains a representation of the Occupations of the Month, the other quarter a sign of the Zodiac; in the text are 12 FULL-PAGE FINELY PAINTED AND RICHLY ILLUMINATED MINIATURES, chiefly within architectural borders, each with figures below separated by 3 or 4 lines of text; there are also 3 small figures of the Apostles, and 19 SMALL MINIATURES OF SAINTS in the Communis Sanctorum, numerous*

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large and small ornamental initials and decorative details; the subjects of the large miniatures are the following: (1) *St. John in Patmos*, five figures below, one of which presents a cup to John; (2) *The Annunciation*, Joachim, Anne and the Virgin below, enshrined statues in the architectural borders; (3) *The Visitation*, below, the Virgin weaving at a loom with a maiden on each side; (4) *Offerings of the Magi*, wise men following the star below; (5) *Presentation in the Temple*, Mary with bambino, Salome and Joseph below; (6) *Massacre of the Innocents*, *Flight into Egypt* below; (7) *Coronation of the Virgin*, 2 figures within scalloped niches, figures of Apostles below regarding the *Ascension of the Virgin*; (8) *The four Marias with the dead Christ*, entombment below; (9) *Pentecost*, Apostles and Mary below; (10) *Slaying of Absalom*, Joab and Absalom in gold armour, David in gold armour with harp, in a landscape below; (11) *Job and his comforters*, funeral service below; (12) *The Crucifixion*, soldiers in armour below casting lots; A VERY FINE MS. [see PLATE]; bound in old French red morocco, full gilt floreate back, line sides, g. e. (Derome) sm. 4to. late SÆC. XV or early SÆC. XVI

- 21 HORÆ BEATÆ MARIE VIRGINIS, cum Calendario, MANUSCRIPT ON VELLUM (171 ll. 6 by 4½ in.) written in Spanish gothic characters, with rubrics, long lines, 18 to a full page; borders of Calendar finely illuminated with small miniatures in the margins, of the Occupations of the Months and signs of the Zodiac, 15 LARGE AND VERY GOOD MINIATURES of the usual subjects within rich borders of flowers, leafy scrolls, animals, grotesques, &c. mostly on dark grounds; 4 other pages with similar borders; large illuminated ornamental initials, as well as numerous small ones and decorative details, by a Flemish artist; all margins of the miniatures cut down in binding, small miniatures cut out of Calendar; old French red morocco gilt, in new open lined cloth case  
sm. 8vo. late XV SÆC.

- 22 HORÆ BEATÆ MARIÆ VIRGINIS, cum Calendario, MANUSCRIPT ON VELLUM (73 ll. 5½ by 3¾ in.) written in neat gothic letters, long lines, generally 18 to a full page, by a Flemish scribe, headings of Calendar and special commemorations written in gold letters on a red ground, and numerous rubrications of a similar character, 12 fine painted and illuminated borders of natural flowers, leafy scrolls, butterflies, cherubs, birds, &c. with ornamental initials; modern brown calf with blind stamped ornaments, in open cloth lined case  
12mo. SÆC. XV

- 23 HORÆ. HEURES DE NOSTRE DAME A L'USAGE DE ROME, en latin et françois, reveués, corrigés, enrichées de devotes Oraisons et belles figures, roman letter, red and black, ruled in red, engraved title, 12 fine full-page engravings in the Calendar of the Occupations of the Months

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with the Zodiac sign above (that for July printed upside down); and 19 full-page engravings in the text; by Thomas de Leu; old French purple morocco, back and sides covered in oval laurel wreaths enclosing a monogram of M and Y, the devices of Marie de Medicis (?) Queen of Henri IV, in new lined cloth case, FINE COPY, apparently printed on THICK PAPER  
8vo. Paris, A. L'Angelier, 1584

\* \* \* At the end of the volume are bound up some printed religious Poems: "Paraphrase sur le *Libera me Domine* par Mr. Desportes"; "Prieres et Saintes Doleances de Job, par R. Belean"; "Hymnes Chrestiens de Joachim Du Bellay," &c. consisting of 20 numbered leaves without title or imprint.

- 24 LACTANTIUS FIRMIANUS. DIVINARUM INSTITUTIONUM lib. VII, Adversus Gentes, MANUSCRIPT ON VELLUM (125 ll. 11 $\frac{3}{4}$  by 9 in.) finely written in neat semi-roman letters, long lines, 33 to a full page, the Greek quotations in Greek characters, by an Italian scribe, FIRST PAGE FINELY ILLUMINATED with white ornamental scrolls on various coloured grounds, each book having a fine large initial of a similar design; contemporary Venetian binding in oaken boards, leather, with blind stamped ornamental panels (*Ashburnham MSS. Appendix No. LXXVII*), in a first-rate state of preservation, in new cloth-lined open case folio. SÆC. XV
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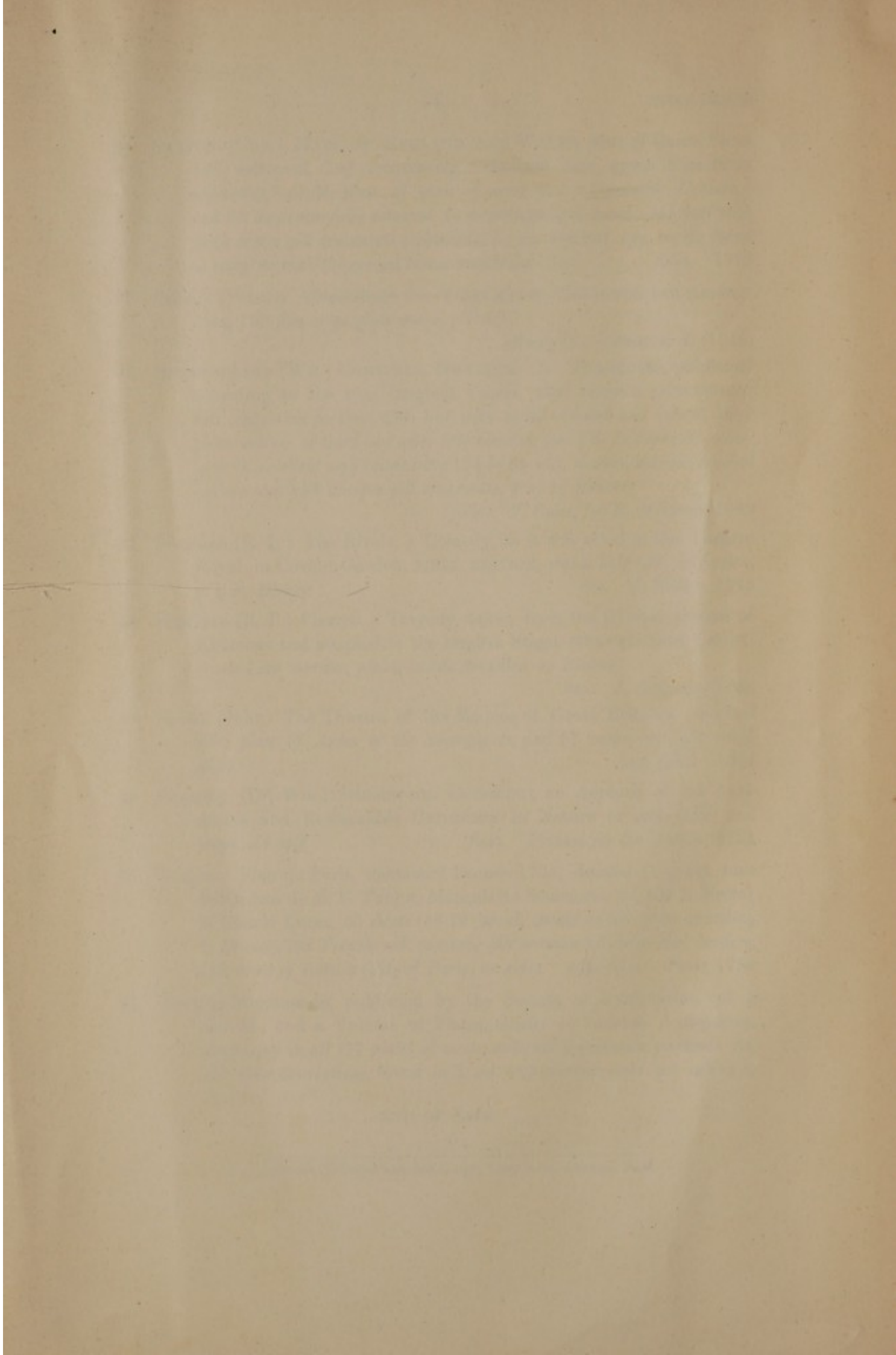
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