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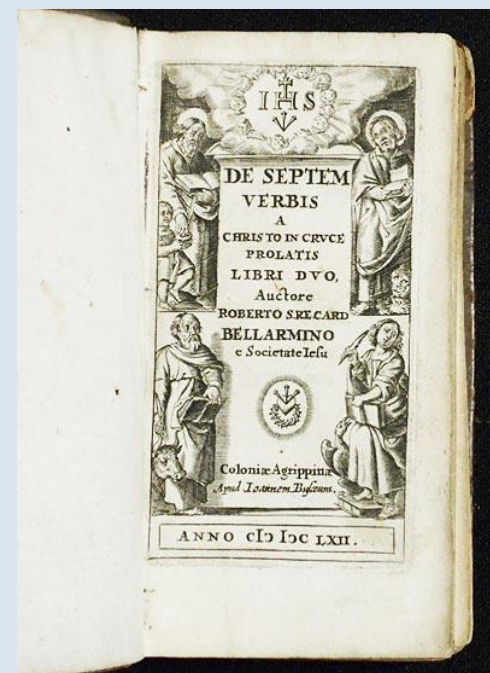
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## 17th CENTURY

1) Bellarmino, Roberto Francesco Romolo. **De Gemitu Columbæ sive de Bono Lacrymarum, Libri Tres.** Coloniae: Cornel. ab Egmond, 1638. [16], 317, [27] p.: engraved title page, 3 full-page engraved illustrations; 12 cm. Signatures: A-Y8 Z4 (12mo). Contemporary polished calf with five spine compartments between raised bands. Gilt-tooled title "Bellarm" and spine decorations. Double gilt-ruled border on each board. Old ink inscriptions on front fixed endpaper, at head of title page, and in index. In Good+ Condition: lacking leather at both ends of spine; edges rubbed; lacking front free endpaper; other than old ink, noted above, clean and tight. (#005586) \$185.00

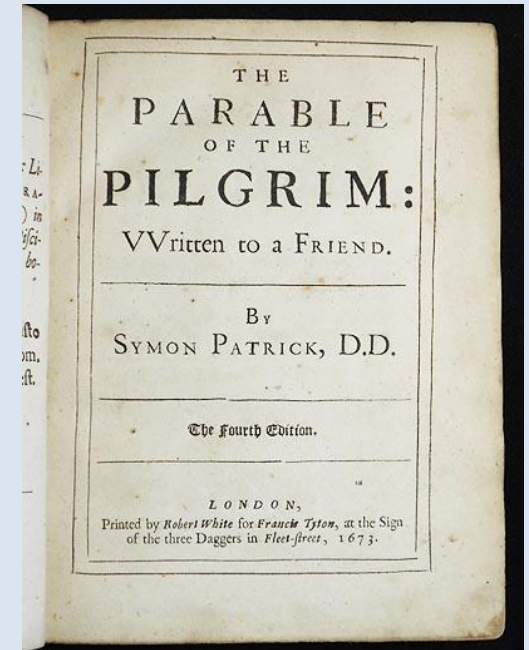


2) Bellarmino, Francesco Romolo. **De Septem Verbis a Christo in Cruce Prolatis Libri Duo** [provenance: J.B. Bouvier]. Coloniae Agrippina: Joannem Busaeum, 1662. [18], 190, [8] p.: engraved title page, 3 full-page engraved illustrations (including a portrait of the author); 12 cm. Signatures: A-N8 O4 (12mo). Contemporary calf with five spine compartments between raised bands. Gilt-tooled spine decorations. Lacking original label from second compartment. Final two leaves are blank. Two engraved bookplates on front fixed endpaper, covering an earlier one. The two visible ones read: "J.B. Bouvier, Episc. Cenomanensis" and "Cardinalis Dubois Archiepiscopi Rothomagensis." Jean Baptiste Bouvier (1783-1854) was a French theologian, author of *Institutiones Theologicae*, and Bishop of Le Mans. Louis-Ernest, Cardinal Dubois (1856-1929), became archbishop of Bourges in 1909, archbishop of Rouen in 1916 (when he was elevated to cardinal), and archbishop of Paris in 1920. In Good Condition: lacking some leather over spine; edges rubbed; small amount of worming near gutter on a few leaves; clean and solid. (#005587) \$175.00



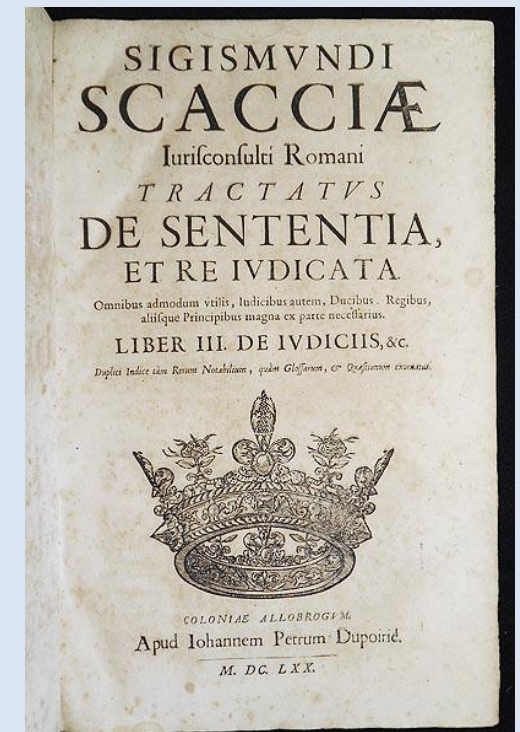
**3) Patrick, Simon. The Parable of the Pilgrim: Written to a Friend by Symon Patrick.**

London: Printed by Robert White for Francis Tyton, 1673. The Fourth Edition. [16], 527, [1] p.; 20 cm. Signatures: A4 a4 B-3X (4to). Old dark brown calf; 20th century? rebacking, adding red morocco spine label with gilt-tooled title: "Patrick's Parable." Woodcut head-pieces and initials. Errors in pagination: numbers 217 and 218 skipped, and numbers 225 and 226 repeated. Former owner E. Combe noted acquisition in 1760 on recto of imprimatur leaf. Partial sheef of lined 20th-century paper attached front free endpaper with notes in ink. Wing, P830; ESTC, R023035. In Very Good Condition: boards are worn; scattered minor soiling; otherwise clean and tight. (#005579) \$225.00



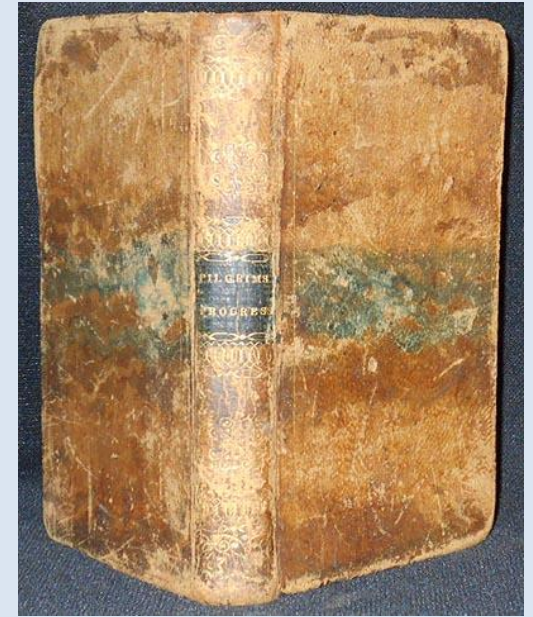
**4) Scaccia, Sigismondo. Sigismundi Scacciae Tractatus de Sententia et Re Iudicata:**

**Omnibus admodum Utilis, Iudicibus Autem, Ducibus, Regibus, aliisque Principibus magna ex parte necessarius; Liber III. De Iudiciis, &c.** Coloniae Allobrogum [Genoa]: apud Iohannem Petrum Dupoirie, 1670. [8], 502, [60] p.; 34 cm. Contemporary vellum spine and corners with marbled papers over boards. Leather spine label with gilt-tooled title "Scaccie de Sentetia." Woodcut title vignette of a crown; woodcut head-pieces and initials. Printed in columns. Sigismondo Scaccia (1564-1634), an Italian jurist, wrote several important works on financial law and criminal law. In Very Good Condition: loss from lower edge of spine label, without loss of title; boards are rubbed with resulting loss of paper, primarily along edges; foxing and minor staining; otherwise clean and tight. (#005570) \$565.00

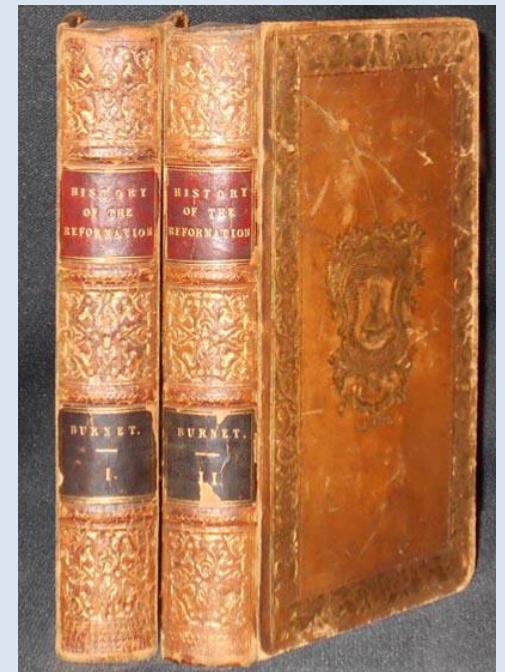


## RELIGION

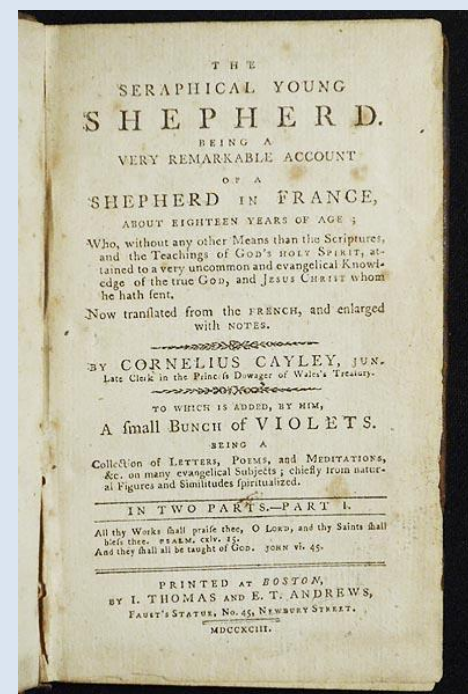
5) Bunyan, John. **The Pilgrim's Progress, From This world, to That Which is to Come; delivered under the similitude of a dream.** Philadelphia: Joseph Marot, 1829. 249, [1] p., 2 leaves of engraved plates; 15 cm. Contemporary calf with a horizontal section of dark green in the middle of each board (Spanish calf?). Black leather label in the middle of the spine with gilt-tooled title; gilt-tooled decoration on the rest of the spine. Gilt-rolled border on each board. Inscription on front free endpaper: "David Griesemer his Book Bought in Catawissa October 10 1832." Additional inscription by David B. Griesemer on back free endpaper, dated 1874. In Good+ Condition: leather is rubbed; some loss of gilt from spine; foxing and light soiling; solid. (#005603) \$125.00



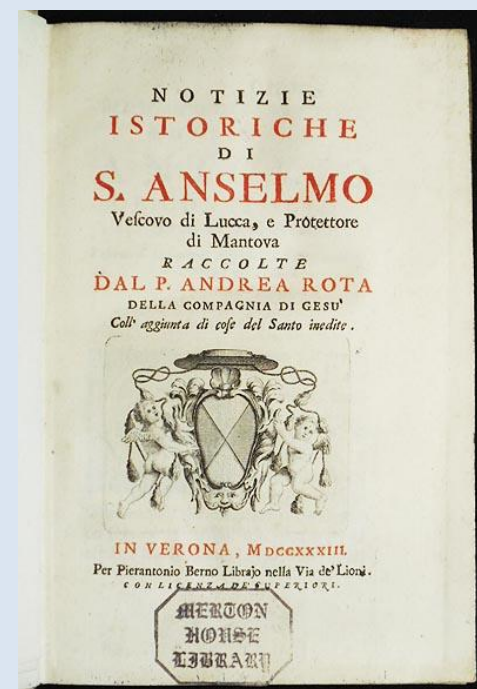
6) Burnet, Gilbert. **An Abridgment of Bishop Burnet's History of the Reformation of the Church of England [reward of merit].** London: J.G. & R. Rivington, Booksellers to the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, 1833. New Edition. 2 volumes (viii, 429, [1] p.; xi, [1], 413, [1] p.); 18 cm. Contemporary polished calf with five spine compartments between raised bands. Red leather label in second compartment with gilt-tooled title; black label in fourth compartment with gilt-tooled author and volume number. Elaborate gilt-tooled decoration in remaining compartments and same border on all boards. All page edges marbled, matching marbled endpapers. Gilt-tooled armorial decoration of the Mercers' School in the center of each front board. The Mercers' School was founded by the Worshipful Company of Mercers in London in the 16th century and operated until 1959. Blank leaf following front endpapers in vol. 1 bears bookplate of the same armorial decoration and written below: "Reward of Merit to Master John Faulkner Mercers School Midsummer 1848." On the following blank leaf is a gift inscription from John Faulkner to his son J. Faulkner, Jr., dated 1894. Engraved bookplate on each front fixed endpaper of J. Faulkner, Junr. In Very Good- Condition: leather is rubbed, most heavily at corners; loss at edges of black spine label on vol. 2, with minor loss from other label edges; solid and clean. Attractive set with interesting provenance. (#005564) \$145.00



7) Cayley, Cornelius. **The Seraphical Young Shepherd: Being a very remarkable account of a Shepherd in France, about eighteen years of age; Who, without any other Means than the Scriptures, and the Teachings of God's Holy Spirit, attained to a very uncommon and evangelical Knowledge of the true God, and Jesus Christ whom he hath sent; Now translated from the French, and enlarged with Notes by Cornelius Cayley, Jun.** Boston: I. Thomas and E.T. Andrews, 1793. "To which is added, by him, A Small Bunch of Violets: Being a Collection of Letters, Poems, and Meditations, &c. on many evangelical Subjects; chiefly from natural Figures and Similitudes spiritualized." 2 parts in 1 volume (179, [3] p.); 18 cm. Contemporary calf with six spine compartments between double gilt rules; red leather label in second compartment with gilt-tooled title. Woodcut head-pieces and tail-pieces. Paged continuously. Part II (A Small Bunch of Violets) has special title page. Early American Imprints, 1st ser. (Evans), 25270. Gift inscription on front free endpaper to Fanny W. Coolidge. Scarce. In Good+ Condition: edges rubbed; loss at ends of spine; front joint cracked; lacking lower part of front free endpaper; light foxing and occasional soiling; solid. (#005593) \$175.00

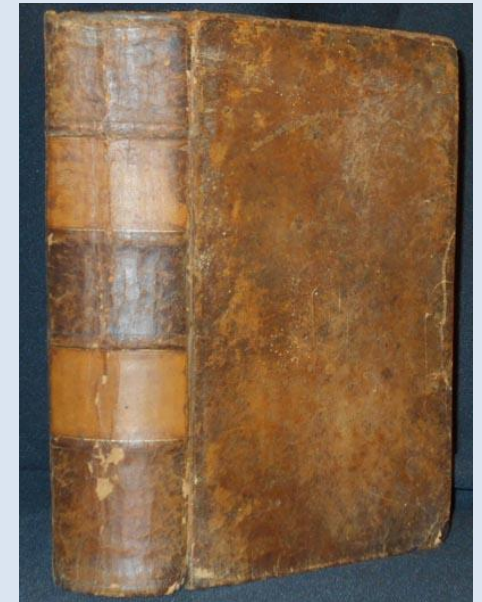


8) Rota, Andrea. **Notizie Istoriche di S. Anselmo Vescovo di Lucca, e Protettore di Mantova raccolte dal P. Andrea Rota.** Verona : Pierantonio Berno Librajo, 1733. [16], 384 p., [2] leaves of plates (1 folded): illustrations; 21 cm. Half vellum; red leather spine label with gilt-tooled title. Pastepaper over boards. All page edges speckled blue. Half-title: Notizie Istoriche di S. Anselmo di Lucca. Title page in red and black with engraved title vignette. Historiated initials; woodcut tailpieces. "Merion House Library" -- stamped at lower edge of title page. Oval stamp on half title, partially erased, with "Doppio ???" written next to it. In Near Fine Condition: back free endpaper scraped near upper edge; otherwise clean and crisp. (#005562) \$325.00

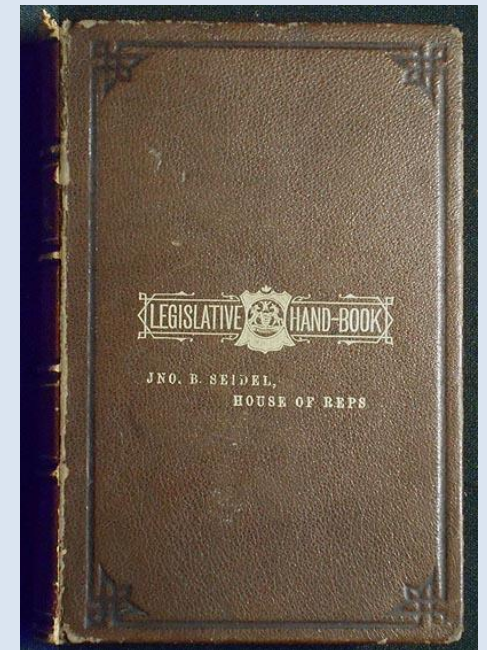


## LAW

9) Binns, John. **Binns's Justice, or Magistrate's Daily Companion: A Treatise on the Office and Duties of Aldermen and Justices of the Peace, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania . . . by John Binns; The Fifth Edition, Revised, Corrected, and Greatly Enlarged by Frederick C. Brightly.** Philadelphia: James Kay, Jun., & Brother , 1854. "Including All the Required Forms of Process and Docket-Entries, and Embodying not Only Whatever May be Deemed Valuable to Justices of the Peace, But to Landlords, Tenants, and General Agents; and Making this Volume, What it Purports to be, A Safe Legal Guide for Business Men." 720, 36 p.; 25 cm. Contemporary full calf with five spine compartments between raised bands. Lacking original labels from second and fourth compartments. Catalogue of the National Pennsylvania Law Publications of Kay & Brother, Law Booksellers and Publishers, 1853 on 36 p. following text. John Binns (1772-1860) was born in Ireland and by 1807 had arrived in Philadelphia, where he was a journalist and served as an alderman of the city from 1822 to 1844. In Very Good-Condition: lacking spine labels; leather is rubbed; front joint just starting at each end; foxing; table of contents is partially detached; otherwise clean and solid. A scarce edition of this 19th-century American legal work. (#005577) \$85.00

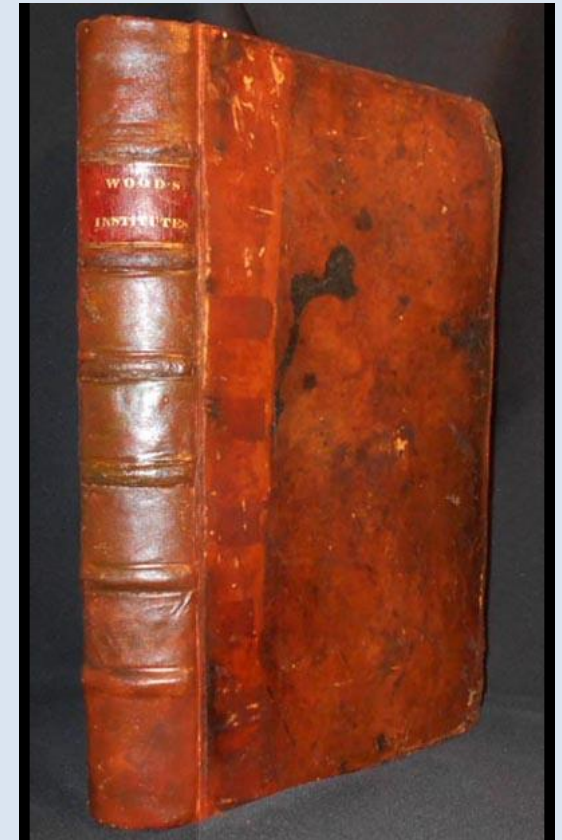
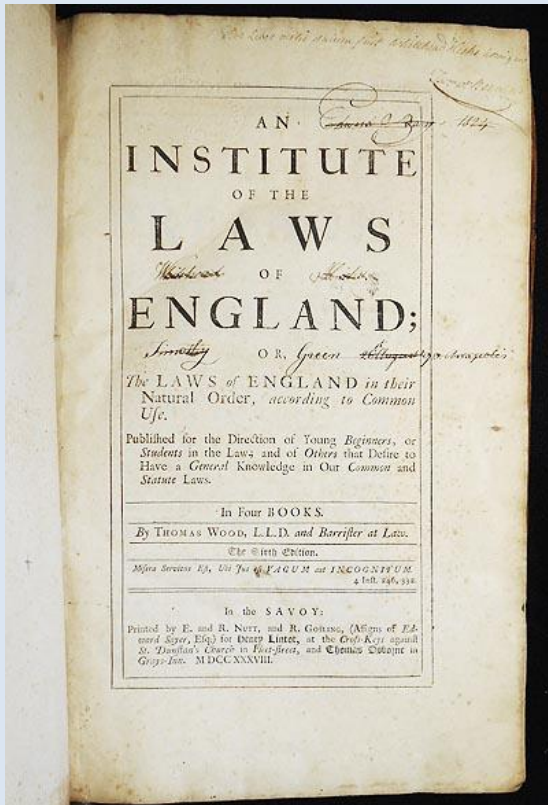


10) Smull, William P. **Smull's Legislative Hand Book: Rules and Decisions of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania; Legislative Directory Together with Ueful Political Statistics, List of Post Offices, County Officers, &c. by Wm. P. Smull.** Harrisburg: Lane S. Hart State Printer, 1881. vi, 774, [2] p., frontispiece and 3 double-leaf plans, folded color map of Pennsylvania attached to back foxed endpaper: tables; 15 cm. Contemporary calf with five spine compartments between raised bands. Gilt-tooled title in second compartment: Smull's Legislative Hand-Book. Gilt-tooled title on front board: Legislative Hand-Book; the same blind-tooled on back board. Title page in orange and black. Brown endpapers. Includes election results by township for the 1880 election for president and other offices. Former owner's name in gilt on front board: "Jno. B. Seidel, House of Reps." John B. Seidel (1813-1888) represented Lebanon County in the Pennsylvania House in 1881-82 and was engaged in the iron industry most of his life. In Very Good+ Condition: edges are rubbed; two old page corners creased; clean and tight; map is clean and crisp. (#005588) \$75.00



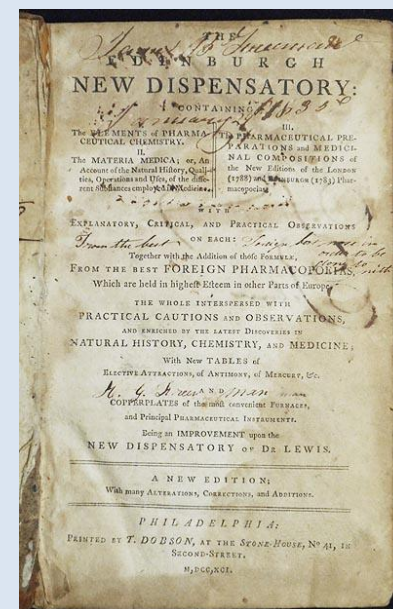
11) Wood, Thomas. **An Institute of the Laws of England; or, The Laws of England in their Natural Order, according to Common Use: Published for the Direction of Young Beginners, or Students in the Law; and of Others that Desire to Have a General Knowledge in Our Common and Statute Laws.** London: Printed by E. and R. Nutt, and R. Gosling, (Assigns of Edward Sayer, Esq.) for Henry Lintot and for Thomas Osborne, 1738. "The Sixth Edition." [2], xi, [1], 663, [35] p.; 35 cm. Signatures: [a]2 b-c2 d1 B-4P4 4Q-4Z2 5A1 (folio). Contemporary calf with modern spine repair using Japanese tissue. Seven spine compartments between raised bands; gilt-tooled title in second compartment. Former ownership marks on front endpapers and title page of: John Davis (1867); T. Wm. Beavans; Whitehead Hicks; Edward D. Barry (1824); and Timothy Green (1890). Also, embossed oval stamp of the American Antiquarian Society on the title page and a small stamp on blank leaf preceding title page "Sold by AAS." The inscriptions indicate that Whitehead Hicks (1728-1780), a lawyer and the 42nd mayor of New York City from 1766 to 1776, gave it to Beavans, after whom it was owned by Barry, Davis, and Green, before going to the AAS. ESTC, T75212. In Very Good Condition: archival repair of spine; boards are rubbed and inkstained; lacking back free endpaper; older (20th-century) repair of front hinge; occasional marginal notations; scattered inkstains and other soiling. A solid copy. (#005569) \$165.00

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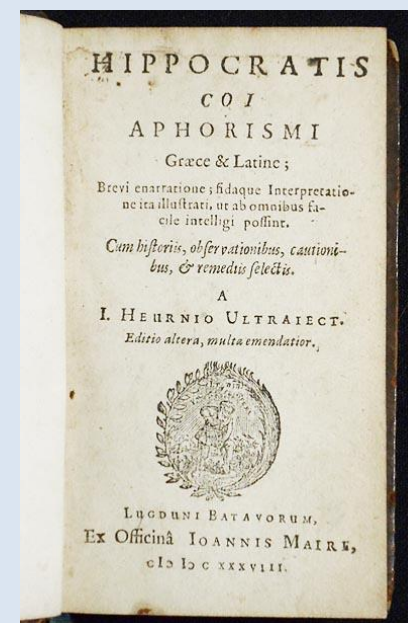


## MEDICINE

**12) The Edinburgh New Dispensatory: Containing I. The Elements of Pharmaceutical Chemistry. II. The Materia Medica . . . III. The Pharmaceutical Preparations and Medicinal Compositions of the New Editions of the London (1788) and Edinburgh (1783) Pharmacopoeias.** Philadelphia: T. Dobson, 1791. "With explanatory, critical, and practical observations on each: Together with the addition of those formulæ, from the best foreign pharmacopoeias ... With new tables of elective attractions, of antimony, of mercury, &c. and copperplates of the most convenient furnaces, and principal pharmaceutical instruments. ... A new edition; with many alterations, corrections, and additions." 654 p., 6 leaves of engraved plates: illustrations, diagrams, tables; 21 cm. Contemporary full calf with six spine compartments between double blind rules. Leather label in second compartment with gilt-tooled title. "Materia medica" and "Preparations and compositions" printed in double columns. Includes indexes. Several former owners' names and notes on title page and fixed endpapers. In Good- Condition: leather is rubbed, with minor loss at ends of spine; fore-edge of front board heavily rubbed; joints are starting from head of spine; lacking free endpapers, half title, and final leaf of index (pp. 655-56; occasional ink mark; heavy finger soiling throughout; otherwise solid. (#005560) \$115.00

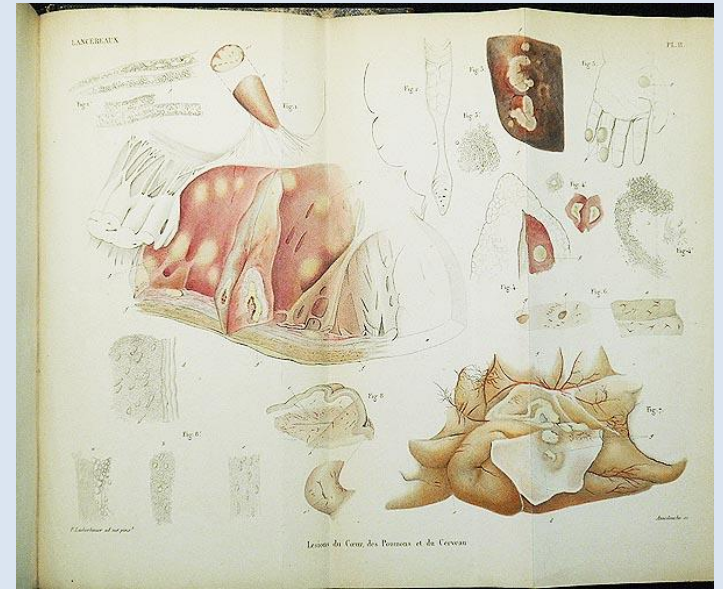


**13) Hippocrates; Heurne, Johan van. Hippocratis Coi Aphorismi Graece & Latine; Brevi Enarratione; Fidaque Interpretatione ita Illustrati, ut ab Omnibus Facile Intelligi Possint; cum historiis, observationibus, cautionibus, & remediis selectis a I. Heurnio Ultraiect.** Lugduni Batavorum [Leiden]: Ioannem Maire, 1638. Editio altera, multa emendator. 522 [sic 512], [16] p.; 13 cm. Signatures: A-Y12 (12mo). 12th-century? calf with six spine compartments between raised bands. Gilt-tooled title in second compartment: "Hippocra Aphoris"; gilt-tooled decoration in remaining compartments; gilt-tooled decoration on board edges. All page edges red. Marbled endpapers. Printer's device on title page. Green ribbon bookmark. Error in pagination: p. 512 number 522. Text is in Latin and Greek. Remains of bookplate on front fixed endpaper. Gift inscription on blank leaf following front endpapers to Dr. Welch, dated 1929. Small stamp on title page verso: "Institute Hist. Med." In Very Good- Condition: edges rubbed; minor loss at spine ends; joints are cracked but hinges solid; a few small marginal marks; otherwise clean and solid. (#005585) \$375.00





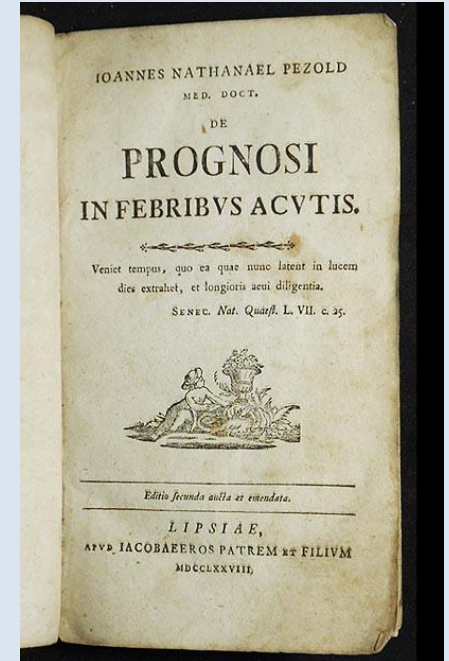
**14)** Lancereaux, Etienne. **Traité Historique et Pratique de la Syphilis.** Paris: Librairie Germer Baillière, 1873. "Deuxième Édition, Revue et Augmentée." xi, [1], 606, [2] p., 3 folded leaves of color plates: in-text illustrations; 24 cm. Dark green morocco spine with five spine compartments between raised bands; gilt-tooled author and title in second and fourth compartments; gilt-tooled decoration in remaining compartments. "G.R." (former owner's initials?) at tail of spine. Marbled paper over boards. Marbled endpapers. Green ribbon bookmark. Garrison-Morton, 2382. In Very Good Condition: edges rubbed, primarily at corners; back hinge weak; clean and solid. (#005561) \$145.00



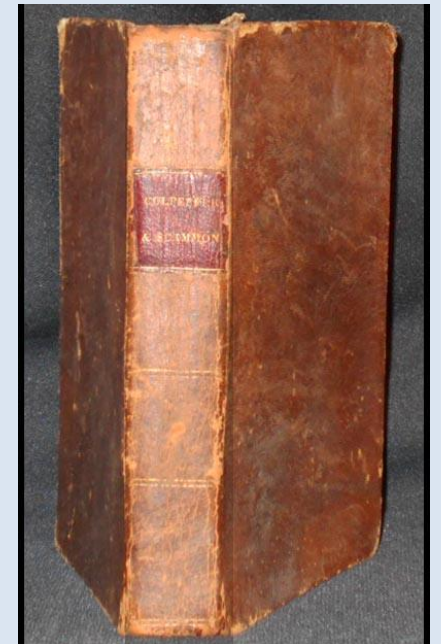
**15)** Nicolai, Ernst Anton. **Rezepte und Kurarten mit theoretisch-praktischen Anmerkungen von D. Ernst Anton Nicolai** [vol. 3]. Jena : Crökers Buchhandlung, 1790. "Zweite verbesserte und vielvermehrte Ausgabe." Vol. 3 only: [2], 764 p.; 20 cm. Original plain boards; pages are untrimmed. Ernst Anton Nicolai (1722-1802) studied medicine at the University of Halle with Friedrich Hoffmann. From 1758 until his death in 1802 he taught medicine and chemistry at the University of Jena. Primarily in German; the medicinal concoctions are given in parallel Latin and German columns. Former owner's inscription on front free endpaper: "Abraham Good His Booke." On the title page: "Abrm. Good." Scarce. In Good Condition: text block is separated from binding; pages are browning with foxing; otherwise clean; text block is solid. (#005558) \$225.00



**16) Pezold, Johann Nathanael. Ioannes Nathanael Pezold de Prognosi in Febribus Acutis.** Lipsiae: Jacobaeeros Patrem et Filium, 1778. "Editio secunda aucta et emendata." 143, [3] p.; 20 cm. Original stiffened wrappers; "Pezold" handwritten on the front wrapper. Woodcut title vignette, and head- and tailpieces. Includes index and errata. Johann Pezold was born in Leipzig in 1739; after becoming a doctor he practiced in Dresden from 1766 and was the author of several medical books. Scarce. In Good+ Condition: lacking wrapper over spine; wrapper is lightly soiled; fore-edge of front wrapper chipped; drawing on endpapers; most of back free endpaper lacking; pages are clean and tight. (#005553) \$65.00



**17) Scammon, James; Culpeper, Nicholas. The English Physician Enlarged, Containing 300 Medicines, made of American Herbs; revised, corrected, and enlarged, by James Scammon.** Exeter, N.H.: James Scammon, 1824. "Being an Astrologo-Physical Discourse of the vulgar Herbs of this nation, containing a complete method of Physic, whereby a man may preserve his body in health, or cure himself, being sick, with such things only as grown in America, they being most fit for American bodies." "Printed by J. & B. Williams." 360 p.; 18 cm. Contemporary calf with five spine compartments between double gilt rules; red leather label in second compartment with gilt-tooled title: "Culpepper & Scammon." At head of title page: Culpepper's Family Physician. Includes indices of diseases and receipts. Shoemaker, 15900. Most of the book is arranged alphabetically by plant. This is followed by a section with directions for "making Syrups, Conserves, Oils, Ointment, &c. of herbs, roots, flowers, &c." In Very Good- Condition: edges rubbed; pp. 125-128 detached but present; light soiling; minimal foxing; a few old stains; a solid copy. (#005566) \$185.00



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