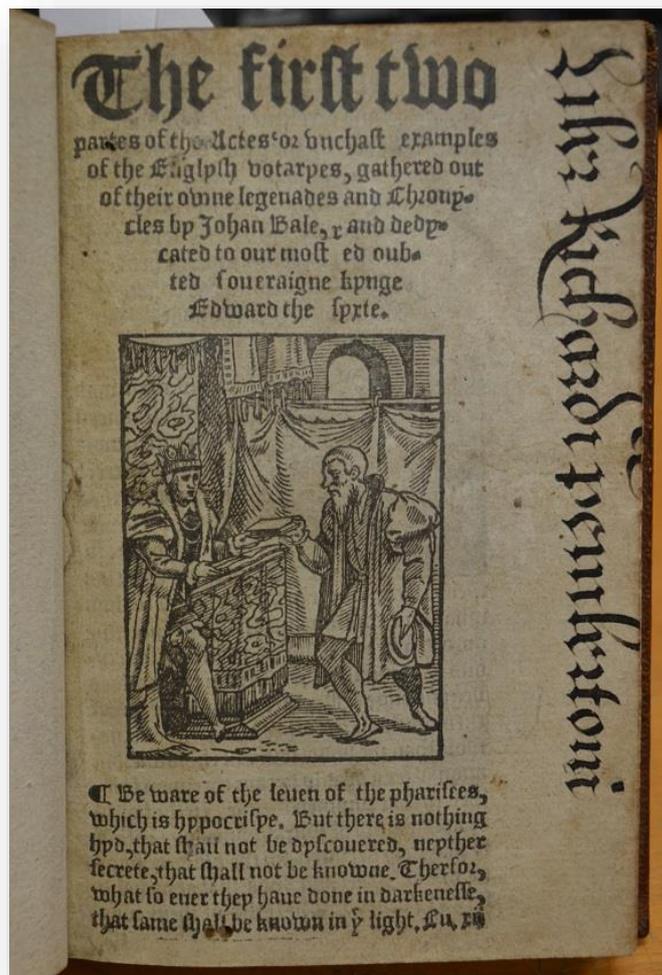




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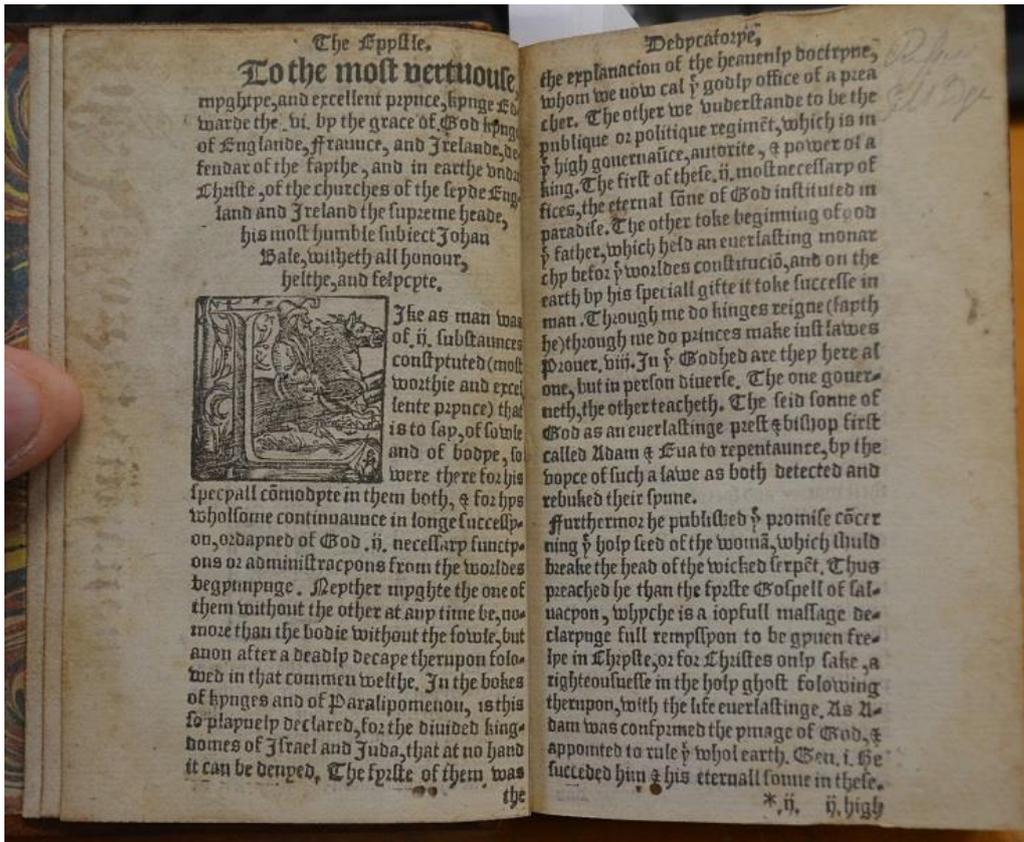
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Elizabethan Attack on the Monastic Order and Celibacy



1. Bale (John). The first two parts of the Actes or vnc chast examples of the Englysh votaryes, gathered out of theyr owne legends and chronycles by Ihon Bale, and dedycated to our moste redoubted soueraigne kyng Edwarde the syxte. [Imprinted at London: by [S. Mierdman for] Johan Bale in the eare of our Lorde a M.D. & L.I and are to be solde within Paules chayne, at the sygne of S. John Baptist [[anno 1550] i.e. 1551]. Collation is [8] Cxx with 4ll misbound from the end to just after the prelims, but collation otherwise matches BL. Appears that there are multiple states to title page and other variants of printing. 8vo STC1273.5

Title with woodcut illustration of Bale kneeling and presenting his book to Edw VI. Calligraphic signature of 'Sir Richard Pemberton'. Woodcut capitals and tail-pieces illustrated; black letter, many sidenotes; a few headlines cropped close, a small worm hole in footer extends half way through touching a few letters. Full brown Victorian morocco blind-stamped binding with gauffered edges and early marbled endpapers. A very good copy.

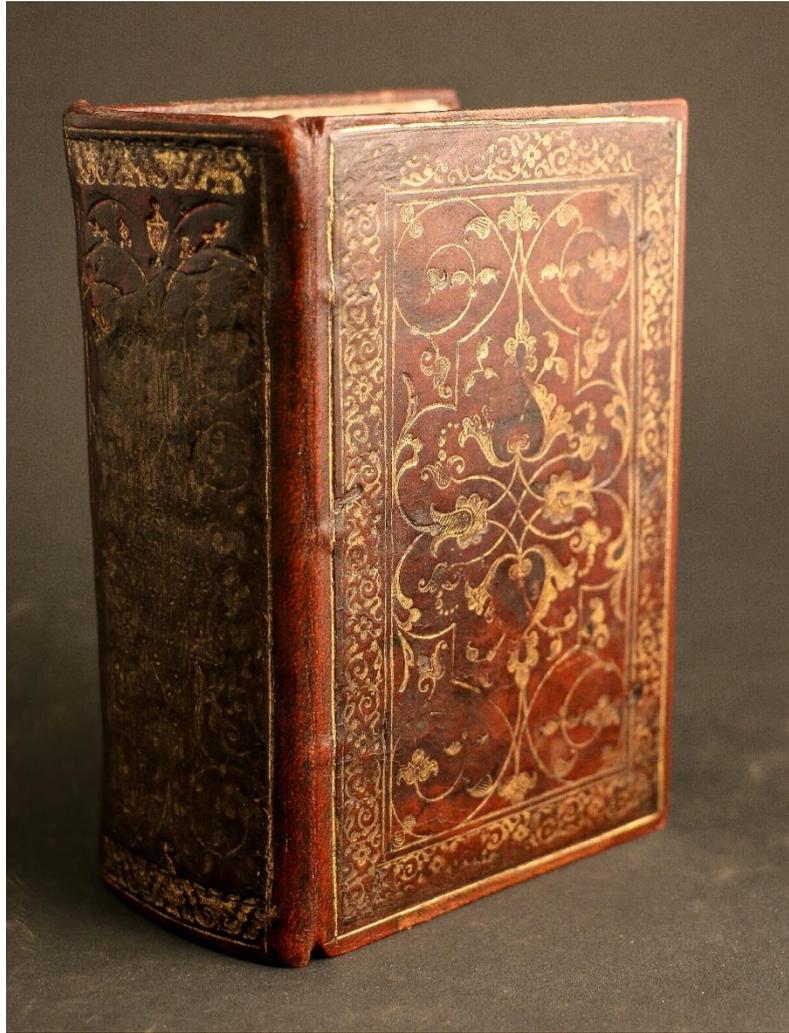
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Bale's attack on celibacy and the monastic system is perhaps his most extreme and bitter anti-Catholic writing. He attempts to discredit the reputation of many early English saints who led celibate lives, and gives an extensive list of historical sources for his allegations.

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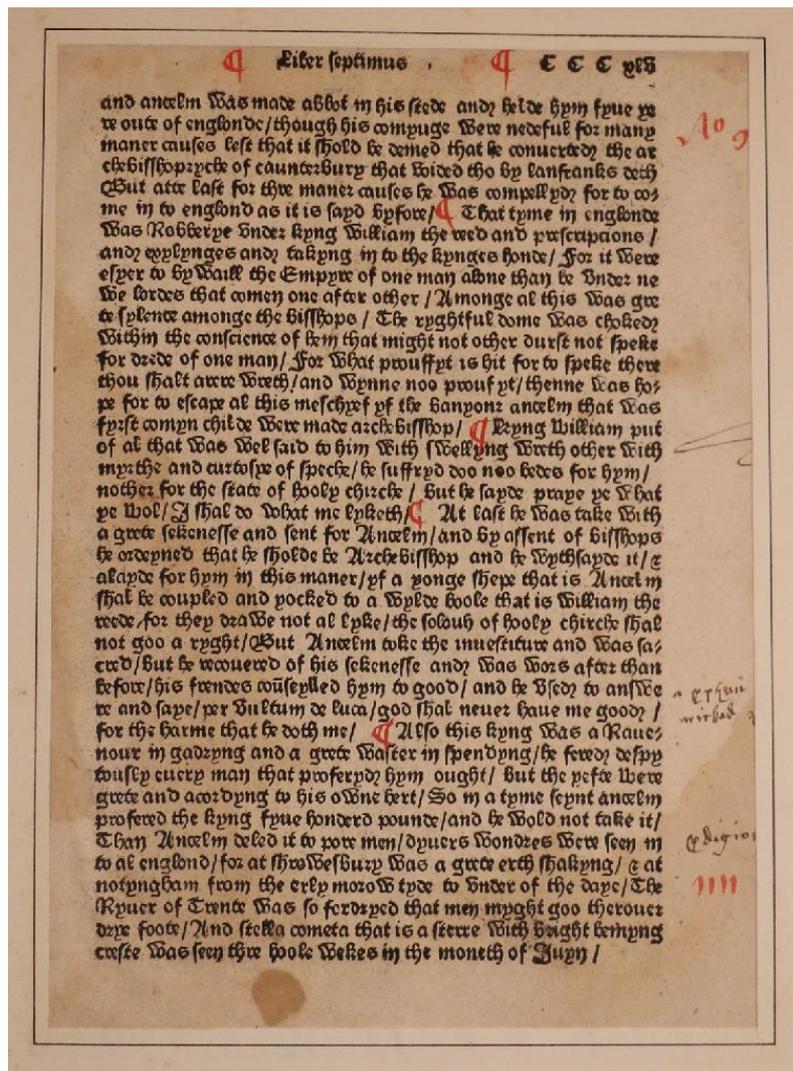
2. Caluino, Iohanne. Institutio Christianae religionis. Geneva: Per Adamum & Iohannem Riuerios. **1554.** Title page ruled in red with woodcut illlus. Base of title page with 10mm loss neatly repaired. Text ruled in red throughout. Small italic typeface in Latin. Gauffered edges retain the vestiges of a design laid on gilt edges. Binding is in an original or near contemporary Renaissance binding which has been skilfully rebaced retaining the original spine. Tooled in gold with interlacing ribbon and floral design.

£1,500

We doubt this is a book bound by the binder 'Wottons Binder C' but there is a binding of similar style to this which is in the British Library database shelfmark Davis339. Bound in Paris by Wotton Binder C, for Marcus Fugger c.1550, the binding style is reminiscent of our copy with "edges gilt, gauffered with leaves and fleurons on a red painted background". By any means, the binding of this copy should repay further investigation, but is undoubtedly a fine Renaissance binding from the period.

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3. **Caxton, William.** A single leaf from *Policronicon*. Westminster. **1482**. Measures 22cm x 16cm. Tipped into a paper window mount so both sides are visible. Presented in a bound book which was produced by Dawson's Bookshop, Los Angeles, California.

The leaf is rubricated in red. Some slight staining. A very good example.

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This original leaf is from the first edition of Ranulf Higden's 'Policronicon' translated into English by John Trevisa, and printed by William Caxton at Westminster in 1482. The type used to print the Policronicon was Caxton's Type 4, a version of the Flemish 'batard' character.

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Cennick, John. The Sower. Being the Substance of a Discourse delivered in the county of Antrim in Ireland in the year 1748. By John Cennick. Dublin: printed by S. Powell for the author. 1754. 23 [1] pp Octavo. Disbound. Some contemporary ink marks. *Only recorded at BL, Rylands and 1 US location. The first of 5 editions, all scarce.*

Cennick, John. Lot's Flight. Being the substance of a discourse deliver'd in Pembroke, on Sunday October 14, 1753. By John Cennick. London. Printed by John Hart. 1754. First edition. 20pp Octavo. Disbound. Title page with contemporary ink and on verso. Good. *Only BL and Oxford in UK with 2 US locations.*

Cennick, John. The Widow of Nain. Being the substance of a discourse delivered in ****, in the year 1755. By John Cennick. London: printed and sold by M. Lewis. 1756. 18pp. Octavo. Disbound. p.16 and p. 18 with paper repair but doesn't affect text. Final leaf loose. *Only BL recorded. All 3 other editions scarce.*

Cennick, John. The Good Samaritan: being the substance of a sermon preached at the Tabernacle in London, in the year 1744. By John Cennick. London: printed for the author, and sold by John Lewis...1744. 16pp. Octavo. Disbound. Cropped close to margin on p.5 but NAT. *Recorded at 6 UK locations and 3 US.*

Cennick, John. The marriage of Isaac. A discourse delivered at Exeter, in the year 1744. By John Cennick. London: printed by John Hart, 1753. 24pp. Octavo. Disbound. Contemporary ink scribbles to final leaf clear of text. Some marks, but a good copy. *Only BL, Bodleian and Rylands in UK and 2 US locations.*

Cennick, John. Simon and Mary. Being the substance of a sermon preach'd in Exeter in the year 1744. By John Cennick. London: Printed by John Hart. 1754. First edition. 23 [1] pp. Octavo. Disbound. A good copy with some contemporary ink scribbles NAT. *Only Bod in UK and Perkins in US.*

For the series: **£750**

5. Fletcher, John, An Answer to the Rev. Mr Toplady's 'vindication of the decrees', &c. By the author of the Checks. London, printed in 1776. Professionally rebound in quarter leather and marbled boards. 12mo. Gilt hand tooled lettering to spine. Loss of bottom third of title page. [6], 128pp, text pages clean. ESTC T27437.

£280

Poorly represented in Libraries. John Fletcher (1729-1785) was a contemporary of John Wesley and an exponent of Methodism. His writings support Arminianism, or free will, over against others at the time, notably Augustus Toplady, author of 'Rock of Ages'.

An address to 'our American colonies'!

6. Fletcher, John, A vindication of the Rev. Mr. Wesley's 'Calm address to our American colonies'. In some letters to Mr. Caleb Evans. London, printed and sold at the New-chapel, City-Road; and at the Rev. Mr. Wesley's preaching-house in town and country, 1789. Professionally rebound in quarter leather and marbled boards. Gilt hand tooled lettering to spine. 12mo. 72pp. All text pages clean.

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7. Fletcher, John, An Appeal to matter of fact and common sense. Or a rational demonstration of man's corrupt and lost estate. Bristol, printed by William Pine, 1772 and sold at the work-house in Madeley-Wood, Shropshire, for the benefit of the poor; and at the Foundery, London. First edition. Professionally rebound in quarter leather and marbled boards. Gilt hand tooled lettering to spine. 12mo. Some loss to bottom of title page NAT. Text pages clean, 210, [2], 72, 8, [2]pp.

£375

Although this work went through many editions, this, the first, is only present in the British Library with no other records stated.

8. Ford, Simon. A discourse concerning God's judgements; resolving many weighty questions and cases related to them. [with] A Just narrative, or account of the man whose hands and legs rotted off. London, printed for Hen. Brome at the Gun. 1678. 12mo. [10], 1-84, 87-89, [1]; [4], 1-10, 13-17 [11] with 2 ll lacking. Old ink to title page reads "uncommonly scarce and a very curious book, compleat worth 10/0". Recent half leather rebind with hand lettered gilt label to spine and marbled boards.

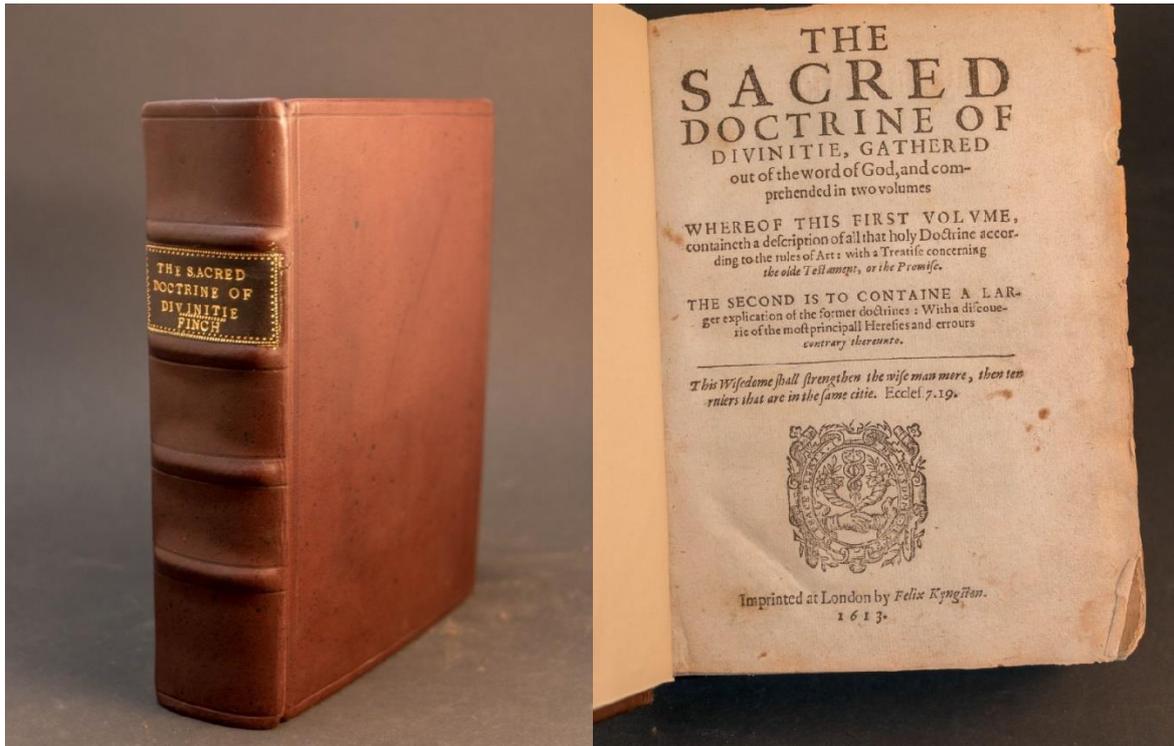
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Very rare with only 1 location recorded in US at Harvard and 3 in UK libraries.

Ford's narrative was based on the case of a man, one Duncalf, whose hands had rotted away after he had stolen a Bible from a woman. The subject matter of this book is treated in William Burns' 'An Age of Wonders; Prodigies, Politics and Providence in England, 1657-1727.'

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9. Finch, Sir Henry. *The sacred doctrine of diuinitie, gathered out of the word of God, and comprehended in two volumes whereof this first volume, containeth a description of all that holy doctrine according to the rules of art: with a treatise concerning the olde Testament, or the promise. The second is to containe a larger explication of the former doctrines: with a discoverie of the most principall heresies and errours contrary thereunto.* [4], 20, 24, 29-44, 40-69, 100-101, 72-112 p. Imprinted at London : by Felix Kyngston, **1613**. Quarto. Full leather with raised bands and period style leather label.

£950

Sometimes erroneously attributed to Dudley Fenner, who the preface of the first edition (STC 10872.5), dated 1 Jan. 1589, mentions as having died three years previously. The second volume spoken of in the title is STC 7148. According to ESTC: "Most copies are anonymous; British Library copy retains [par.]2, conjugate with with [par.]3, with dedication by Finch to Thomas [Egerton] Lord Ellsmere. Headpiece on [par.]3r varies; center has vase or has fleur-de-lis; both at Princeton. One Bodelian Library copy has erroneously inserted the Latin verse dedication by J. Gordon belonging to STC 12056 and has an extra leaf of errata at end". A scarce book at any rate with only 1 US location recorded in Boston and a handful in the UK.

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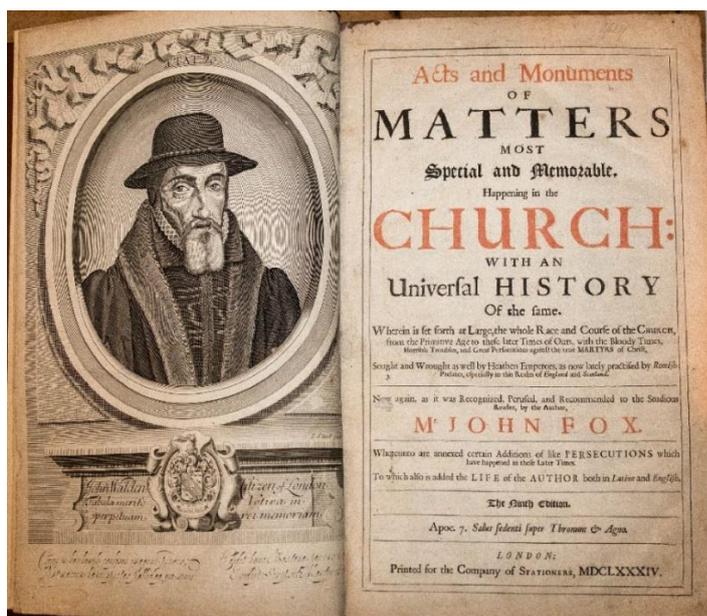
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A Complete Foxe's 'Martyrology' with Plates



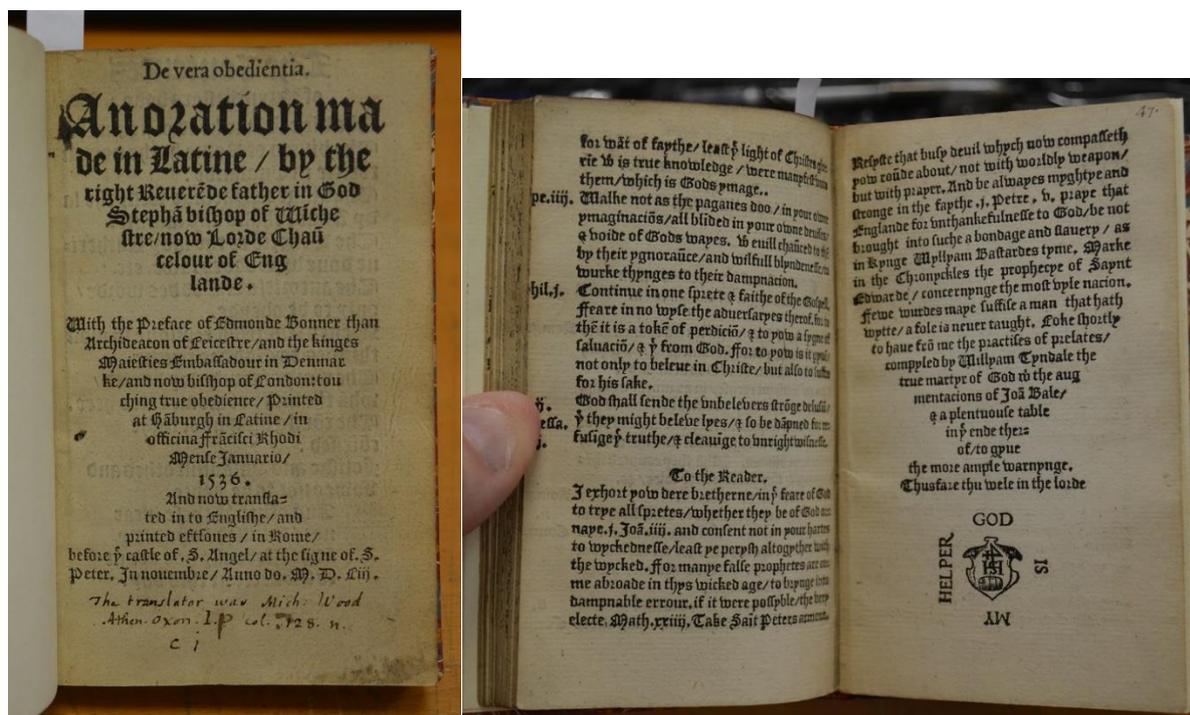
10. Foxe, John. Acts and monuments of matters most special and memorable, happening in the church...with the bloody times, horrible troubles, and great persecutions against the true martyrs of Christ &c. 3 volumes. Folio. **1684.** London: printed for the Company of Stationers. The ninth edition and the first in Roman type. Collates complete [124], 895, 551, 131, 959, [45]pp. Frontis portrait of Foxe faces a typographic title page in red and black. Volume 1 contains a further folding plate, a full page plate and another folding plate (closed tears). Volume 2 has a small corner tear with the only loss (a couple of words shaved) in the whole of the work. Also a full page engraved plate of Windsor Castle. Volume 3 has some closed marginal tears (Bbb6 NAT) and some worming in the foot of the margin of a few pp NAT. Overall this is a very clean, solid and sturdy set bound in half leather and buckram with new endpapers and complete with the plates. Wing F2036.

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Stephen Gardiner's Vindication of Henry VIII's 'Head of the Church of England'

11. Gardiner, Stephen. *De vera obedientia*. [1553] An oration made in Latine by the right Reuere[n]de fther in God Steph[an] bishop of Wi[n]chestre, now Lorde Chau[n]celour of Englande. With the preface of Edmonde Bonner than Archideacon of Leicestre, and the kinges Maiesties Embassadour in Denmarke and now bishop in London; touching true obedience, printed at Ha[m]burgh in Latine, in officinal Fra[n]cisci Rhodi mense Ianuario, 1536. And now translated in to Englishe, and printed eftsones, in Rome, before ye castle of S. Peter In nouembre, anno do. MDLij [120]pp ; 8vo. STC 11587.

£3,000

[according to ESTC] The translation is sometimes attributed to John Bale, to Michael Wood and to William Turner. The imprint is false; possibly printed at Wesel by J. Lambrecht; H. Singleton's device appears on H4r.

Bishop Gardiner, along with other bishops were called upon by Henry VIII to vindicate the king's recent title of 'Supreme Head of the Church'. The result was this famous treatise, first published in 1536 and here reprinted in 1553, the year of the accession of Mary Tudor.

It is claimed that Gardiner wrote a retraction of 'De Vera Obedientia' but this was more likely a reference to a sermon he preached on Advent Sunday 1554 after Cardinal Pole had absolved the kingdom from schism.

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12. Gibbens, Nicholas, Questions And Disputations Concerning The Holy Scripture; Wherein Are Contained briefe, faithfull and found expositions of the most difficult and hardest places.....Imprinted by Felix Kyngston, London **1602**. Quarto. Full leather, respined with original boards. Spine with raised bands and leather label to second compartment. Blind ruled border and blind, gilt fleurons to front and rear boards. Minimal rubbing to corners. New endpapers. Title page stained with ink marks NAT. Contemporary ink inscription to rear of tp dated 1798; the date to t.p. has been inked to read 1692 but is in fact 1602. Woodcut head and tail pieces; initial; side notes. Closely cropped to top causing minor loss to headlines. Minor marks and blemishes or light browning, text pages mostly clean, [12], 545, [14]pp, A4, a2, B-Z4, Aa-Zz4, Aaa-Zzz4, Aaaa-4. Ink inscription on Ggg4, Aaaa1, Aaaa4, Bbbb4 NAT. Includes index. Lacking folded map. Covers Genesis only. An imprint variant of the 1601 edition. A good copy. ESTC S118491. Only 4 copies abroad.

£750

All that this obscure Puritan wrote and which covers some of the difficult questions raised in the first book of the Bible.

13. Janeway, John. Invisibles, Realities, Demonstrated in the Holy Life and Triumphant Death of Mr John Janeway, Fellow of Kings Colledge in Cambridge. London. **1673**. Octavo. [30], 120, [8]pp The title page is A2. A1 [blank] is missing replaced with new endpapers. New half leather, marbled boards, raised bands, red label and gilt lettering. Loss to 3 words D6. Bound tight into gutter. Some marks and scuffs, good.

£280

This is the first edition of a number published into the C18th of this popular 'Life'. Janeway died young at 23 years of age, but made a large impression during his short life on those in his circle. At 17 he went up to Cambridge (King's) and became a Fellow shortly after.

A Selection of Books by Benjamin Keach (1640-1704)

His Most Famous Allegory

14. Keach, Benjamin, The Progress of Sin; or the Travels of Ungodliness: wherein the pedigree, rise (or original) antiquity, subtilty, evil nature and prevailing power[sic] of sin is fully discovered...By B.K. author of War with the Devil, and Travels of True Godliness. 1684. Second edition. London: printed for John Dunton, at the sign of the Black Raven. 12mo. [4] 1-72,83-92,97-272. Lacks E6-7 and 1 leaf of advertisements at end. Engraved frontispiece facing title page. Full contemporary leather, front board detached.

£350

This was one of Keach's most famous allegorical works and went on to be reprinted into the 19th and 20th centuries through many editions. Notwithstanding the faults, this is a scarce edition and only represented in Oxford and Mitchell Libraries in the UK.

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Congregational Hymn-singing Introduced by Keach

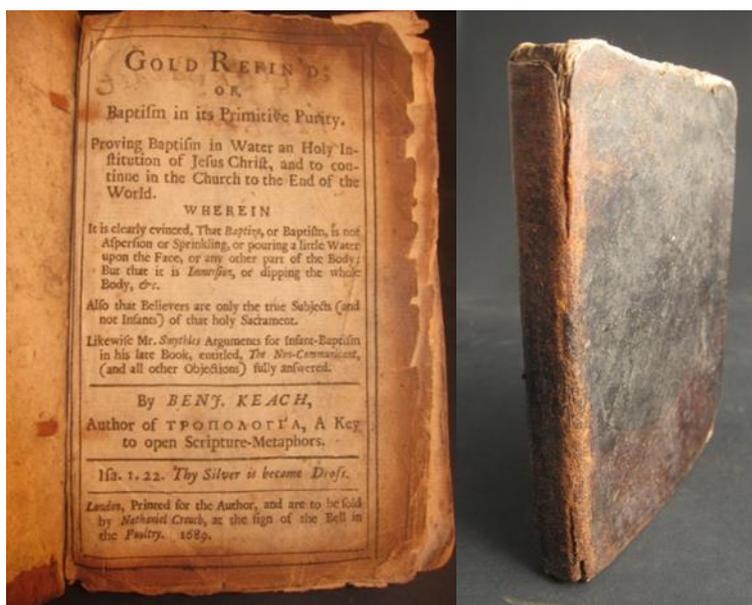
15. Keach, Benjamin. The Breach Repaired in God's Worship or singing of Psalms, Hymns and Spiritual Songs proved to be an Holy Ordinance of Jesus Christ. As also, an examination of Mr Isaac Marlow's two papers, one called A Discourse against singing &c the other An appendix. Wherein his arguments and cavils are detected and refuted. By Benjamin Keach...of Horselydown, Southwark. 1691. London. First edition. 8vo. Xii [6], 192, 55 [1] collates complete. Front blank loos, some browning in early and later pages. 2 lines of text excised to C6 in old ink and copperplate sentence replaces with some show through to reverse. Full leather. Raised bands. Red label. Hinges broken. The "Answer to Mr Marlow" has a separate title page and is a reissue of Wing K43A.

£550

Keach was well-known as the introducer of congregational hymn-singing to England amongst his congregation in Buckinghamshire (Stony Stratford and Winslow). This is a treatise of his to prove that it is scriptural together with a reply to Mr Marlow, who was of the opinion that it wasn't.

Only copies recorded at BL, Dr Williams and Oxford in UK. A scarce copy. Only reprinted 9 years later.

Scarce Treatise on Baptism; Only Edition

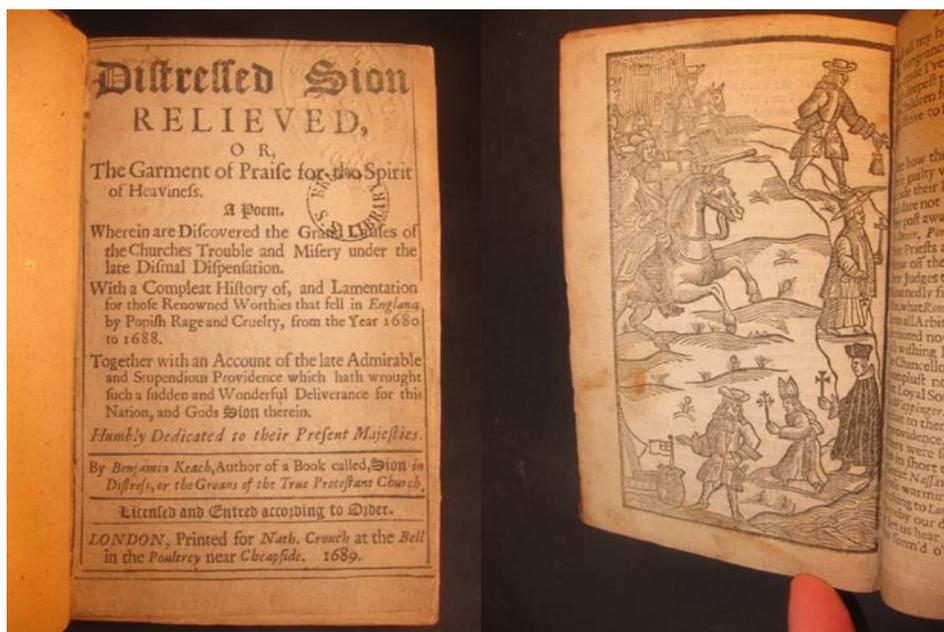


16. Keach, Benjamin. Gold Refin'd Or, Baptism in its Primitive Purity. Proving baptism in water an holy institution of Jesus Christ. 1689. London. Printed for the Author and are to be sold by Nathaniel Crouch at the sign of the Bell in the Poultry. 8vo. Only edition. Original full leather. Scuffed to edges, corner and top and rear of spine. Title page in double lined border. Browning to outer edges of title page. Ink inscription to reverse of title page. First four pages fraying to edges NAT. Some age browning and marks to text pages NAT. [8], 183, [1]pp. ESTC R17190. Wing K68 3 UK locations; 3 US locations recorded.

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Polemic against Popery in Allegorical Style with Plate

17. Keach, Benjamin, Distressed Sion Relieved Or, The Garment of Praise for the Spirit of Heaviness. Printed for Nath. Crouch at the Bell in the Poultry near Cheapside, 1689. Octavo. 8vo. Sometime rebound in quarter leather with marbled boards. Gilt label to spine. Minor rubbing to edges and corners. Some loss of leather to spine. Title page in double line boarder. Library stamp on title page. Embossed library stamp from Newton Theological Institute on title page and following two pages. Text pages clean, [14], 154pp. woodcut illustration opposite page 115. ESTC R21274. Wing K60.

£480

All of Keach's works are scarce and this is no exception. A work rendered in verse against the cruelties of Popery committed against the Church between the years 1680 and 1688. Keach was a dissenting minister who was put in the stocks in Aylesbury in Buckinghamshire and his books were burned in front of him.

A Scarce Glasgow Imprint

18. Keach, Benjamin. The Travels of True Godliness from the beginning of the world to this present day in an apt and pleasant allegory. The twenty-second edition. Glasgow printed by Robert and Thomas Duncan. 1772. 200pp 12mo. Amateur vellum binding with red label.

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Scarce Scottish imprint only recorded at 4 locations, all UK. None at BL, Camb, or Bod.

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19. Parker, William. The late Assembly of Divines Confession of faith examined. As it was presented by them unto the Parliament. Wherein many of their excesses and defects, of their confusions and disorder, of their errors and contradictions are presented, both to themselves and others. London, printed in the yeer **1651.** [32], 335, pp. One or two library stamps. A few very contemporary manuscript remarks here and there. Half leather, raised bands and red label. Wing P486.

£320

A reply to the Westminster Confession.

The Number of the Beast – 666 – published in 1642



20. Potter, Francis. An interpretation of the number 666. Wherein, not onely the manner, how this number ought to be interpreted, is clearly proved and demonstrated: but it is also shewed, yt [sic] this number is an exquisite and perfect character, truly, exactly, and essentially describing that state of government, to wch [sic] all other notes of Antichrist doe agree. With all knowne objections, solidly, and fully answered, yt [sic] can be materially made against it. By Francis Potter B.D. Oxford : printed by Leonard Lichfield, **1642.** [18], 214, [2] p. : ill. (woodcuts, metal cut) ; 4^o. Full leather. Label. New endpapers. Engraved title page. Very good. Wing P3028

£800

Potter's theory of the 'Number of the Beast' derives from the square root of 666 which is 25 (roughly) and then making the connection with Catholic Institutions. Joseph Mead in turn commended this 'wonderful discovery' to Samuel Hartlib which was subsequently printed in 1642 (here) and then translated in to French, Dutch, and Latin.

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21. Stock, Richard. A Learned and very useful commentary upon the whole prophesie of Malachy. London. Whereunto is added an exercitation upon the same prophesie of Malachy. By Samuell Torshell. London. **1641**. Small folio. [28], 236, 287, [29], 94pp collates complete. Engraved frontis portrait as called for facing title page. Text pages with wide margins, some old stains in places but otherwise clean and very good throughout. Some marginal worming on the last few leaves [NAT]. Original leather boards sometime later rebacked with raised bands and red label.

£595

Richard Stock (1569-1626), was born in York, and educated at St. John's college, Cambridge, after which he became chaplain to Sir Anthony Cope, of Ashby in Northamptonshire. Afterwards, he became assistant to Mr. Thomas Edmunds, vicar of Alhallows, Bread-street, London.

At Alhallows he was the young John Milton's parish priest where he almost certainly would have had a say in his education.

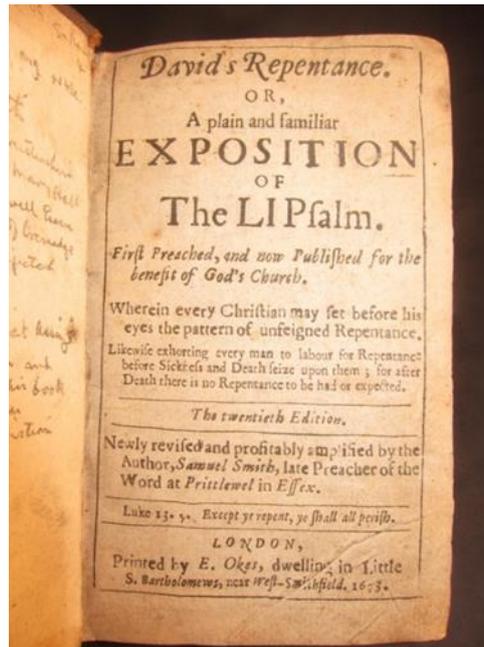
22. Smith, Samuel. The great assize; or Day of Jubilee in which we must make a general account of all our actions before almighty God. Delivered in Four Sermons upon the XXth Chapter of the Revelations, plainly shewing the happy State of the Godly, and the woeful Condition of the Wicked. London for G. Conyers. 1726. 45th edition. 12mo. ESTC states [2], 208pp, but there is an additional title page 'A Fold for Christs Sheep' and a further 72pp. There is also an engraved title page facing the typographic title which is not called for in ESTC. There are some faults including; ink blotch 68-69; corner tear 115-116 touching 2 words and another at 202 touching 1 word. Lacking 141-142. Text pages are all good with some marks. A very handsome recent half leather binding with raised bands, hand lettered label and marbled boards. Recent endpapers.

£325

Notwithstanding the faults, this is a very rare edition; only BL recorded in UK and University of Indiana in US.

Smith (1584-1662), a renowned preacher, was ejected for non-conformity; at the outbreak of the civil war he moved to London for safety. Smith was also the author of the 'Exposition of the LI Psalm' listed below.

A Commentary Highly Recommended by Mr Spurgeon



23. Smith, Samuel, David's Repentance Or, A plain and familiar Exposition Of The LI Psalm. First Preached and now Published for the benefit of God's Church.....Printed by E. Okes, dwelling in Little St. Bartholomew's, near West-Smithfield, London, 1673. 13cm x 8 cm. No free endpapers. A1-6 +562 pages. Bound in full panelled calf, the binding is rubbed but remains sound. The pastedown has extensive pencil notes. The title page is a little grubby and creased. The text is well bound in, it does have some finger marks, some slight foxing, and one corner has marginal damage.

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Spurgeon notes that the author 'spent the spare hours of a long sickness in publishing this short exposition, and thus the world is all the healthier for his illness'.

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A Discourse Against Bishop Gardiner, 'a lying limb of the devil'

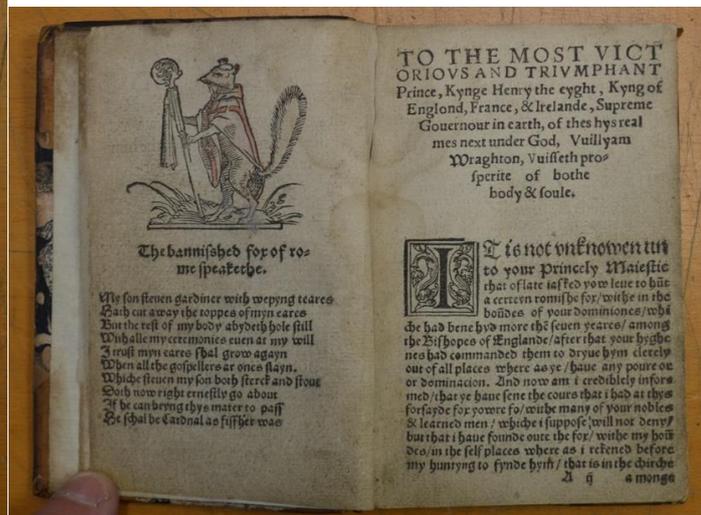
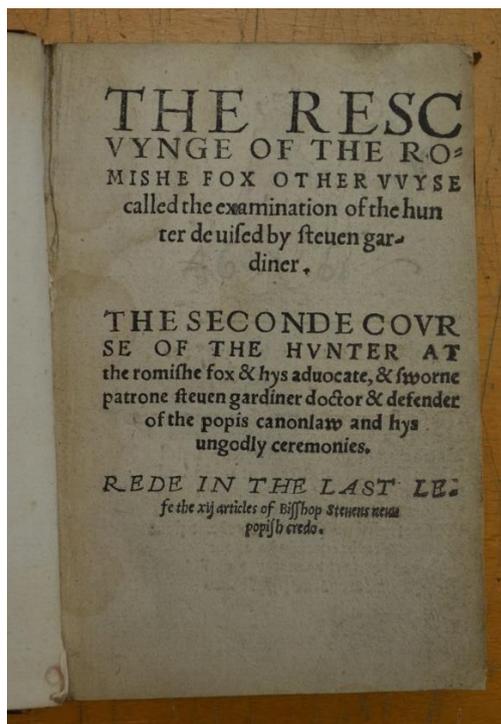
24. Turner, William. The rescuynge of the romishe fox other vvyse called the examination of the hunter deuised by steuen gardiner. The second course of the hunter at the romishe fox & hys aduocate, & sworne patrone steuen gardiner doctor & defender of the popis canonlaw and hys ungodly ceremonies. Rede in the last lefe the xij articles of Bissshop Steuens neuu popish credo.

[Imprynted haue at Winchester [i.e. Bonn]: anno Domini 1545. 4. Nonas Martij. By me Hanse hit prik [i.e. Laurenz von der Meulen, 1545]. [200]pp. illus woodcut; 8vo. STC 24355.

£2,500

William Turner was ordained deacon at Lincoln in 1536 and received a licence to preach in 1537. Stephen Gardiner abused Turner as a heretic 'because I wore a cloak and hat after the new fashion': this was the beginning of a long-standing feud between the two men.

Turner studied medicine and botany in Italy, Switzerland and Netherlands; whilst abroad he wrote and dedicated to the King "The Huntyng and fyndyng out of the Romysh Foxe" in 1543 warning the lords and burgesses of Parliament against Gardiner, 'this lying limb of the devil'. A further diatribe against Gardiner is this volume published 2 years later – followed in 1546 by a proclamation banning the English works of Turner and other reformers.



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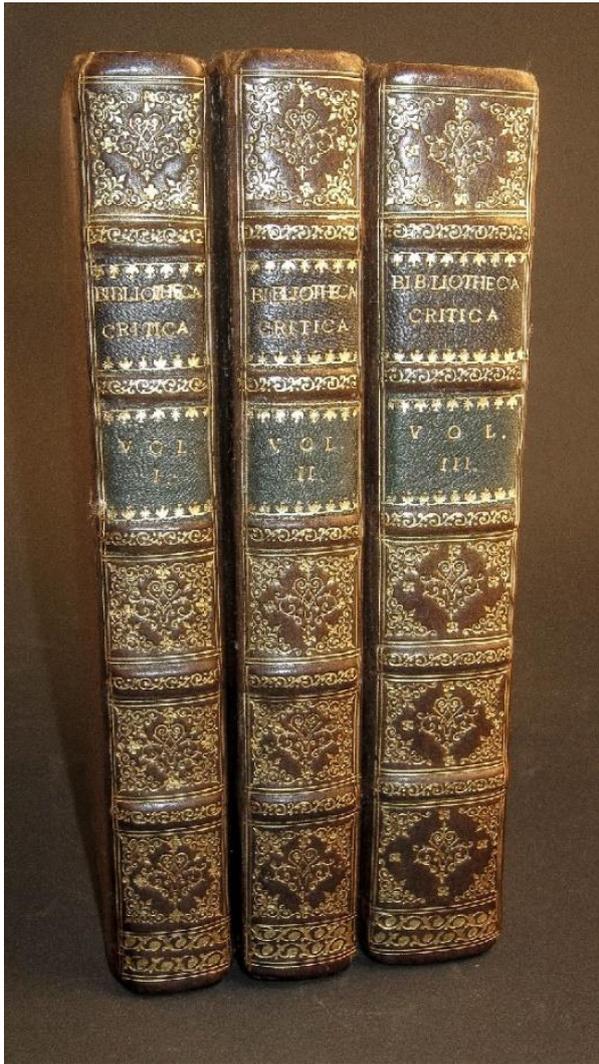
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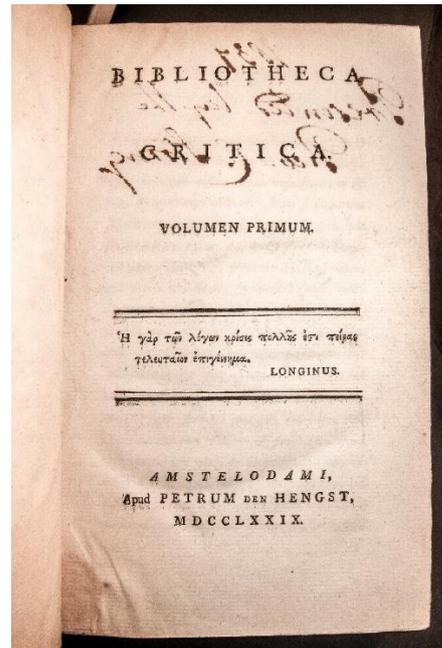
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