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FRONTISPIECE.



Woodcut from Parker DIVES AND PAUPER
Westminster, Wynkyn de Worde, 1496.
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FOREWORD.

THE acquiring of incunables as monuments of printing, apart from the historical and literary interests of their context, has become the "ultima Thule" of book collecting during the last 150 years

The knowledge of incunables (the "cradle-books" of printing from its invention up to the end of the year 1500 A D) has made vast strides since the days of Dibdin, Mattaire, and Panzer. The pioneer work of Messrs Robert Proctor and Henry Bradshaw has laid our knowledge of the printers, types and press work of the fifteenth century on a firm foundation, while the work of M. Briquet on the water-marks of the paper used by the early printers has added another stone to the structure of this science. While it may be objected by some that this is but a dry science, without any bearing on the problems of life, it cannot be denied that there are few hobbies that can equal the pleasure of fixing definitely the particular country, town, press, printer and year to which an incunable bearing none of these certain indications may be ascribed.

In the majority of fifteenth century books, in a colophon, the early printers were wont to thank the Almighty for His aid in the completion of their work, to this they have usually added their own names and origin, often the names of the correctors, the place of printing (town and street), the exact date, (day of the week, month, and year), and in some cases the names of the individual or individuals at whose expense the book had been produced. However, in some of the earliest incunables, and indeed in many of the later ones, the colophon was deliberately omitted. Professor Haebler has accordingly published, in recent years, a guide to fifteenth century types in which he has deduced the names of the printers from the different forms of the capital letter "M". Just as the dictionaries of the Chinese characters are arranged with the help of the radicals to enable the meaning of the Chinese characters to be found, in the absence of a Chinese dictionary, so he uses the variants of the capital letter "M" to find out to which Press an incunable, wanting a collector, or any fragment must necessarily belong.

In this Catalogue an endeavour has been made to offer to collectors a choice of incunables from as many presses as possible, and more especially from the rarer presses. There are no less than eleven specimens from English presses; fifty two from French Provincial presses (including, of course, the presses of Alsace-Lorraine); four leaves from the famous Block Book of the Apocalypse of St. John; a fragment of the earliest known European type-printing, the Gutenberg Donatus of 1448 (No. 146 plate XX), the only known Xylographic Letter of Indulgence (No. 160 and plate XXII), many books of the greatest rarity from the early German presses, a number of them in the original monastic bindings of oak boards covered with stamped pigskin or leather, two of them bearing one of the earliest known book-plates (see plate X); over four hundred Italian incunables, many being "Editiones Principes" of the Latin and Greek classics.

Attention must be called to the extraordinarily fine and large collection of seventy-five Spanish incunables, from the towns of Barcelona, Burgos, Huete, Lerida, Montserrat, Pamplona, Salamanca, Saragossa, Sevilla, Toledo, Valencia, Valladolid, and Zamora. This collection of rarities is probably unequalled by any library in the world, if we except the National Libraries of Madrid and Lisbon, the British Museum Library, and the Library of the Hispanic Society of America, New York.

In the description and collation of the books contained in this Catalogue great help has been derived from the standard bibliographies, Ham, Copinger, Proctor, Pellechet, Haebler, and above all from the catalogue (now in course of publication) of the fifteenth century books in the British Museum.



body & for
to preserve
it fro alle
maladys
& sickness
as longe
as the lyf
is in the
body. and
therefore it
is not libe-
ral / For

it serueth to helpe mānes body/Whiche ellys oftentymes my-
ght lyghtly peryshe. & ther is nothyng liberal ne free that
groweth of therthe/ & for as moche as science that serueth
to mānes body leseth his franchise. but science that serueth
to the soule deserueth in the world to haue name liberal. for
þe soule ought to be liberal as thing that is of noble kyng
as she that cometh of god/ & to god wyll & ought retorne.
& therfor ben the vii sciēces liberrall/for they make the sou-
le al free. & on that other part/they teche & enseigne al that
in euery thyng ought proprely to be don/ & this is the very
reson why thise artes all vii ben called vii sciēces liberrall/
For they make the soule liberrall/ & deliuer it fro all euyl/
Of this arte is musyque thus comune/ that she accordeth
her to euerich so well that by her the vii sciēces were sette
in conorde that they yet endure/by this sciēce of musyque

Bibliotheca Incunabulorum.

ENGLAND.

London (Westminster).

William Caxton.—A.D. 1477.

- 1 **HIGDEN** (Ralph)
Polycronicon.

A COMPLETE LEAF FROM THIS RARE BOOK, PRINTED IN **Black Letter**
AND WITH A LARGE CAPITAL IN RED

Preserved in a lettered buckram portfolio

Westminster, Caxton, 2nd July, 1482

£12 12s

Hain 8659 Duff 172 Proctor 9645 De Ricci 49

WITH WOODCUT ILLUSTRATIONS

- 2 **VINCENT DE BEAUVAIS.**

The Myrroure of the world or thymage of the same.

Black Letter. WITH INTERESTING WOODCUTS AND PRINTER'S DEVICE
“ W C ”

Folio *Oak boards covered with stamped calf*

Westminster, William Caxton (about 1490)

(SEE ILLUSTRATION, PLATE No 1)

£875

Second Edition This rare Caxton incunable like most copies is not quite complete It contains 70 leaves (out of 88) Four leaves mended at one corner and defects made up in facsimile Device inlaid

The Myrroure of the World was formerly one of the most popular books and owing to the fact that it was illustrated, very few copies have escaped destruction It describes the state of the Clergy, gives a brief sketch of Chivalry, the comparative state of learning in the Universities of Oxford, Cambridge and Paris, gives curious notes on Natural History and Music, an extraordinary account of the Amazons, and amusing descriptions of the Purgatory of St Patrick

“ There is also in Irlonde a place called Seynt PaTRYkes purgatorye, whiche place is perillous yf any men goon therein and be not confessed and repentant of their synnes, they be anon rauysshid and loste in suche wyse that noman can telle where they be come ”

Hain 11657 De Ricci Census of Caxton, No 95

ONLY 4 COPIES IN U S A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

PLATE II.



Woodcut from *St. GEORGE AND THE DRAGON* from William Caxton, the *Golden Legend*.
Westminster, Caxton Press, 1493
See Item No 3

England—London (Westminster).**William Caxton—continued.**

WITH WOODCUT ILLUSTRATIONS

3 CAXTON (William)

The Golden Legend. Here begynneth the legende named in latyn Legenda Aurea, that is to say in Englyshe the Golden Legende

[Colophon] Westminstre the XX day of May the yere of our lord MCCCCLXXXIII . . . by me Wylllyam Caxton

Black Letter. LARGE WOODCUT OCCUPYING (WITH EXCEPTION OF 3 LINES OF TITLE) THE WHOLE OF FIRST PAGE, AND NUMEROUS WOODCUTS IN THE TEXT

Thick folio *Good copy in russia*

Westminster, By me Wylllyam Caxton, 20th May, 1493

(SEE ILLUSTRATION, PLATE No II)

£475

The Golden Legend was Caxton's most important work. Only one perfect copy is known, and 26 other copies which are mostly very imperfect. The present copy is far above the average, only having the first four leaves and last leaf in facsimile, and nine other leaves missing.

Caxton died before he had finished printing the book, and the printing was concluded by Wynkyn de Worde.

Not in Hain Duff 410 Proctor 9691 De Ricci, Census of Caxton 107, No 11

ONLY 3 LIBRARIES IN U S A POSSESS COPIES (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

4 VINEIS (R de)

The Lyf of Saint Katherin of Sene: with the Revelaycons of Seynt Elysabeth the Kyngis Doughter of Hungarye.

Black Letter, DOUBLE COLUMNS, A REMARKABLE LARGE WOODCUT INITIAL H ON FIRST PAGE

Folio *Morocco*

Westminster, 1493

(SEE ILLUSTRATION, PLATE No III)

£500

A Fine Copy of this Rare Caxton, some blank margins repaired, with two or three words in facsimile, and some slight worming and the printer's device on lower half of last leaf in facsimile.

This is described in Duff's Caxton at page 80. It was printed with Caxton's type 4 after his death by Wynkyn de Worde.

"This book exhibits another of those puzzling peculiarities, which it is difficult to account for satisfactorily. We have here the same type and mode of printing, which distinguish, not only the Golden Legend of 1493, but, in part, the Treatise of Love, that is to say, the large lower-case type, in each of these three publications, is precisely the same, and such as was used by W de Worde, while the smaller type, forming the body of the text, in the work first referred to, and in the present one, are exactly similar, and partake more of the Caxtonian character."

"This is not only a scarce book, but it is also among the most amusing Sainly Romances of its age" (Dibdin)

Hain 4702 De Ricci, Census of Caxton, 106, No 5

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PLATE III

There begynneth the lyf of saint
katherin of senis the bleſſid virgin

Andi filia et vide



Encrese of thy gostly labour in all werkis
of pyte. For as I truste by the gracious
pestes of oure lorde Ihesu / thy wyll is
sette to please hym and to do hym seruyce
in all holy exercyse by the Vertue of obe :

FIGURE 1 Letter from VINCE (R. DE) The Lyf of Seynt Katherin of Senis
with the Revelacions of Seynt Elizabeth
Westminster, Caxton Press, 1493
Item No. 4

England—London (Westminster).**Wynkyn de Worde.—A.D. 1493.**

THE FIRST MUSICAL NOTES PRINTED IN ENGLAND

5 **HICDEN** (Ralph)

Policronicon. (In the text of third leaf) Polycronycon, in whiche booke ben comprysed bryefly many wonderfull hystories Englysshed by one Treuisa vycarye of Barkley

Black Letter, DOUBLE COLUMNSThick folio *Old calf*

Westminster, Wynkyn de Worde, 13th April, 1495

£75

EXCEEDINGLY RARE, and one of the finest productions of this Press. Lowndes was unable to cite any perfect copy. The present one wants folios 1, 2, 8 and the last 8 leaves

In this volume occurs the FIRST SPECIMEN OF MUSICAL NOTES PRINTED IN ENGLAND. It is at folio C1 where is related an anecdote of Pythagoras the philosopher —

“ Here wyse men I telle that Pythagoras passed somtyme by a smythes hous and heide a swete sowne and accordynge in the smytynge of four hamers vpon an anuelt, and therfore he litte weye the hamers, and founde that one of the hamers weyed—six pounde, the seconde of twelve, the thyrde of eight, the fourth of ix as this fygure sheweth ”

From thence inferring the concords of music, W de Worde first printed this scheme
Hain 8660 Duff 173 Proctor 9696

ONLY 6 COPIES IN U S A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

6 **HIERONYMUS** (Saint)**Vitas Patrum.**

(This is the whole of the title, and is printed in large white letters on a black ground in the centre of the page.) (On the top of the first column of the second leaf recto occurs) Here foloweth the right deuovte / moche lowable / & recomandable lyff of the olde Auncyent holy faders hermytes / late translated out of latyn in to frenshe / and dylygently corrected in the cyte of Lyon / y^e yere of our Lord M CCCC lxxxvi vpon that whiche hath be wryten and also translated out of Greke into Latyn / by the blessed & holy Saynt Jerome right deuovte & approued doctour of the chirche / & other solytarye relygyouse persones after hy And after in the yere of our lorde M CCCC lxxxvi reduced into Englysshe folowyng the cotype / alwaye vnder correccon of doctours of the chirche

[Colophon] Thus endyth the moost vertuose hystorie of the deuovte & right renommed lyues of holy faders lyuynge in deserte / worthy of remembrance to all well dysposed persones / whiche hath be translated out of Frensshe in to Englysshe by Wyllyam Caxton of Westmynstre late deed / and fynysshed it at the laste day of his lyff Emprynted in the sayd towne of Westmynstre by my Wynkyn de Worde

(Continued over)

PLATE IV.



Woodcut from **HIERONYMUS (SAINT) Vitas Patrum** (Lives of the Holy Fathers in English)
Westminster, Wynkyn de Worde, 1495.
See Item No 6.

England—London (Westminster).**Wynkyn de Worde—continued****HIERONYMUS (Saint)—continued**

the yere of our lorde M CCCC LXXXXV and the tenth yere of our
souerayne lorde kyng Henrye the seventh

Black Letter, DOUBLE COLUMNS, AND ADORNED WITH A LARGE NUMBER
OF WOODCUT ILLUSTRATIONS

Small folio *Full morocco gilt, g e*

Westminster, Wynkyn de Worde, before August 21st, 1495

(SEE ILLUSTRATION, PLATE No IV)

£200

The first leaf (containing the title) is in facsimile, and the last leaf with printer's
device missing, but a clean and good copy of this magnificent specimen of old English
typography, considered one of the masterpieces of Wynkyn de Worde's press

Not in Hain Duff 235 Proctor 9697

ONLY 4 COPIES IN U S A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

7 LINDWOOD (William)**Constitutiones Provinciales Ecclesie Anglicae.**

Per dominum Wilhelmum Lyndewode utriusque, juris doctorem
editæ (On f viii recto) ¶Explicit opus Magistri Wilhelmi Lyndwode
super constitutiones provinciales ¶Laus deo (On the verso Wynkyn's
Caxton device) (Then follows the table, on the last leaf of which is
the colophon)

Black Letter. FIRST LEAF WITH TITLE AND A WOODCUT OF LIND-
WOOD, FULL LENGTH, IN HIS PONTIFICALS, WITH A PASTORAL STAFF IN
HIS HAND

Small 8vo *Full morocco, with wide and elaborately gold tooled
dentelles, by Clarke*

Westminster, Wynkyn de Worde, 1496

£225

A very fine copy of this exceedingly rare book, with wide margins, the blank
margins of four or five leaves mended, necessitating two or three words of text to be
in facsimile

COLOPHON reads —Opus presens Fabricatum est Et diligenter correctum Per Wynan-
dum de Worde Apud westmonasterium In domo Caxton Anno Incarnacionis
Millesimo quadringentesimo nonagesimo sexto Ultima die May acabatum Gloria
deo (1496)

Hain 10361 Duff 279 Proctor 9701

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England—London (Westminster).**Wynkyn de Worde—continued.**8 **PARKER** (Henry, of Doncaster, a Carmelite)**Dives and Pauper.**

[Colophon] Here endeth a treatyse dyalogue of
Dives and Pauper That is to saye, the ryche & the poore
treatynge upon the X Comandementes, fynysshed the iii daye of
Decembre The yere of our lorde god MCCCCLXXXVI

Emprentyd by me Wyken de Worde at Westmonstie

PRINTED IN **Black Letter**, DOUBLE COLUMNS THE RECTO OF FIRST
LEAF CONTAINING THE TITLE (DIVES & PAUPER) OVER A LARGE WOODCUT
OF THE RICH MAN AND THE POOR MAN, ON THE REVERSE IS A LARGE
WOODCUT OF ST JEROME SEATED AT A DESK, WITH THE VIRGIN AND
CHILD AND A GROUP OF BISHOPS BEFORE HIM

Folio *Fine copy in full morocco gilt, g e*

Westminster, Wynkyn de Worde, 3rd December, 1496

(SEE ILLUSTRATION, FRONTISPIECE)

£150

This Copy is complete as to title and text, but almost all the other known
copies, does not contain the title and the last leaf with the two woodcuts

The Author of this work was Henry of Doncaster, a Carmelite He
preached against the pomp of the and reproved the for the pos-
session of wealth and their of him, which he contrasted with the utter
poverty of which Jesus had given example He compelled to do penance
and ask pardon for his but the winged words had gone forth
with the title of "DIVES AND PAUPER"

The book is full of curious and suggestive and many proverbial
phrases The title of the in the is —

"Dives Thou art the more fole But it is a comon A foles bolte is some
shotte Abyde and and I wol ley an the prieve
thee by he is but a fole wyl nat byse him to be riche"

"It felle late in this londe that a dan man of high trewe, whan
he shuld fighte before a Juge in their cause, the Juge as the putt them
both to their othe Whan the shulde swere he to the Juge I I came
nat hyder to swere, I came to figh for my chalenge was to fight, thereto I am
redy, but swere wol I nat for I made no to swere"

Ham 6110 Duff 340 I 9706

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9 **Cronycles of Englande with the Fruite of Tymes.**

A FOLIO LEAF FROM THIS RARE BOOK PRINTED IN **Black Letter**.

Printed in beautiful portfolio

Westminster, Wynkyn de Worde, 1497

£5 5s

According to Townley only 4 copies of this work are known

England—London (Westminster).**Wynkyn de Worde—*continued*****10 MIRK.****Liber Festivalis.****Black Letter.**

[Colophon] Finitum et completum in Westmonasterio Anno dm
M CCCC Nonagesimonono

Small 4to *Calf*

Westminster, Wynkyn de Worde, 1499

£45

EXTREMELY RARE Dibdin had not seen this Edition and could only quote Herbert's copy which was imperfect at commencement This copy is in similar condition, commencing on folio XIX, and wanting some other leaves

It possesses, however, the last leaf with the colophon, followed by a Registrum Quaternorum inserting the whole of the printer's alphabet and adding thereto the Latin contractions for et, con and orum and at the bottom of last column Caxton's small device

The Festival Sermons on Sundays & Holidays taken out of the Golden Legend are not less interesting than curious, and must be considered a very valuable, and almost necessary portion of any theological library which embraces the early history of our Liturgy

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Oxford.**Theodore Rood.—A.D. 1478.**

THE EARLIEST WOODCUT BORDER FOUND IN ENGLISH PRINTING

11 HALES (Alexander de)**Expositio Super libros Aristotelis de Anima.**

ONE LEAF (SLIGHTLY DAMAGED) FROM THIS EXCESSIVELY RARE BOOK, COMPRISING THE GREATER PORTION OF SIGNATURE B 1, THE ONE SIDE HAVING THE WIDE AND EXTREMELY ORNAMENTAL WOODCUT BORDER COMPOSED OF FLOWERS, FRUIT AND BIRDS PRINTED IN **Black Letter.**

Preserved in a lettered buckram portfolio

Oxford, Theodore Rood, 1481

£14 14s

An extremely interesting and valuable specimen of the work of the First Oxford Printer, especially as the woodcut border is the earliest example found in England

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FRANCE.

Angers.

Jean de La Tour.—A.D. 1477.

THE ONLY COPY KNOWN PRINTED BY THE FIRST PRINTER AT ANGERS

12 **Ordonnances Royaulx**

et les Stilles et Usages de procéder en la Court Laye ès pays d'Anjou et du Maine nouvellement corrigez par l'ordonnance des troys estatx des ditz pais, lesquelz ont esté publiez ès principaulx sièges et juridicions des ditz pais et commandé estre gardez et observez selon leur forme et teneur

LETTRES BATARDES, 30 LONG LINES WITH WOODCUT OF THE KING OF FRANCE AND TWO FULL-PAGE PUNNING PRINTER'S DEVICES (LA TOUR)

12mo " " morocco, three-line fillet border on sides, g e , by Riviere

(Angers, Jean de La Tour, 1493)

£52 10s

Jean de la Tour whose name is repeated twice, was the first and only printer at Angers, in the fifteenth century

Not in Hain, Coislin, Proctor, or any other as attested by a MS note on fly-leaf by A. C. 1477

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Hagenau (Alsace).

Heinrich Gran.—A.D. 1489.

WITH MOORISH BINDING

13 **HOLKOT** (Robert), Anglus.

Postilla super libros Sapientiae.

Black Letter, DOUBLE COLUMNS, 54 LINES, HEAD-LINE AND MARGINAL SECTION-LETTER TO A FULL PAGE. HEAD-LINES GIVE NUMBER OF CHAPTERS AND LECTIONS CAPITAL SPACES, SOME WITH GUIDE-LETTERS

Folio *Original fifteenth century binding of oak boards covered with leather, tooled to a Moorish design (first few leaves repaired)*

Hagenau, Heinrich Gran, 1494

£14 14s

The binding bears marks of having originally been a chained binding

Hain *8761 Proctor 3181 British Museum Catalogue, Vol III, p 682

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France—Hagenau (Alsace).**Heinrich Gran—continued**

PRINTED BY THE FIRST AND ONLY PRINTER AT HAGENAU, ALSACE

13A **LOCHMAIER** (Michael)**Parochiale Curatorium.****Black Letter**, DOUBLE COLUMNS, 34 LINES AND HEADLINE TO A FULL PAGE MARGINAL SECTION-LETTERS CAPITAL SPACES, WITH GUIDE-LETTERS4to *Old calf*Hagenau, Heinrich Gran, at the expense of Johannes Rynman, 20th August, 1498 **£15 15s**

“Gran’s first signed book is dated 1489 His business increased in 1497 when he began printing for Johannes Rynmann de Oringau, of Augsburg, who later in 1502 described himself as “characterum venetorum opifex”

Hain *10169 British Museum Catalogue, Vol III, 686

ONLY 1 COPY OF THIS UNUSUAL BOOK FROM AN ALSATIAN PROVINCIAL PRESS IN U S A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

Kirchheim (Alsace).**Printer of St. Brandon’s Leben.—A.D. 1497.**

ONE OF FOUR BOOKS PRINTED AT KIRCHHEIM IN ALSACE, BY THIS PRINTER

14 **MURNER** (Thomas)**Tractatus de phitonico contractu.****Black Letter**, 37 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE4to *Boards*

(Kirchheim, Printer of S Brandon’s Leben, after 2nd October, 1499)

£35

This is one of Murner’s first writings and consists of a dialogue between John Werner of Morsperg, his father Gaspard and Murner himself on “pythonicus contractus, that is to say on the form of paralysis produced by witchcraft” Only two books with date and place are recorded from this press both of 1497 Two years later followed two books (of Murner’s) of which ours is one The types point to a Cologne origin, being closely allied to two which were being used at the same time by Herman Burngart

Hain-Copinger *11647 Proctor 3212 British Museum Catalogue Vol III, p 692

ONLY 2 COPIES IN U S A OF THIS EXTRAORDINARY BOOK

France—Lyons.**Johann Siber.—A.D. 1482.****15 AUGUSTINUS** (Saint)**Liber de vita christiana.****Black Letter**, 31 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE4to *Vellum*

(Lyons, Johannes Siber, about 1485)

£8 10s

Hain 2096 (without seeing it) Proctor 8341 Pellechet 182

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15A VORRILLONG (Guillelmus)**Super Quattuor libros sententiarum.****Black Letter**, DOUBLE COLUMNS, 56 LINES TO A FULL PAGE CAPITAL SPACES CAPITALS AND PARAGRAPH-MARKS SUPPLIED IN RED AND BLUE ALTERNATELY WITH SIGNATURESFolio *Original fifteenth century binding of oak boards, red with stamped leather*

Lyons (Johann Siber), 24th August, 1489

£15 15s

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Nicholas Philippi.—A.D. 1485.**16 CAROLUS VII., KING OF FRANCE.****Pragmatica Sanctio, glosata per Cosmam Guymier.****Black Letter**, 49 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE FINE INITIAL LETTER DRAWN IN RED AND BLUE AND FINE PRINTER'S DEVICE PRINTED IN RED4to *Calf*, r . . .

Lyons, Nichol Philippi, 6th September, 1488

£14 14s

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Guillaumæ Balsarin.—A.D. 1487.**17 ALPHONSUS A SPINA, BISHOP OF ORENSE.****Fortalium fidei contra fidei christianæ hostes.****Black Letter**, DOUBLE COLUMNS, 51 LINES TO A FULL PAGE HEADLINES CAPITAL SPACES WITH GUIDES CAPITALS AND PARAGRAPH MARKS SUPPLIED IN RED AND BLUE ALTERNATELY WITH A VERY CURIOUS WOODCUT OF DEMONS AND OTHER EVIL SPIRITS AND WOODCUT PRINTER'S DEVICEFolio *Vellum*

Lyons, Guillaume Balsarin, 22nd May, 1487

£15 15s

This curious work contains a treatise on the Jews, Saracens, and Demons

Hain *874 Pellechet 364 Proctor 8375

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France—Lyons.**Johann Trechsel—A.D. 1488.****18 LEONARDUS MATTHAEI DE UTINO.****Sermones aurei de sanctis.****Black Letter**, DOUBLE COLUMNS, 53 LINES AND HEAD-LINE TO A FULL PAGE, WOODCUT PRINTER'S DEVICE ON LAST LEAF CAPITAL SPACES, WITH GUIDE-LETTERS4to *vellum*

Lyons, Johann Trechsel, 9th March, 1495

£4 10s

Hain *16136 (Folios 13 and 4 are beautifully replaced in manuscript in a fifteenth century hand)

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19 JOHANNES DE TURRECREMATA (Torquemada), Cardinal, of the Dominican Order**Summa de ecclesia domini contra impugnatores potestatis Summi Pontificis. Praecedit epistola Jodoci Badii ad Ludovicum Pot, Tornacensem, Episcopum Lugduni.****Black Letter**, DOUBLE COLUMNS, 55 LINES TO A FULL PAGEFolio *vellum*

Lyons, Johann Trechsel, 20th September, 1496

£10 10s

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PLATE V

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*Des Dimes de Paris Faicte par les
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Title-page from "LA REFORMATION DES DAMPS DE PARIS FAICTE PAR LES DAMES DE LYONS"

Lyons, 1495

See Item No 26

France—Lyons.

Nicolaus Wolf—*continued*

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PLAIE VI



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See Item No 30

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In die epiphaniæ.

XII

eorum reuelatur semper & crescat.
Per eundem. In die
epiphaniæ. Ad missam. Introit?



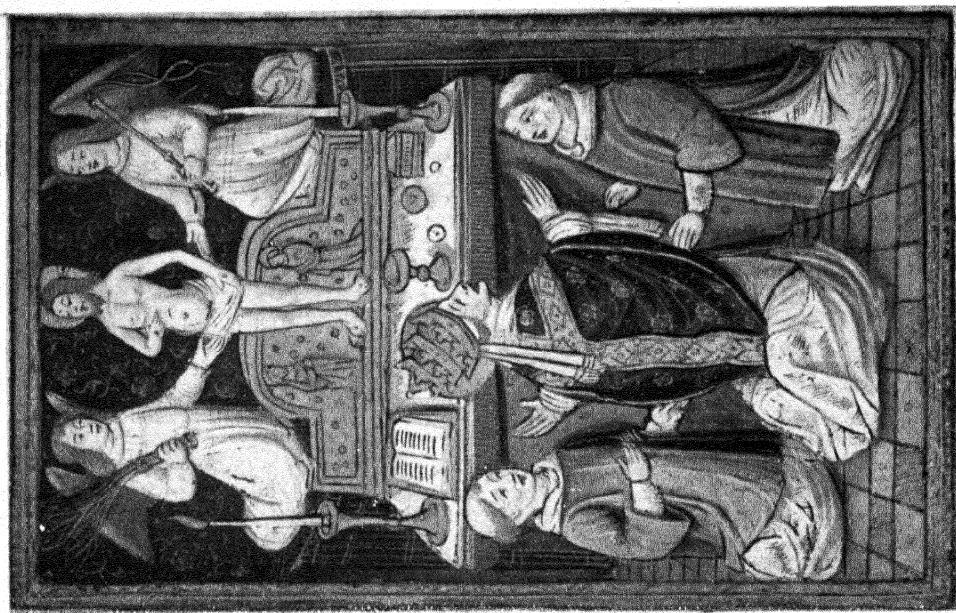
Ecce aduenit dñator do-
min⁹ et regnū in manu
ei⁹ et potestas et iperū.
ps. De iudiciū tuū regi da
et iusticiā tuā filio regis. Gloria. Gloria ei⁹
Eus q̄ hodierna die dñs.
Unigenitū tuū gētib⁹ stella
duce reuelasti. pcede p̄pici⁹: vt q̄ iā
te ex fide cognouim⁹: vsq; ad cōtē
plandā specē tue celsitudinis per
ducamur. P eūdē. M̄ozia nulla
lectio. Place prophete. Ir.
Surge illuminare hiehm: qz
venit lunē tuū: et glia dñi

sup te orta est. Qz ecce tenebre ope-
riēt terrā: & caligo populos. Sup
te autē oriet dñs: & glia ei⁹ in te
debiť. Et ambulabūt gētes in lu-
mine tuo: et reges in splēdore or-
tui. Quia in circuitu oculos tuos
et vide: oēs isti 2gregati sūt: vene-
rūt tibi. Filij tui de lōge veniēt: et
filie tue de latere surgēt. Tūc vide
bis et afflues: et mirabiť et dilata-
biť cor tuū: qñ quersa fuerit ad te
multitudo maris: fortitudo gen-
tiū venerit tibi. Inūdatio camelo-
rū operiet te: dromedarij madian
et effa. Dēs de saba veniēt: aurū
et thus deferētes: et laudē dño an-
nūciantes. V. Dēs de saba veniēt au-
rū et thus deferētes et laudē dño annun-
ciātes. V. Surge et illuminare hiehm: qz
glia dñi sup te orta est. A. Ila. V. Uidi-
mus stellam eius in oriente et venimus
cū muneribus adorare dñm. Prosa.

Epiphaniā dño canan⁹ glo-
riolā. Qua plē de bere mā-
gi adorāt. Immetam caldei cui⁹
perleq; venerant potētā. Quē cū
cti pphete cecinere venturū gētes
ad saluādas. Lūis maiestas ita
est iclinata vt assumeret serui for-
mā. Ante secula q̄ de⁹ et tpa hō fa-
ctus est in maria. Balaa de quo
vaticinās eribit ex iacob rutilās
inq̄ stella. Et cōfriget ducū agni
na regionis moab marina potē-
tia. Huic magi mūera deferūt p̄e-
clara aurū simul thus et myrrhā
Thure deū p̄dicāt auro regē ma-
gnū hōiem mortale myrrhā. In
lōnis hos monet angel⁹ ne redeāt
ad regē cōmotū p̄pter regna. Pa-
b. iii.



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France—Paris.**Ulrich Gering and Berthold Rembolt—continued**

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Paris, Ulrich Gering and Berthold Rembolt, 18th July, 1498

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PLATE IX

**L'Amant rendu
par force au cou-
uent de tristesse.**



Title-page from " L'AMANT RENDU PAR FORCE AU COUVENT DE TRISTESSE " (In French verse)

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France—Paris.

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The title is in the margin of the manner to discover the date of Easter and the movable Feasts

Hain 2195 Proctor 8820 (?) Copinger 1731

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43 **CACUIN** (R)

De varlis vite humane incommodis elegia.

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(SEE ILLUSTRATION, PLATE No IX).

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Martin Schott also a Strassburg printer"

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only, leaving the other side blank, proving that in the earliest days of typography
each side of the leaf was printed singly

Hain-Copinger *1454 Proctor 199 Pellechet 1045 British Museum Catalogue, Vol I
p 51

ONLY 1 COPY IN U S A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

IN MAGNIFICENT CONDITION

46 HIERONYMUS (Saint)**Epistolae.**

Black Letter, DOUBLE COLUMNS, 50 LINES TO A FULL PAGE CAPITAL
SPACES INITIAL LETTERS SUPPLIED IN RED AND BLUE

Folio *Original fifteenth century binding of wooden boards covered
with deerskin*

(Strassburg, Johann Mentelin, not after 1469)

£175

From the Monastery at Weingarten

Hain *8549 Proctor 203 British Museum Catalogue, Vol I, p 53 Our copy contains
the original blank leaf at end (which is absent in the British Museum copy) An
interesting fact dating this book is the existence of a copy in the Bibliothèque
Nationale, Paris, which was bound in 1469 by Johann Reichenbach of Geislingen

ONLY 4 COPIES OF THIS MAGNIFICENT BOOK IN U S A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

France—Strassburg.

Johann Mentelin—c. 1470

47 PAULUS DE SANCTA MARIA, OF BURCOS; SOLOMON LEVI.

Scrutinium scripturarum.

Black Letter, 39 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE CAPITALS, INITIALS AND PARAGRAPH-MARKS SUPPLIED IN RED

Folio *Beautiful original fifteenth century binding of oak boards covered with stamped leather, two clasps, bearing fragment of metal showing that it was formerly a chained book*

(Strassburg, Johann Mentelin, not after 1470)

£75

Edition 1470

The 1st copy of the copy in the John Carter Brown Library is dated 1470

Bound up at the end are 15 leaves of contemporary manuscript, "Glosula moribus Petri Blesensis super Job ad Hieronymum Regium Augustum" (12 folios) "Dialogi sancti Hieronymi cum Petachio" (12 folios) "De heretico qui repetitorem quem dicitur et Chritoboli nominibus" (33 ff)

Hain 10763 with a note in the date 1471 is found written in copy British Museum vol 1, p 54

ONLY 3 COPIES IN U.S.A. (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

The "R" Printer (Adolph Rusch).—A.D. 1464.

48 THE FIFTH LATIN BIBLE.

Biblia Latina.

ROMAN LETTER, DOUBLE COLUMNS, 56 LINES TO A FULL PAGE, THREE TO FIVE LINE SPACES FOR CAPITALS, SPACES ALSO FOR RUBRICS OF CHAPTER HEADINGS, PRINTED GUIDE-LETTER ON LEAF 2a

2 vols in one Folio *Old calf*

the "R" printer, Adolf Rusch (1469)

£125

Magnificent copy of the extremely rare R-Bible which seldom occurs for sale No copy in the collection of the British and Foreign Bible Society

The above book is printed in Roman type with the famous R, which has given this anonymous printer his modern nickname "He is now generally identified with Adolf Rusch of Ingweiler" who married Johann Mentelin's daughter Salome and succeeded in his business and was himself succeeded by Martin L. During his father-in-law's activity he may have worked partly for him, partly on his own account and have taken over the business on Mentelin's death in 1479, or before this if the latter were previously incapacitated by illness In the last years of his life he seems to have been mainly a paper dealer

Hain 3034 British Museum vol 1, p 60 Copinger 8 Proctor 234 Published 1279

ONLY 3 COPIES IN U.S.A. (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

France—Strassburg.**" R " Printer—continued**49 **MAGNI** (Jacobus)**Sophologium.**

ROMAN LETTER, 35 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE CAPITAL SPACES,
MANY WITH GUIDE-LETTERS

Folio *Calf (rebacked)*

(Strassburg, the " R " Printer, about 1473)

£52 10s

This compilation is to Ethics what the *Gesta Romanorum* are to Religion—a great and well-organized Storehouse wherein are to be found Fables originally manufactured to order but now passing current by virtue of a certain degree of antiquity and so ticketed and labelled that there is no virtue which shall not here find its adequate and cleverly unshined reward, no vice which must go a-begging for an overwhelming and melodramatic retribution. One tractate is devoted to the evil ways of the clergy. Madden in his "*Lettres d'un Bibliophile*" has devoted many pages to a consideration of this book.

Hain *10472 Proctor 241 British Museum Catalogue, vol 1, p 61

ONLY 4 COPIES IN U S A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

50 **DIONYSIUS DE BURGO.****Commentarius super Valerium Maximum.**

ROMAN LETTER, 36 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE CAPITAL SPACES
SOME INITIALS SUPPLIED AND SOME INITIAL-STROKES SUPPLIED IN RED

Folio *Original fifteenth-century binding of oak boards covered with blind-tooled pigskin, corners strengthened with brass side-pieces, one clasp*

(Strassburg, the " R " Printer, about 1475)

£32 10s

" This, like some other books by the ' R ' printer, appears to have been set up in seven sections, and compositors clearly had great difficulty in keeping to the number of leaves assigned to them. In the last quires (f m s M) of four of the sections, space was very limited, and in order to economize extra lines were added to some of the pages, and contractions used wherever possible, over 300 being used on 56b, the end of the first section as against fewer than 70 on 57a, which begins the second. In quire G, on the other hand, the compositor, having more space than he needed, reduced the number of lines on some pages, used contractions only when needed, reduced the number for the spacing of individual lines, and in the end has a blank of more than half a page, which obliges him to resort to the catch-words, "*sequitur scipio quoque*," to show that there is no break in the text "

Hain *4103 Proctor 237 Pellechet 3059 British Museum Catalogue, vol 1, p 63

ONLY 6 COPIES IN U S A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

France—Strassburg.

Heinrich Eggestein.—A.D. 1466. '1

THE EGGESTEIN GERMAN BIBLE, CIRCA 1466

51 **Biblia Germanica.**

Black Letter, DOUBLE COLUMNS, 60 LINES TO A FULL PAGE CAPITAL SPACES FULLY RUBRICATED WITH FINE PEN-DRAWN INITIAL LETTERS IN RED AND BLUE

Folio *Crimson morocco, ornamental sides, fully gilt back, inside dentelles, g e*

(Strassburg, Heinrich Eggestein, about 1466)

£750

This Eggestein Bible in the German Vernacular is the First Bible in the German language . . . to Hain, but . . . to the . . . of Walther, the Mentelin Bible is by some now recorded as the first The Eggestein Bible is, however, far rarer than the Mentelin Bible

Our copy is in remarkably fine condition, which is unusual in a vernacular Bible, as almost all the few known copies are imperfect, in our splendid copy only 5 leaves are missing (23, 31 155, 205 and 256) Two blank margins renewed Two leaves stained Otherwise a very fine copy . . . 14 $\frac{1}{10}$ by 10 $\frac{2}{8}$ inches

In a Stuttgart copy there is a rubricator's note to the effect that the work was printed by Fust in 1462

A similar note occurs in at least two other copies

Hain *3129 Proctor 286 British Museum Catalogue, vol 1, p 72 Pellechet 2369

ONLY 2 LIBRARIES IN U S A OBTAIN COPIES (ACCORDING TO CENSUS) We do not know whether they are as complete as this copy

52 **CYRILLUS.**

Speculum Sapientiae.

Black Letter, 41 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE WITHOUT MARKS. RUBRICATED CAPITAL SPACES CAPITALS AND INITIAL-STROKES SUPPLIED IN RED

Folio *Modern stamped calf.*

(Strassburg, Heinrich Eggestein, about 1475)

£21

The work consists of a very curious and amusing collection of Tales, Fables and Proverbs It was one of the most popular books of the time and the early editions are rendered of peculiar interest, from the . . . of all the later ones being bowdlerised and much altered The early editions of these fables are so rare that B Corderius printed them in 1630 from a Manuscript as "nunc primum editi"

Hain *5904 Proctor 288 British Museum Catalogue, vol 1, p 73 Pellechet 4086

ONLY 1 COPY IN U S A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

France—Strassburg.**Printer of "Henricus Ariminensis."—A.D. 1472.**

MAGNIFICENT COPY IN THE ORIGINAL PIGSKIN BINDING AND WITH THE BOOKPLATE OF ITS FIRST OWNER, HILPRAND BRANDENBURG OF BUXHEIM CHARTERHOUSE, ONE OF THE EARLIEST KNOWN BOOKPLATES

53 BONAVENTURA (Saint)**Quaestiones super primo libro Sententiarum.**

Black Letter, DOUBLE COLUMNS, 62 LINES TO A FULL PAGE, CAPITAL SPACES LARGE CAPITALS, AND PARAGRAPH-MARKS SUPPLIED IN RED

Folio Original fifteenth-century binding of oak boards covered with white pigskin elaborately stamped in blind, with the original clasps

(Strassburg, Printer of "Henricus Ariminensis," about 1474)

(SEE ILLUSTRATION, PLATE No X)

£75

In addition to the first blank leaf which is contained in our copy there are four additional blanks in front, and six additional leaves at the back of the work itself, possessing the same water-mark as the printed Text We have been unable to trace any other copy with these ten additional blank leaves

In addition to this unique feature, our copy possesses an extra charm by being in its original fifteenth-century binding of white leather with clasps, and having the renowned coloured Woodcut Bookplate of the famous Carthusian Bibliophile, Hilprand Brandenburg of Biberach on the Rhine, of the Carthusian Monastery of Buxheim (one of the earliest known Bookplates) A four-line inscription below the bookplate reads as follows (translated) "This Book belongs to the Carthusian Monastery of Buxheim near Memmingen and was given by Hilprand Brandenburg of Biberach"

Hain *3536 British Museum Catalogue, vol 1, p 80 Pellechet 2710 Proctor 324
ONLY 1 COPY IN U S A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

George Husner.—A.D. 1473.**EDITIO PRINCEPS****54 BOCCACCIO (Giovanni)****De casibus virorum illustrium.**

Black Letter, 35 LINES TO A FULL PAGE WITH ILLUMINATED INITIAL ON FIRST LEAF

Folio Crimson morocco, inside dentelles, g e

Strassburg, George Husner (about 1474)

£45

This edition is both rare and intrinsically valuable

FINE COPY OF THE EDITIO PRINCEPS

Hain-Copinger *3338 Proctor 352 Pellechet 2480 British Museum Catalogue, vol 1, p 83
ONLY 3 COPIES IN U S A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

France—Strassburg.

Martin Schott.—A.D. 1481.

55 **CARACCIOLUS** (Robertus, de Licio)

Sermones per adventum. (With the Sermo de conceptione virginis Marie of Dominicus Bollandus)

Black Letter, DOUBLE COLUMNS (EXCEPT IN THE DEDICATION ON LEAF 100), 47 LINES AND HEADLINE TO A FULL PAGE CAPITAL SPACES CAPITALS AND INITIAL-STROKES SUPPLIED IN RED

Folio *Boards*

(Strassburg, Martin Schott, not after 1487)

£8 10s

The first printed book from Schott's Press is dated 1481

Hain *4471 British Museum Catalogue vol 1, p 95

ONLY 1 COPY IN U.S.A. (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

56 **SCHOTT** (Peter)

Lucubratilunculae. [Edited by Jacob Wimpheling]

ROMAN LETTER, 34 LONG LINES AND FOLIATION TO A FULL PAGE, AND WOODCUT PRINTER'S DEVICE

4to *Limp vellum*

Strassburg, Martin Schott, 2nd October, 1498

£8 8s

Hain *14524 British Museum Catalogue vol 1 p 96 Printed 1498

ONLY 4 COPIES IN U.S.A. (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

Johann Prüss.—A.D. 1483.

57 **BARZIZIUS** (Gasparinus) of Bergamo

Epistolae.

Black Letter, 30 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE

4to *Half vellum*

Strassburg, Johann Prüss, December 24th, 1486

£10 10s

Hain-Copinger 2676 Pollack 1985 Proctor 519 British Museum Catalogue vol 1 p 120

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PLATE X.



One of the earliest known Book-plates. The Fifteenth-Century coloured woodcut
Book-plate of the renowned CARTHUSIAN BIBLIOPHILE, HILPRAND BRANDENBURG,
OF THE BUXHEIM CHARTERHOUSE.
See Items Nos. 53 & 63.



Woodcut from MOLITORIS (ULRICH). DE LAMIS ET PHITONICIS MULIERIBUS.

With 7 Woodcuts.

Strassburg, Johann Prüss, about 1488-1493.

See Item No. 58.

France—Strassburg.**Johann Pruss—continued**

ONE OF THE EARLIEST BOOKS ON WITCHCRAFT

58 **MOLITORIS** (Ulrich)**De Lamis et Phitonidis Mulieribus.****Black Letter**, 34 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE CAPITAL SPACE ON
SECOND LEAF SEVEN FINE WOODCUTS4to *Vellum*

(Strassburg, Johann Pruss, about 1488-1493)

(SEE ILLUSTRATION, PLATE No XI)

£31 10s

One of the earliest books on Witchcraft. The author of this treatise has contrived to condense a large mass of curious information on the subject of witchcraft and sorcery into a dialogus seu trialogus between the Archduke Sigismund to whom the tract is dedicated, one Conrad Schatz (vir providus et praestans) and himself, and very searching are the questions on witchcraft propounded and replied to.

"In view of the great rarity and interesting character of the book it has been thought advisable to mention some of its leading features. In the second chapter, De nocu-mentis morbis hominibus et infantibus illatis (of the injuries and diseases brought by the Witchcraft or Pythonic women upon men and infants), after describing on absurdly insufficient authority the ills which the innocent infant is made to suffer at the hands of the witches, Sigismund asks, 'What of the injuries to old and middle-aged?' to which Conrad replies, 'We have seen many old men bent and limping who asserted that these infirmities had happened to them by the sorceries of these cursed women.' The artist has come well equipped with intelligence and imagination to the aid of the feeble text. It will be seen that the Lamia or hag is shooting at the peasant with an arrow whose point is in her hand, an inverse position which has had dire consequences. Sigismund is asked if he believes that by witchcraft the face of man can be transformed into that of some other animal, and replies in the negative, evincing his faith in ecclesiastical authority by a decretal in which the man who asserts the possibility of such a change is declared to be an infidel and worse than a heretic. Conrad, of course, is on the side of the angels, and quotes Virgil, Boetius, St Clement, the History of Simon Magus, Vincentius, and William of Malmesbury with so much ingenuity that Sigismund sums up the discussion by the remark that Conrad has by his authorities and histories compelled him to confess that on this subject he hardly knows what to believe, and suggests that the two should next proceed to discuss the problem of riding the broomstick. The artist has evidently undertaken to combine in the wood-cut an illustration of the debate on change of faces with a representation of the aerial flight, an attempt in which the reader will, I think, admit that he has admirably succeeded. We have here graphically depicted the broomstick forked at the lower end, with an evident reference to the divining rod, on which sits the leading witch, ass-headed and in petticoats, perhaps not astride after all, and steers the infernal conveyance. Her cavalier, clasping her waist, as of old the dame on the pillow was wont to clasp her squire, emits from his macaw's beak a torrent of abuse directed at the poor little belated witch with the sad dog's face, who is clutching his jerkin, and forbids her to mount, he seems to imply that though there is plenty of room there is not enough of psychical force, or that two is company and three none. A query follows which the superstitious world has long answered in the affirmative, *Utrum profici cantur ad convivia super baculum vel lupum equitado*—whether witches can ride to their revels on a broomstick or on a wolf's back? Conrad, ever ready with apology, opines that if Abacuc, as he calls the prophet, could be transported through space by his hair, and Philips be snatched away to Azotus, the like effects could be produced by spiritual agency in his day. The draughtsman seems in this instance to have lost some of the nerve which inspired him in the preceding illustration. A tamer witch-carrying wolf, or a less maleficent-looking witch, one could hardly devise."—Hodgkin's *Rariora*

Hain *11535 British Museum Catalogue, vol 1, p 126

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France—Strassburg.**Johann Prüss—continued.****59 PRAECORDIALE DEVOTORUM.**

Black Letter, 22 LINES TO A FULL PAGE WOODCUT ON REVERSE OF TITLE, OF A PRIEST KNEELING BEFORE AN ALTAR CAPITALS AND PARAGRAPH-MARKS SUPPLIED IN RED

Square 12mo *Half leather binding*

Strassburg (Johann Pruss), 1489

£5 10s

Hain *13318 Proctor 546 British Museum Catalogue, vol 1, p 123 It escaped the Notice of Kristeller (Strassburger B. h. v. A Contemporary description shows that this book was acquired by a Carthusian monastery (Zeelham, near Diest) shortly after its publication

ONLY 1 COPY IN U S A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

NO OTHER COPY KNOWN

60 BONAVENTURA.

Biblia Pauperum omnibus predicatoribus perutilis.

Black Letter, DOUBLE COLUMNS, 38 LINES AND HEAD-LINES TO A FULL PAGE CAPITAL SPACES, WITH GUIDE-LETTERS

4to *Vellum*

(Strassburg, Johann Pruss), 1490

£9 9s

Not in Hain, Copinger, Pellechet, Proctor No copy in the British Museum which possesses two of these books Undescribed by bibliographers

61 VIOLA SANCTORUM.

Martyrologium.

Black Letter, 35 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE, FOLIATED AND WITH SIGNATURES

WITH A WOODCUT ON TITLE OF FOUR ANGELS UPHOLDING A CIRCLE OF ROSES, WITHIN WHICH THE VIRGIN IS KNEELING AT A PRIE-DIEU BENEATH A TREE, AN ANGEL STANDING BESIDE HER, ANOTHER CUT ON THE BACK OF TITLE OF TWO MEN STONING A MARTYR

4to *Original wooden boards with clasp (recovered)*

(Strassburg, Johann Pruss, 1499)

£6 6s

From the Carthusian Monastery of Buxheim

Hain *10873 Proctor 552 British Museum Catalogue, vol 1, p 124 Not in Bodleian
ONLY 2 COPIES IN U S A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

Johann [Reinhard] Grüninger.—A.D. 1483.

62 SERMONES.

Sermones exquisiti super Epistolas per anni circulum.

Black Letter, DOUBLE COLUMNS, 50 LINES AND HEAD-LINE TO A FULL PAGE. CAPITAL SPACES. THE HEAD-LINES GIVE THE NUMBER OF THE

France—Strassburg.**Johann [Reinhard] Gruninger—continued****SERMONES—continued**

SERMON CAPITALS, INITIAL-STROKES AND PARAGRAPH-MARKS SUPPLIED
IN RED

Folio *Vellum*Strassburg, Johann [Reinhard] Gruninger, 31st March, 1489 **£7 7s**

Not in Hain British Museum Catalogue, vol 1, pp 105-6 Proctor 453 (No title-page)
ONLY 1 COPY IN U S A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

WITH ONE OF THE EARLIEST FIFTEENTH CENTURY BOOK-PLATES KNOWN

63 **BITONTO** (Antonius de), a Franciscan

**Sermones dominicales per totum annum, cum suis concordantiis
veteris et novi testamenti jurisque canonici in marginibus inserte.**

Black Letter, DOUBLE COLUMNS, 35 LINES AND HEAD-LINE TO A FULL
PAGE CAPITAL SPACES CAPITALS, INITIAL-STROKES AND PARAGRAPH-
MARKS SUPPLIED IN RED

Small 8vo *Original fifteenth century binding of oak boards covered
with leather, bearing a prettily stamped design Old pigskin back, one
clasp*

Strassburg, Johann [Reinhard] Gruninger, 25th January, 1496

(SEE ILLUSTRATION OF THE FIFTEENTH CENTURY OWNER'S EX-LIBRIS,
PLATE No X) **£35**

WITH THE ORIGINAL FIFTEENTH CENTURY COLOURED WOODCUT BOOKPLATE OF THE CARTHUSIAN BIBLIO-
PHILE, HILPRAND BRANDENBURG OF BUXHEIM, PASTED INSIDE FRONT COVER AND A SIX-LINE
FIFTEENTH CENTURY MS INSCRIPTION ATTESTING THE PRESENTATION TO THE BUXHEIM CHARTER-
HOUSE FROM HILPRAND BRANDENBURG

Hain *4219 Proctor 467 No copy in the British Museum Library
ONLY 1 COPY OF THIS PRETTY LITTLE INCUNABLE IN U S A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

64 **VORAGINE** (Jacobus de)**Lombardica historia, sive Aurea Legenda Sanctorum.**

Black Letter, DOUBLE COLUMNS, 44 LINES AND HEAD-LINE TO A FULL
PAGE CAPITAL SPACES, WITH GUIDE-LETTERS THE HEAD-LINES GIVE
THE NAMES OF THE SAINTS AND THE FOLIATION

4to *Original fifteenth century binding of oak boards covered with
stamped leather (rebacked)*

Strassburg (Johann [Reinhard] Gruninger), 1496 **£10 10s**

With a very early French woodcut of the Descent from the Cross pasted on verso of
title, with the words, "Nostre Dame de Pitié"

With the last blank leaf which is wanting in the British Museum copy
This is No 60 in Pellechet's Jaques de Voragine, Liste des editions de ses oeuvres publiées
au XV siècle

Not in Hain British Museum Catalogue, vol 1, p 111 Proctor 476 A Copinger 6466
ONLY 2 LIBRARIES IN U S A POSSESS COPIES OF THIS WORK (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

France—Strassburg.**Johann [Reinhard] Grüninger—continued.**

FIRST ILLUSTRATED EDITION OF HORACE.

65 **HORATIUS.****Opera. Cum quibusdam annotationibus.** (Annotated by Jacob Locher)

Black Letter, DOUBLE COLUMNS, 74 LINES OF COMMENTARY SURROUNDING THE TEXT AND HEAD-LINE TO A FULL PAGE WITH WOODCUT ON TITLE OF LOCHER AT HIS DESK AND 156 FINE WOODCUTS THROUGHOUT THE VOLUME, MOST OF WHICH ARE COMPOSITE CAPITAL SPACES

Folio *Calf blind tooled, r e*

Strassburg, Johann [Reinhard] Grüninger, 12th March, 1498

£22 10s

THIS EDITION, WHICH WAS PUBLISHED BY JACOB LOCHER, MAY BE COUNTED AS AN EDITIO PRINCEPS, AS IT WAS NOT PUBLISHED AFTER PRINTED TEXTS, BUT AFTER MANUSCRIPTS THAT WERE FOUND. The illustrations are of great interest. Especially noteworthy are (1) The woodcut on the second leaf representing the nine Muses Calliope enthroned crowns the poet Horace kneeling before her (2) Horace before M. (3) The murder of Julius Cæsar by Brutus and Cassius

(Worm hole in last few leaves)

Hain-Copinger *8898 Proctor 485 Schreiber 4240 British Museum Catalogue, vol 1 p 112 Pellechet (Lyon) 345

ONLY 10 COPIES OF THIS FINE ILLUSTRATED CLASSIC IN U S A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

Printer of 1483 Jordanus de Quedlinburg.—A.D. 1483.66 **VERDENA** (Johannes de)**Sermones dormi secure de tempore.**

Black Letter, DOUBLE COLUMNS, 47 LINES TO A FULL PAGE, WITH PRINTED HEAD-LINES, SPACES LEFT FOR CAPITALS WITH GUIDE-LETTERS THE CAPITALS, INITIAL STROKES AND PARAGRAPH-MARKS ARE BEAUTIFULLY SUPPLIED IN RED

Folio. *Bound in modern sprinkled calf, gilt, crest in gold on covers, g e.*

Strassburg (Printer of the 1483 Jordanus de Quedlinburg), 1485.

£10 10s

A large and clean copy containing the blank leaf which has been bound in before the title Hain *15974 Copinger (Part 1) gives Johannes Grüninger as the printer, but in British Museum Catalogue, vol 1, p 133, the book is ascribed to the "printer of the 1483 Jordanus de Quedlinburg"

NO COPY IN U S A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS).

France—Strassburg.**Printer of the 1483 Jordanus Quedlinburg—continued**67 **OCKHAM** (William), an Englishman**Quodlibeta septem. Tractatus de sacramento altaris.**

Black Letter, DOUBLE COLUMNS, WITH PRINTED HEAD-LINES IN THE QUODLIBETA, 51 LINES TO A FULL PAGE CAPITAL SPACES, WITH GUIDE-LETTERS

Folio *Old Spanish stamped calf* (some leaves little stained)

Strassburg, Printer of the 1483 Jordanus de Quedlinburg, after 6th January, 1491 **£10 10s**

William OCKHAM or OCCAM (d 1349?), "Doctor invincibilis", studied at Oxford possibly under Duns Scotus, became a Franciscan, B D Oxford, went to Paris and associated with Marsiglio, D D Paris, entered into the Franciscan controversy concerning poverty, and defended (1323) against Pope John XXII, the doctrine of "evangelical poverty," accepted (1322) by the chapter at Perugia, was imprisoned at Avignon on a charge of heresy, 1328, but escaped to the emperor at Pisa, accompanied him back to Bavaria, 1330, and resided in the Franciscan house at Munich, where, with Michael da Cesena, he was a leader of the "evangelical poverty" minority. Was vicar of his order from 1342, but passed on the ring of office, 1349, and probably was reconciled to the Pope upon the recantation of his more obnoxious doctrines, died and was buried at Munich. His eminence lies in his work in logic, philosophy, and political theory. He was the second founder of nominalism, and made the method of logic known as the "Byzantine logic" his fundamental basis. The title 'Venerabilis Inceptor' is apparently older than the more familiar "Doctor invincibilis".

Hain *11941 British Museum Catalogue, vol 1, p 141 Proctor 661

ONLY 4 COPIES IN U S A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

68 **BONAVENTURA** (Saint)**Opuscula parva. Prima Pars**

Black Letter, DOUBLE COLUMNS, 52 LINES TO A PAGE WITH A FULL PAGE WOODCUT OF JESUS CRUCIFIED ON THE TREE, WITH A BISHOP AND A MONK BELOW RUBRICATED, RED PAINTED INITIALS

Small thick folio *Original binding of oak boards, lined, stamped floral ornaments in frames, with author's name in large gothic letters above (worn and back damaged)*

Strassburg (Printer of 1483 Jordanus de Quedlinburg), 18th December, 1495 **£11 11s**

On the blank leaf at end of the volume is a poem written in German of 12 lines, thus addressed, "Vereret meynem gutten fereunde Otto Meydinger zu Halle MDXXVII Martinus Luther" VERY FINE COPY IN PERFECT CONDITION OF A SCARCE BOOK

Hain-Copinger *3468 (1) Pellechet 2616 Proctor 639 British Museum Catalogue, vol 1, p 144

ONLY 3 COPIES IN U S A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

France—Strassburg.**Printer of the 1483 Jordanus Quedlinburg—continued****69 GESTA ROMANORUM.**

Black Letter, DOUBLE COLUMNS, 46 LINES TO A FULL PAGE RUBRICATED WITH MS NOTES IN RED AND BLUE INK

Folio *Wooden boards and leather back*

(Strassburg, Printer of 1483 Jordanus de Quedlinburg), January

7-12th, 1499

£12 12s

The Gesta Romanorum are a collection of little stories borrowed from literature, Oriental tradition and the fables which were in general circulation in Europe during the Middle Ages

Hain *7751 Proctor 631 Pellechet 520 British Museum Catalogue, vol 1, p 146

Schmidt (Gruninger) 41

ONLY 5 COPIES IN U S A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

70 COMPENDIUM JURIS CANONICAE.

Black Letter, DOUBLE COLUMNS, 51 LINES TO A FULL COLUMN

Folio *Half vellum*

Strassburg (Printer of 1483 Jordanus de Quedlinburg), 9th

February, 1499

£10 10s

Hain * * Proctor 644 British Museum Catalogue, vol 1, p 147

NO COPY IN U S A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

Martin Flach.—A.D. 1487.**71 PARATUS.**

Sermones de tempore et de Sanctis.

Black Letter, DOUBLE COLUMNS, 51 LINES AND HEAD-LINE TO THE PAGE

Folio *Original binding of wooden boards, half covered with leather, with a plain back*

Strassburg, Martin Flach, undated

£10 10s

Hain *1215 British Museum Catalogue, vol 1, p 158

NO COPY IN U S A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

Bartholomaeus Kistler.—A.D. 1497.**72 LICHTENBERGER (Johann Grunbach)**

Prognosticatio.

Black Letter, 37 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE WITH 45 FINE
ING WOODCUTS

4to *Oak boards (rebacked).*

Strassburg (Kistler, after 31st December, 1499)

£52 10s

Fairfax Murray Catalogue No 240, "title in four lines of large type above a woodcut of Mars and warlike scenes, within two border-pieces; on verso a similar woodcut of

France—Strassburg.**Bartholomaeus Kistler—continued****LIGHTENBERGER (Johann Grunbach)—continued**

Janus and others, on last leaf a woodcut of a bearded person (² Lichtenberger) seated at desk and turning his head over his right shoulder towards the Almighty in the clouds, before the desk are three other learned persons, one bearded. Besides the three cuts just mentioned there are 42 others, each occupying half a page and mostly in the Strassburg style. Among the woodcuts are the following—The author kneeling before the Almighty, Saturn with sickle, wooden leg-support and crutch, Preaching from square rostrum, Monk with fiend perched on his shoulder, often called Luther. Burning of cards, dice, backgammon and chess-boards by order of the Pope, Reducing length of hair and fashionable shoes"

Hain *10084 Proctor 775 This is a second edition (with different cuts on the title-page and its verso) of Hain *10085 British Museum Catalogue, vol 1, p 165

ONLY 1 COPY IN THE U S A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

Wilhelm Schaffener.—A.D. 1497.**73 HORTULUS ANIMAE.**

Black Letter, 22 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE PRINTED IN RED AND BLACK WITH 72 DELIGHTFUL WOODCUTS (SOME OF WHICH ARE FULL-PAGE)

12mo *Half calf, gilt back*

Strassburg, Wilhelm Schaffener, 13th March, 1498

£25

The woodcuts are as follows —1 The Annunciation 2 The Pieta 3 Jesus on the Cross with the Virgin and St John 4 The Mass of St Gregory 5 Jesus on the Cross 6 Jesus on the Mount of Olives 7 David praying 8 The Holy Trinity 9 The Virgin, a sword in her breast 10 The Madonna surrounded by an aureole 11 Michael fighting the dragon 12 An Angel consoles a worshipper 13 St John the Baptist 14 Martyrdom of St Matthew 15 Martyrdom of St Philip 16 Martyrdom of St James 17 St Peter with the key 18 St Paul with the sword 19 St James in pilgrim's garb 20 The martyrdom of St Bartholomew 21 St Matthew 22 St Simon holding the saw 23 St Jude 24 St Andrew on the Cross 25 Martyrdom of St Thomas 26 St John the Evangelist 27 St Mark 28 St Luke 29 Martyrdom of St Sebastian 30 St Valentine 31 St George 32 St Erasmus 33 Ten thousand martyrs 34 St Kilian 35 Christopher carrying the child 36 St Lawrence carrying the grill 37 St Stephen 38 St Anthony 39 St Ambrose writing 40 St Bernard 41 St Augustine 42 St Jerome 43 St Francis receiving the stigmata 44 St Leonard 45 St Martin dividing his cloak 46 St Nicholas 47 St Agnes with the Lamb 48 St Dorothy and the child 49 Martyrdom of St Apollonia 50 St Gertrude with a distaff and rats 51 St Margaret and the dragon. 52 St Mary Magdalene 53 St Anne 54 The eleven thousand Virgins (and St Ursula) 55 St Elizabeth giving bread to a beggar 56 Martyrdom of St Catherine 57 St Barbara with a tower and a palm 58 St Otilia reading 59 Adoration of the Magi 60 The Resurrection 61 Descent of the Holy Spirit 62 A reliquary 63 All Saints 64 The Nativity 65 The dedication of a Church 66 The sacrament of the confession 67 The Sacrament of Holy Communion 68 Consecration of the Wafer 69 St Veronica's handkerchief 70 St Helen 71 Symbol of St John the Evangelist 72 Prayer for the Dead

Hain 8936 Schreiber 4242 Only 7 German Libraries possess copies of this book (not all of which are complete). Our copy wants the first 25 and last 24 leaves (but lacks one woodcut only, (Purgatory)), but is otherwise complete and in beautifully clean condition

ONLY 1 COPY IN U S A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

France—Strassburg.

Unknown Printer.

74 PARENTINIS (Bernardinus de)

Expositio officii Missae (also called, **Elucidarius seu Liliun Missae.**)

Black Letter, DOUBLE COLUMNS, 45 LINES AND HEAD-LINE TO A FULL PAGE TWO TO FOUR LINE SPACES FOR CAPITALS

Folio *Old marbled calf, with floral border on sides*

Strassburg (Unknown Printer), 31st October, 1487

£15 15s

"This book was assigned by Mr Proctor (No 522) to P. S., with the query 'or by Trach?' The Cistercian Missal printed two months earlier with the same types (with one additional fount) Mr Proctor originally entered under Pruss though with a mark of doubt, subsequently the Missal was transferred to Grange but the Expositio remained under Pruss. As it is possible that the types may have been the property of the Abbey of Binningen at Strassburg it seems safer to enter this book as printed at S. without assigning it to any named press." British Museum Catalogue Vol I, p 169

On the last leaf is a 15th century MS note "Iste liber pertinet f. . . domus sancti Hieronymi in Gandavo postea comes ad sanctum I. . ." showing that the book must have belonged at one time to the monastery of Saint Jerome in Ghent in Belgium

Hain *12420 Proctor 522 or 2371

ONLY 3 COPIES IN U.S.A. ACCORDING TO CENSUS

75 BOETHIUS.

De consolatione philosophiae; cum commentario Thomae de Aquino.

Black Letter (title-page (with 4-line title) wanting)

4to *Original old Monastic binding of oak boards, half covered with pigskin*

Strassburg (Unknown Printer), before 6th March, 1491

£3 10s

Hain *3367 Proctor 7649 Pellechet 2197 British Museum Catalogue Vol III, p 860

ONLY 2 COPIES IN U.S.A., BOTH IN PUBLIC LIBRARIES ACCORDING TO CENSUS

76 HEMMERLIN (Felix)

Varie oblectationis opuscula et tractatus.

Black Letter, 47 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE AND HEADLINES, SPACES LEFT FOR CAPITALS, WITH FINE WOODCUT PORTRAIT OF FELIX HEMMERLIN WALKING IN THE COUNTRY, CARRYING A BOOK IN HIS RIGHT HAND AND A LITTLE HAMMER (A PLAY UPON THE AUTHOR'S NAME), 7 BEES ARE BUZZING ROUND HIS HEAD

Folio *Bound in Niger morocco, with blind tooled XV Century pattern on covers and back, by Leighton*

(Strassburg, Unknown Printer), after 13th August, 1497 **£18 18s**

fine copy with both blank pages Verses by Sebastian Brandt on verso of title, are dated "Ex Basilia Idibus Augusti 1497" Gunning's 88 type appears in this book in the larger text type, but the rest is unidentified. Contains much on Demons, Beggars and Religious Mendicants

Hain *8424 British Museum Catalogue, Vol I, p 172 Proctor 482

ONLY 7 COPIES IN U.S.A. POSSESS COPIES TO CENSUS

France—Strassburg.77 **MATTHAEUS**, a Dominican**Navicula Sanctae Ursulae.**

Black Letter, RUBRICATED, DOUBLE COLUMNS OF 38 LINES. THE FIRST LEAF IS OCCUPIED BY A FULL-PAGE WOODCUT OF S URSULA'S BOAT, THE MAST IN THE FORM OF A CRUCIFIX, IN THE CENTRE OF THE BOAT IS THE COMMUNION TABLE WITH THE SAINT AND OTHERS STANDING AROUND

Small 4to *Full brown morocco extra, t e g*

(Strassburg, ? Gruninger or ? Kistler, about 1500)

£21 10s

FIRST AND PROBABLY ONLY EDITION IN LATIN. "St Ursula is the patroness of young girls, particularly school girls and of all women who devote themselves to the care and education of their own sex."

"We may remark that in measurement and appearances the type is similar to Gruninger's, but there are a few caps from another fount. The woodcut seems to be by one of the artists employed by that printer."

"The first page in the book is occupied by a full-size cut, this leaf probably unrecorded. The subject is S Ursula's boat in which one sees the Saint holding an arrow, the Virgin and Child, King David a pope, king, bishop, etc., the steersman a monk, probably the author of the tract, an hour glass behind him. In the centre of the boat is the Communion table. Above is the mast in the form of a crucifix, against the sail being angels with the emblems of the Passion. On left is an angel with lamp, on right, a priest making the elevation, with a soul delivered from Purgatory. In foreground are persons picking up loaves and others embarking. The same cut is said by Schierber to be in Kistler's 1497 German ed., and no doubt it is on that account that the present edition is assigned to the same press."

"The text begins with hymns, collects &c., appropriate to the seven canonical hours. First are given reasons for the existence of this confraternity, its advantages, &c. On B2 to follow Questions, the first giving the legend as a reason for the name of the society, the 9th mentions the fraternity of the Rosary and the Dominion Michael de Insulis. On C1 begins the 2nd part cap 5, dealing with the construction of the boat in nautical metaphor. Caps 6 & 10 give particulars of devotional exercises expected from the layman as well as clergy."

"During the latter part of the Middle Ages there grew up a curious custom of founding confraternities or guilds in Germany, and especially along the Rhine and in Swabia, for men and women, called 'The Skiffs of S Ursula.' These skiffs existed under the direction of monks, generally Carthusians, who served as captain, mate, and pilot of the several boats. The form of admission to the skiff was very simple. The candidate had to recite the Lord's Prayer and the Angelic Salutation thrice before a crucifix, kneeling, with outstretched arms, and every Friday he had to say the Lord's Prayer sitting, standing, or walking, as he liked, and he was to undertake to recite certain psalms, or prayers, or assist at so many masses, to serve to stock the boat's hold with good works. A Strassburg skiff was loaded in 1480 with 6,455 masses, 3,550 psalters, 20,000 rosaries, 4,025 penitential psalms, 180,000 prayers on the Passion, 76,000 corporal chastisements, 11,000 Paternosters and 6,530 Ave Marias to the honour of S Ursula, together with 35,000 vigils of nine lessons for the dead. Upon this abundant provision the passengers to eternity in the boat were at liberty to draw. The boat was provided with a sail—the veil of S Ursula, which was composed of eleven thousand Our Fathers—one recited to the honour of each maiden of the saintly crew. Those who sailed in the boat of S Ursula were provided with special indulgences granted by the popes. These confraternities had their symbol—

(Continued over)

PLATE XII.



"THE PHYSICIAN'S VISIT," and a "CONSULTATION WITH THE APOLO CAPA"
 Woodcut by Bartholomaeus de Grimola De las Propriedades da las Cosas
 Toulouse, Henri Mayer, 18th September 1494.
 See Item No. 79.

France-- Strassburg.MATTHAEUS, a Dominican—*continued*

a boat, which was borne about in procession through the streets These societies probably do not now exist, but I have myself seen on the Rhine ships on wheels gaily decked with flags drawn by horses through the streets, at Carnival times"—Baring Gould, *Lives of Saints*"

Not in Hain Copinger 5909, quoted from "Mus Nat Hung No 786," which copy wanted the first leaf The same copy is cited by Schreiber 5103, but assigned to the press of B Kistler about 1497 Presumably the same as Proctor 10137, who places it among unidentified presses at Strassburg, about 1505 (?)

ONLY 1 COPY IN U S A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

Toulouse.**Henri Mayer.—A.D. 1484.**

IN SPANISH

78 **GREGORIUS MAGNUS.**

Libro del Dialogo del bien aventurado Sant Gregorio Papa. (Dialogorum libri IV Hispanice)

Black Letter, 26 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE CAPITAL SPACES WITH WOODCUT PRINTER'S DEVICE

4to *Old vellum*

Toulouse, Henri Mayer (about 1486)

£35

Mendelz only quotes the book without having seen a copy

Not in Hain, Copinger, Proctor or Desbailieux-Bernard Pellechet 5362 Our copy wants folios a 1—8, b 1—2 The only other copies quoted by bibliographers are in the Bibliotheque Nationale, Paris, and the Library of the Hispanic Society of America, New York

ONLY 1 COPY IN U S A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

PRINTED IN SPANISH, WITH CURIOUS WOODCUTS

79 **BARTHOLOMAEUS DE CLANVILLA, ANGLICUS.**

De las Propriedades de las Cosas. El libro de proprietatibus Rerum en Romance. (In Spanish)

Black Letter, DOUBLE COLUMNS, 46-47 LINES TO A FULL PAGE WITH THE WOODCUT ARMS OF SPAIN, SIXTEEN VERY REMARKABLE LARGE WOODCUTS AND THE LARGE WOODCUT PRINTER'S DEVICE ON A BLACK GROUND WOODCUT INITIAL LETTERS HEAD-LINES (TITLE IN FACSIMILE)

Folio *Vellum*

Toulouse, Henri Mayer, 18th September, 1494

(SEE ILLUSTRATIONS, PLATES Nos XII AND XIII)

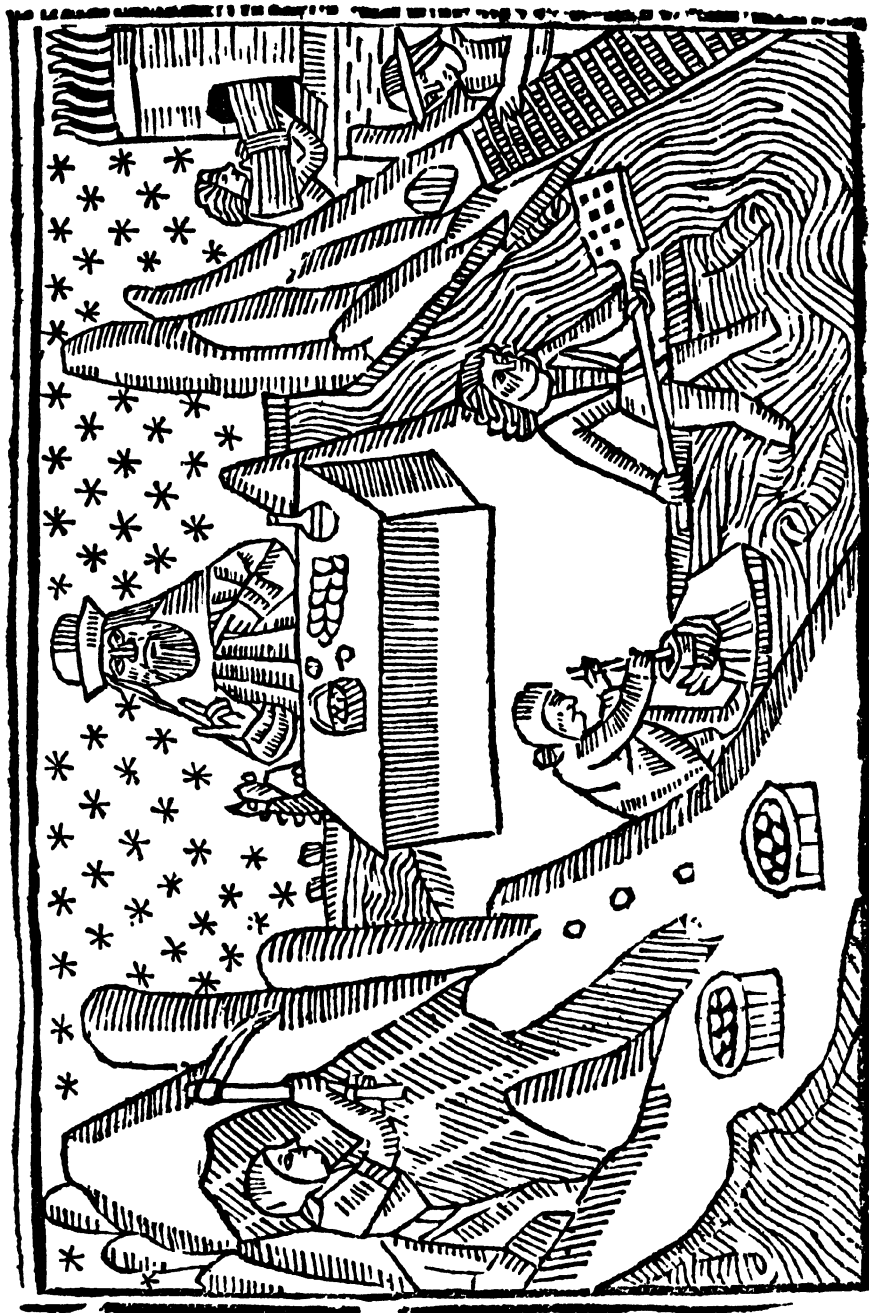
£150

Very rare edition of this famous encyclopedia of the Middle Ages, from a rare press

Especially interesting are the large and very curious woodcuts

Hain 2523 (without seeing it) Proctor 8722 Pellechet 1887

COPIES ARE ONLY IN 2 LIBRARIES IN U S A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)



" MINING AND DREDGING OPERATIONS "

Woodcut from Bartholomaeus de Glanville De las Propriedades da las Cosas
Toulouse, Henri Mayer, 18th September, 1491
See Item No 79



Leaf 16 from the Renowned Block Book,
 APOCALYPSIS SANCTI JOHANNIS
 Germany, about 1460
 See Item No 82

GERMANY.

THE RENOWNED BLOCK BOOK

APOCALYPSIS SANCTI JOHANNIS.

The Revelations of Saint John.

FIRST EDITION OF THE RENOWNED BLOCK BOOK (WITH SIGNATURES, THE TEXT AND ILLUSTRATIONS WERE ALIKE ENGRAVED ON THE SAME BLOCK OF WOOD FROM WHICH IMPRESSIONS WERE MADE, HENCE THE NAME BLOCK BOOK, AND WERE PRINTED ON ONE SIDE OF THE PAPER ONLY

Germany, about 1460

We offer four separate leaves

- 80 LEAF 10 Above "Opening of the First Seal, the Rider on the White Horse (Revelations vi, 1-2), the angel, symbol of St. Matthew, is flying above and shows to Saint John a tablet on which are the words 'Come and see,' etc. The Rider armed with bow and arrows is proceeding to the right"

Below. "The Rider on the Red Horse (Revelations vi, 3-4) The lion, symbol of St. Mark, holds out a tablet with an inscription on it to St. John. The Rider is armed with a sword and is called 'Dreadful'"

£150

This leaf fully described by Schreiber, Vol. IV, p. 174

- 81 LEAF 11 Above. "Opening of the Third Seal, the Rider on the White Horse (Revelations vi, 5), the winged bull is flying in the midst. The Rider holds a pair of scales in his hands"

Below. "The Fourth Seal, the Rider on the White Horse (Revelations vi., 6-7), the eagle is near St. John. The Rider who represents Death is shown arising out of the open mouth of Hell and holds a blazing bowl of fire in his right hand"

£150

Fully described in Schreiber, Vol. IV, p. 175

- 82 LEAF 16 Above: "The Angels of the Euphrates kill mankind (Revelations ix, 17-20). The angels in full armour carrying lances, are advancing to the right, mounted on winged horses which have lions' heads and serpents' tails. Mankind dead or dying is lying on the ground"

Below: "The Mighty Angel is descending from Heaven and the Seven Thunders (Revelations x, 4). The Thunders are represented in the shape of six heads (wind) and a lion's head, and are grouped above on the right in a semi-circle. St. John is seated on the left, but an angel is forbidding him to write the words the Thunders have pronounced"

(SEE ILLUSTRATION, PLATE No. XIV.).

£150

Fully described in Schreiber, Vol. IV, p. 182.



Leaf 18 from the Renowned Block Book,
 APOCALYPSIS SANCTI JOHANNIS
 Germany about 1460
 See Item No 83

Germany.

(Block-Book)—continued

Apocalypsis Sancti Johannis—continued

83 LEAF 18 Above. "Antichrist condemns Enoch and Elijah to death. Antichrist is seated on a throne to the left and orders the death of the two witnesses. The first has already been decapitated by a man who holds two swords, while another executioner lifts his sword to kill the second witness."

Below "A. the faithful. To the left an executioner decapitates several persons, heads are lying at his feet. A bishop is standing in the midst. To the right another bishop and a man are worshipping Antichrist, who is standing before the broken olive trees, holding a sword in his left hand."

(SEE ILLUSTRATION, PLATE No XV)

£150

Fully by Schreiber, Vol IV, p 181

Augsburg.

Günther Zainer.—A.D. 1468.

THE THIRD DATED BOOK PRINTED IN AUGSBURG, BY THE FIRST PRINTER

84 **AURBACH** (Johannes de)**Summa de Sacramentis.**

Black Letter, 35 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE CAPITAL SPACES
CAPITALS, PARAGRAPH-MARKS, ETC, SUPPLIED IN RED

Folio *Brown morocco, inside dentelles, g e*

Augsburg, Gunther Zainer, 1469

£200

Magnificent copy. From the Monastery of St Emmeran at Ratisbon.

"Günther Zainer of Reutlingen completed his first dated book at Augsburg, 12th March 1468. According to the *Book of the Emmeran* at Buxheim, he died at the Monastery 13th April, 1478. The type in which the *Summa* is printed was only used by Zainer in books printed from 1468 to 1470."

Hain *2124 Pellechet 1700 British Museum Catalogue Vol II, p 315 Proctor 1522
ONLY 5 COPIES IN U.S.A. TO

WITH THE FAMOUS "WORLD MAP" OF 1472

85 **ISIDORUS HISPALENSIS.****Etymologiarum libri XX.**

ROMAN LETTER, 38 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE CAPITAL SPACES
WITH GUIDE-LETTERS, SPACES ALSO FOR GREEK WORKS IN TEXT CAPITALS
SUPPLIED IN RED

WITH 3 FULL-PAGE WOODCUTS, ONE IN THE SHAPE OF A SPIDER (FOLDED), AND THE FAMOUS "WORLD MAP" AND OTHER WOODCUT DIAGRAMS

Folio *Old oak boards covered with stamped pigskin*

(Augsburg), Gunther Zainer, 19 November, 1472

£75

An extremely interesting book not only for its scientific encyclopedic contents and its famous World-Map, but also for its typographical peculiarities

Some of the pages of this book have uneven line-endings, and many are set crookedly

Germany—Augsburg.**Gunther Zainer—continued****ISIDORUS HISPALENSIS—continued**

Apparently two pages were printed at a time. In the new monograph of Dr Schramm (1920) entirely devoted to the woodcuts of Gunther Zainer of Augsburg, there are exact reproductions of the four woodcuts, namely of the "Stemma stirpis humanae," "Arbor consanguinitatis," "the Arbor Affinitatis," and "the World-Map". This is said by Hain to be the first book printed in Roman letters in Germany with a date.

Hain *9273 Proctor 1532 Schreiber 4266 British Museum Catalogue, Vol II, p 317
ONLY 4 COPIES OF THIS IMPORTANT SCIENTIFIC BOOK IN U S A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

Johann Schussler.—A.D. 1470.

FIRST LATIN EDITION WITH A DATE, AND SCHUSSLER'S FIRST DATED BOOK
86 **JOSEPHUS.**

Historia de Antiquitate et de Bello Judaico Libri VII.

Black Letter, DOUBLE COLUMNS, 50 LINES TO A PAGE, WITH LARGE ORNAMENTAL LETTER ON FIRST PAGE, WITH BLUE, GREEN, RED AND GOLD (A PART REPAIRED AFFECTING THE TEXT), OTHER INITIALS WITH PEN ORNAMENTATION, THE SMALLER CAPITALS IN RED. MANUSCRIPT NOTES ON SOME MARGINS (SEVERAL LEAVES REPAIRED AND STAINED AND TWO WORM HOLES)

Folio *Brown morocco, g e*Augsburg, Johann Schussler, 28th June-23rd August, 1470 **£100**

First Latin edition with a date

This copy is a duplicate from the Munich State Library and originally belonged to the Augustine Monastery at Munich in 1606. With the exception of the trifling defects mentioned above, this copy of Josephus is in splendid preservation. Schussler's first dated book is the Josephus, of which the first part was finished on 28th June, 1470, the second on the following 23rd August. British Museum Catalogue, Vol II, p 327.

"In the De Antiquitate two kinds of paper are mainly used, one watermarked with a pair of scales, the other with a D and cross, and the printer has taken great care to use the D paper for the inside sheets of each quire and the scales paper only for the outer (or occasionally the outer and second) sheet. In the De Bello Judaico no scales paper is used."

Hain *9151 Proctor 1589

ONLY 4 COPIES IN U S A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

EDITIO PRINCEPS FROM THE MONASTERY OF WAIBLINGEN

87 **CASSIODORUS** (Magnus Aurelius)**Historia tripartita ecclesiastica ex Socrate, Sozomeno et Theodorico.****Black Letter**, 35 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE. CAPITAL SPACESFolio *Original Monastic binding of oak boards, covered with blind pressed deerskin, and clasp*

Augsburg, Johann Schussler, "Circiter," 5th February, 1472

£52 10s

Editio Princeps

Rubricated, with large initial letters in red and green and numerous initial letters
(Continued over)

Germany—Augsburg.

Johann Schüssler—*continued.*

CASSIODORUS (Magnus Aurelius)—*continued.*

in red. On the first page are the words in ink "Monasterii Waiblingani, 1472." In excellent condition and in the original Monastic binding. The contents of the book are devoted to the History of the Early Church in the 4th and 5th centuries under the Byzantine Empire.

On the first fly-leaf there is a five-line resumé of the contents of the book and an appellation in a fifteenth century hand. The colophon reads as follows (in translation): "This tripartite history in 12 books now happily ends. Not written however in manuscript but printed, through that art sent down from the Most High by Johann Schüssler, citizen of the Royal City of Augsburg. About the Nones of February, 1472. Praise be to God Amen." Dibdin refers to it as follows: "This volume comprehends excerpts from the Greek text of Basil, Sozomen and Theodoret, translated into Latin, by Epiphanius and 'compendiously reduced and digested into proper order' by its editor Cassiodorus. De Bure had never seen this edition. They justly conclude its rarity to be great."

Hain *4573 British Museum Catalogue, Vol II, p 329 Pellechet 3349

ONLY 7 COPIES OF THIS MONUMENT OF EARLY PRINTING IN U.S.A. (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

Johann Bämmler.—A.D. 1472.

WITH 103 MAGNIFICENT WOODCUTS

88 BUCH DER KUNST.

Ein Buch der Kunst dadurch der weltliche Mensch mag geistlich werden.

Black Letter, 22 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE. WOODCUT CAPITALS. FIRST PAGE PRINTED IN BLACK AND RED. WITH 103 MAGNIFICENT WOODCUTS.

4to. *Levant morocco, g e, by Riviere*

Augsburg, Johann Bämmler, 7th March, 1477

(SEE ILLUSTRATION, PLATE No XVI)

£375

Good copy with all the woodcuts. The "Buch der Kunst" dedicated to the Empress Eleonora, wife of the Emperor Frederick III, who died in 1467, contains no less than a hundred and three artistic woodcuts of the Augsburg School, chiefly illustrating allegorical and biblical subjects. Amongst others is a remarkable hunting scene which is presumably the earliest book-illustration of a hunting scene.

No copy in any French Public Library. No copy at Berlin. The only other copies known are the British Museum copy and one at Munich and Prague.

Hain *4036 Proctor 1621 British Museum Catalogue, Vol II, p 335. Our copy is absolutely identical with that described in the British Museum Catalogue, even as regards the absence of the first leaf bearing the woodcut of the Mocking Christ. Schreiber 3647.

NO COPY IN U.S.A. (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

PLATE XVI



Woodcut from "BUCH DER KUNST"
Augsburg, Johann Bamler 7th March, 1477
See Item No 88

Germany—Augsburg.

Monastery of Saints Ulrich and Afra.—A.D. 1473.

89 **LEONARDUS** (Matthaei de Utino)

Sermones aurei de Sanctis.

Black Letter, 38 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE CAPITAL SPACES
CAPITALS AND PARAGRAPH-MARKS SUPPLIED IN RED

Thick folio *Half bound*

Augsburg, Monastery of Saints Ulrich and Afra, 1474 **£25**

Very good copy with wide margins of an interesting monastic print

The British Museum Catalogue Vol II p 338 gives the interesting particulars as to this curious Monastic Press —

"It is interesting as to the printing done at this monastery largely depends on a contemporary chronicle written by one of the monks, Wilhelm Wittmer, still unpublished, but quoted by Philippus Braun in his 'Notitia' of the memorabilia in the monastic library 1788. After narrating how the Abbot Melchior von Stammheim resolved to embark on printing despite all entreaties of his friends, Wittmer proceeds therefore in the year of the Lord 1472 the Reverend Father Abbot Melchior of blessed memory, born in Sonthofen and very well deserved of the Monastery of the Saints Ulrich and Afra in Augsburg, for the praise of omnipotent God and usefulness of the Universal Church as well as the increase of the said Monastery in Temporal Matters, he started to print with type, the dialogue of Saint Gregory on morals, in the vulgar tongue which was finished in 1473. Thereafter he published the Golden Sermons of Master Leonard De Utino on the same, they were finished in 1474 but and collected by the said Master Leonard De Utino in the year of the Lord 1446. He also ordered to be printed the Vincentius in Nidder (sic for history) in three parts, but before it was finished the said Father and Abbot died and the and the Speculum was finished by his successor."

Hain *16130

ONLY 2 COPIES IN U.S.A. ACCORDING TO CENSUS

90 **RAMPEGOLLIS** (Antonius de)

Aurea Biblia; Reportorium sive Repertorium Bibliorum aureum.

ROMAN LETTER, 38 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE CAPITAL SPACES

Folio *Vellum*

(Augsburg, Monastery of Saints Ulrich and Afra, about 1476) **£25**

Fight pages of an ancient 15th century manuscript index have been bound up with the book

Hain British Museum Catalogue, Vol II, p 340

ACCORDING TO THE CENSUS ONLY 1 COPY OF THIS RARE PIECE OF MONASTIC PRINTING WAS EVER IN U.S.A. (namely in the Hoe Library), its present whereabouts are unknown and it may have returned to Europe



Woodcut (reduced) from Aesop FABLES AND LIFE (In German)
Augsburg, J Schonsperger, 1498
See Item No 92

Germany—Augsburg.

Ludwig Hohenwang.—A.D. 1477.

91 **RAMPEGOLLIS** (Antonius de).

Die Culdene Bibel. Innhaltend Belonung der Tugennt unnd Strouf der Laster.

Black Letter, 30 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE WITH SUPERB LARGE COLOURED WOODCUT INITIAL LETTERS

Folio *Boards*

(Augsburg, Ludwig Hohenwang, First Press, 1477)

£55

Fine copy with the celebrated which was subsequently added to all known copies which aroused so many controversies among "Hie endet die gulden Bibel gedruckt zu Augsburg" The translation of the text and the design of the title has been attributed to Ludwig Hohenwang, the printer "As the title of the copy is crooked, and the ink darker, it is probably as an with a hand-press to avoid the appearance of Hohenwang, etc) — British Museum Catalogue Vol II, p 359

Only seven copies printed by Hohenwang are known

Hain 13690 Proctor 1410

ONLY 2 COPIES IN U.S.A. (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

Johann Schonsperger.—A.D. 1481.

ONLY ONE OTHER COPY KNOWN

92 **AESOP.**

Fabeln und Leben. (Translated into German by Heinrich Steinhöwel)

Black Letter, DOUBLE COLUMNS, 39 LINES TO A FULL PAGE. WITH 186 SPIRITED WOODCUTS AND REMARKABLE OUTLINE FIGURES OF AESOP WITHIN ORNAMENTAL BORDER ON TITLE, REPEATED ON REVERSE

Folio *Half bound.*

Augsburg, Johann Schonsperger, 30th August, 1498

(SEE ILLUSTRATION, PLATE No XVII)

£75

The present copy is that cited in Morris German Woodcuts 25 and has William Morris' Kelmscott House book label A peculiarity in the cutting of some of these cuts is that the outline of trees and other objects against the sky is not cut close to the outline, but left as a solid mass all round

Hain 340 (without seeing it) Not in Proctor No copy in the British Museum or Bodleian Library Not in Pellechet Keidel 169 Schreiber 3036, de la the only other known copy, that in the Dresden Public Library which wants the first leaf containing the title, and the two fine woodcuts of Aesop. Our copy lacks seven folios

No Copy in U.S.A. (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

Germany—Augsburg.**Johann Schönsperger**—*continued***93 SCHWAEBISCHER BUND.****Ordnung der zwolfjährigen Einung des loblichen Bundes im Land zu Schwaben.****Black Letter**, 38 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE FOLIATION AND HEADINGSFolio *Boards*

(Augsburg, Johann Schonsperger, after 4th February, 1500)

£10 10s

An interesting and important historical document being the Decisions of the Swabian Diet which met in 1500

Not in Hain Copinger 4512 British Museum Catalogue, Vol II, p 374

No COPY IN U S A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

94 SCHEDEL (Dr Hartmann)**Buch der Croniken unnd Geschichten mit Figuren und Pildnussen von Anbeginn der Welt biss auff dise unsere Zeyt.****Black Letter**, DOUBLE COLUMNS, 52 LINES AND HEADLINE WITH FOLDING MAP, FULL-PAGE WOODCUT OF THE DEITY, AND NUMEROUS FINE LARGE AND SMALL WOODCUTS IN THE TEXT (A FEW STAINS)Thick small folio *Stamped russia, g e (in case)*

Augsburg, Johann Schonsperger, 1500

£21

Good copy of the smaller issue of the Nuremberg Chronicle which has reduced copies of the cuts For full description of the contents see descriptions given to No 165, the Latin Edition of 1493

Hain *14512 British Museum Catalogue, Vol II, p 375

ONLY 5 COPIES IN U S A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

Erhard Ratdolt.—A.D. 1486.

THE FIRST ILLUSTRATED BOOK PRINTED BY RATDOLT AT AUGSBURG

95 THWROCKZ (Johannes de)**Chronica Hungarorum.****Black Letter**, 38 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE WITH WOODCUT INITIAL LETTERS, 41 LARGE WOODCUT PORTRAITS OF KINGS AND WOODCUTS OF BATTLE SCENES, ALL THE 66 WOODCUTS BEING CAREFULLY COLOURED IN CONTEMPORARY COLOURING (LAST LEAF IN FACSIMILE)4to *Old stamped pigskin*

Augsburg, Erhard Ratdolt, for Theobald Fegher, 3rd June, 1488

(SEE ILLUSTRATION, PLATE No XVIII)

£250

This is the rare second edition, issued only 10 weeks after the first

The first illustrated book (with a number of cuts) printed by Ratdolt at Augsburg

The first leaf is blank on recto, the verso being occupied by a circular cut, consisting
(Continued over)

Germany—Augsburg.

Erhard Ratdolt—*continued*.

THWROCZ (Johannes de)—*continued*

of the arms of Matthias Corvinus surrounded by eight shields of the ... etc
On next page is a full cut, representing St Ladislaus pursuing the Hun, who was
... off the daughter of the Bishop of Waradin On verso is the dedication to
Matthias King of Hungary, by Theobald Legher, a publisher of Buda

There are apart from the arms and frontispiece, 41 large woodcuts of H ...
monarchs, ... in part from those in the first edition, but in all cases the designs
differ ... The cuts of planets in Ratdolt's ... books appear to
have been adapted from these There are also 22 smaller cuts of battle-scenes, etc
(including several repeats)

Hain *1518 (= ... Proctor 1874 Schreiber 1874 British Museum Catalogue Vol
II, p 381

ONLY 3 COPIES OF THIS RARE BOOK IN U.S.A. (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

96 **ALBUMASAR.**

Flores Astrologiae.

Black Letter, 40 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE, WITH SIGNATURES,
WITHOUT FOLIATION OR CATCHWORDS. LARGE WOODCUT INITIALS AND
NUMEROUS CUTS

4to. *Vellum*

Augsburg, Erhard Ratdolt, 18th November, 1488

£12 12s

Hain 600 British Museum Catalogue, Vol II, p 382

ONLY 7 COPIES IN U.S.A. (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

97 **HYGINUS.**

**Von den zwöelf Zeichen, und sechsunddreissig Pildern des Hymels
mit yedes Stern.** Auch die Natur und Eygenschaft der Menschen so
die darundter geborn werden und was in eim yeden XII Zeichen zethun
oder ze lassen ist so der Mond darinn ist

Black Letter, 32 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE WITH FINE WOODCUT
INITIAL LETTERS, COLOURED RED, 52 LARGE INTERESTING WOODCUTS AND
12 SMALL WOODCUTS OF THE SIGNS OF THE ZODIAC, THE CONSTELLATIONS
AND THE STARS RUBRICATED

4to. *Vellum*.

Augsburg, Erhard Ratdolt (after 8th March), 1491.

£35

At the end are bound up two pages of a manuscript addition "De ymagine Leonis"

A fine copy of an early Astrological work, which combines a Book of Fortune with
Medical Advice

Hain *9067 Proctor 1890 British Museum Catalogue, Vol II, p 384 Schreiber 127

NO COPY IN U.S.A. (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)



Woodcut from THWROEZ. CHRONICA HUNGARORUM.
With 66 Woodcuts.
Augsburg, Erhard Ratdolt, 1488.
See Item No. 95.

PLATE XIX



Metal-cut in criblé style (exact size) from BERTHOLDUS, HOROLOGIUM DEVOTIONIS.
Cologne, Ulrich Zell, about 1485.
See Item No. 113.

Germany—Augsburg.**Johann Schaur.—A.D. 1491.**98 **TALMUD.****Objectiones in dicta Thalmut seductoris Judeorum.**

Black Letter, 29 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE WITH FOUR CURIOUS CIRCULAR WOODCUTS, EACH CONTAINING THE HEAD OF A JEWISH RABBI ACCORDING TO 15TH CENTURY IDEAS, ON THE TITLE, AND XYLOGRAPHIC TITLE

4to *Vellum*

Augsburg, Johann Schaur (1495)

£15 15s

Hain *15232 Proctor 1926 Schreiber No 5329 British Museum Catalogue, Vol II p 393

NO COPY IN U S A OF THIS ONE OF THE EARLIEST GERMAN ANTISEMITIC PUBLICATIONS (ACCORDING TO CENSUS) Only 7 copies seem to be known in Europe

Johann Froschauer.—A.D. 1494.99 **Poenitentionarius, sive Poeniteas Cito.**

Black Letter, 39 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE WITH LARGE WOODCUT, ALMOST FULL PAGE, ON TITLE, SHOWING A PROFESSOR SEATED AT A DESK AND 2 PUPILS, TOGETHER WITH AN INSCRIPTION, " ACCIPIES TANTI DOCTORIS DOGMATA SANCTI "

4to *Vellum*

Augsburg, Johann Froschauer (about 1495)

£10 10s

Hain *13157 Not in Proctor No copy in the British Museum Library or Bodleian Library

NO COPY IN U S A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

100 **CHRISTIANI.****De captivis Christianis.**

Black Letter, 31 LINES TO A FULL PAGE CAPITAL SPACES, WITH GUIDE-LETTERS WITH WOODCUT ON TITLE OF THE INFANT JESUS WITH ORB AND OAK TWIG

4to *Vellum*

Augsburg, Johann Froschauer, 1498

£10 10s

The book laments the sad fate of the Christian Slaves of the Turks

Hain *4984 Proctor 1826 British Museum Catalogue, Vol II, p 397 Pellechet 3562

ONLY 1 COPY IN U S A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS), viz, in Harvard College Library.

Germany—Augsburg.**101 ANGELI.**

De Angelorum et obsequio et custodia. Ac de filiorum correctione notatum et dignissima et utilissima.

Black Letter, 31 LINES TO A FULL PAGE WITH SIGNATURES, AND WOODCUT OF INFANT JESUS WITH ORB AND OAK TWIG ON TITLE-PAGE. CAPITAL SPACE WITH GUIDE-LETTER

4to *Vellum*

(Augsburg, Johann Froschauer), 1498

£7 7s

Not in Hain-Copinger British Museum Catalogue, Vol II, p 397
No COPY IN U S A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

102 CHRISTIANI.

De futuris Christianorum triumphis in Turcos and Saracenos.

Black Letter, 31 LINES TO A FULL PAGE WITH WOODCUT OF THE INFANT JESUS WITH ORB AND TWIG OF OAK LEAVES

4to *Vellum*

Augsburg, Johann Froschauer, 1499

£10 10s

Hain 15643 (without seeing it) Proctor 1482 British Museum Catalogue, Vol II, p 398
ONLY 1 COPY IN U S A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS), viz, in Harvard College Library

103 SACERDOTIUM Jesu Christi secretorum secretissimum oristicolis divine occultatum, sed a quodam judeo reseratum. De oratione libellulus.

Black Letter, 31 LINES TO A FULL PAGE WITH WOODCUT ON TITLE OF THE INFANT JESUS, WITH ORB AND OAK TWIG

4to. *Vellum*

Augsburg, Johann Froschauer, 1499.

£6 6s

Hain-Copinger *14073 Proctor 1832 British Museum Catalogue, Vol II, p 398
ONLY 2 COPIES IN U S A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS), both in private libraries

Bamberg.

Johann Sensenschmidt.—A.D. 1478.

103A FLORES.

Flores poetarum de virtutibus et vitiis ac donis Spiritus Sancti.

Black Letter, 31 LONG LINES AND HEAD-LINE TO A FULL PAGE. CAPITAL SPACES. CAPITALS, INITIAL-STROKES AND PARAGRAPH-MARKS SUPPLIED IN RED AND BLUE

4to. *Green morocco, with the Arms on sides of J. Gomez de la Cortina*

(Bamberg, Johann Sensenschmidt, about 1490).

£21

Hain 14680 (without seeing it). Not in Copinger, Proctor, Pellechet.
No COPY IN U S A. (ACCORDING TO CENSUS).

Germany—Blaubeuren.**Conrad Mancz.—A.D. 1475.**

PROBABLY THE FIRST BOOK PRINTED AT BLAUBEUREN

104 **SENECA** (Lucius Annaeus)**De Quatuor Virtutibus Cardinalibus.**

GOTHIC LETTERS, LONG LINES, 30 TO A FULL PAGE

Small folio *Vellum*

(Blaubeuren, Conrad Mancz, 1475)

£14 14s

A RARE SPECIMEN OF THE FIRST AND ONLY FIFTEENTH CENTURY PRINTER IN THE LITTLE GERMAN TOWN OF BLAUBEUREN, IN WURTEMBERG. "This tract has been placed earliest (in the British Museum Catalogue) because it has the first form of S, and considerably the smallest type-page."

Hain *14620 Proctor 2658 British Museum Catalogue, Vol II p 561

ONLY 1 COPY IN U S A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

EDITIO PRINCEPS

105 **JACOBUS DE CLUSA** (of Gruetrod near Juterbog)**Tractatus de animabus exutis a corporibus.**

Black Letter, 32 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE

Folio *Scalskin*

(Blaubeuren, Conrad Mancz, about 1477)

£35

Fine copy with full margins of the First Edition of this famous work

Hain-Copinger *9346 Proctor 2655 British Museum Catalogue, Vol II, p 565

NO COPY IN U S A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

THE LARGEST AND APPARENTLY THE LAST BOOK PRINTED AT BLAUBEUREN

106 **Vocabularius Latino-Germanicus.**

Black Letter, 35 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE CAPITAL SPACES
CAPITAL AND PARAGRAPH-MARKS SUPPLIED IN RED

Folio *Calf (rebacked)*.

(Blaubeuren, Conrad Mancz, 1477)

£35

A very curious early Latin-German Dictionary, printed at this tiny town in Wurtemberg

British Museum Catalogue, Vol II, p 565

Not in Hain Copinger 6327 (incorrect description) Proctor 2659

ONLY 2 COPIES OF THIS FINE WORK IN U S A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

Germany—Cologne.**Ulrich Zel.—A.D. 1466.****107 GERSON** (Johannes).

**De simonia. De probatione Spirituum. De eruditione confessorum.
De remediis contra reciduum peccandi.**

Black Letter, 27 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE RUBRICATED
4to *Vellum*.

Cologne, Ulrich Zel, undated (between 1469-1472) **£21**

British Museum Catalogue, Vol I, pp 184-5

Hain *7707 Proctor 839 Voulliéme (Cologne) 497

NO COPY IN U.S.A. (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

108 ARISTOTLE.

**Ethica ad Eudemum. Liber de moribus ad Eudemum per Leon-
ardum Aretinum de greco in latinum translatus.**

**Black Letter, 27 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE CAPITAL SPACE ON
SECOND LEAF**

4to *Half calf*

(Cologne, Ulrich Zel, about 1469) **£16 16s**

Hain *1764=1765 Proctor 823 Voulliéme 143

British Museum Catalogue Vol I, p 183

ONLY 2 COPIES IN U.S.A. (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

109 EUSEBIUS, CREMONENSIS.

Epistola de morte Hieronymi.

**Black Letter, 27 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE CAPITAL SPACES, SOME
WITH GUIDE-LETTERS CAPITALS AND PARAGRAPH-MARKS SUPPLIED IN RED**

4to *Vellum*

(Cologne, Ulrich Zel, about 1470) **£16 16s**

Editio Princeps Hain *6719 (1) Proctor 868 Voulliéme 403

British Museum Catalogue, Vol I, p 183

ONLY 2 COPIES IN U.S.A. (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

110 AUGUSTINUS (Saint)

**Epistola ad beatum Cyrillum de magnificentis Hieronymi. Cyrilli
epistola ad Augustinum de miraculis Hieronymi. Hieronymi epistola
ad Susannam lapsam et ad Heliodorum.**

Black Letter, 27 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE CAPITAL SPACES, SOME

Germany—Cologne.**Ulrich Zel**—*continued.***AUGUSTINUS (Saint)**—*continued*WITH GUIDE-LETTERS CAPITALS AND PARAGRAPH-MARKS SUPPLIED IN
RED4to *Vellum*

(Cologne, Ulrich Zel, about 1470)

£16 16s

Editio Princeps Hain *8568 6719 (2) Proctor 862 Voullième 187

British Museum Catalogue, Vol I, p 188

ONLY 2 COPIES IN U S A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

111 LEONARDUS (Matthaei) DE UTINO.**Sermones aurei de Sanctis.**FINELY PRINTED IN **Black Letter**, RUBRICATED, AND WITH A PROFUSION
OF PEN INITIALS IN RED AND BLUE*Thick folio Original oaken boards, covered with stamped calf, the
sides containing orramental border, surrounding centre Panels, consisting
of Scroll ornamentations, figures of Monkeys, Griffins, Lions, etc, of
various designs clasps*Without place or printer's name (Cologne, Ulrich Zel), 1473 **£34**

FINE COPY OF THIS RARE EDITION, AND REMARKABLE FOR ITS DECORATIVE BINDING

"This is the only large folio volume, printed in his smallest type, which I have seen
from the press of Ulric Zeli"It is rather a typographical curiosity, and exhibits a fine specimen of regular and
skilful printing" (Dibdin)

Hain *16128 Proctor 881 No copy in the British Museum Library Voullième 741

NO COPY IN U S A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

112 HEROLT (Joannes)**Sermones Discipuli de tempore per circulum anni (et Commune
Sanctorum eiusdem discipuli).****Black Letter**, DOUBLE COLUMNS, 36 LINES, 522 LEAVES, WITHOUT
MARKS BUT WITH CATCHWORDS, RUBRICATED, RED PAINTED CAPITALS (SOME
LEAVES SLIGHTLY WORMED)Thick small folio *Modern boards*

Cologne (Ulrich Zel), 8th May, 1478

£18 18s

From Dr Kloss's Library

*** These Sermons were the source of some of Chaucer's stories, and are referred to
by Warton and Douce

Hain *8479 Not in Proctor Voullième 565

No copy in the British Museum Library or in the Bodleian Library

NO COPY IN U S A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

Germany—Cologne.

Ulrich Zel—*continued*

113 **BERTHOLDUS.**

Horologium devotionis.

Black Letter, 22 LINES TO A FULL PAGE, SPACES LEFT FOR CAPITALS RUBRICATED IN BLUE AND RED THROUGHOUT. WITH 37 FINE AND INTERESTING CUTS, ONE SET OF 20 ON WOOD, THE OTHER SET IN THE CRIBLE STYLE ON METAL (PROBABLY BY THE "MASTER OF ST ERASMUS")

Cologne, Ulrich Zel (about 1485).

(SEE ILLUSTRATION, PLATE No XIX)

£125

Hain 29961, 301(1) (without seeing it) Proctor 917a Voulhume 246(1)

British Museum Catalogue Vol I, p 199 Schreiber 3444

Only 5 Copies in Europe according to Schreiber

ONLY 3 COPIES IN U S A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

Bound up with

KEMPIS (Thomas a)

Meditationes de vita et beneficiis salvatoris Jesu Christi.

Black Letter, 22 LINES TO A FULL PAGE SPACES LEFT FOR CAPITALS RUBRICATED IN RED AND BLUE THROUGHOUT

Together 2 works in 1 vol, 12mo *Contemporary oak boards, bound in red pigskin, with interesting stamps of flowers and animals, with clasp*

Cologne, Ulrich Zel (about 1485)

Hain 10961, 10995 (without seeing it) Voulhume 246 (2)

British Museum Catalogue Vol I, p 200

ONLY 1 COPY IN U S A according to Census

Arnold ter Hoernen.—A.D. 1470.

114 **HIERONYMUS** (Saint Jerome)

Vitae sanctorum patrum.

Black Letter, TWO COLUMNS, 37 LINES TO A FULL PAGE, AND HEADLINE THE HEADLINES GIVE THE NUMBERS AND SUBJECTS OF THE BOOKS CAPITAL SPACES CATCHWORDS AT THE ENDS OF QUIRE THE TWO LARGE CAPITALS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE PROLOGUE AND FIRST BOOK SUPPLIED IN BLUE WITH RED FLOURISHES OTHER CAPITALS AND PARAGRAPH-MARKS IN RED, INITIAL-STROKES IN RED.

Folio *Calf gilt, inside doublures, panel back*

Cologne, Arnold Ther Hoernen (1477)

£52 10s

Hain *8593 British Museum Catalogue, Vol I, p 206 Voulhume 1250

No COPY IN U S A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

Germany—Cologne.**Printer of Dictys.—A.D. 1470.****115 AUGUSTINUS.****Soliloquium. Thomas Aquinas. An Heeat uti judiculis astrorum.****Black Letter, 27 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE CAPITAL SPACES
INITIAL LETTERS AND INITIAL-STROKES SUPPLIED IN RED**4to *Half morocco*

(Cologne, Printer of Dictys, about 1470)

£21

Only a very small number of books were printed by this anonymous printer

Not in Hain Proctor 982 No copy in the British Museum Library Copinger 751
Voulliéme 211

No COPY IN U S A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

Johann Koelhoff, the Elder.—A.D. 1472.**116 THOMAS AQUINAS.****Super Tertium sententiarum.****Black Letter, DOUBLE COLUMNS, 40 LINES TO A FULL PAGE, NO SIGNA-
TURES CAPITAL SPACES, A FEW WITH GUIDE-LETTERS PRINTED CATCH-
WORDS**Thick 4to *Original calf binding over oak boards, with metal clasps*

Cologne, Johann Koelhoff, the Elder, 1476

£35

A FINE SPECIMEN OF AN EARLY INCUNABLE WITH THE ORIGINAL BINDING AND THE FIRST BLANK LEAF

The copy described above comes from the Carthusian Monastery of Duclmen

Hain *1479 Voulliéme 1151 British Museum Catalogue, Vol I, p 220

No COPY IN U S A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

117 PEREGRINUS.**Sermones de tempore et de sanctis.****Black Letter, 40 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE, WITH SIGNATURES,
WITHOUT FOLIATION OR CATCHWORDS, LARGE ORNAMENTAL INITIAL IN
COLOURS WITH PEN ORNAMENTATION ON FIRST LEAF OF TEXT, OTHER
INITIALS SUPPLIED IN RED**Folio *Crimson calf gilt, t e g.*

Cologne, Johann Koelhoff, the Elder, about 1481)

£12 12s

Several blank margins restored, large copy, partly uncut

Not in Hain Proctor 1062 No copy in the British Museum Voulliéme 906

No COPY IN U S A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

Germany—Cologne.

Johann Koelhoff, the Elder—continued.

FIRST EDITION OF GERSON'S WORKS.

118 **GERSON** (Johannes), Jean le Charlier de

Opera Omnia.

Black Letter, 38-40 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE CAPITAL SPACES,
WITH GUIDE-LETTERS CAPITALS SUPPLIED IN RED FULLY RUBRICATED
4 vols, folio *Original fifteenth century binding of oak boards
covered with stamped leather (rebacked)*

Cologne, Johann Koelhoff, the Elder, 23rd May, 1483—23rd Feb, 1484 **£12 12s**

Editio Princeps

Our copy has very wide margins and belonged to a Prior of a Monastery (Three leaves slightly defective out of 100)

Hain *7621 1056 No copy in the British Museum Library Voulhième 458
NO COPY IN U.S.A. (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

Bartholomaeus, of Unkel.—A.D. 1475.

119 **AUGUSTINUS** (Sanctus)

De vita Christiana. De dogmatibus Christianis.

Black Letter, 27 LONG LINES TO A PAGE SPACES FOR INITIAL LETTERS
CAPITALS SUPPLIED IN RED

4to *Calf, uncut*

(Cologne, Bartholomaeus de Unkel, 1482)

£15 15s

Hain *2097 Proctor 1146 Voulhième 202 British Museum Catalogue Vol I, p 242
ONLY 1 COPY IN U.S.A. (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

Conrad Winters.—A.D. 1475.

THE FIRST BOOK PRINTED BY WINTERS AT COLOGNE

120 **LEONARDUS [MATTHAEI] DE UTINO.**

Sermones Quadragesimales de legibus.

Black Letter, DOUBLE COLUMNS, 60 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE
CAPITAL SPACES CAPITALS SUPPLIED IN RED, SOME IN RED AND BLUE
AND GREEN (APPARENTLY 2 LEAVES MISSING IN MIDDLE OF BOOK)

Folio *Original 15th century binding of oak boards covered with
stamped leather (repaired), with name of original bindery (the Monas-
tery of) "Korsendonck"*

Cologne, Conrad Winters, de Homborch (1475).

£16 16s

Magnificent copy from the Du Plessis Collection

In the Munich copy of the *Leonardus de Utino, Sermones Quadragesimales*, a rubricator has written the date 1475, which is the first known date connected with this printer

Hain *16116 Proctor 1179 Voulhième 744

No copy in the British Museum of this magnificently printed work

ONLY 1 COPY IN U.S.A. (ACCORDING TO CENSUS), viz, in the Annmary Brown Memorial at Providence R.I.

Germany—Cologne.**Petrus in Altis [Bergmann], of Olpe.—A.D. 1476.**121 **ALBERTUS TROTTUS**, Ferrariensis**De horis canonicis, Accedit. De defectibus occurrentibus in missa.****Black Letter**, DOUBLE COLUMNS, 38 LINES TO A FULL PAGE CAPITAL SPACESFolio *Vellum*

(Cologne, Peter Petrus in Altis (Bergmann?) de Olpe, about 1477)

£18 18s

“This printer's first dated book is dated 18th December, 1476, his last 23rd

August, 1478 The printer's extant productions number only ten in all” The British

Museum Library has four works by this printer, but not the above

Hain *595 Pellechet 404 Voullieme 57 Not in Proctor

No Copy in the British Museum or Bodleian Library

No COPY IN U S A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

Johann Guldenschaff.—A.D. 1477.122 **JOHANNES DE HILDESHEIM.****Liber de gestis et trina trium regum translatione.****Black Letter**, DOUBLE COLUMNS, 57 LINES TO A FULL PAGE*Folio Original and interesting English binding by John Richardson Wooden boards covered with blind stamped leather The middle panel is rectangular and is divided into four triangles each of which is adorned with fine stamps of Tudor roses, lilies and both round and oval stamps of the Virgin and Child In the four corners are branches uniting four round stamps containing the letters I H S With a clasp*

Cologne, Johann Guldenschaff of Mayence, 1478

£21

Hain 9396 Proctor 1206 British Museum Catalogue, Vol I p 254 Voullieme 679

No COPY IN U S A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

123 **MUHAMMED II.****Epistolae Magni Turci. Laudio interprete.****Black Letter**, 25 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE CAPITAL SPACES. INITIALS, AND INITIAL-STROKES SUPPLIED IN RED4to *Half calf*

(Cologne, Johann Guldenschaff, about 1480)

£18 18s

Not in Hain Proctor 1220 No copy in the British Museum Library

Unknown to Brunet, Graesse and Panzer Voullieme 825

Only 1 Copy in the Public Libraries of Germany

No COPY IN U S A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

Germany—Cologne.

Heinrich Quentell—*continued*130 **BERNARDUS** (Saint)

Floretus in se continens sacre theologiae et canonum flores ad gaudia paradisi finaliter eos (qui se in illis exercitaverint) perducentes.

Black Letter, 46 LONG LINES OF COMMENTARY AND HEAD-LINE TO A FULL PAGE CAPITAL SPACES IN THE FIRST PART OF THE BOOK. WITH FINE (ACCIPIES) WOODCUT ON TITLE OF A TEACHER INSTRUCTING TWO PUPILS FROM A BOOK, A BIRD PERCHED ON HIS SHOULDER

4to. *Boards*

(Cologne, Heinrich Quentell, about 1494)

£8 8s

Hain *2914 Proctor 1418 British Museum Catalogue, Vol I, pp 293-4 Voulliéme 234
No COPY IN U S A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

131 **ALBERTUS MAGNUS.**

De muliere forti. Commentarius in ultimo capitulo Proverbo Salomonis. Orationes super evangelia dominicalia totius anni.

ROMAN LETTER, 40 LONG LINES AND HEAD-LINES CAPITAL SPACES, MANY WITH GUIDE-LETTERS THE HEAD-LINES GIVE THE LETTERS AND NUMBERS OF THE CHAPTERS, AND THE NUMBERS OF THE SECTIONS AS FAR AS 149A.

4to. *Original fifteenth century binding of oak boards covered with stamped pigskin*

Cologne, Heinrich Quentell, 7th May, 1499

£10 10s

Hain *465 Pellechet 302 Voulliéme 41 British Museum Catalogue, Vol I., p 290
The Library of Congress is the only library in the U S A to possess this edition

THE MOST POPULAR CONVERSION TRACT OF THE MIDDLE AGES

132 **SAMUEL** (Rabbi), judaeus conversus.

Rationes breves seu redargutio contra Judaeorum errores.

Black Letter, 36 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE CAPITAL SPACES. CAPITALS, PARAGRAPH-MARKS, AND INITIAL-STROKES SUPPLIED IN RED

4to. *Half vellum*

Cologne, Heinrich Quentell, 1499

£10 10s

The tract consists of an apocryphal letter that was supposed to have been sent in the year 1000 A D from Rabbi Samuel of Morocco to Rabbi Isaac and to have been translated from the Arabic in the year 1338 by Alphonsus de Bonihominis, a Dominican Monk

Hain *14271 Proctor 1362 Voulliéme 1063 (who thinks that the date is misprinted)
British Museum Catalogue, Vol II, p 291

ONLY 1 COPY IN U S A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS), viz., in the Library of the Hebrew Union College.

Germany—Cologne.**Johann Landen.—A.D. 1496.****133 ISIDORUS.****De summo bono.**

Black Letter, WITH WOODCUT TITLE (WHITE LETTERS ON BLACK GROUND, EDGED WITH RED) 28 LINES AND HEADLINE, CAPITAL SPACES, SIGNATURES AT END OF LAST LINE OF TEXT CAPITALS AND PARAGRAPH-MARKS SUPPLIED IN RED

12mo *Boards*

Cologne, Johann Landen (1496-1497)

£4 10s

"A Summary of Theology on the Divine Attributes or Virtues and Vices

Hain *9283 Voullhème 705 British Museum Catalogue, Vol 1, p 303 Proctor 1480

No COPY IN U S A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

Unknown Printer.**134 JACOBUS** (Palladinus) de Theramo**Belial. Processus Luciferi contra Jhesum.**

Black Letter, DOUBLE COLUMNS, 41 LINES TO A FULL PAGE (CAPITAL SPACES

Folio *Half bound*

(Cologne, Unknown Printer, about 1475)

£14 14s

This famous book has, as its object, the inculcating of a system of law, or a knowledge of the rules of evidence, etc, for those destined to the legal profession

The machinery employed is sufficiently novel and daring

Belial represents Lucifer, and Moses represents Jesus

These collocutors are brought before Solomon and others, who sit as judges in the cause

The subject propounded is the Redemption of Man

Only two other copies known (of which only the one at Besançon is complete)

Not in Hain or Proctor Copinger 5790 Not in Voullhème

No COPY IN U S A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

Esslingen.**Conrad Fyner.—A.D. 1472.**

PRINTED BY THE FIRST AND ONLY PRINTER AT ESSLINGEN

135 NIDER (Joannes)**Sermones totius anni de tempore et de sanctis cum quadragesimali.**

Black Letter, 34 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE CAPITAL SPACES
CAPITALS AND PARAGRAPH-MARKS SUPPLIED IN RED

Folio *Blue morocco, inside dentelles*

(Esslingen, Conrad Fyner, 1476-1478)

£45

The earliest date in any book connected with Conrad Fyner is that of 1472

Fine copy with wide margins of a book printed with interesting types

Hain *11799 Proctor 2481 British Museum Catalogue, Vol II, p 517

No COPY IN U S A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

Germany—Esslingen.**Conrad Fyner—continued**

EDITIO PRINCEPS

136 **WYLE** (Nicolaus von)**Translationen etlicher Buecher.**

Black Letter, 27-30 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE, WITHOUT MARKS OR SIGNATURES, WITH FINE LARGE AND SINGULAR OUTLINE INITIALS, FLOREATE AND FIGURED

Folio *Credited crimson morocco extra, printed back, given by F Bedford*

Esslingen, Conrad Fyner, 1478

£125

This work has no regular title, and the contents are set out at too great length to give them in full. It consists of 17 translations amongst which occur the history of Gutschaid and Sigismunda the banishment of Cosmo De' Medici from Florence, of St Bernard and his disciples, the history of the burning of Jerome of Prague and John Huss, Apuleius' Story of the Golden Ass, the Eurvalus and Laetitia of Aeneas Sylvius. Appended is the tract "Von Ueberschriften"

The first edition is excessively rare

Hain 16221 P 1 2165 British Museum Catalogue Vol II, p 516

NO COPY IN U S A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

Freiburg.**Friedrich Riedrer.—A.D. 1493.**137 **LOCHER** (Jacobus)**Epitoma rhetorices. Carmen ad divam Catharinam.**

Black Letter, 36 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE SOME FINE AND REMARKABLE CALLIGRAPHIC WOODCUT INITIAL LETTERS AND CAPITAL SPACES WITH GUIDE-LETTERS

4to *Full crushed green morocco*

(Freiburg im Breisgau, Friedrich Riedrer, after 24th February, 1496) **£25**

Very few books were printed in this small town on the confines of the Black Forest and Switzerland by this the second Freiburg Printer. His first dated book was printed in December 1493

Fine copy of a rare item from a provincial press. From the Heber Library

An address on the recto of last leaf by Locher (the author) to Riedrer, gives thanks to him as printer of the book and is dated 1496 24th February, 1496

Hain 10156 British Museum Catalogue, Vol III, p 697

Only the Library of Congress in U S A possesses this book

NO OTHER COPY IN U S A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

Thagenau in Alsace.

See under FRANCE, Nos 13 and 13A

Germany—Heidelberg.**Heinrich Knoblochtzer.—A.D. 1489.****138 JOANNES CARTHUSIENSIS; GIOVANNI DI DIO.****Nosce te.****Black Letter**, 39 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE CAPITAL SPACES WITH GUIDE-LETTERS CAPITALS AND PARAGRAPH-MARKS SUPPLIED IN RED4to *Original fifteenth century binding of oak boards, half covered with stamped pigskin One clasp*Heidelberg, Heinrich Knoblochtzer (after 6th July, 1489) **£15 15s**The title and the words *γνωθι σεαυτον* (on title-page and last leaf but one) are woodcut With the last blank leaf (which is wanting in the British Museum copy)

From the famous Library of the Carthusian Monastery of Buxheim, given to it by Johann Messbach, citizen of Ulm, in the fifteenth century, as a contemporary four-line inscription testifies

Hain *9389 British Museum Catalogue, Vol III p 670

ONLY 4 COPIES IN U S A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

139 JACOBUS DE CLUSA, OF JUTERBOCK; a Carthusian**De valore et utilitate missarum pro defunctis celebratarum. Determinatio Johannis de Machlinia.****Black Letter**, 31 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE WOODCUT INITIAL LETTERS (FOLIATED WITHOUT FRAME, MAIBLUMEN CAPITALS IN FRAME, BLACK GROUND, AND AN HISTORIATED D FROM THE CALENDAR SERIES SHOWING A MAN HOEING) RUBRICATED THROUGHOUT WITH THE LARGE CAPITALS BEAUTIFULLY ILLUMINATED BY A CONTEMPORARY ARTIST4to *Bound in boards covered with a vellum leaf of an early XV century musical manuscript, a very finely illuminated decorative initial on the upper cover*

(Heidelberg, Heinrich Knoblochtzer), 1493

£10 10s

From the Heber Library

Fine copy in excellent condition

Knoblochtzer started at Heidelberg with new types, but he brought with him some of the ornaments he used at Strassburg He worked for seven years at Heidelberg, and during that time only produced some 24 books

Hain *9341 (with variant title) Proctor 3141

British Museum Catalogue, Vol III, p 671

NO COPY OF THIS UNUSUAL WORK IN U S A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

Kirchheim in Alsace.

See under FRANCE, No. 14.

Germany—Leipzig.**Conrad Kachelofen.—A.D. 1485.**

THE ONLY COMPLETE COPY OF A CURIOUS TRACT.

140 REGIMEN MORALITATIS.**Regimen Moralitatis.** (In Latin and Greek verse).**Black Letter**, 32 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE.4to. *Vellum*.

(Leipzig, Conrad Kachelofen, about 1487).

£14 14s

This edition is not identical with the edition by Kachelofen described in British Museum Catalogue, Vol. III., p. 632.

The work contains 92 Latin verses and 176 German verses.

The author comes to the following conclusion: "Sumere sepe merum, gula ventris et ars mulierum; Wien, Frass und Weiber-list. Manchen Arm tzu mancher Frist. Manchen Gelarten mann, das rede Ich an Allen Wan."

Not in Hain. Copinger 5040 is the only bibliographer to describe the above from a defective copy in the Prussian State Library, Berlin.

141 AENEAS SYLVIUS, PICCOLOMINI; Pope Pius II.**De duobus amantibus et de remedio amoris cum epistola retractatoria ad quendam Karolum.****Black Letter**, 40 LONG LINES TO A PAGE. CAPITAL SPACES.4to. *Half vellum*.

Leipzig, Conrad Kachelofen (1489?-1497?).

£3 15s

Hain *226. British Museum Catalogue, Vol. III., p. 632.

NO COPY IN U.S.A. (ACCORDING TO CENSUS).

142 THOMAS AQUINAS.**De vitis et virtutibus.****Black Letter**, 32 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE. CAPITAL SPACES. CAPITALS, INITIAL-STROKES AND UNDER-LINES SUPPLIED IN RED.4to. *Half morocco*.

(Leipzig, Conrad Kachelofen, about 1490).

£12 12s

Hain *1391. Proctor 2900. British Museum Catalogue, Vol. III., p. 631.

ONLY 1 COPY IN U.S.A. (ACCORDING TO CENSUS).

fuisse? legissetis legisset. Fu
 ē nū legēim? legēitis legē
 bonis tpe pūm 3 pūto ip-
 cō legisse futo lēm ire l lec
 e pūm legūt pūto ipfco le-
 it pūto pscō pscō lēm ear
 o tpe pūm legat futo legi
 to ipfco ut legēt pūto p-
 uissz futo ut legat. Cōmūc
 i ipfco nū legēt pūto pscō
 a nū lēm eet l fuissz futo nū
 mis 3 plonīs tpe pūm 3 p
 Cōpfcō lēm esse l fuisse fu
 ilia ōba sūt h legēdi legēn
 duo pūcipia trahūt a ōbo
 ut legēs futuris ut lectur?
 i legimū legūt pūto ipfec
 are legebat aplē legebam
 fecto lect? sū l fui es l fuisti.

PLATE XVI



The earliest example of an *Portrait of the Author* in a German Book.
Wolff Portrait of the Author, from *Petrus Alfavianus Breviarium Iuris Canonici*
 M. 1011, 1012, Albrecht Kunne, 1186
 See Item No. 155

Germany—Leipzig.

Martin Landsberg.—A.D. 1492.143 **ANDREAE** (Joannes)**Arbor consanguinitatis, arbor affinitatis, arbor cognationis spiritualis, cum commento.****Black Letter**, 51 LONG LINES OF COMMENTARY, SURROUNDING THE TEXT CAPITAL SPACES THREE FULL PAGE AND TWO HALF-PAGE WOODCUT DIAGRAM (CONTAINING BANDS OF PRINTED TEXT) REPRESENTING THE TREES OF AFFINITIES, ETCFolio *Brown levant morocco, extra, g e , by Rivière*

Leipzig (Martin Landsberg, not before 1498)

£21

Hain *1044 Not in Pellechet Proctor 2952 Schreiber 3298 (Slight worming)

British Museum Catalogue, Vol III, p. 641

ONLY 1 COPY IN U S A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

Melchior Lotter.—A.D. 1495.144 **CERASIANUS** (Johannes)**Repetitio famosissimi cum Sententias sanguinis bona et utils in qua tractatur omnis materia irregularitatis clericis per maxime necessaria.****Black Letter**, 41 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE4to *Oak boards*

Leipzig, Melchior Lotter, 1499

£7 10s

Hain *3771, 4880 British Museum Catalogue, Vol III, p. 630

NO COPY IN U S A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

Wolfgang Stockel.—A.D. 1495.

A COLLECTION OF THREE RARE EARLY MEDICAL WORKS

145 **HUND** (Magnus)**Introductorium in Aristoteles physica.****Black Letter**, 43 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE AND HEAD-LINE WITH WOODCUT TITLE AND RED AND BLACK WOODCUT DIAGRAM

Leipzig, Wolfgang Stockel, July 20th, 1500

Hain *9041 British Museum Catalogue, Vol III p. 655

NO COPY IN U S A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

Bound up with:**HUND** (Magnus)**Antropologium de hominis dignitate, natura et proprietatibus. De**

Germany—Leipzig.

Wolfgang Stöckel—*continued*

HUND (Magnus)—*continued*

elementis, partibus et membris humani corporis. De excrementis, etc.

Black Letter. WITH NUMEROUS WOODCUTS OF THE HUMAN FACE AND HEAD, HUMAN ANATOMY, SKULL, EYE, HAND, ENTRAILS, HEART, BRAIN, STOMACH, SPLEEN, WOMB, ETC. (TWO LEAVES SUPPLIED IN CONTEMPORARY MANUSCRIPT) FINE PRINTER'S MARKS

Leipzig, Wolfgang Stöckel, 1501

A fifteenth century . . . MS index has been . . .

Bound up with:

ALBERTUS MAGNUS.

De secretis mulierum et virorum.

Black Letter.

Leipzig, Melchior Lotter, 1502

The three works . . . in one volume Thick small 4to *Contemporary binding of oak boards, covered with white vellum, one clasp* **£15 15s**

Mayence.

Printer of the Donatus (Johann Gutenberg).—A.D. 1448.

EARLIEST EUROPEAN TYPE-PRINTING

146 **DONATUS** (Aelius)

De octo partibus orationis.

Black Letter, 27 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE PRINTED ON VELLUM CAPITAL SPACES CAPITALS AND INITIAL-STROKES SUPPLIED IN RED HALF A LEAF (HORIZONTAL STRIP SHOWING THE WHOLE HEIGHT OF THE LEAF) PRINTED ON BOTH SIDES

Folio *In buckram portfolio*

(Mayence, Johann Gutenberg, about 1448)

(SEE ILLUSTRATION, PLATE No XX.)

£150

This is considered the earliest piece of European type-printing and is only known by fragments. The British Museum also possesses fragments of this, the earliest edition of the *Donatus*

"It may be asked why all editions of *Donatus* exist only in fragments whereas other works printed by Gutenberg are known in their entirety. The answer is that 'De

Germany—Mayence.**Printer of the Donatus (Johann Gutenberg)—continued****DONATUS (Aelius)—continued**

Octo Partibus Orationis ' was one of the most popular Latin grammars ever torn to pieces by schoolboys. Written in the fourth century by Aelius Donatus, the teacher of St Jerome—an important point to Latinists—the work was to remain the beginner's textbook for a thousand years. In the fifteenth century alone, the demand for the book was enormous. François Villon, by the way, had no opinion of it for his 'trois poëtes orphelins'.

' Le Donat est pour eulx trop rude,
Ja ne les y vueil empeschier
Cecy estudient, et puis—ho '

"Experimenting with his new invention and feeling his way towards the production of his monumental Bibles, the earliest printer issued some small pieces, among which were the editions of the popular schoolbook. They were printed on vellum because books were previously nearly always on vellum and were ornamented with painted initials and rubrication in order that they should present a similar appearance to that of manuscripts. It is probable that printing was only tolerated at first as a handy, crude imitation of manuscript work. The Donatuses were distributed among monastic schools, and their publication was undertaken, no doubt, as a ready means of mitigating those financial difficulties of which, as with most inventors, Gutenberg had an overwhelming share." "It was probably in connection with the continuous demand for copies of this book that printing with movable type first came into use both in Germany and Holland."

Not in Hain. See British Museum Catalogue, Vol I, p. 16

Fust and Schoeffer.—A.D. 1457.**147 BIBLIA LATINA.**

Black Letter, DOUBLE COLUMNS, 48 LINES TO A FULL PAGE

TWO ORIGINAL LEAVES (4 PAGES) PRINTED ON BOTH SIDES ON PURE VELLUM, IN FINEST POSSIBLE CONDITION (INITIAL LETTERS AND ROMAN NUMBERS FILLED IN BY HAND IN RED AND BLUE) **from the first dated printed Bible.**

Folio *In buckram case*

Mayence, Fust & Schoeffer, 1462

£52 10s

The fore-margin slightly cropped with loss of text

In 1911 a copy printed on vellum sold for £3,050 at Sotheby's

Hain *3050 Proctor 79 British Museum Catalogue, Vol I, p. 22

Peter Schoeffer.—A.D. 1467.**148 CLEMENS V. PAPA.**

Constitutiones.

A LEAF PRINTED ON VELLUM FROM THIS RARE BOOK

Folio

Mainz, Peter Schoeffer, 1467

£6 6s

Hain *3111 British Museum Catalogue, Vol I, p. 24

Germany—Mayence.

Peter Schoeffer—*continued.*

PRINTED ON VELLUM THROUGHOUT

149 **CLEMENS V., POPE.**

Constitutiones cum apparatu Joannis Andreae.

Black Letter, DOUBLE COLUMNS, 70 LINES OF COMMENTARY SURROUNDING TEXT, THE GLOSS IN SMALLER TYPE SURROUNDING THE TEXT, PRINTED IN RED AND BLACK. THE FAMOUS PRINTER'S DEVICE OF SCHOEFFER PRINTED IN RED. CAPITALS AND PARAGRAPH-MARKS SUPPLIED ALTERNATELY IN RED AND BLUE, UNDERLINES IN RED. THE LEAVES NUMBERED AND NOTES OF CONTENTS SUPPLIED IN UPPER MARGIN. WITHOUT SIGNATURES OR CORRECTIONS. CAPITAL SPACES. WITH A CHARMING MINIATURE IN COLOUR AT COMMENCEMENT OF POPE CLEMENT V ON THE PAPAL THRONE.

Printed entirely on vellum.

Folio *Crimson velvet, g e*

Mayence, Peter Schoeffer, de Gernsheim, 13th August, 1471 **£750**

Magnificent copy on vellum of a printed book, with the four scarce leaves at end containing the Papal Bull of the Rule of Saint Francis and the list of chapters.

A tiny hole in the middle of the additional leaves is the only flaw.

Schoeffer states in the preface that the book has been "aided and assisted by the aid of printing" or "using of type with any help from a pen."

Hain-Copinger, *5412 Proctor 96 Pellicot 3837

British Museum Catalogue, Vol. I, p. 28

ONLY 1 COPY OF THIS BOOK, AND THAT ON PAPER IN U.S.A. (ACCORDING TO CENSUS), IN Cornell University Library.

ONLY COPY KNOWN OF THIS BROADSIDE

150 **INNOCENTIUS VIII., POPE.**

Articuli Abbreviati ultimae bullae sacratissimarum indulgentiarum sacrae Cruciatæ confirmative declaratione et prorogative dictarum indulgentiarum.

Black Letter, THREE-LINE HEADING IN THE TYPE OF THE GUTENBERG OR 42-LINE BIBLE OF 1455. THE REST OF THE BROADSIDE IN THE TYPE OF THE 1465 CICERO.

Folio *In leather portfolio.*

Mayence, Peter Schoeffer, about 1484

£45

Hain 9206 (without seeing it) Not in Proctor Not in Pellicot Not in Copinger

Not in the British Museum or Bodleian Library

No COPY IN U.S.A. (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

Germany—Memmingen.**Albrecht Kunne.—A.D. 1480.**

THE FIRST BOOK PRINTED AT MEMMINGEN

151 **ROLEWINCK (W)****Fasciculus temporum omnes antiquorum cronicas complectens.****Black Letter**, DOUBLE COLUMNS, 53 LINES TO A FULL PAGE WITH
NUMEROUS QUAIN'T AND FINE OUTLINE WOODCUTS OF MEN, CITIES, ETCFolio II *wooden boards, leather back*

Memmingen, Albrecht Kunne, 1482

£21From the Carthusian Monastery of Buxheim, the inmates of which have added
numerous Manuscript notes and supplements‘ Reprinted from Quentell’s edition of 1479 or 1480 In the woodcut of the *Magi* on
sig d3 the Memmingen arms (reversed in the process of cutting) have been placed
on a shield left blank in Quentell’s cut, and a device, presumably Kunne’s, is sub-
stituted on another shield for the Arms of Cologne”

Hain *6931 British Museum Catalogue, Vol II p 602

ONLY 1 COPIES IN U S A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

152 **DIONYSIUS CARTHUSIENSIS.****Speculum aureum animae peccatricis.****Black Letter**, 33 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE4to *Vellum*

(Memmingen, Albrecht Kunne), (about 1482)

£18 18s

Hain *14899 Proctor 2804 British Museum Catalogue, Vol III, p 608

ONLY 2 COPIES IN U S A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

THE SECOND DATED BOOK PRINTED AT MEMMINGEN BY ITS FIRST
AND ONLY PRINTER153 **ANTONINUS (Saint)****Summa Confessionum.****Black Letter**, DOUBLE COLUMNS, 32 LINES TO A FULL PAGE CAPITAL
SPACES, WITH GUIDE-LETTERS (CAPITALS, INITIAL-STROKES AND PARA-
GRAPH-MARKS SUPPLIED IN RED4to *Vellum*

Memmingen, Albrecht Kunne, 1483

£15 15s

Hain *1190 British Museum Catalogue Vol II pp 602-3 Pellechet 846 Proctor 2773

ONLY 1 COPY IN U S A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS) viz, in the Library of Congress

Germany—Memmingen.**Albrecht Kunne—continued****154 ALBERTUS MAGNUS.****De virtutibus, alias Paradisus animae.**

Black Letter, 33 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE CAPITAL SPACES, WITH GUIDE-LETTERS

4to *Vellum*.

Memmingen (Albrecht Kunne, about 1483).

£10 10s

Hain *477 Pellechet 309 Proctor 2812 B.M. Cat. British Museum Catalogue Vol II, p 607
ONLY 1 COPY IN U.S.A. (ACCORDING TO CENSUS), viz., in Library of Congress

155 PAULUS (Attavanti) FLORENTINUS.**Breviarium totius juris canonici, Id est decretorum et decretalium Sexti et Clementinarum.**

Black Letter, DOUBLE COLUMNS, TABLES IN THREE COLUMNS, 50 LINES AND HEAD-LINE TO A FULL PAGE AND MARGINALIA CAPITAL SPACES, WITH GUIDE-LETTERS THE HEAD-LINES GIVE THE NUMBERS OF THE DISTINCTIONS, ETC WITH A REMARKABLE WOODCUT PORTRAIT OF THE AUTHOR ON THE TITLE-PAGE.

Folio. *Original fifteenth century binding of oak boards, stamped leather back*

Memmingen, Albrecht Kunne, 1486

(SEE ILLUSTRATION, PLATE No XXI)

£31 10s

A very unusual book, especially interesting from the fact that it contains the earliest example of an Italian Renaissance Woodcut used in a German book The fine woodcut portrait of the Author is copied from the Milan edition of 1479 A few wormholes

Hain *7161. Proctor 2780 British Museum Cat. British Museum Catalogue Vol II, p 604

ONLY 1 COPY IN U.S.A. (ACCORDING TO CENSUS) viz., in the Library of Congress

156 PHILELPHUS (Franciscus)**De sacerdotio salvatoris nostri Jesu Christi.**

Black Letter, 33 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE

4to *Vellum*

(Memmingen, Albrecht Kunne, before 1491).

£18 18s

Hain 12963 British Museum Catalogue, Vol. III, p 609

NO COPY IN U.S.A. (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

Germany—Memmingen.**Albrecht Kunne—continued****157 AENEAS SYLVIUS, PICCOLOMINI; Pope Pius II****In Europam.****Black Letter, 33 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE CAPITAL SPACES****4to Vellum****(Memmingen, Albrecht Kunne, not after March, 1491) £12 12s***“ Bishop Otto of Constance, to whom the book is dedicated, died on 19th or 21st March, 1491 ”**Hain *258 British Museum Catalogue, Vol III p 605 Pellechet 179 Proctor 2781
ONLY 2 COPIES IN U S A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)***THE REVELATIONS OF SAINT METHODIUS****158 METHODIUS.****Revelationes divinae a sanctis angelis factae. Wolgangi Aytinger
Tractatus super Methodium.****Black Letter, 33 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE CAPITAL SPACES, WITH
GUIDE-LETTERS****4to Vellum****(Memmingen, Albrecht Kunne, about 1497) £15 15s***The revelations concern “ the Beginning of the World, the destruction of various
Kingdoms and their future Triumphs against the Turks the restoration of the Church
and Universal Peace together with the concordances of the prophecies and the End
of the World ”**Hain *11119 Proctor 2806 British Museum Catalogue, Vol II, p 608**ONLY 1 COPY OF THIS CURIOUS BOOK IN U S A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS) viz. in Harvard
College Library***THE ONLY COPY KNOWN****159 ALANUS (Porretanus) ab Insulis****De sex Ales Cherubin.****Black Letter, 33 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE CAPITAL SPACES WITH
GUIDE-LETTERS****4to Boards****(Memmingen, Albrecht Kunne, about 1499) £12 12s***Not in Hain or any other bibliography Apparently unknown to bibliographers Fine
uncut copy, from the Heber collection*

forma confessionalis.

Pater it viventes prefantes literas inspecturis. Qualiter dicitur in ppo. dicitur ad opz sancte cruceate p Sachissimi in ppo pter et dnm nrm dnm Sixti biniua p uidecia papa quartu. ornamatum debitam fecerat tributione. Quapropter auctoritate prefati Domini nostri spe pntie hnt eligendi sibi confessorum pceptum ydoneum religiosum vel lenitare qm audia diligenter eius a fessione absolvere eum possit auctoritate pntia ab omibz commissis per eum excessibus et peccatis quibulibet quantumcuqz enormibus. Et si talia forent ppter que sedes apostolica esset consilientia. Et a censuris et penis ac excoicationibus omnibus. A iure vel p statuta qucuqz pmulgans et sedn aplice reservationis scilicet duntaxat. A non reservationis xro eodem scilicet totiens quotiens id penerit. Ac semel in vita et in mortis articulo plenaria omnium peccatorum suorum indulgentia et remissionem impendere. Non obstantibus quibuscunqz reservationibus a pfato pontifice. vel eius pdecessoribus factis prout in bulla data. MDCCC. LXXX. patris nrmas excoicatis notificat? eiusdem anno decimo plenius continetur. In cuius rei fidem et testimoniu Ego frater petrus Saxdunus pdrator duce? honora cen. ordinis immo ann subcommissarius eiusdem sanctissimi dmi nostri Sixti pape quarti super prefato negotio deputatus prefatas litteras fieri feci. Et sigilli cruceate imprefione muniri. A ppo domini. MDCCC. LXXX. Die

forma absolutionis.

Discedatur tu omnipotens deus etc. Dominus noster ihesus christus per suam pssimam mis coram te absoluat. Et auctoritate e? et beatorum Petri et pauli apolorum ac Sachissimi dmi nrm pape mdris comissa et tibi concessa. ego te absolvo a vinculo excommunicationis si incidisti et restrictio te sacmentis ecclesie ac vnicui et participato licet illi. Et eade auctoritate te absolvo ab omnibus et singulis criminibus. scilicet et peccatis tuis quatuorcuqz gravibus et enormibus. Etiam si talia forent propter que sedes apostolica a sulenda esset. ac de ipsis eadem auctoritate tibi plenariam indulgentiam et remissionem confero. In nomine patris et filij et spiritus sancti Amen.

Nota qd in mortis articulo adinagenda est hec clausula. Si ab ista egitudine non beneficiis plenariam remissionem et indulgentiam tibi eadem auctoritate in mortis articulo conferendam refero.

THE ONLY XYLOGRAPHIC LETTER OF INDULGENCE (Much Reduced)

SIXTUS IV FORMA CONFENSIONALIS

Munich (Hans Schauer), before 28 June 1482

See Item No 160

Germany—Munich.

Hans Schauer.—A.D. 1482.

THE ONLY XYLOGRAPHIC LETTER OF INDULGENCE

160 **SIXTUS IV.**, Pope**Letter of Indulgence.**

Forma confessionalis. Pateat universis presentes litteras inspecturis. (Line 12). Ego Frater Petrus Gardianus et Predicator Conventus Monacensis ordinis Minorum litteras fieri feci. Et sigilli cruciate impressione muniri. Anno domini 1482. Die. . . .

Xylographic Broadside

Munich (Hans Schauer), before 28th June, 1482

[SEE ILLUSTRATION, PLATE No XXII)

£105

This letter of indulgence is remarkable for several reasons. Firstly it is the first item printed in Munich. Secondly it is the only letter of indulgence printed from a wood block (xylographic).

The letter of indulgence must have been published early in 1482 by Father Petrus, the Guardian of the Franciscan Convent in Munich (which is still extant) because Pope Sixtus IV declared all letters of Indulgence in favour of the Crusade against the Turks, invalid by the middle of the year 1482. As there was no printing press set up in Munich at that date (the first book printed in Munich with type is dated 28th June, 1482 Hain 11210) the Author of the Letter of Indulgence, the Guardian of the Franciscans, had to order the letters from a Cutter in Wood. It is probable that he ordered the letters from Hans Schauer (who was later the Munich printer) especially as it is known from two woodcuts signed Hanns Schauer (Schreiber 1, 1128 & 11, 1855) that Hans Schauer was a wood-cutter before becoming a printer. It is possible that Schauer had already his press set up in Munich, but had to cut the letter on a wood block in default of being able to get types.

Dr G. Leindinger (Zentralblatt 1903, pp. 138, etc.) has given a full account of this letter and has proved its absolute authenticity and the interesting fact that copies of it have been found inside the fifteenth-century bindings which were examined on the shelves of the Munich State Library for their expected contents.

A further interesting fact is that all these letters of indulgence were offered for sale already sealed as is stated in the latin text "sigilli cruciate impressione Muniri." As they were declared invalid by the Pope, the Franciscans removed the seals as well as they could and utilised the paper to strengthen the bindings of books in their library.

Our copy bears on the back in ink "Inc Typ No 1873." It is apparently a duplicate from the Munich State Library.

Not in Hain, Copinger or any other Bibliography. No copy in the British Museum or the Bodleian Library.

ONLY 1 COPY IN U.S.A. (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

Germany—Munich.

Johann Schobsser.—A.D. 1500.

101 **WANN** (Paulus)**Quadragesimale sermones undeviginti.**

Black Letter, DOUBLE COLUMNS, 33 LINES AND HEAD-LINE TO A FULL PAGE CAPITAL SPACES RUBRICATED THE HEAD-LINES GIVE THE SERMON NUMBERS

4to *Vellum*

Johann Schobsser (1500)

£27 10s

Hain 11115 Proctor 3100 British Museum Catalogue, Vol III, p 662

Johann Schobsser was the third Munich Printer The above is the only Munich book represented in the British Museum collection This copy contains the last blank leaf which is unique in the British Museum copy

ONLY 3 COPIES IN U.S.A. (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

Nuremberg.

Anton Koberger.—A.D. 1471.

102 **BIBLIA LATINA.**

Black Letter, DOUBLE COLUMNS, 51 LINES TO A FULL PAGE CAPITAL SPACES HEADINGS (NAMES OF BOOKS) AND FOLIATION WITH VERY FINE ILLUMINATED LARGE INITIAL LETTER AT COMMENCEMENT PAINTED IN RED, BROWN AND GREEN, AND ORNAMENTAL ILLUMINATED BORDER CAPITALS SUPPLIED IN RED

Folio *Original fifteenth century binding of oak boards with pigskin, the sides fully covered with stamped design, one clasp*

Nuremberg, Anton Koberger, 14th April, 1478

£20

Very fine lat copy in the original binding without the six supplementary leaves at end Hain 11115 Pellechet 2296 British Museum Catalogue, Vol II, p 416

ONLY 7 COPIES OF THIS FINE KOBERGER BIBLE IN U.S.A. (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

103 **JOHANNES DE BROMYARD**, of the Dominican Order**Summa praedicatorum.**

Black Letter, DOUBLE COLUMNS, 70 LINES AND HEAD-LINE TO A FULL PAGE CAPITAL SPACES THE HEAD-LINES GIVE THE WORDS UNDER DISCUSSION AND THE LETTERS AND NUMBERS OF THE ARTICLES RUBRICATED INITIAL LETTERS SUPPLIED IN RED

Large folio. *Original binding of oak boards covered with stamped leather*

Nuremberg, Anton Koberger, 29th June, 1485.

£21

Under the colophon an armorial bookplate is pasted with the words Ludovicus Perce, Abbas in Benedicti Peyrn (about 1550)

On first fly-leaf is an "Iste liber est Sancti Benedicti in"

Germany—Nuremberg.**Anton Koberger—continued****JOHANNES DE BROMYARD—continued.**

et est emptus pro duobis libris moncensibus anno dni MCCCCLXXXIII feria quinta ante palmas, hoc in est in octavo sanctissimi patri Benedicti Patroni nostri" With the "Kelmscott House" bookplate of William Morris

On reverse of first blank leaf is pasted an old coloured library plate bearing the letter "C"

A fine copy of a representative incunable by an English Author Johannes de Bromyard was a professor at Oxford, and was born at Bromyerde in the county of Hertfordshire and died in 1400 From the famous Monastic Library of the Benedictine Monks at Benedictbeuern, Bavaria

Hain *3994 British Museum Catalogue, Vol II, p 427

No COPY IN U S A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS).

104 BOETHIUS (Anicius Manlius Torquatus Severinus)**De consolatione philosophiae cum commentario Thomae Aquinatis.**

Black Letter, 72 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE TABLE IN DOUBLE COLUMNS TEXT SURROUNDED BY COMMENTARY HEAD-LINES (NUMBERS OF BOOKS) CAPITAL SPACES, MOSTLY WITH GUIDE-LETTERS IN THE COMMENTARY THE CAPITAL IN THE TABLE SUPPLIED IN RED AND BLUE

Folio *Boards*

Nuremberg, Anton Koberger, 23rd June, 1486

£8 10s

Hain *3378 Pellechet 2521 British Museum Catalogue, Vol II, p 430

ONLY 5 COPIES IN U S A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

THE FAMOUS "NUREMBERG CHRONICLE"**105 SCHEDEL (Dr Hartmann)****Liber Chronicarum, cum figuris et ymaginibus.**

Black Letter, 64 LONG LINES TO A PAGE WITH ABOUT 1,800 SUPERB WOODCUTS BY WOHLGEMUTH AND WILHELM PLEYDENWURFF WITH ILLUMINATED INITIALS

Large folio *Calf (rebacked)*

Nuremberg, Anton Koberger, 12th July, 1493

£75

The woodcuts illustrating this monumental work are of various sizes, the largest extending over two pages According to the computation of Mr S C Cookerell (MORRIS, German Woodcuts), there are 645 different cuts plus 1164 repeats giving a total of 1809 Folio 1 vo, the Creator enthroned, the design probably adapted from Breydenbach 15, Geneal of Noah's sons 66 vo, Gates of the Temple, &c. 67 vo, Plan of the Temple 101 vo, Christ and Apostles 136 vo, Genealogy of Henry II 262 vo, Expulsion of Antichrist 265 vo, Last Judgment

Thirty-one cuts extend across two pages Some of these are Fol 183-4, Emperor, electors, etc 12-13, Map of the ancient world 299-300, Map of Northern Europe

Other important cuts are ff 2-7, The Creation (7 cuts) 5 vo, the Universe and Heavenly Host, 6 vo, -9 Creation of Eve, the Expulsion from Paradise, Adam delving, Eve nursing her two children (3 cuts) 267 vo, Pius II and Frederick III

Some minor details in the cuts, taken in order of occurrence, as follows 5 vo, the Winds 7, Exotic trees in Eden 11, Noah's Ark 12, Monsters 12-13 Map of the

Germany—Nuremberg.

Anton Koberger—continued.

SCHEDL (Dr Hartmann)—continued.

World, with names of 12 winds, Fortunate Isles marked 30 vo, Crossing Red Sea 41, Ulysses' ship 47 vo, Judgment of Solomon 71, Zeuxis and Parrhasius drawing and painting 75 vo, Alexander Magnus 92 vo, Books burning (Alexandrian library) 93 vo, Octavian and the Sibyl 104 vo, Martyrdom of St James the Less 108, St Luke painting, and the levitation of St Mary M. . . 162 vo, St Sebald 182, St Wolfgang holding axe and model of church 183 vo, Figures and Arms of Electors, Dukes, &c 184 vo, Arms of Cities 186, Henry II and Kunegund holding a model of Bamberg Cathedral between them 198, St Bernard 217 Priest with Eucharist passing over bridge at Utrecht, which breaks and throws revellers in the water 258, Figure of Maximilian, with account of his ex. the orb held in his hand is made to reflect the windows whence the light comes, an early instance 264, a Dance of Death. The numerous cuts of Saints are of interest as showing their attributes.

A few memoranda on the text follow: Fl 46, England and London "urbis n. . . et negotiatoribus maxime . . ." 62 vo, Invention of Chess 98, Verses on Ratisbon and Patron Saints 137 vo, Description of Attila's personal appearance 138, Legend of St Ursula 191, 243 vo, Greek words cut in wood 197 vo, Account of Prester John 238, Witches and Hares 240, 245, Caspar 241 and the "Duo Amantes" of Aeneas Silvius 241 vo, John Huss Jerome of . . . 252 vo, Note on Invention of Printing at Mainz in 1440 256, Siege of Rhodes 269, Pope Joan 289, Note on England mentioning "our friend" Adm Moleyns (bp of Chichester, died 1450) 290, Pirates and Navigators, including Martin Behaim of Nürnberg (1470-1506, in 1483 "The discovery . . . to have discovered new islands in the New World is said to be an interpolation in the original MS, and is evidently a counter claim set up in . . . of the discovery acknowledged by Columbus," see Harisse.

It appears that the original cost of this book was two Rhemish florins, unbound and uncoloured, or six fl coloured and bound, see "Hans Schedl's Durer" *Catalogue of Early Printed German Books in the collection of C. F. M.*

Hann 14508 Proctor 2084 Schreiber 5203 British Museum Catalogue, Vol II, p 437

THE FAMOUS "NÜRNBERG CHRONICLE"

166 **SCHEDL (Dr Hartmann)**

Buch der Croniken und Geschichtens mit Figuren und Pildnussen von anbegyn der Welt bis auf diese unsere zelt [translated by George Alt].

Black Letter, 64 LONG LINES TO A PAGE WITH ABOUT 1,800 SUPERIOR COLOURED WOODCUTS BY WOHLGEMUTH AND WILHELM PLEYDENWURFF [With German text]

Large folio *Magnificent original sixteenth-century binding of oak boards covered with stamped pigskin, 11 rows date 1594 and initials C F Z W V R; 2 clasps With original woodcut heraldic bookplate of Baron Christopher von Wolkenstein, 1594*

Nuremberg, Anton Koberger, 23rd December, 1493

£52 10s

"The Contents of each page of text are the same as those of the original Latin edition (12th July of the same year), as far as leaf CCLVIII, the cuts being the same,

Germany—Nuremberg.**Anton Koberger—continued****SCHADEL (Dr Hartmann)—continued.**

except for variations in the smaller ones doing duty for Kings, etc. The three leaves left blank for additions in the Latin issue are omitted, although the text on CCLVIII b ends *Zu beschreibung mer geschichten oder Kuenftiger ding sinn hernach ottliche pletter leie gelassen*. The next four leaves are occupied by the description of Antichrist and the Last Judgment (five leaves in the Latin). Then follows the additional matter of the last five leaves of the Latin, omitting the supplies on Maximilian. Last comes Aeneas Sylvius' description of Europe (leaves CCLXVII seqq. of the Latin), much cut down, the account of Italy expressly omitted so as not to weary the German reader. The map occupies the two pages preceding the colophon (British Museum Catalogue of Books printed in the XVth Century).
Hain *14510 British Museum Catalogue, Vol II, p 437

AGAINST THE JEWS AND SARACENS**167 ALPHONSUS DE SPINA, Bishop of Orense**

Fortalitium fidei contra Judeos, Saracenos, aliosque Christiane fidei inimicos.

Black Letter, DOUBLE COLUMNS, 45 LINES AND HEAD-LINE (NUMBERS OF BOOKS AND CONSIDERATIONS) TO A FULL PAGE. CAPITAL SPACES, WITH GUIDE-LETTERS. CAPITALS SUPPLIED IN RED AND BLUE. PARAGRAPH-MARKS AND INITIAL-STROKES SUPPLIED IN RED.

4to *Original fifteenth century binding of oak boards covered with stamped leather (rebacked), one clasp*

Nuremberg, Anton Koberger, 25th February, 1494

£18 18s

Hain *875 Pellechet 565 British Museum Catalogue, Vol II, p 438

ONLY 2 COPIES OF THIS EARLY ANTISEMITIC PUBLICATION IN U.S.A. (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

108 LUDOLPHUS DE SAXONIA.**Vita Christi.**

Black Letter, DOUBLE COLUMNS, 66 LINES AND HEAD-LINE TO A FULL PAGE. CAPITAL SPACES WITH GUIDE-LETTERS.

Folio *Vellum*

Nuremberg, Anton Koberger, 14th August, 1495

£14 14s

Hain *10296 British Museum Catalogue, Vol II, p 440

NO COPY IN U.S.A. (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

169 HOLLEN (Gotschalchus) ordinis heremitarum sancti Augustini**Praeceptorium divinae legis.**

Black Letter, DOUBLE COLUMNS, 45 LINES AND HEAD-LINE TO A FULL PAGE. CAPITAL SPACES WITH GUIDE-LETTERS. CAPITALS, PARAGRAPH-MARKS AND INITIAL-STROKES SUPPLIED IN RED.

4to *Original fifteenth century binding of oak boards covered with pigskin, beautifully stamped*

Nuremberg, Anton Koberger, 21st September, 1497

£12 12s

Hain *8769 Not in Proctor

NO COPY IN THE BRITISH MUSEUM OR BODLEIAN LIBRARY

NO COPY IN U.S.A. (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

Germany—Nuremberg.

Friedrich Creussner.—A.D. 1472.

EDITIO PRINCEPS.

170 **SENECA** (Lucius Annacus)

De remediis fortuitorum.

Black Letter, 33 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE CAPITAL SPACES
INITIAL LETTERS, PARAGRAPH MARKS AND INITIAL-STROKES SUPPLIED IN
RED

Folio *Boards*

(Nuremberg, Friedrich Creussner, about 1475)

£18 18s

Editio Princeps.

Hain 14633 Not in Proctor No Copy in British Museum or Bodleian Library
No COPY IN U S A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

FIRST DATED EDITION OF THE FAMOUS "MODUS LEGENDI," 1476

171 **WERNER OF SCHUSSENRIED.**

Modus Legendi Abbreviaturas in Utroque Jure.

Black Letter, PARTLY IN DOUBLE COLUMNS, 34 LONG LINES TO A FULL
PAGE CAPITAL SPACES CAPITALS SUPPLIED IN BLUE AND RED ALTER-
NATELY, PARAGRAPH-MARKS SUPPLIED IN RED

Folio *Half vellum*

Nuremberg, Friedrich Creussner, 1st September, 1476

£25

See article by _____ in "The Library," for April, 1911, who shows that the work
was written by Werner of Schussenried

Hain *11465 Proctor 2132 British Museum Catalogue, Vol II, p 448 "Apparently
the first dated edition of this work The initial letters of the memorial verses on
22a-26a form an acrostic, beginning

Wernherus noster ut sic distinctio fiat
Sancti Germani Spire canonicus
Curus erat patria Schussenried in Swevia
Discere causarum quarumlibet ordine membra

The many omissions and _____ involved _____ a later editor unaware of Werner's
acrostic

ONLY 1 COPY OF THIS, THE FIRST DATED EDITION, IN U S A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS), viz, in the
Library of the Union Theological Seminary, New York City

PLATE XXIII



Woodcut from BERTHOLDUS ZEITGEHEICHEN DES LEBENS UND LEIDENS CHRISTI

With 26 charming Woodcuts

Nuremberg, Friedrich Creussner, 1493

See Item No 172

Germany—Nuremberg.

Friederich Creussner—*continued*.

WITH MAGNIFICENT IMPRESSIONS OF THE 26 CHARMING WOODCUTS

172 **BERTHOLDUS.**

Zeltglocklein.

Das andechtig Zeitglocklein des Lebens und Leidens Christi. Nach den vierundzweintzig Stunden aussgeteilt.

Black Letter, TWO TYPES, 23 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE. WITH 26 MAGNIFICENT WOODCUTS, OF WHICH 24 ARE IDENTICAL WITH THE WOODCUTS IN THE FIRST LATIN EDITION PUBLISHED AT NUREMBERG BY THE SAME PUBLISHER ON THE 11TH MAY, 1489. IN ADDITION THERE IS A FIFTH WOODCUT, SHEWING A CLOCK-FACE WITH A BELL ON TOP AND JUDAS DEMANDING THIRTY PIECES OF SILVER FROM THE PRIEST.

8vo *Purple morocco extra, with antique gilt ornaments, g. c., b. l.*
Hardy

Nuremberg, Friederich C., 6th April, 1493

(SEE ILLUSTRATION, PLATE No XXIII)

£105

Each woodcut occupies a page by itself without text. The letters are used for initials and are printed over in red in this copy.

The woodcuts are as follows:—

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|---|------------------------------------|
| (1) The Annunciation | (13) Jesus in the tomb |
| (2) The Nativity | (14) The Resurrection |
| (3) The Circumcision | (15) Pilate washing his hands |
| (4) The Three Kings | (16) Jesus nailed to the Cross |
| (5) The Flight into Egypt | (17) The Cross being raised |
| (6) The Mocking of Christ from the Temple | (18) The Crucifixion |
| (7) The Baptism | (19) Jesus being put into the tomb |
| (8) The Last Supper and the Foot-Washing | (20) The Descent into Hell |
| (9) Jesus on the Mount of Olives | (21) The Resurrection |
| (10) The Arrest | (22) The Ascension |
| (11) Jesus before Caiaphas | (23) The Ascent of the Holy Ghost |
| (12) Jesus before Pilate | (24) The Last Judgment |

In addition to the defective copy at the British Museum we have only been able to trace (according to Schreiber) three further copies, all of which are in German Libraries, viz., the Prussian State Library at Berlin, the Bavarian State Library at Munich, and the Library at Zwickau.

Hain 16279 Proctor 2159 British Museum Catalogue Vol II, p 451 (British Museum copy wants ten leaves)

No Copy in U.S.A. (according to Census)



Woodcut from BERNARDINUS SENENSIS, *Sermones*
Nuremberg, Friedrich Creussner, 1493
See Item No 173

Germany—Nuremberg.

Friederich Creussner—*continued.*

173 **BERNARDINUS SENENSIS; BERNARDINO OF SIENA.**

Sermones de festivitatibus virginis gloriosae.

Black Letter, 34 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE CAPITAL SPACES, SOME WITH GUIDE-LETTERS CAPITALS SUPPLIED ALTERNATELY IN RED AND BLUE WITH MAGNIFICENT WOODCUT ON BACK OF THE TITLE OF THE VIRGIN AND CHILD AND ST BERNARDINUS IN THE PULPIT

4to *Vellum*

Nuremberg, Freidrich Creussner, 1493

(SEE ILLUSTRATION, PLATE No XXIV)

£27 10s

Hain *2832 British ' ' Catalogue, Vol II, p 454

NO COPY IN U S A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

174 **PARREUT** (Johannes)

Exercitata veteris artis: que sunt Ysagoge Porphiri, Praedicamenta Aristotelis cum duobus libris Plarmentias ejusdem.

Black Letter, 36 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE CAPITAL SPACES. WITH INTERESTING WOODCUT ON TITLE

4to *Old binding of oak boards ' ' with stamped leather, one clasp*

Nuremberg, Friedrich Creussner, 28th May, 1494

£14 14s

Hain 12424 Not in Proctor Not in British Museum or Bodleian Library

NO COPY IN U S A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

Fratres ordinis Eremitarum Sancti Augustini.—A.D. 1479.

175 **AUGUSTINUS** (Saint)

Duodecim Abusiva Saeculi.

Black Letter, 39 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE CAPITAL SPACES. CAPITALS SUPPLIED IN RED AND BLUE NO FOLIATION, SIGNATURES OR CATCHWORDS. RUBRICATED THROUGHOUT

4to *Half morocco*

(Nuremberg, Fratres Ordinis Eremitarum S. Augustini about 1480)

£14 14s

Hain *2103 Proctor 2223 British Museum Catalogue, Vol II, p 459 Books from this Press are very uncommon, the Augustinian Monks only printing about 9 books at their private press A fine copy

ONLY 4 COPIES IN U S A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS).

PLATE XXV

inne. Ich feur ei loschen vnd ire
 heitzen frostig/zyttrend/vnnd
 hinfert waren worden.
Wo dē rat d eltern vñ d fursten



Ah herr ihesu criste/wie
 bald eyltē die schreiber:
 die gleychfner vñ die alten in d

Full page from BERTHOLDUS, ZEITGEOCKLEIN DES LEBENS UND LEIDENS CRISTI.

Nuremberg, Caspar Hochfeder, 1495

See Item No 178

Germany—Nuremberg.

Conrad Zeninger.—A.D. 1480.

176 **TURCI.**

Tractatus quidam de Turcis.

Black Letter, 32 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE. CAPITAL SPACES
MARGINAL SUMMARIES.

4to *Boards*

Nuremberg, Conrad Zeninger, 1481.

£10 10s

Hain-Copinger *15681 Proctor 2229 British Museum Catalogue, Vol II, p 460 Conrad Zeninger's first known book is dated 1479, and there is no direct evidence later than 1482 of his printing. He issued but few books from his press. The prophecies regarding Turkish Invasion are mentioned and their authors, viz, Merlin, Joachim, Cyrillus, Saint Hilary, St Bridget and St Catherine of Sienna.

ONLY 4 LIBRARIES IN U S A POSSESS COPIES OF THIS INTERESTING WORK (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

Caspar Hochfeder.—A.D. 1491.

177 **THOMAS A KEMPIS.**

Opera (De Imitatione Christi, etc.)

Black Letter, 2 COLUMNS, 53 LINES AND HEADLINE TO A FULL PAGE
THE HEADLINES GIVE TITLES OF THE TRACTS AND THE FOLIATION.

Folio *In contemporary binding of oak boards covered with stamped leather.*

Nuremberg, Caspar Hochfeder, 29th November, 1494

£7 10s

Hain-Copinger *9769 British Museum Catalogue, Vol II, p 475

ONLY 7 COPIES IN U S A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

WITH 42 SPIRITED WOODCUTS

178 **BERTHOLDUS.**

Zeitglocklein.

Das andechtig zeyt Glocklein des lebens and leydens Cristi nach den XXIII Stunden, aussgeteylt.

Black Letter, PRINTED IN RED AND BLACK, 19 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE, WITH HOROLOGICAL WOODCUT ON TITLE AND 41 SMALL SPIRITED WOODCUTS IN THE TEXT (ONE PRINTED IN RED)

12mo *Original contemporary German binding of oak boards and leather with blind stamped ornaments, gilt gauffred edges, metal clasps.*

Nuremberg, Caspar Hochfeder, 1495.

(SEE ILLUSTRATION, PLATE No. XXV)

£125

With the woodcut of a clock on the first page, illustrating the title. The unequal numbers are printed in red, with the Arms of the Empire and of Nuremberg. On the

Germany—Nuremberg.

Caspar Hochfeder—*continued***BERTHOLDUS**—*continued*

back a woodcut containing the instruments of the Passion The 21st is printed in red, 11 and 36 are reversed and 27 is turned half round

At the end is a supplement entitled " Andechtig und Vruchber Lob der Gelyder Marie " printed in black and red, with a woodcut on the title of the Virgin surrounded by a radiant aureole with her feet on the crescent offering an apple to the infant Jesus Two angels are hovering overhead and numerous stars fill the background

The only copies of this rare little book besides our own are to be found in the British Museum, the Library at Schaffhausen, and a defective copy in the Prussian State Library at Berlin

Not in Hain Proctor 2293 British Museum Catalogue, Vol II , p 476

NO COPY IN U S A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

MOST POPULAR ANTISEMITIC PUBLICATION OF MIDDLE AGES

179 **SAMUEL** (Rabbi)**Epistola contra Judaeorum errores.**

Black Letter, DOUBLE COLUMNS, 35 LINES TO A FULL PAGE CAPITAL SPACES WITH GUIDE-LETTERS

4to *Morocco*.

Nuremberg, Caspar Hochfeder, 19th March, 1498

£10 10s

The most popular Antisemitic publication of the middle ages

The curious apocryphal letter of Pontius Pilate to the Emperor Tiberius " de undubitata Jesus resurrectione " is added to this edition

Hain *14270 British Museum Catalogue, Vol II , p 478 Proctor 2298

ONLY 4 COPIES IN U S A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

Oppenheim.

Jacob Koebel.—**A.D. 1500.**180 **BARBERIIS** (Philippus de)**Quatuor Opuscula.**

(1) Discondantie sanctorum doctorum Ieronymi & Augustini

(2) Sibyllarum de Christo Vaticinia, cum appropriatis singularum figuris

(3) Varia Judeorum et Gentilium de Christi testimonia

(4) Centones Probe Falconie de utriusque testamenti hystorius ex carminibus Virgili selecti

ROMAN AND **Black Letter**, 34 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE WITH NUMEROUS WOODCUT INITIAL LETTERS AND 14 FINE FULL-PAGE WOODCUTS OF SIBYLLS AND 7 SMALLER FINE WOODCUTS

4to *Calf, with the Arms on sides of Gomez de la Cortina*

Oppenheim (Jacob Koebel, from Heidelberg, about 1500) **£18 18s**

Koebel's first dated book is dated 1503, and as his was the first press established at

Germany—Oppenheim.

Jacob Kobel—*continued.*

BARBERIIS (Philippus de)—*continued*

Oppenheim, a doubt has been expressed by Burger if this book is really printed before 1501 Proctor, Vol III, p 164 "The History of Kobel's press, and the order of his many undated books are . . . hard to be clear about While still at Heidelberg Kobel was connected with printing, the preface of Hain *11080 is addressed to him as responsible for the publication, and a device very like his Oppenheim devices is found in H 7401, printed at Heidelberg in 1494, but there seems no reason at present to assign him a press of his own at this period" Proctor quotes Nos 2 and 4 of the parts mentioned above in his Vol III, Nos 11924-11926, but he was . . . unaware of Nos 1 and 3 and of the title-page prefixed to all four in our copy

Hain *2454 (without seeing it) Pellechet 1842 'Gild' the book about 1478) Copinger (dates the book about 1490) Only one copy in the Public Library of France

ONLY 1 COPY IN U S A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

Passau.

Johann Petri.—A.D. 1485.

181 **ANSELMUS** (Saint), Arch^b Bishop of Canterbury

Tractatus in questionibus cur Deus homo.

Black Letter, 36 LINES TO A FULL PAGE CAPITAL SPACES WITH GUIDE-LETTERS CAPITALS, INITIAL-STROKES AND PARAGRAPH-MARKS SUPPLIED IN RED

4to *Vellum*

(Passau, Johann Petri, about 1486)

£15 15s

Hain *1138 Proctor 2830 British Museum Catalogue, Vol II, p 616

ONLY 3 COPIES IN U S A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

182 **THOMAS AQUINAS.**

Tractatus de periculis contingentibus circa sacramentum eucharistiae.

Black Letter, 31 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE CAPITAL SPACES

4to. *Vellum.*

(Passau, Johann Petri, 1491)

£10 10s

Hain *1379 British Museum Catalogue, Vol II, p 618 Proctor 2850

ONLY 1 COPY IN U S A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

Germany—Reutlingen.**Michel Greyff.—A.D. 1479.**

PRINTED BY THE FIRST PRINTER AT REUTLINGEN

183 **NIDER** (Johannes)**Sermones totius anni aurei de tempore et de sanctis, cum quadragesimali.****Black Letter**, DOUBLE COLUMNS, 45 LINES AND HEADLINE CAPITAL SPACES THE HEADLINES GIVE THE SERMON-NUMBERS RUBRICATED A FEW WORMHOLESFolio *Oak boards covered with stamped leather, 2 clasps (rebacked)*

(Reutlingen, Michel Greyff, not after 1480)

£18 18s

Hain *11798 (with the note non post annum 1480, the copy in the Bavarian State Library at Munich having the date of rubrication) British Museum Catalogue, Vol II, p 577 (Proctor 2695 attributed the book to Otmar of Reutlingen) No copy in the Bodleian Library An unusual incunable from the Convent of Saint Albans, of the Carthusian Order near Treves

ONLY 2 COPIES OF THIS INCUNABLE IN U S A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

Johann Otmar.—A.D. 1479.184 **De lamlis et pythonicis mulieribus.****Black Letter**, 35 LONG LINES TO A PAGE, WITH 6 VERY CURIOUS FULL-PAGE WOODCUTS CAPITAL SPACE

(Reutlingen, Johann Otmar, after 10th January, 1489)

£8 10s4to *Half vellum*

Hain-Copinger *11536 British Museum Catalogue, Vol II, p 587 Proctor 720 Good copy of an excessively rare book, with the woodcuts carefully coloured and with the last blank leaf (Title-page missing)

ONLY 2 COPIES OF THIS CURIOUS BOOK ON WITCHES IN U S A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

Speier.**Printer of Gesta Christi.—A.D. 1472.**

FROM THE SECOND PRESS AT SPEIER

185 **JOANNES DAMASCENUS.****Gesta Barlaam & Josaphat.****Black Letter**, 36 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE CAPITAL SPACES INITIAL LETTERS SUPPLIED IN BLUE AND REDFolio *Crimson levant morocco extra, three-line fillet border on sides, gilt arabesque ornaments on centre of covers, gilt panel back, inside dentelles, g e , by Broca*

(Speier, Printer of Gesta Christi, about 1472)

£52 10s

Magnificent copy of an exceedingly rare book The anonymous Printer of Gesta Christi

Germany—Speier.

Printer of *Gesta Christi*—*continued*.

JOANNES DAMASCENUS—*continued*.

has had some light cast upon him by the note referring to him in the British Museum Catalogue, Vol. II., p. 481. "The only book from this press the completion of the printing of which is dated, is the *Meditationes* or *Contemplationes* of *Turrecremata*, finished on Christmas Eve, 1472." Very few books were issued from this the Second Speier Press.

This is the first edition of one of the most remarkable transformations in the History of Literature. As is to-day widely known the Saints Barlaam and Josaphat, whose exemplary lives are celebrated in the book we have before us, are no other than a corruption of the name Bodhisattva, the name of Gautama Buddha, the founder of Buddhism.

We have here the extraordinary spectacle of the founder of Buddhism, one of the greatest World religions, being divided into two and becoming two Roman Catholic Saints, one of whom, the hermit Barlaam, converted the saintly King Josaphat to Christianity. Hain *5914. Proctor 2319. British Museum Catalogue, Vol. II., p. 483.

ONLY 3 COPIES IN U.S.A. (ACCORDING TO CENSUS).

Georgius de Spira (George Reyser).—A.D. 1476.

186 JOHANNES DE TAMBACO, of Alsace, Professor of Theology at Prague.

Consolatio Theologiae.

Black Letter, LONG LINES, 44 TO A FULL PAGE, CAPITALS SUPPLIED IN RED, WITHOUT MARKS.

Folio. *Original binding of wooden boards covered with white leather, 10 brass bosses, small circular stamp with shield, and initials F. P. H. P. one clasp and remains of second.*

Without place, date or printer's name.

(Speier, Georgius de Spira, about 1477.)

£21

From the Ratisbon Dominican Convent Library.

According to Deschamps, col. 27, the above is perhaps the first book printed at Speier. Eichstadt, Hain attributed it to Strassburg, but we have followed the British Museum Catalogue, Vol. II., p. 484. "Dambach, from which the author took his name, is near Strassburg, and Johannes (born in 1288) was a Dominican of Strassburg until his appointment in 1347 to a lectureship at Prague. He died in 1372."

FIRST EDITION. Hain *15236. Proctor 338. British Museum Catalogue, Vol. II., p. 484.

ONLY 4 COPIES OF THIS INTERESTING WORK IN U.S.A. (ACCORDING TO CENSUS).

Peter Drach.—A.D. 1477.

187 MELBER (Joannes).

Vocabularius Praedicanthum.

(IN LATIN AND GERMAN.)

Black Letter, LONG LINES, 32 TO A FULL PAGE, 236 LL. LAST BLANK,

Germany—Speier.**Peter Drach—continued****MELBER (Joannes)—continued**

WITHOUT MARKS, TEXT RUBRICATED, CONTEMPORARY MS NOTES IN MARGINS

Thick small 4to *Crushed brown morocco extra, antique style, g e*
by F Bedford

(Speier, Peter Drach, about 1477-1485)

£31 10s

The first leaf is blank on the recto, and on verso are eight lines of Latin verse

The vocabulary begins on the next page, but it is preceded by a preface, speaking of the necessity which had existed for such a work. It goes on to say, "Demum auctoritas inducit clarissimi doctissimiq sacra litera p fessoris magistri Jodoci eychman de calwe a quo dum p plurimos iam annos heydelberge predicando quoslibet accuratissime docuit huius noui plenam sumpsit origine series opusculi" The book ends on the verso of the 235th leaf, with the words "Zona gurtel"

Hain *11023 Not in Proctor Not in the British Museum or the Bodleian Library
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188 HENRICUS DE HERPF.**Sermones de tempore et de sanctis.**

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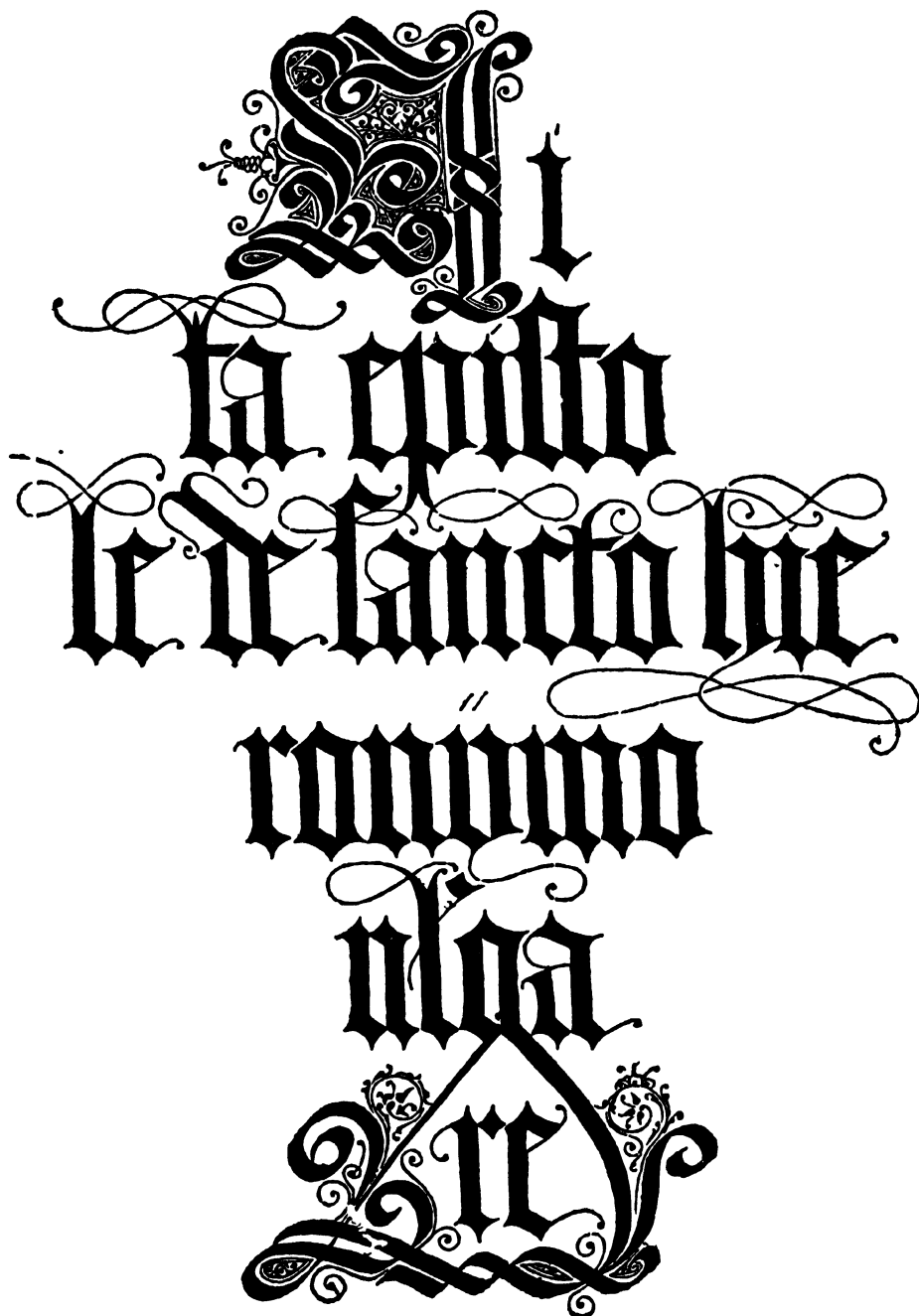
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Porcatulus, a learned writer on law, accepts as true a story, very like one to be found in Rabelais and which Flogel quotes from another accomplished jurist, Accursius. It is a story in which ignorance is made to pass for wisdom, and is therefore, although common, yet not quite so excellent a joke as it would pretend to be, and is to this effect —

The Romans sent an ambassador to Greece in order to procure a copy of the Laws of the Twelve Tables. The Greeks would make no such costly gift till they were satisfied that the petitioners had men amongst them who could comprehend the wisdom of the Laws. They despatched an envoy to look into the matter, and when the Romans heard of him and his purpose, they resolved to defeat him by means of a fool. They clothed the latter in purple, surrounded him with a guard of honour, and dismissed him to encounter the accomplished ambassador from Greece, with one single point of instruction—he was on no account to open his mouth.

The Athenian commissioner, seeing the representative of Roman wisdom standing before him, grave and speechless, observed, with a smile, "I understand. The gentleman is a Pythagorean, and carries on an argument only by signs." And thereupon he raised a single finger, to imply that there was only one principle of nature in the universe.

The simpleton sent by Rome, not dreaming that this was the opening of a philosophical argument, but looking upon it rather as a menace, extended two fingers and a thumb towards the Greek, as if about to take him by the nose.

'Good! very good!' murmured the Athenian. "He shows me the Pythagorean Trias—the triple God in one. I must intimate that I understand him"—and the philosophical envoy approached the stolid Roman, with the flat of his hand extended towards him. He intended thereby to imply that the divine Trias was the upholder of all things. The Roman, however, thinking it an approximation to a box on the ear, drew back a step, lifted his doubled fist, and awaited the coming of the Greek.

The face of the latter was covered by a radiant smile. He could only exclaim, "Perfect! charming! divine! The silent sage tells me that the divine supporter of all things (Continued over)

Italy—Naples.

[For Franciscus del Tuppo] *continued.*

is in himself All-mighty. Admirably done! A nation with such sages must be worthy of laws enacted by the leaders of civilization."

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Franciscus Girardengus.—A.D. 1480.

FIRST BOOK PRINTED BY THIS PRESS

309 THOMAS AQUINAS.**Interpretatio in metaphysicam Aristotelis.****Black Letter**, DOUBLE COLUMNS, 56 LINES TO A FULL PAGE CAPITAL SPACES. CAPITALS SUPPLIED IN RED.Folio *Oak boards, vellum back, one clasp*

Pavia, Franciscus Girardengus, 15th October, 1480

£14 14s

Hain *1508 Pellechet 1079 Not in Proctor

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Italy—Pavia.**Franciscus Girardengus—continued**310 **VORAGINE** (Jacobus de)**Sermones aurei de tempore. Vol. I. Sermones dominicales. Vol. II. Sermones de sanctis. Vol. III. Sermones quadragesimales.****Black Letter, DOUBLE COLUMNS, 51 LINES TO A FULL PAGE WITH FINE WOODCUTS ON ALL THREE TITLE-PAGES AND THREE FINE WOODCUT PRINTER'S DEVICES**3 vols in 1, 8vo *Half calf.*Pavia (Franciscus Girardengus, with Joh Ant Biretta) for Jacobus de Paucisdrapis, 14th November, 1499, 2nd September, 1499, 8th January, 1500 **£18 18s**

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Christophorus de Canibus.—A.D. 1484.311 **ALBERTUS MAGNUS.****Commentum super sex principis Gilberti Porretani.****Black Letter, 58 LINES TO A PAGE**Folio *Sealskin, g e, full margins*

(Pavia, Christophorus de Canibus, about 1485)

£25

Christophorus de Canibus only printed a very small number of books

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ONLY 1 COPY IN U S A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS), viz, in Cornell University Library

312 **ALBERTUS MAGNUS.****De praedicabilibus et praedicamentis.****Black Letter, DOUBLE COLUMNS, 59 LINES TO A PAGE.**Folio *Half vellum*

Pavia, Christophorus de Canibus (about 1490)

£21

Very large copy with full margins

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Italy—Pavia.**Martinus de Lavallo.—A.D. 1488.**

FIRST BOOK PRINTED BY MARTINUS DE LAVALLE AT PAVIA

313 **THOMAS AQUINAS** (Saint).**Super libris Aristotelis de anima.**

Black Letter, DOUBLE COLUMNS, 44 LINES TO A FULL PAGE WITH SIGNATURES

Folio Vellum.

Pavia, Martinus de Lavallo, from Saluzzo, 30th September, 1488

£12 12s

Hain 1521. Pellechet 1981. Only one (defective) copy in a French Library Not in Proctor. No copy in British Museum or Bodleian Library. This is the first book printed by Martinus de Lavallo at Pavia where he only published a few books.

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Bernardinus and Ambrosius de Rovellis.—A.D. 1493.314 **ACCOLTUS DE ARETIO** (Franciscus de).**Lectura super libro secundo Decretalium.**

Black Letter, DOUBLE COLUMNS, 72 LINES TO A FULL PAGE

Large folio Calf (rubricated).

Pavia, Bernardinus and Ambrosius de Rovellis, 9th September, 1496

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A very fine copy of a great monument of printing

Hain *41. Not in Proctor. No copy in Bodleian Library or British Museum.

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Reggio d'Emilia.**Franciscus de Mazalibus.—A.D. 1494.**

FIRST BOOK BY THIS PRINTER

315 **APPIANUS.****De bellis civilibus; liber celticus. Traductio P. Caudidi.**

ROMAN LETTER, 42 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE. CAPITAL SPACES, WITH GUIDE-LETTERS

Reggio d'Emilia, Franciscus de Mazalibus, 22nd October, 1494

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Italy—Reggio d'Emilia.**Franciscus de Mazalibus**—*continued*

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ROMAN LETTER, 42 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE

Folio *Vellum*

Scandiano, Peregrino Pasquale, 10th January, 1495

Hain 1310 Proctor 7325 Pellechet 917 First book printed at Scandiano with the typographic material of Francis de Mazalibus, printer at Reggio d'Emilia, who had published the first part of Appian's works there in the preceding year
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ROMAN LETTER, 44 LONG LINES TO A PAGE WITH PRINTER'S DEVICE AND NUMEROUS FINE WOODCUT INITIALS ON A BLACK BACKGROUND, THE INITIALS ON PAGE ONE OF THE TEXT BEING PRINTED IN RED

Folio *Vellum*Reggio d'Emilia, Franciscus de Mazalibus, 20th November, 1499 **£25**

A book that is sought after for its fine woodcut initials
 This is printed in the small Italian provincial town of Reggio d'Emilia Franciscus de Mazalibus only printed a very few books
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Ugo Rugerius.—A.D. 1500.

FIRST BOOK PRINTED BY THIS PRINTER

317 **CURTIVS** (Quintus)**Epistolarum libri V.**

Black Letter AND ROMAN LETTER, 29 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE WITH WOODCUT PRINTER'S DEVICE ENGRAVED ON A BLACK BACKGROUND, AND NUMEROUS PRETTY LITTLE WOODCUT INITIAL LETTERS.

4to *Boards*

Reggio d'Emilia, Ugo Rugerius (from Bologna), August 31st, 1500.

£15 15s

Fine copy of the first incunable from a press of which only two products are known
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Italy—Rome.**Conradus Sweynheym and Arnoldus Pannartz.—A.D. 1467.****318 QUINTILIANUS** (Marcus Fabius).**Institutiones oratoriae.** (Edited by Joannes Andreae, Bishop of Aleria)

ROMAN LETTER, 38 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE CAPITAL SPACES WITH THE LAST BLANK LEAF.

Folio *Vellum*Rome, Conradus Sweynheym and Arnoldus Pannartz (after 30th August), 1470. **£175**

Andreae's prefatory letter to the Pope is dated "Anno domini natalis MCCCCLXX Pont vero tui Anno Septimo," and mentions that the book was easy to edit, "propterea quod ab homine ordinis nostri antea nullus erat alteri talium officum officine imprimendus, cujus etiam in nostro institutus." A reference to Campanus's edition printed by Lignamine on 3rd Nov. of this year

This edition by Sweynheym and Pannartz is even rarer than the Latin text of the same year printed by Lignamine (See no. 323 of this catalogue)

Hain 13645 (without seeing it)

British Museum Catalogue, Vol IV, p. 11

ONLY 2 COPIES IN U.S.A. (according to Census), viz., in the libraries of Henry E. Huntington and the late Henry Walters

EDITIO PRINCEPS.**319 POLYBIUS.****Historiae.** (Translated by Nicolaus Perottus)

ROMAN LETTER, 37 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE CAPITAL SPACE AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH BOOK WITH FINE ILLUMINATED INITIALS IN GOLD AND COLOURS

Folio *Old Spanish calf with Arms on sides of Marquis de Caracena, Governor-General of Netherlands in 16th century*

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"There are numerous signs of haste in the setting up of the text of this book. Audisfredi notices that in some copies the verso of leaf 129 is blank," in the present copy there is no such fault

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Italy—Rome.**Ulrich Han (Udalricus Gallus).—A.D. 1467.**

THE FIRST HISTORY OF SPAIN, PRINTED BY THE SECOND PRINTER AT ROME

320 **RODERICUS** (Sancius) Zamorensis**Compendiosa historia Hispanica.**

ROMAN LETTER, 33 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE CAPITAL SPACES
 THE HEADING OF EACH PART IS PRINTED IN RED (BLANK BOTTOM
 MARGIN OF FIRST LEAF RESTORED)

4to *Vellum, gilt*

Rome, Ulrich Han (Udalricus Gallus), not after 4th October, 1470

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Hain 13955 (without seeing it) At end "Udalricus Gallus have printed this book
 without pen or pencil" "Rodericus died on 11th October, 1470, and it is unlikely
 that Han would have omitted all reference to the fact if he had not completed printing
 the book before the author's death"

British Museum Catalogue, Vol IV, p 20

ONLY 2 LIBRARIES IN U S A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS) possess copies of this finely printed
 History of Spain

321 **ATHANASIUS.**

Enarrationes in Epistolas S. Pauli. [Translated by Christophorus
 de Persona]

ROMAN LETTER, 44 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE CAPITAL SPACE AT
 THE BEGINNING OF EACH EPISTLE

Folio *Vellum*Rome, Ulrich Han (Udalricus Gallus), 25th January, 1477 **£52 10s**

Hain *1902 Pellechet 1411 Proctor 3374 British Museum Catalogue, Vol IV p 25

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322 **JOANNES CHRYSOSTOMUS.****Opuscula.**

ROMAN LETTER, 28 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE CAPITAL SPACE AT
 THE BEGINNING OF EACH TRACT FIRST CAPITAL ILLUMINATED IN GOLD
 AND COLOURS

4to *Half vellum*

(Rome, Ulrich Han (Udalricus Gallus), about 1478)

£18 18s

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Italy—Rome.**Johannes Gensberg.—A.D. 1473.**328 **LAUDIVIUS**, Bishop of Jerusalem.**De laudibus sapientiae ac virtutis exhortatio ad d. Malitiam Caraffam.**

ROMAN LETTER, 29-30 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE

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(Rome, Johannes Gensberg, about 1474)

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Johannes Reinhardi.—A.D. 1474.

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329 **FESTUS** (Sextus Pompeius).**De verborum significatione.**

FINE ROMAN LETTER, 33 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE, NO SIGNATURES

Folio *Vellum*.

Rome, Johannes Reinhardi, 1st October, 1475

£42

Pellechet 4782 mentions the only copy known in France, viz., that in the Paris National Library (which is not complete). On page 1 is a manuscript note "Liber solus tantum Barthelemy emptus Rome Karolens octo anno dni MCCCCXXVIII die X mensis Julii." Johannes Reinhardi only printed about a dozen books at Rome

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330 **THOMAS AQUINAS.****Quaestiones circa confessionem seu sacramentum poenitentiae.**

ROMAN LETTER, 28 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE

4to *Morocco*.

(Rome, Johannes Reinhardi, 1476).

£10 10s

Hain *1412 Pellechet 1013 Proctor 3479 British Museum Catalogue, Vol. IV, p 54

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Italy—Rome.**Georgius Lauer.—A.D. 1470.****325 FESTUS** (Sextus Pompeius)**De verborum significatione.** [Edited by Pomponius Laetus]ROMAN LETTER, 32 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE CAPITAL SPACES,
ALSO SPACES FOR GREEK IRREGULAR LINE-ENDING4to *Vellum*

(Rome, Georgius Lauer, 1471)

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326 ANDREAE (Joannes)**Mercuriales quaestiones super regulis juris.**ROMAN LETTER, DOUBLE COLUMNS, 60 LINES TO A FULL PAGE
CAPITAL SPACES, NEARLY ALL WITH GUIDE-LETTERS LINE-ENDINGS
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With old painted Bookplate inside cover Magnificent copy with wide margins

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327 VERGERIUS (Petrus Paulus)**De Ingenius moribus. Accedit Basilii Magni ad Coluclum et Xenophon-
tis de Tyrannide traduxit Leon. Aretinus.**ROMAN LETTER, 25 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE CAPITAL SPACES,
ALSO SPACE FOR GREEK ON 254to *Half calf*

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Hain *15987 Proctor 3422 British Museum Catalogue, Vol IV, p 40

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Italy—Rome.**Johannes Gensberg.—A.D. 1473.**328 **LAUDIVIUS**, Bishop of Jerusalem.**De laudibus sapientiae ac virtutis exhortatio ad d. Malitiam Caraffam.**

ROMAN LETTER, 29-30 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE

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FINE ROMAN LETTER, 33 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE, NO SIGNATURES

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ROMAN LETTER, 28 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE

4to *Morocco*.

(Rome, Johannes Reinhardi, 1476).

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Hain *1412 Pellechet 1013 Proctor 3479 British Museum Catalogue, Vol. IV, p. 54

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Italy—Rome.**Johannes Schurener, de Bopardia.—A.D. 1475.**

THE FIRST BOOK PRINTED BY THIS PRINTER ALONE

331 **AENEAS SYLVIVS, PICCOLOMINI;** Pope Pius II**Epistolae in cardinalatu editae.**ROMAN LETTER, 36 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE CAPITAL SPACES,
TWO WITH GUIDE-LETTERS CAPITALS SUPPLIED IN RED4to *Vellum*Rome, Johannes Schurener, de Bopardia, 14th July, 1475 **£18 18s**

Hain *166 Pellechet 102 Proctor 3486 British Museum Catalogue, Vol IV, p 57

ONLY 1 COPY IN U S A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

332 **AENEAS SYLVIVS, PICCOLOMINI;** Pope Pius II**Dialogus seu somnium de fortuna.**ROMAN LETTER, 36 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE CAPITAL SPACES,
ONE WITH GUIDE-LETTERFolio *Boards*Rome, Johannes Schurener, de Bopardia, 11th September, 1475 **£21**

Hain *193 Pellechet 131 Proctor 3487 British Museum Catalogue, Vol IV, p 57

ONLY 1 COPY IN U S A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

COMPENDIUM OF GEOGRAPHICAL KNOWLEDGE OF THE GREEKS AND ROMANS

333 **SOLINUS** (Caius Julius)**De mirabilibus mundi.**

ROMAN LETTER, 26 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE CAPITAL SPACES

4to *Vellum (title remargined)*(Rome, Johannes Schurener, de Bopardia, about 1475) **£21**

Editio Princeps

This work is better known under the name Polyhistor, it is divided into 50 chapters
and is a Compendium of the Geographical Knowledge of the Greeks and Romans

Hain *14874 Proctor 3190 British Museum Catalogue, Vol IV, p 59

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Italy—Rome.**Apud Sanctum Marcum (Vitus Puecher).—A.D. 1475.**

MAGNIFICENT VOLUME FROM A RARE PRESS

334 GREGORIUS MAGNUS I. (Saint).**Moralla in Job.**

Black Letter, (PREFACE AND TABLE IN ROMAN LETTER), 600 III COLUMNS, 55-56 LINES TO A FULL PAGE NO PAGINATION, SIGNATURES OR CATCH-WORDS CAPITAL SPACES, MANY WITH GUTTER LETTERS SOME LARGE DECORATIVE CAPITALS, OTHER CAPITALS IN RED AND BLUE PARAGRAPH-MARKS, INITIALS AND CHAPTER-NUMBERS IN RED THROUGHOUT

Very fine copy

Folio *Full crushed brown leather extra, lined tool pattern and crest in gold on covers, g.e.*

Rome, Apud Sanctum Marcum (Vitus Puecher), 5th September, 1475

£52 10s

In the interesting preface by the Bishop of Breslau he makes reference to the new art of printing, and states that "300 copies of this large book (of 65 leaves) were printed by three men in three months, a statement which remains correct if it refers only to press work, and almost correct if it include setting-up—note in British Museum Catalogue

The first book produced by this rare press is dated 13th April, 1475. Work must have been started on this book about the 5th of June, 1475 so that the date is probably the second from this press. The press was most active in the years 1475 and 1476. Its last book was dated 1478.

Hain *7929 Proctor 66 Pellechet 5378 British Museum Catalogue Vol. IV. p. 64

Not in British Museum Catalogue

ONLY 3 COPIES IN U.S.A. (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

IMPORTANT LAW BOOK**335 UBALDIS (Nicolaus de)****De successonibus ab intestato.**

BLACK AND ROMAN LETTER, DOUBLE COLUMNS, 60 LINES TO A FULL PAGE. CAPITAL SPACES. ON 10 IS A SMALL WOODCUT OF THE ANTIOR'S ARMS.

Folio *Vellum*.

Rome, Apud Sanctum Marcum (Vitus Puecher), 5th August, 1477

£45

Hain *15893. Pellechet 5378 British Museum Catalogue, Vol. IV., p. 66.

NO COPY IN U.S.A. (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

Italy—Rome.**Bartholomaeus Guldinbeck.—A.D. 1475.**

THE EARLIEST KNOWN BOOK PRINTED BY GULDINBECK

336 TUBERINUS (Johannes Mathias) of Brescia

**De infantulo (Simone) in civitate Tridentina per Judaeos raptō
atque in vilipendium xpiane religiosi post multas maximasque trucidationes anno Jubileo die Parascene crudelissime necato ac deinde in
flumen cadavere dimerso historia.**

ROMAN LETTER, 28 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE, AND AN INITIAL-
LETTER PAINTED IN RED AND BLUE

4to *Russia, g e*

Rome, Bartholomaeus Guldinbeck, 19th June, 1475

£35

With a number of extra illustrations added This little book is of excessive rarity and represents one of the earliest products of printed antisemitic literature, endeavouring to revive hatred against the Jews of Italy by spreading the old fable of the Crucifixion of Simon of Trent

Hain 15656 British Museum Catalogue, Vol IV, p 67

No COPY IN U S A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

337 TURRECREMATA (Joannes de), Cardinal Torquemada**De efficacia aquae benedictae.**

ROMAN LETTER, 28 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE CAPITAL SPACES

4to *Half calf*

Rome, Bartholomaeus Guldinbeck, 30th August, 1475

£12 12s

Hain *15744 Proctor 3534 British Museum Catalogue, Vol IV, p 69

338 ALBERTUS TROTTUS, of Ferrara**De horis canonicis.**

ROMAN LETTER, 29 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE

4to *Boards*

Rome, Bartholomaeus Guldinbeck, about 1475

£7 10s

Hain 592 Pellechet 400 Proctor 3562 No copy in British Museum

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339 IMOLENSIS (Ludovicus)

**Oratio in die Sanoti Stephani habita in capella pape coram patrum
senatu.**

Black Letter, 30 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE CAPITAL SPACES

4to *Limp vellum*

(Rome, Bartholomaeus Guldinbeck, about 1476)

£7 10s

Hain *9161 Proctor 3575 No copy in British Museum

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Italy—Rome.**Bartholomaeus Guldinbeck**—*continued.*340 **AENEAS SYLVIVS, PICCOLOMINI;** Pope Pius II.**Epistolae in Cardinalatu editae.**ROMAN LETTER, 20 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE. CAPITAL SPACES,
ONE WITH GUIDE-LETTER4to *Old binding of oak boards ' ' ' with stamped leather*

(Rome, Bartholomaeus Guldinbeck, about 1477)

£15 15s

Hain *161 Proctor 3574 Not in Pellechet British Museum Catalogue, Vol IV, p 71

No copies in the Public Libraries of France

ONLY 2 COPIES IN U.S.A. (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

Wolf Han (Lupus Callus).—A.D. 1476.

THE ONLY BOOK SIGNED OR DATED BY WOLF HAN

341 **TURRECREMATA** (Joannes de)**Expositio Psalterii.**ROMAN LETTER, 33 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE CAPITAL SPACE AT
THE BEGINNING OF EACH PSALM INITIALS PAINTED IN RED AND BLUE
ALTERNATELY TWO LARGE INITIALS IN BLUE WITH PEN ORNAMENTATION
(WITHOUT THE LEAF OF REGISTER AT END)4to *Original oak boards, modern leather back, 2 clasps*

Rome, Wolf Han (Lupus Gallus), 21st February, 1476.

£42

This is "the only book known to be signed or dated by Wolf, the brother of Ulrich Han"

Hain *15700 Proctor 3605 British Museum Catalogue, Vol IV, pp 73-4

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In domo Francisci de Cinquinis.—A.D. 1477.ONE OF THE TWO DATED AND SIGNED BOOKS PUBLISHED BY THIS
RARE PRESS342 **AUGUSTINUS** (Trionfo) de Ancona.**Summa de potestate ecclesiastica.** (Edited by Paulus Bergomensis)**Black Letter,** DOUBLE COLUMNS, 50 LINES TO A FULL PAGE CAPITAL
SPACES4to. *Oak boards, half covered with leather (modern).*Rome, In domo Francisci de Cinquinis, 20th December, 1479. **£35**

Only eight works were published by this rare press 'working in the house of Franciscus de Cinquinis 'apud Sanctam Mariam de Populo' "Only three dated books are known, the first unsigned, being of 1st December, 1477, the other two, signed, of 18th July and 20th December, 1479" The last is the book offered for sale.

Hain *962 Proctor 3811 Pellechet 618 British Museum Catalogue, Vol. IV., pp 76-7

ONLY 1 COPY IN U.S.A. (ACCORDING TO CENSUS).

Italy—Rome.**Stephan Plannck.—A.D. 1479.**

ON MARRIAGE AND ENGAGEMENT

343 **ANDREAE** (Johannes)**Tractatus sive summata brevis de sponsalibus et matrimoniis.**

Black Letter, 35 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE CAPITAL SPACES.
CAPITALS AND PARAGRAPH-MARKS SUPPLIED IN RED

4to *Vellum*

(Rome, Stephan Plannck, about 1479)

£12 12s

Hain 1073 Not in Proctor Not in Pellechet
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No copy in Public Libraries of France
NO COPY IN U.S.A. (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

344 **SULPITIUS VERULANUS** (Johannes)**De versuum scansione. De syllabarum quantitate. De heroici carminis decoro et vitlis.**

Black Letter, 31 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE CAPITAL SPACES

4to *Boards*

(Rome, Stephan Plannck, about 1480)

£10 10s

Not in Hain Copinger 5678 Not in Proctor
No copy in British Museum or Bodleian Library
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345 **DATUS** (Augustinus)**Elegantiolae.**

Black Letter, 33 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE CAPITAL SPACE

4to *Morocco*

(Rome, Stephan Plannck, about 1480)

£5 5s

Hain *5971 Not in Proctor No copy in British Museum or Bodleian Library
ONLY 2 COPIES IN U.S.A. (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

346 **AENEAS SYLVIUS, PICCOLOMINI**, Pope Pius II**Oratio coram Calixto III. de obedientia Friderici III. Imperatoris.**

Black Letter, 33 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE

4to *Morocco*

(Rome, Stephan Plannck, about 1480)

£6 6s

This speech contains many passages referring to the Hungarians and to the Wars against the Turks

Hain *208 Proctor 3728 Pellechet 141 British Museum Catalogue, Vol IV, p 95
ONLY 1 COPY IN U.S.A. (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

Italy—Rome.**Stephan Plannck**—*continued.*347 **AEGIDIUS** (Columna) Romanus, Archbishop of Bourges.**De regimine principum.** [Edited by Oliverius Servius]**Black Letter, DOUBLE COLUMNS, 46 LINES TO A FULL PAGE CAPITAL SPACES.**Folio *Villum*

Rome, Stephan Plannck, 9th May, 1482.

£8 8s

Fine copy with notes.

Hain *108 Proctor 3631 Pellechet 69 British Museum Catalogue, Vol IV, pp 1-
ONLY 3 COPIES IN U.S.A. (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)348 **DONATUS** (Ludovicus).**Oratio pro S. Augustini solemnitate habita.****Black Letter, 33 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE CAPITAL SPACE**4to. *Morocco.*

(Rome, Stephan Plannck, after 28th August, 1482).

£7 10s

"This sermon was delivered in the presence of Cardinal d'Amboise, who commenced the Church of S. Agostino in 1479, and died in January, 1483, the Church being completed in that year. As before this sermon could be delivered there, the Church must have been far enough advanced to preach in, the latest possible date for the sermon, S. Augustine's day, 1482, is the most probable."

Hain *6391 Proctor 3736 British Museum Catalogue, Vol IV, p. 82

No COPY IN U.S.A. (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

349 **MARSUS** (Petrus).**Oratio in die S. Stephani habita.****Black Letter, 33 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE CAPITAL SPACES**4to. *Morocco.*

(Rome, Stephan Plannck, after 26th December, 1482).

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350 **CORTESIUS** (Alexander).**Oratio habita in aede Divi Petri in Epiphania, 1483.****Black Letter, 33 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE. CAPITAL SPACES;
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352 MARSUS (Petrus)**Oratio dicta in die Ascensionis de immortalitate animae.****ROMAN LETTER**, 33 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE CAPITAL SPACE4to *Morocco*

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354 MARSUS (Petrus)**Panegyricus in memoriam S. Joannis Evangelistae.****Black Letter**, 33 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE.4to *Morocco*

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356 **LOLLIUS** (Antonius)**Oratio circumcisionis dominicae coram Innocentio VIII habita.****Black Letter, 33 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE**4to *Morocco*

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357 **CHEVRERIIUS** () of Savoy.**Oratio ad Innocentium VIII.****ROMAN LETTER, 33 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE CAPITAL SPACE**4to *Morocco*

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358 **CADRATUS** (Petrus) of Bourges, Orator of the King of France.**Oratio ad Innocentium VIII.****Andreocel de Chinuoclis oratio ad eundem pro republica Senensi.****Black Letter, 33 LINES TO A FULL PAGE CAPITAL SPACES**4to. *Morocco*.

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362 DALBERG (Johannes de), Bishop of Worms**Gratulatio Innocentio VIII dicta.****Black Letter, 34 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE**4to *Vellum*

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372 CHIERACATUS (Leonellus).**Oratio in funere Innocentii VIII.****Black Letter**, 34 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE4to *Morocco*.

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374 MANILIUS (Joannes Antonius).**Oratio pro Britonoriensibus ad Alexandrum VI.****ROMAN LETTER**, 28 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE WOODCUT CAPITALS.4to. *Morocco*

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376 TYCRINUS (Nicolaus), of Lucca**Oratio Luccensium Alexandro VI habita pro obedientia praestando.**

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Italy—Rome.**Stephan Plannck—continued**379 **MAINO** (Jason de), of Milan.**Oratio apud Alexandrum VI. habita pro Mediolanensium principe.**ROMAN LETTER, 28 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE. WOODCUT CAPITAL
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382 **ESTE** (Nicolaus Maria de)**Oratio pro Hercule Ferrariæ duce ad Alexandrum VI.**ROMAN LETTER, 28 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE. CAPITALS
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384 GRAVINA (Petrus)**Oratio de Christi ascensu ad coelos habita apud Alexandrum VI.**

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385 CARA (Petrus), Orator of the Duke of Savoy**Oratio ad Alexandrum VI.**

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386 BENTIVOLUS (Antonius Galeazius)**Oratio nomine Bononiensium ad Alexandrum VI.**

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THE FIRST OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE DISCOVERY OF AMERICA.

387 CARVAJAL (Bernardinus).

**Oratio ad Alexandrum VII. nomine regum Hispaniæ habita super
praestanda solenni obedientia, ex parte dominorum Hispaniæ, Fernandi
et Elisabeth.**

ROMAN LETTER, 28 LINES TO A FULL PAGE.

4to. *Morocco, inside doublure, inside dentelles, g. c.*

(Rome, Stephan Plannck, after 19th June, 1493.)

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The Spanish Cardinal and Statesman Bernardin de Carvajal stayed at Rome about the middle of the year 1493 in order to assure the Pope of the submission of the King of Spain which he did with the above speech (one of the earliest printed diplomatic speeches) on the 19th of June, 1493. The speech refers to all the political and social events which had taken place till 1493 under Ferdinand II. and Isabella, especially referring to the Union of the Spanish Monarchy and the final destruction of the ascendancy of the Moors under Boubdil through the fall of Granada in 1492. Several of Peter Martyr d'Anghiera's letters are addressed to the Cardinal. He was excommunicated by Pope Julius II.

On folio 6 verso, lines 16 and following we read the following lines referring to the discovery of America which is the first mention of the Discovery of America in print (with the exception of the Columbus letter of May, 1493).

"Subegit quoque sub eis xps fortunatas insulas quarum fertilitatem mirabilem esse constat. Ondit et nuper alias incognitas versus Indes quæ maxime ac plene oib⁹ mundi preciosis existimantur et xpo per regios internuntios brevi pariturae creduntur."

(Translation).—And Christ placed under their [Ferdinand and Isabella's] rule the Fortunate [Canary] Islands, the fertility of which has been ascertained to be wonderful. And he has lately disclosed some other unknown ones towards the Indies which may be considered among the most precious things on earth; and it is believed that they will be gained over to Christ by the emissaries of the King.

This mention was printed a bare four months after Columbus' return from his first voyage of discovery. He had landed on March 4, 1493, at Lisbon.

Harrisse in his "Notes on Columbus" (Cambridge, 1865), p. 136, writing of the above book, says: "Another (allusion) of a very early date which may have preceded even Leander de Cosco's very poor Latin translation of the Admiral's letter, since it is dated June 19th, 1493, is to be found in a small quarto of 8 leaves, issued without date or name of printer."

The Times Literary Supplement of September 5, 1918, has an article on this rare little volume, and concludes as follows:—

"When it is recollected that the famous letter of Columbus announcing his discoveries was dated 3 Kal., May, 1493 (really April 29), and that it is certain that a longer time separated the writing and printing of that letter than would intervene between the delivery and printing of Carvajal's oration, it becomes doubtful whether more than a very few days intervened between the publication of the first printed document relating to America, the letter of Columbus, and the oration of Carvajal, in which that discovery was officially announced to the Church and the world."

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Italy—Rome.**Stephan Plannck—continued****THE FIRST PORTUGUESE REFERENCE TO AMERICA**

388 **VALASCUS** (Ferdinand), Orator of the King of Portugal, Vasco Fernandes de Lucena

Oratio ad Innocentium VIII. de obedientia.

Black Letter, 33 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE

4to *Boards*

(Rome, Stephan Plannck, about 1494)

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"Non desunt alia in ecclesiam merita primum quod cepta navigari Ethiopia est Alterum quod in eodem tempore in oceano atlantico 10 insule vix ipsis orbis descriptoribus cognite a nostris invente sunt et in omnes Lusitane colonie deducte, in quib christiana fides colitur Ita ut mihi vere Alfonsus rex ad christ, relig colendam non contentus majorum suor finibus videatur nisi etiam novas provincias, nova regna, novas insulas et quasi novos et incognitos orbis Christi nomini et Rom ecclesie addiceret"

(English translation) —

"He, the King has merited well of the Church in other ways Firstly, he sent expeditions to Ethiopia Secondly, at that same time ten islands in the Atlantic Ocean which were hardly even known to Geographers were found by our countrymen and in all of them Portuguese colonies were founded to promote the Christian faith It seems to me that King Alfonsus was not satisfied with promoting the Christian religion in his own dominions He had to add new provinces, new kingdoms, new islands, and may I say it NEW AND UNKNOWN WORLDS to the name of Christ and the Church of Rome"

Pope Innocent VIII died in July, 1492, eight months before it was known in Europe that Columbus had discovered the New World, consequently the paragraph in question could not have been in the Oration as delivered by Valascus, but must have been an interpolation when printed in 1494, which was only a few months after Columbus' return, and when all Europe was excited over his great discovery, and when the rival claim of Spain and Portugal was causing a great controversy as to whether the honour was due to Columbus or to the Portuguese Navigator Behaim It is therefore likely that this paragraph was purposely inserted into the printed ORATION to claim the discoveries for Portugal in contra-distinction to Spain

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389 **BENTIVOLUS** (Antonius Galeazius)

Oratio in nomine Bononiensium ad Alexandrum VI.

ROMAN LETTER, 27 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE.

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MEDICAL WORK ON THE INCREASE OF THE POWERS OF MEMORY

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Italy—Rome.**Eucharius Silber—continued.**397 **INNOCENTIUS VIII.**, Pope**Regulae, ordinationes et constitutiones Cancellariae apostolicae
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398 **STROZZA** (Titus Vespasianus), orator of the Duke of Ferrara**Oratio ad Innocentium VIII.**

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399 **MONTALDO** (Adam de).**Passio Domini carminibus heroicis edita.**ROMAN LETTER, 32 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE CAPITAL SPACES,
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Italy—Rome.**Eucharius Silber—continued****401 CAVICEUS** (Jacobus), of Parma**Urbium dicta ad Maximilianum I. Romanorum Regem.**

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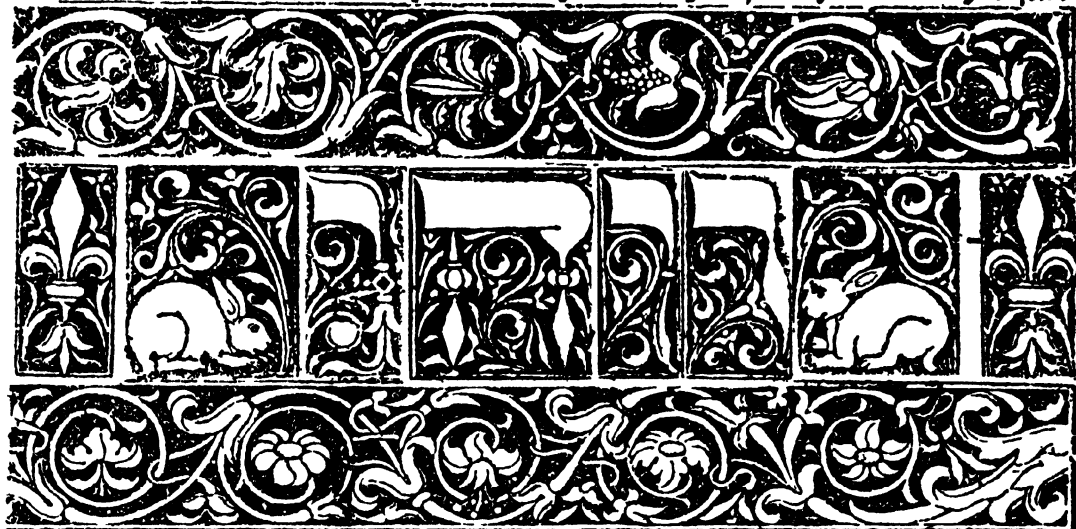
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Gerardus Lisa, second press.—A.D. 1492.443 **HAEDUS** (Petius)**Anterotica: De amoris generibus.**

ROMAN LETTER, 25 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE, WITHOUT SIGNS

Small 4to *Crimson morocco, blind and gilt, g e*

Treviso, Gerardus Lisa, 13th October, 1492

£18 18s

Fine copy of the first edition of this curious work by Peter Capretto which was composed in order to enlighten his nephew, who was a student at the University of Padua, on the dangers of love

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16th October, 1492**£42**TURIN INCUNABULA ARE UNUSUAL The British Museum only possesses 5 books
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Italy—Venice.**Wendelin, of Speier.—A.D. 1470.**

A MAGNIFICENTLY PRINTED BOOK.

145 CYPRIANUS (Saint), Bishop of Carthage.**Epistolae et Opuscula.**

ROMAN LETTER, SOME GREEK TYPE, 38 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE
CAPITAL SPACES CAPITALS SUPPLIED IN RED PARAGRAPH-MARKS SUP-
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Nicholas Jenson.—A.D. 1470.

EDITIO PRINCEPS OF CICERO. MAGNIFICENT COPY

146 CICERO (M. T.).**Rhetorica nova et vetus; Rhetorica ad Herennium et de inventione.**

[Edited by Omnibonus Leonicensus]

ROMAN LETTER, 30 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE WITH AN INITIAL
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FIRST PAGE PAINTED, NUMEROUS PAINTED CAPITALS.

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g e, gilt back.*

Venice, Nicolas Jenson, 1470

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147 AUGUSTINUS (S)**De Civitate Dei.**

Black Letter, (2 TYPES), DOUBLE COLUMNS, 46 LINES, 306 LEAVES
INCLUDING 4 BLANKS, CAPITALS PAINTED IN RED AND BLUE.

Small folio *Bound in modern wooden boards covered with a leather
back in the antique style*

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"Mr Horatio Brown, in "The Venetian Printing Press," notes that Audifredi wrongly reproaches Jenson for having introduced gothic characters into Italy, asserting that

Italy—Venice.**Nicholas Jenson—continued**

Vindelinus de Spira in his edition of the Quadragesimale of Robertus de Licio of 1473 "appears to have been the first printer in Italy to make use of gothic character"

"Vindelinus, however, had begun using it the previous year in the Repetitiones disputationes et tractatus variorum doctorum, and even then was not the first printer in Italy to do so, as the type used in some of the earliest books of Ulrich Han at Rome in 1468 is a large gothic"

"Jenson's contemporaries were far from thinking his use of gothic discreditable to him. It is from a letter printed at the end of his gothic type Decretals of 1475 that we learn that Pope Sixtus IV had conferred on him the title of Count Palatine and other privileges, and Mr Brown prints a note from a copy of the Decretum Gratiani of 1474 in which the owner, Felino Sandei, records that he had obtained it from the brothers of Sancta Maria Nova de urbe in exchange for a beautifully bound edition by de Tortis, and bound copies of the Decretals and Clementines, because he found Jenson's types clearer and better fitted to old eyes ("quoniam characteres litterarum Nicolai Jensonis, quibus hoc Decretum impressum est, aptiores clarioresque et senilibus oculis commodiores expetitus sum")"

"It may be noted that the Roman majuscules used in the head-lines of this De Civitate Dei were not used in any other book recorded by Proctor. Although this was certainly produced as a cheap edition Jenson followed his predecessors in printing the rubrics twice over." *Catalogue of C W Dyson Perrins Collection*

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Italy—Venice.

Nicholas Jenson—continued

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Franz Renner—*continued*453 **DIONYSIUS AFER**, Alexandrinus**Cosmographia; de situ orbis habitabilis Antonii Bechariae traductio.**

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Erhard Ratdolt—*continued*

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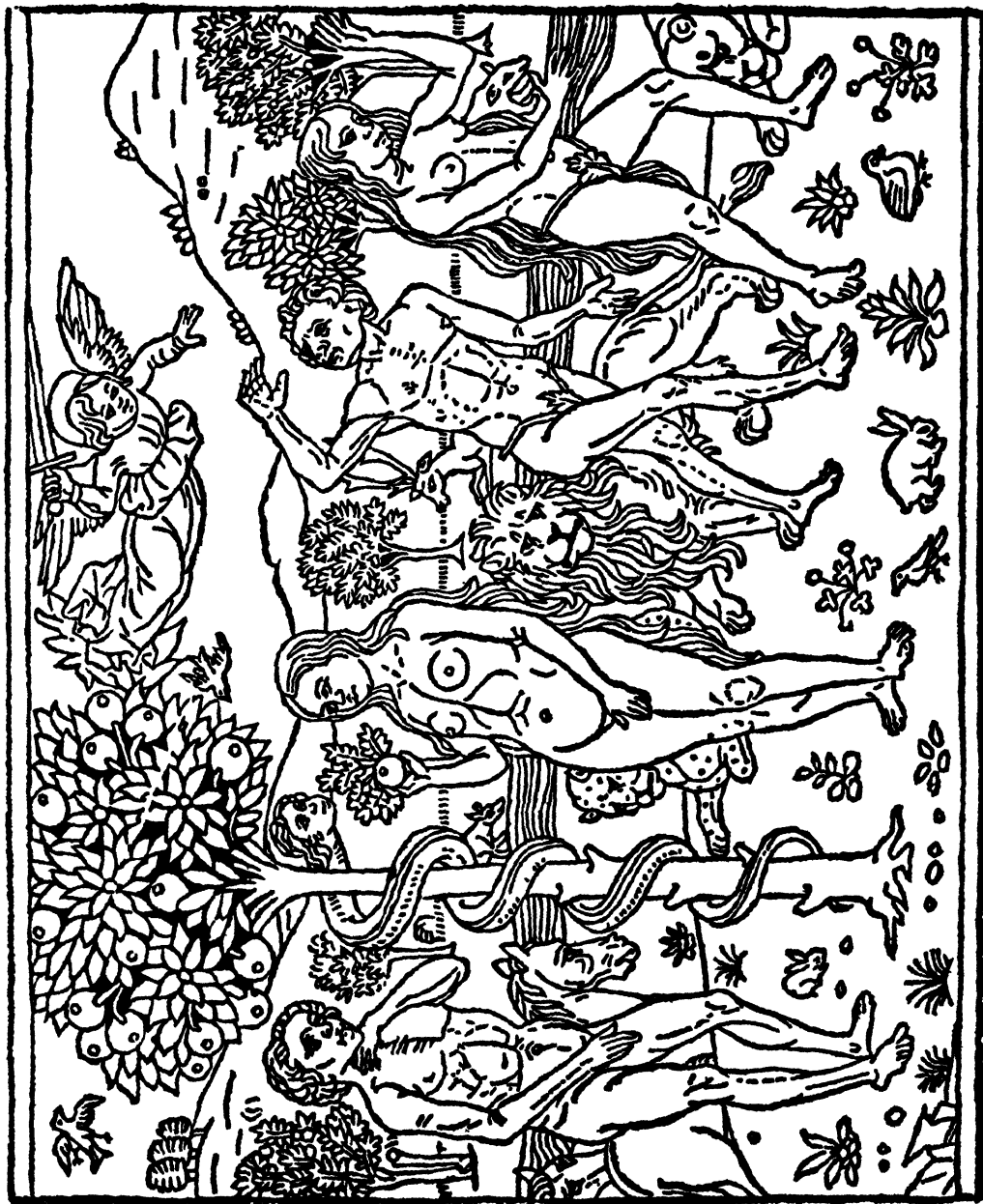
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PLATE XXXII.



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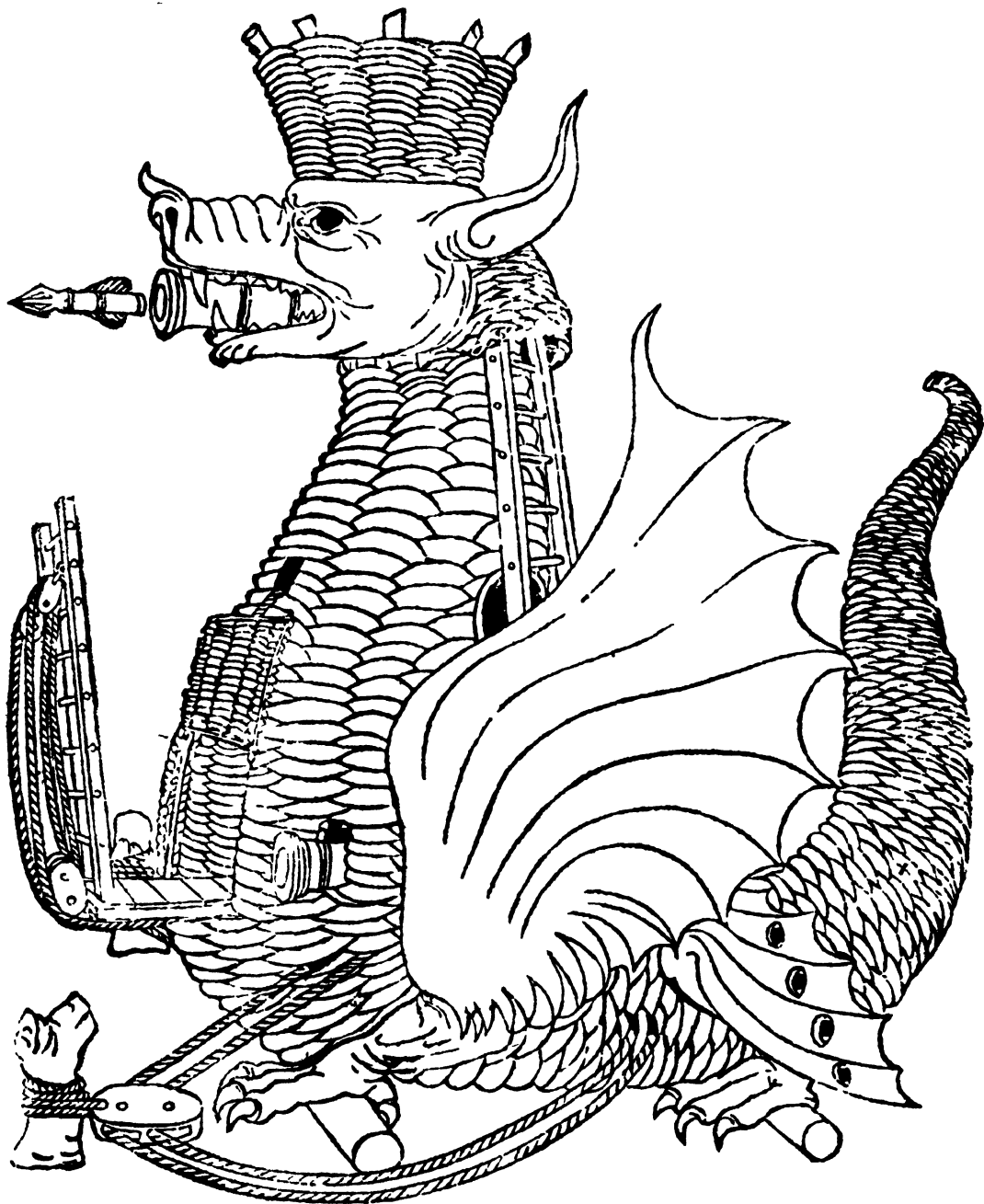
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Antwerp, Mathias Goes (1486-7)

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Hain-Copinger 9063 (Hain had not seen it) Campbell 805x Proctor 9412

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Delft.

Jacob Jacobszoon van der Meer.—A.D. 1480.

638 **HORAE B. V. M. Cum Calendario.** (IN DUTCH)

Black Letter, TEXT RUBRICATED THROUGHOUT IN BLUE AND RED WITH 8 FINE LARGE ORNAMENTAL INITIALS IN BLUE AND RED WITH PEN ELONGATION AND A PROFUSION OF SMALLER CAPITALS WITH PRINTER'S MARK AFTER THE COLOPHON.

Small 4to *Old calf.*

Delft, Jacob J . . . van der Meer, 1484

£25

This interesting book of Hours may be called a variant, perhaps a first issue of Campbell 833, without the added quires aa-ff

Campbell, 832 (at 833 for 236 ff read 238) Not in Proctor Not in the British Museum Library or in the Bodleian Library

NO COPY IN U.S.A. (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

The Netherlands—Deventer.**Jacobus, of Breda, first press.—A.D. 1486.**639 **LANGHEN** (Rudolphus de), Monasteriensis**Historia de urbis Hierosolymae excidio templique ejus profanatione.****Black Letter**, 28-30 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE WITH SIGNATURES
NO CATCHWORDS4to *Neat calf, two-line fillet border on sides, gilt back, inside dentelles*

Deventer (Jacobus, of Breda, about 1486)

£18 18s

The work describes the History of Jerusalem and the history of the Temple from the time of the first Temple the days of Nehemiah the Maccabees, till its destruction at the hands of the army of Titus

This is the identical copy which Campbell describes under No 1088 as being No 908 of the Heber Books in his Grand catalogue 908, afterwards Kloss No 2155 and is the copy described by Brunet As a matter of fact it is absolutely identical with Campbell 1087

Campbell 1087 and 1088 Hain-Copinger 9895 Proctor 8971

ONLY 1 COPY IN U S A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS) viz, in the Library of the late Henry Walters

Jacobus, of Breda, second press.—A.D. 1489.640 **BONAVENTURA.****Tractatus de corpore Christi et de praeparatione ad ejus devotam susceptionem, ritamque celebrationem mysterii missae.****Black Letter**, 35, 36 AND 30 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE4to *Cloth*

(Deventer, Jacobus, of Breda), 1499

£12 12s

Hain 3519 Campbell 351

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641 **ESOPUS MORALISATUS CUM BONO COMMENTO.****Item textus de novo emendatus cum glosa interliniali.****Black Letter**, LONG LINES, RUBRICATED4to *Vellum*

Deventer, Jacobus, of Breda, 1500

£18 18s

Hain 319 Not in Proctor Not in the British Museum or Bodleian Library

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The Netherlands—Deventer.

Richardus Pafraet.—A.D. 1488.

642 **JOANNES PRESBYTER;** Prester John.

**De ritu et moribus Indorum et de principe eorum. Commendatio
Ladislai Regis Hungarie et Bohemie. De laude Litterarum.**

**Black Letter, 37-38 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE CAPITAL SPACES
INITIAL-STROKES IN RED.**

4to. *Half calf.*

(Deventer, Richardus Pafraet, about 1490)

£25

This is a curious book about Prester John, and the manner and customs of the Indians

Not in Hain or Panzer Copinger 3367 (Cambridge) 1477 Proctor 9034

No copy in the Bodleian Library

ONLY 2 COPIES IN U S A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

643 **LIBER** (Antonius), Susatensis.

Hymni Aureli Prudentii Clementis Interpretatio.

**Black Letter, 38 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE RUBRICATED NO
CATCHWORDS.**

4to. *Vellum.*

Deventer, Richardus Pafraet, 1493.

£12 12s

Hain-Copinger 10073 Campbell 159. Not in Proctor

No copy in the British Museum or Bodleian Library

Campbell only knew of 1 copy in a private collection at Ghent, while there is mention
of a copy that was sold at Bruxelles in 1848

No COPY IN U S A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

644 **STELLA.**

Stella clericorum.

Black Letter, 36 LONG LINES WITH SIGNATURES, NO CATCHWORDS

4to. *Vellum.*

Deventer, Richardus Pafraet, 27th November, 1494.

£12 12s

Campbell 1610 Hain *15079 Proctor 9004 No copy in the Bodleian Library Campbell

describes the book again in his third Supplement p. 24, and says he only obtained
a copy after many years; he refers to it as "Cette rare impression"

No COPY IN U S A. (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

645 **GERARDUS DE VLIE DERHOVEN.**

Cordiale.

Quattuor novissima cum multis exemplis pulcherrimis.

**Black Letter, 37 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE. CAPITAL SPACES.
WITH SIGNATURES.**

4to. *Half morocco*

Deventer, Richardus Pafraet, 16th December, 1494.

£15 15s

Hain *5708. Campbell 1308. Proctor 9005 Pellechet 5107.

ONLY 1 COPY IN U.S.A. (ACCORDING TO CENSUS).

SPAIN.

Barcelona.

Peter Michael.—A.D. 1491.

FIRST EDITION OF THE LAWS OF BARCELONA AND CONSTITUTIONS
OF CATALONIA

646 **USATGES.**

Usatges de Barcelona e Constitucions de Catalunya.

Black Letter, DOUBLE COLUMNS, 38-40 LINES AND HEAD-LINE TO A
FULL PAGE CAPITAL SPACES, WITH GUIDE-LETTERS

Folio *Vellum*

(Barcelona, Peter Michael, 20th February, 1495)

£150

THE FIRST AND ONLY FIFTEENTH CENTURY EDITION OF THE LAWS OF
BARCELONA AND CONSTITUTIONS OF CATALONIA IN THE CATALAN
LANGUAGE Instead of the first blank page, a large full-page engraving has been
added Bottom corners of first few leaves discoloured, last leaf remargined

Haebler 652

NO COPY IN U S A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

Spain—Burgos.

Friedrich Biel [Fadrique de Basilea].—A.D. 1485.

ONLY TWO OTHER COPIES KNOWN OF THE GRAND INQUISITOR'S
SERMON AT THE AUTO-DA-FE OF JUNE 30TH, 1486

647 **AGUILAR** (Abbas de) Inquisitor generalis heretice et ap[osto]licae fidei in Aragonia.

Sermo quem fecit Reverendus Pater Abbas D'Agullar quando fuerunt traditi brachio seculari sicarii sacrilegi Magistri Petri Arbues de Epila, beati inquisitoris urbis Cesarauguste.

ROMAN LETTER, 30 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE. WOODCUT INITIAL LETTER, WITH FINE PRINTER'S DEVICE ON LAST LEAF OF FADRIQUE DE BASILEA (Blank margin of first leaf renewed)

4to *Calf, blind-stamped, g e*

(Burgos), Friedrich Biel, 1486.

£250

Haebler 8 "The Abbot D'Agullar was called Fray Juan de Colmenares and was a member of the Cistercian order (according to Zurita). This fact is noted in the margin at the end of the copy which is in the Bodleian Library Oxford."

"In Aragon the Inquisition was instituted only with the sanction of the Cortes, and its introduction according to the new organization was determined (April, 1484) only after violent debates. Gaspar Julia and "Pedro Arbues, canon of the Metropolitan Church of Saragossa, the creature and darling of the Inquisition, born about 1441 at Epila, Aragon," were appointed inquisitors for Aragon. On May 10th, 1484, the first auto da fé at Saragossa was held under the presidency of Maestre Juglar, who according to Lea, 1914, was with Gaspar Juglar. He was soon after poisoned by the Conversos or Maranos."

"There was violent opposition to the Inquisition throughout Aragon as well as in Catalonia, not only the Conversos and persons descended from Conversos or Jews with them by marriage, but Christians also considered the Inquisition as destructive of their liberties. There was so much opposition that the Cortes determined to send a deputation to protest to the king, who remained inflexible, even refusing the enormous sum which the Maranos offered to induce him to revoke the decree confiscating their property. The Maranos in despair then assassinated the inquisitor Arbues after consultation with men of high rank, like Gabriel Sanchez, the king's treasurer, the man to whom Columbus addressed his famous letter, describing his Discovery of the New World (No 741 of this series). When the murder became known the populace proceeded to the ghetto in order to kill the Jews and Maranos, and a fearful massacre would have followed had not the young Archbishop Alfonso de Aragon appeared in time to pacify the people. This conspiracy incited the Inquisition to horrible activity. Between December 15, 1485, and the beginning of the sixteenth century one or two autos da fé were held nearly every month at Saragossa. Especial severity was exercised towards the instigators of and participants in the conspiracy. Juan de Esperanden first had his hands chopped off, and was then dragged with Vidal de Urango to the market-place, and beheaded. Both were quartered and finally

Spain—Burgos.

Friedrich Biel [*Fadrique de Basilea*]*—continued*AQUILAR (Abbas de)*—continued*

burned June 30, 1486. It was on this occasion that the above Sermon was preached by Daguilal. On December 15 a similar fate befell the scholarly Francisco de S. Fe (a descendant of Jerome de S. Fe) who was held in high esteem by the Governor of Aragon. Juan de la Abadia (whose incentive was doubtless the execution of his sister and the condemnation of his father by the Inquisition) who had attempted suicide was dragged through the streets, quartered and burned January 21, 1487. Four weeks later the Jesuit Martinez de Rueden was burned, Gaspar de S. Cruce and Juan Pedro Sanchez, who had escaped to Toulouse, were burned in effigy. During the last fifteen years of the fifteenth century more than fifty auto da fe were held at Salagossa, and during the year in which the Jews were expelled from Spain not less than nine were celebrated there, hundreds of members of the most wealthy and prominent families—those of Sanchez, Caballeria, Santangal, Paternoy, Montfort, Ram, Almacan and Clements—were either burned or sentenced to imprisonment for life (Henry C. Lea, "The Martyrdom of S. Pedro Arbues," New York 1889). The canonization of Arbues by Pius IX. (1867) aroused protests not only from Jews but from Christians. The general sentiment against the act is illustrated by the well known charcoal drawing of Kaulbach "Pater Arbues Burning a Heretic family." Arbues is represented as old and decrepit, and taking fiendish delight in the sufferings of his victims, who are probably Marianos."

ONLY 1 COPY IN U.S.A. (ACCORDING TO CENSUS) viz. in the Library of the Hispanic Society of America, New York

EDITIO PRINCEPS OF THE DOCTRINAL OF KNIGHTS

648 **CARTAGENA** (Alfonso de), Bishop of Burgos**Doctrinal de los caballeros.**

Black Letter, 35 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE **HEADING ON FOLIO 2**
PRINTED IN RED **WITH WOODCUT INITIAL-LETTERS**

Folio *Limp vellum*

Burgos, Friedrich Biel, 20th June, 1487

£250

EDITIO PRINCEPS

The work is remarkable for the typographical beauty of its impression, and our copy has exceptionally wide margins, and is in excellent condition. In the Specimens of Early Printing on Exhibition in the King's Library in the British Museum, a copy of this book is shown with the following note: "Specimen of the fine printing of Friedrich Biel, showing different types. This is said to be the only perfect copy of the Doctrinal."

It is the first edition of this most remarkable book which contains the rules and formalities of combat between Knights-Errent.

Haebler 124 Hain 4538 (without seeing it) Proctor 9589 Copinger 2030 Pellechet 3322

Only 1 (defective) copy in any French Library. Magnificent copy of the first edition. This book is so rare that Salva believed that his copy was unique. It is "libro muy raro y de grande apreciacion."

Only 1 copy of this famous and interesting book on Spanish chivalry in U.S.A. (according to Census), viz., in Library of Hispanic Society of America, New York

Spain—Burgos.

Friedrich Biel [*Fadrique de Basilea*]*—continued.*649 **ANTONINUS** (Saint) de Florencia.**Summa de Confession llamada Defecerunt.****Black Letter**, 31 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE, WOODCUT INITIAL-LETTERS, WITH LARGE WOODCUT ON TITLE.4to *Vellum*, *g. e.*

Burgos, Friedrich Biel, 6th July, 1499

£125

Hæbler 28 Pellechet 874 Not in Hain.

Only 7 other copies, viz, in the Bibliothèque Nationale, Paris, and in five Spanish Public Libraries

ONLY ONE COPY IN U.S.A. (ACCORDING TO CENSUS), viz, in the Library of the Hispanic Society of America, New York

THE ONLY COPY KNOWN

650 **VIRGIL.****Bucolica.** (In Latin Hexameters)**ROMAN LETTER**, 30 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE, WOODCUT INITIAL-LETTERS.4to. *Calif*

(Burgos, Friedrich Biel, about 1499.)

£210Hæbler 692 (8) mentions this identical copy which is the only copy known and identifies the book from the page reproduced in the *Bibliografía Gráfica* No 9. "Both the type and the woodcut initial are identical with those used by *Fadrique de Basilea*"

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UNKNOWN TO ALL BIBLIOGRAPHERS.

651 **ORATIONES.****Orationes ad plenum collecte summaque diligentia emendate; insuper aliquæ que defuerant addite que per totum annum in ecclesia cantantur.****Black Letter**, DOUBLE COLUMNS, 34 LINES TO A FULL PAGE4to. *Vellum*.

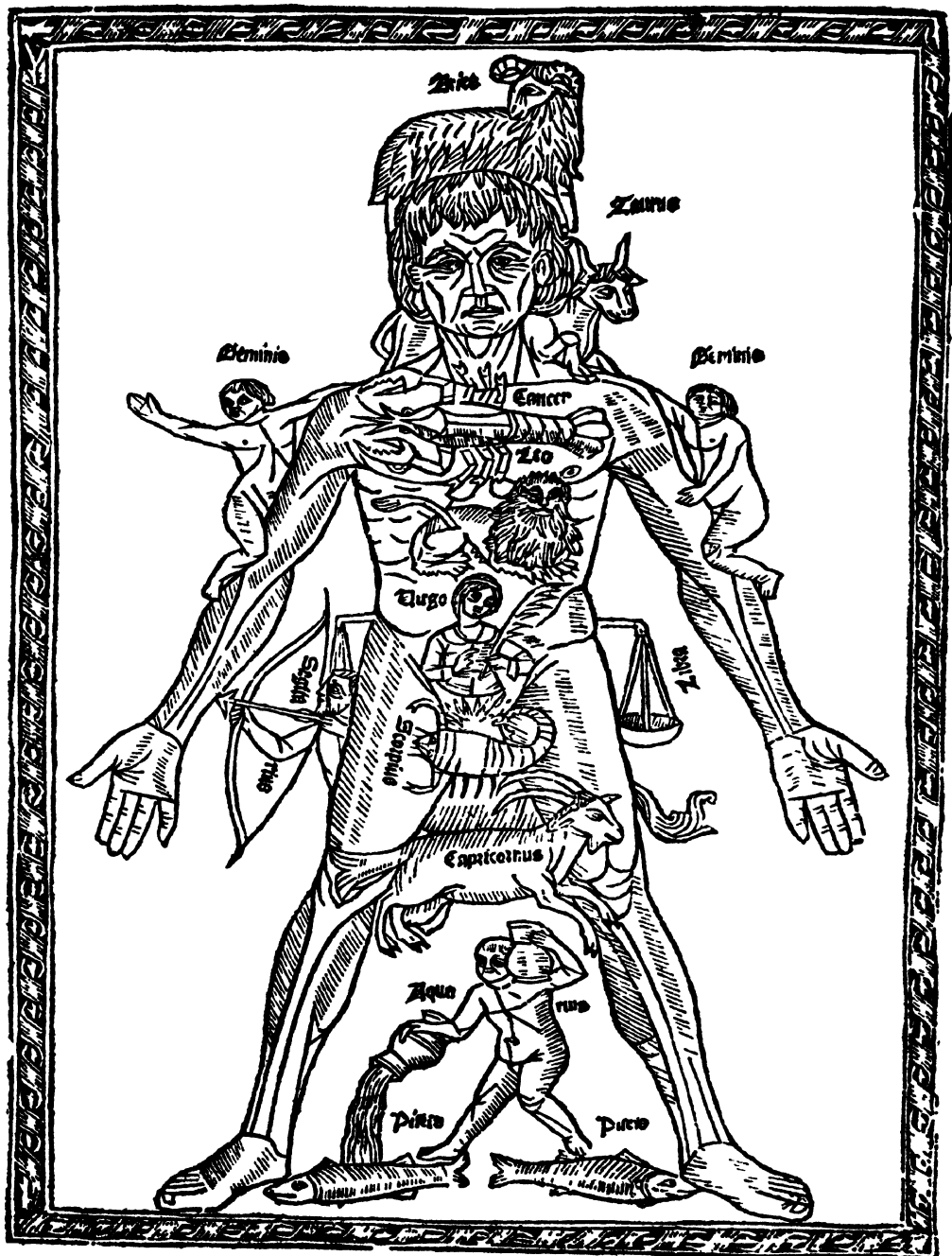
(Burgos, Friedrich Biel, about 1500.)

£21

Unknown to all bibliographers First leaf defective owing to a worm hole having been cut off the first page, and corner of last leaf also defective

This edition is similar to Hæbler 497, but the volume of the book is much contracted compared with the edition of 1498, so that it is probably later and about 1500.

Not in Hæbler.



Woodcut (much reduced) from *EPILOGO EN MEDICINA Y CIRURGIA, COBENIENTE A LA SALUD.*
 Burgos, Juan de Burgos, 15th May, 1495
 See Item No. 652.

Spain—Burgos.

Juan, of Burgos.—A.D. 1490.

ONLY THREE OTHER COPIES KNOWN OF THIS GREAT SPANISH
MEDICAL CLASSIC

652 **Epilogo en medicina y cirugia, cobeniente a la Salud.**

Black Letter, DOUBLE COLUMNS, 41 LINES TO A FULL PAGE. WOODCUT INITIAL-LETTERS. WITH LARGE CIRCULAR WOODCUT OF GLASS FLASKS ON BACK OF TITLE. "EL MODO PARA CONOCER LAS URINAS," FINE WOODCUT SHOWING A MEDICAL LABORATORY AND TWO LEARNED DOCTORS IN CAP AND GOWN DISCUSSING THE CONTENTS OF A FLASK OF URINE, WITHIN WOODCUT BORDERS. WITH SEVERAL WOODCUTS AND WITH THREE EXTREMELY LARGE (FOLDING) DOUBLE-PAGE WOODCUTS OF THE ANATOMY OF MAN, MAN'S MUSCLES, THE ANATOMY OF WOMAN, AND A LARGE FULL PAGE CUT OF MAN INFLUENCED BY THE SIGNS OF THE ZODIAC AND ANOTHER FINE FULL-PAGE WOODCUT OF MAN.

Folio. *Spanish morocco, blind stamped, inside dentelles, inside doublures, g.e.*

Burgos, Juan, of Burgos, 15th May, 1495

(SEE ILLUSTRATION, PLATE No XXXV)

£500

Eding. Prices of this Spanish Medical Classic

To our knowledge there is only one complete copy of this book the present has the title-leaf and a portion of the three folding plates in excellent facsimile

The work is divided into nine parts, viz. the necessity of having the table to all nine treatises printed between the 8th and 9th treatises.

Mendez supposed that the author of this very interesting medical work was V. of L. but Haebler does not agree with him

Practate	I	is	De Urina
"	II	"	" De la Fiebre o sangrias "
"	III	"	" De los XII "
"	IV	"	" De las dolencias de las mugeres "
"	V	"	" De la cura de las laceraciones " etc
"	VI	"	" Del Pulso "
"	VII	"	" Tractado de la Peste de Maestre Velasco de 1418 "
"	VIII	"	" De la generacion o formacion de la vida "

Haebler 246 Copinger :

There are only three other copies of this book known, viz, in the Bibliothèque Nationale, Paris, and Bibliothèque Royale, Brussels, and ONLY 1 COPY IN U.S.A. (according to Census) viz, in the Library of Hispanic Society of America, New York

Spain—Huete.

Alvaro de Castro.—A.D. 1483.

THE UNKNOWN LETTER OF INDULGENCE TO HELPERS IN THE WARS
AGAINST THE MOORS OF GRANADA

653 **Bula de indulgencias de la Santa Cruzada.** (Issued by Pope Sixtus IV
in favour of those helping to fight the Moors in the Kingdom of Granada).

BROADSIDE **Black Letter**, 14 LONG LINES WOODCUT INITIAL A,
WOODCUT SEAL AT BOTTOM " IN HOC SIGNO VINCES "

Oblong 12mo *In buckram case*

(Huete, Alvaro de Castro, 1486)

£42

An unusual Bull of small size Bulls were generally quarto or small folio

Not in Haebler

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Lerida.

Heinrich Botel.—A.D. 1479.

THE ONLY COPY KNOWN

653A **MILA** (Luis de)

Letter of Indulgence in Catalan. Granted by Luis of Mila, Cardinal
of Santiquatre and Bishop of Lerida, **in favour of the living** who give
alms for the repair of the Cathedral of Lerida, of which the Sacristy
had been burnt down and in which all the cloths of gold, copes, vest-
ments, crosses, calices and other church vessels were burnt

Black Letter, 31 LONG LINES

Broadside *In lettered buckram portfolio*

(Lerida, Heinrich Botel, 1498)

£52 10s

The famous old Cathedral of Lerida near Barcelona was founded in 1203 by Pedro II
of Aragon and was inaugurated in 1278

Among the sins for which absolution was given is " involuntary homicide, blasphemy,
eating meat during Lent, eating meat or drinking wine that belonged to Moors,
killing or suffocating by negligence one's children in bed, perjury, arson, theft,
invocation of evil spirits to do evil abortion, committing the crime of luxury in
Churches and other sacred places, the crime of hearing Mass on the day of the
celebration of marriage in the time of Interdict the crime of giving Church burial
in the time of Interdict, announced publicly with open doors and ringing bells. In
addition all pardons and graces granted by the Cardinal's predecessors and con-
firmed by the Holy Father in veneration of the glorious relics of the Holy Cloth
and the Holy Thorn " were reconfirmed

Not in Haebler The only copy known

Spain—Lerida.**Heinrich Botel—continued**

THE ONLY COPY KNOWN.

653B **MILA** (Luis de)

Letter of Indulgence in Catalan. Granted by Luis of Mila, Cardinal of Santiquatre and Bishop of Lerida, **in favour of the souls of the defunct**, in aid of those whose relatives have given alms for the repair of the Cathedral of Lerida, of which the Sacristy had been burnt down and in which all the cloths of gold, copes, vestments, crosses, calices and other church vessels were burnt

Black Letter, 23 LONG LINES.Broadside *In lettered buckram portfolio*

(Lerida, Heinrich Botel, 1498)

£52 10s

The famous old Cathedral of Lerida near Barcelona was founded in 1203 by Pedro II of Aragon and was inaugurated in 1278
 Haebler writes as follows —“This most curious document used to be in the possession of Don Ramon Soldevilla of Lerida, but since his death it has not reappeared, and it must be given up as lost
 “Father Villanueva, in his *Viaje Literario*, volume 17, page 46, has mentioned this document, which has been copied by Senor Jimenez Catalan in his *Bibliografia Ilerdense*, number 20 But he also was unable to see the original”
 Haebler 433 (3) The only copy known

Montserrat.**Johann Luschner.—A.D. 1499.**

THE FIRST THREE BOOKS PRINTED IN THE SPANISH MONASTERY OF
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THE FIRST BOOK PRINTED AT MONTSERRATE

654 **BONAVENTURA** (Saint)**Meditationes.**

Black Letter, 27 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE, WOODCUT INITIALS,
 WITH VERY INTERESTING PRINTER'S MARK OF THE VIRGIN AND CHILD
 (THE PRINTER'S MARK OF THE CONVENT OF MONTSERRATE)

Montserrat, Johann Luschner, 16th April, 1499

(SEE ILLUSTRATION, PLATE No XXXVI)

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Spain—Montserrat.

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Black Letter, 26 TO 27 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE, WITH VERY INTERESTING FULL-PAGE WOODCUT ON THE LAST LEAF OF THE VIRGIN AND CHILD ON THE CONVENT MOUNTAIN OF MONTSERRATE

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BONAVENTURA (Saint)

Incendium amoris alias regimen conscientiae vel fons vitae.

Black Letter, 27 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE, WOODCUT INITIALS, WITH VERY INTERESTING FULL-PAGE WOODCUT ON THE REVERSE OF TITLE OF THE VIRGIN AND CHILD ON THE CONVENT MOUNTAIN OF MONTSERRATE

3 vols in 1, small 8vo *Old Spanish*—*Bound with leather thongs*

/ MONTSERRATE, Johann Luschner, 27th May, 1499

(SEE ILLUSTRATION, PLATE No XXXVII) The 3 works, **£350**

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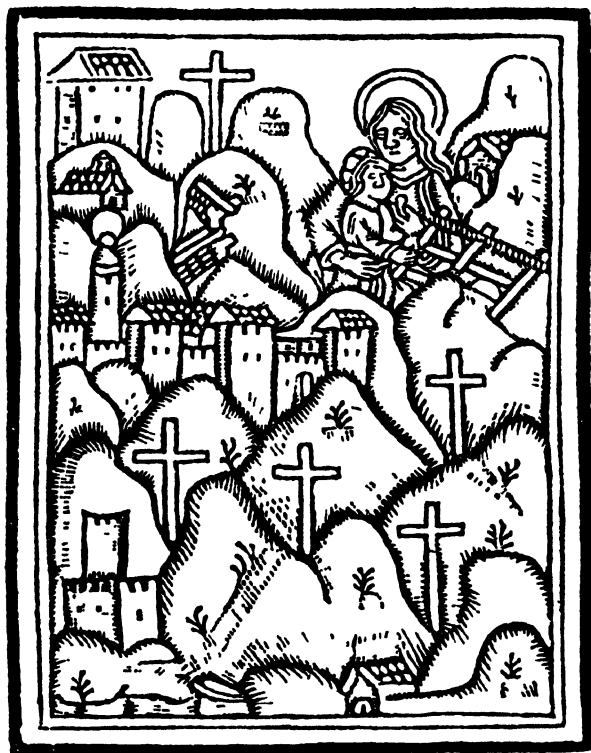
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PLATE XXXVII



VIEW OF CONVENT ON MOUNTAIN OF MONTSERRATE IN SPAIN

Woodcut from *BONAVENTURA, INCENDIUM AMORIS, Montseriate, 1499*

See Items Nos 654 and 656

And from *GERARDUS DE ZUTPHANIA, De spirituali ascensione, Montserrate, 1499*

See Items Nos 654 and 655

Spain—Montserrat.**Johann Luschner—continued.**

THE SECOND BOOK PRINTED IN THE SPANISH MONASTERY OF MONTSERRATE.

655 **GERARDUS DE ZUTPHANIA.****Tractatus de spirituali ascensione.**

Black Letter, 26 TO 27 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE. WITH VERY INTERESTING FULL-PAGE WOODCUT ON THE LAST LEAF OF THE VIRGIN AND CHILD ON THE CONVENT MOUNTAIN OF MONTSERRATE

Small 8vo Crushed brown levant morocco, gilt-line borders on sides, inside dentelles, g e.

Montserrat, Johann Luschner, 16th May, 1499

(SEE ILLUSTRATION, PLATE No XXXVII)

£125

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Black Letter, 27 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE, WOODCUT INITIALS WITH VERY INTERESTING FULL-PAGE WOODCUT ON THE REVERSE OF TITLE OF THE VIRGIN AND CHILD ON THE CONVENT MOUNTAIN OF MONTSERRATE

12mo Red morocco.

Montserrat, Johann Luschner, 27th May, 1499

(SEE ILLUSTRATION, PLATE No XXXVII).

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PLATE XXXVIII



WOODCUT FROM PEDRO DE CASTROVOL SUPER QUICUNQUE VULT
Pamplona, Arnaldo Guillen, de Brocar
See Item No 657

Spain—Pamplona.

Arnaldo Guillen, de Brocar.—A.D. 1495.

PRINTED BY THE FIRST AND ONLY PRINTER AT PAMPLONA

657 **CASTROVOL** (Pedro de)**Tractatus Super Psalmum Quicumque vult.****Black Letter**, 36 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE WOODCUT INITIAL-LETTERS WITH MAGNIFICENT FULL-PAGE WOODCUT ON REVERSE OF TITLE OF THE TRINITY4to *Old Spanish* with calf

by Arnaldo Guillen, de Brocar (1496)

(SEE ILLUSTRATION, PLATE No XXXVIII)

£75

Only five copies known of this tractate of the Pamplona Press printed at the Iberian Press

Haebler 134 Ham 1000 Copinger 1480

ONLY 2 COPIES IN U.S.A. ACCORDING TO CENSUS

FINE COPY OF A BOOK OF WHICH ONLY FIVE COMPLETE COPIES ARE KNOWN

658 **PERALDUS** (Guillelmus), or de Peralta**Enseñamiento de religiosos.** (Doctrinal de los religiosos en Romance).**Black Letter**, DOUBLE COLUMNS, 50 LINES TO A FULL PAGE WOODCUT INITIAL-LETTERS WOODCUT PRINTER'S DEVICE AT END WITH LARGE FINE FULL-PAGE WOODCUT ON TITLE-PAGE OF A FRIAR IN THE PULPIT PREACHING TO SIX OTHER FRIARS AND A CHILD, WITHIN FINE WOODCUT BORDERFolio *Fine modern binding, antique style, of wooden boards covered boards with calf, fully decorated with blind tooled designs, including gryphons, roses, and arabesque scroll work, brass clasps, silk inside guards, g.e.*

Pamplona, Arnaldo Guillen, de Brocar, 14th October, 1499

(SEE ILLUSTRATION, PLATE No XXXIX)

£175

This remarkable and finely printed product of the only Pamplona Press contains two prefaces The first by the translator a friar of Saint Jerome, who says that he translated the book by order of his superiors the second by the author Guillen de Peralta Haebler only knows of five complete copies and one very defective copy

Haebler 533 Ham 12578 Galardo 607

ONLY 2 COPIES IN U.S.A. (ACCORDING TO CENSUS) one in the Boston Public Library, the other in the Library of Congress



**Doctrina delos religio
sos en romance.**

Title-page (reduced) from Peraldus
ENSEÑAMIENTO DE RELIGIOSOS
Pamplona, Arnaldo Guillen, de Biocar, 14th October, 1499
See Item No 658

Spain—Salamanca.

Segundo grupo romano.—A.D. 1491.

ONLY ONE OTHER COPY KNOWN.

659 **Recollectio epistolarum et prophetiarum dominicalium et de Sanctis.**

ROMAN LETTER, 27 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE. CAPITAL SPACES
4to. *Vellum.*

Salamanca (segundo grupo romano), 13th September, 1496. **£35**

The only 15th century edition of this book Wanting folios a 1-2, d 4, e 4, f 1-2, f 8; n 10
Haebler 570 Not in Hain The only copy of this book known to Haebler was the copy
of the National Library, Lisbon

NO COPY IN U S A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

ONLY THREE OTHER COPIES KNOWN OF THIS SALAMANCA INCUNABLE

660 **VERINUS** (Michael).

Disticha.

ROMAN LETTER, 27 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE.

4to *Crimson morocco, richly gilt borders on sides, with dentelles*

Salamanca (segundo grupo romano), 1496. **£115**

Haebler 672 Not in Hain

ONLY 3 COPIES ARE KNOWN OF THIS EXCESSIVELY RARE BOOK, OF WHICH ONE IS IN THE NATIONAL
LIBRARY, MADRID, ONE IN THE PROVINCIAL LIBRARY AT CACERES, AND THE THIRD IN THE NATIONAL
LIBRARY AT NAPLES

NO COPY IN U S A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

THE FIRST SPANISH MAP OF THE WORLD,

ONE OF THE EARLIEST BOOKS REFERRING TO THE NEWLY-DISCOVERED WORLD

661 **MELA** (Pomponius)

Cosmographia cum Figuris sive de situ orbis. [Edited by Nunez
de la Yerva.]

ROMAN LETTER, 27 LINES TO A FULL PAGE. WITH A WOODCUT GRADU-
ATED PLANISPHERE EXTENDING OVER TWO WHOLE PAGES, AND THE FAMOUS
WORLD MAP AND FINE WOODCUT INITIAL LETTERS

4to. *Original calf, gilt back.*

Salamanca (segundo grupo romano), 1498.

(SEE ILLUSTRATION, PLATE No. XL.)

£375

Haebler 553 Hain 11021. Proctor 9569 Harisse, Additions 8. "In addition to those
two furthest lands, many more have been found. For towards the West, the King
of Spain Ferdinand, and Elizabeth have found inhabited Land 45 degrees away from
the West."

ONLY 2 COPIES IN U S A (in library of Hispanic Society and New York Public Library)

Novelle etati ad geographicæ vermiculatos calices hñano uiro neccffarios flores aspiratt volũ benemerenti pñitũr



The First Spanish Map of the World
 One of the earliest Books referring to the newly discovered World
 "MELA COSMOGRAPHIA, SALAMANCA 1498"
 See Item No 661

Spain—Salamanca.

Segundo grupo gotico.—A.D. 1491.

SPANISH COMMERCIAL LAW IN 1491

- 662 **Cuaderno, nuevo de las rentas de las alcabalas y franquezas.** Fecho en la vega de Granada Por el qual el Rey y la Reyna nuestros Señores revocan todas las otras Leyes de los otros quadernos fechos de antes

Black Letter, 47 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE WOODCUT INITIAL LETTERS. WITH FINE LARGE WOODCUT OF THE ROYAL ARMS OF SPAIN

Folio *Spanish calf*

(Salamanca, segundo grupo gotico), about 10th December, 1491 **£175**

The book refers entirely to Commercial Law, and deals with the Laws, as far as they relate to Excise, taxes on sales, and exemption from taxes

Haebler 179, "There must have been a large number of different editions of the 'Leyes de la Hermandad' as well as of the 'Código de las Alcabalas' printed, but till all governments Archives have been carefully examined by experts the number of different editions known to us will remain small and the copies of the known editions scarce"

ONLY FIVE COPIES OF THIS WORK ARE KNOWN

NO COPY IN U.S.A. (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

THE FIRST SPANISH GRAMMAR IN THE SPANISH LANGUAGE

- 663 **NEBRISSENSIS** (Ael. Antonio)

Gramatica castellana.

Black Letter, 34 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE, DEDICATION PRINTED IN RED, WITH THE BLANK LEAF AT END

4to *Spanish calf*

(Salamanca, segundo grupo gotico), 18th August 1492 **£210**

Haebler 470 Hain 11689

ONLY TEN SPANISH LIBRARIES CONTAIN COPIES OF THIS BOOK. ACCORDING TO HAEBLER, OUTSIDE SPAIN THERE IS ONLY A FRAGMENT OF 8 LEAVES IN THE BODLEIAN LIBRARY, OXFORD

ONLY 1 COPY IN U.S.A. (ACCORDING TO CENSUS) VIZ., in the Library of the Hispanic Society, New York

ONLY THREE OTHER COPIES KNOWN

- 664 **SANTOS** (Francisco de los)

Expositio canonis missae.

Black Letter, 34 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE CAPITAL SPACES

4to *Vellum, g e*

Salamanca (segundo grupo gotico), 20th February, 1495 **£45**

Haebler 610 (8) Not in Hain

ONLY THREE OTHER COPIES OF THIS WORK ARE KNOWN, ONE IN A SPANISH, ONE IN AN ITALIAN PUBLIC LIBRARY, AND ONE IN THE LIBRARY OF THE HISPANIC SOCIETY OF AMERICA, NEW YORK

ONLY 1 COPY IN U.S.A. (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

Spain—Salamanca.**Segundo grupo gotico—continued**

A MAGNIFICENT COPY IN A FINE FRENCH BINDING

665 **VALERA** (Diego de)**La Cronica de Espana.**

Black Letter, DOUBLE COLUMNS, 46 LINES TO A FULL PAGE WITH VERY FINE WOODCUT INITIAL LETTERS AND FINE WOODCUT OF THE ARMS OF SPAIN ON THE TITLE-PAGE

Folio *Red morocco extra, inside dentelles, g e , with the Seillière Arms on sides, by Chambolle-Duru*

Salamanca (segundo grupo gotico), 8th May, 1495

£225

Haebler 660 Hain-Copinger 15772 Proctor 9566 'This is by far the rarest edition' THE ONLY COPIES KNOWN TO HAEBLER ARE IN THE BIBLIOTHEQUE NATIONALE, PARIS AND IN THE BRITISH MUSEUM THERE ARE NO COPIES IN SPAIN OR PORTUGAL

ONLY 2 COPIES IN U S A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS), viz in the Boston Public Library and the Library of the Hispanic Society of America, New York

666 **OSMA** (Pedro de)**Commentaria in Ethicorum libros Aristotelis.**

ROMAN LETTER, 56 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE CAPITAL SPACES FIRST THREE LINES ON FIRST PAGE PRINTED IN RED

Folio *Old oak boards covered with stamped leather*

Salamanca (segundo grupo gothico), 1496

£85

Haebler 504 Hain 12122 "Some of the small Roman type used in this book is not found in any other book printed at Salamanca"

ONLY EIGHT OTHER COPIES KNOWN

ONLY 1 COPY IN U S A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

ONLY ONE OTHER COPY KNOWN OF THIS EARLY MEDICAL WORK

667 **AEGIDIUS CORBOLIENSIS**; Gilles de Corbeil**Liber urinarum et de Pulsibus cum commento. Petrus de Tusignano. Super nono Almansoris in descriptione receptarum.**

Black Letter, DOUBLE COLUMNS, 47 LINES TO A FULL PAGE CAPITAL SPACES CAPITALS, AND PARAGRAPH-MARKS SUPPLIED IN RED

Folio *Levant morocco, g e , by Rivière*

Salamanca (segundo grupo gotico, about 1496)

£210

Haebler 239 Not in Hain

THE ONLY OTHER COPY KNOWN OF THIS FINELY PRINTED WORK ON RECIPES, THE PULSE AND URINES IS IN THE NATIONAL LIBRARY AT LISBON

NO COPY IN U S A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

Spain—Salamanca.

Segundo grupo gotico—continued.

ONLY ONE OTHER COPY KNOWN OF THE FIRST EDITION OF THE SPANISH
STATUTES.

668 **Leyes del Estilo y Declaraciones sobre las Leyes de Fuero.**

Black Letter, DOUBLE COLUMNS, 52 LINES TO A FULL PAGE WITH
XYLOGRAPHIC TITLE AS QUOTED ABOVE (2 LEAVES MARGINED)

Folio *Vellum*, g. e.

Salamanca (segundo grupo gotico), 10th February, 1497 **£250**

EDITIO PRINCEPS Haebler 350 (5)

THIS IS THE FIRST EDITION OF THE LEYES DEL ESTILO, THE ONLY OTHER
COPY (WHICH WAS DISCOVERED RECENTLY) IS IN THE PROVINCIAL
LIBRARY AT CACARES, SPAIN THIS IS THE FIRST EDITION OF THE
COLLECTION OF THE CUSTOMARY LAW OR STATUTES OF SPAIN, AND IS
OF GREAT IMPORTANCE FOR THE HISTORY OF SPANISH MEDIEVAL LAW

NO COPY IN U S A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

ONLY TWO OTHER COPIES KNOWN OF THIS WORK ON SPANISH MUSIC

669 **DURAN** (Domingo Marcos)

Glosa sobre Lux bella.

Black Letter, 35 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE. WITH WOODCUT
INITIAL LETTERS AND MUSICAL NOTATION.

4to *Full levant morocco, inside double-ruled, inside decorated, g. e.*
(in case)

Salamanca, segundo grupo gotico, 17th June, 1498

(SEE ILLUSTRATION, PLATE No XLI.).

£450

Haebler 238 Not in Han Unknown to Mendez and Hidalgo Gallardo No 4531
Copinger 3694

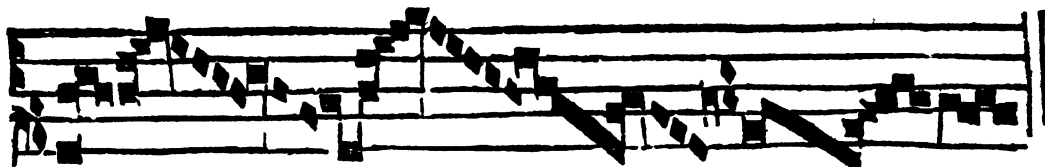
Only two copies of this book are known besides our own copy (One in the Biblioteca
Nacional, Madrid, and a defective copy in the Biblioteca Nacional Lisbon)

Our copy is in fine condition

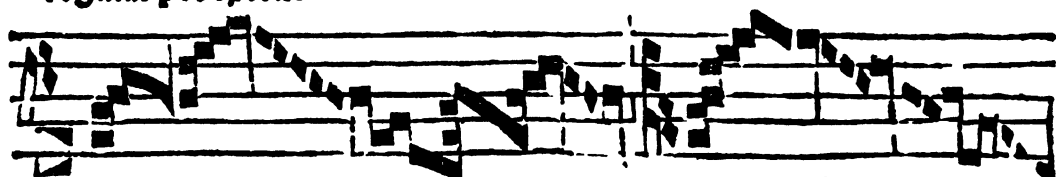
SPANISH MUSIC INCUNABLES ARE OF THE GREATEST RARITY

RIANO, "EARLY SPANISH MUSIC," NO IX, MENTIONS ANOTHER COPY, BUT
THAT COPY SEEMS TO HAVE DISAPPEARED SINCE. THIS WORK TREATS
PRINCIPALLY OF THE THEORY OF VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC, AND
IS FULL OF INTERESTING DETAILS. A NUMBER OF CONTEMPORARY
AUTHORS ARE MENTIONED: JUAN DE LONDRES, PEDRO DE OSMÁ, BARTO
LOME DE FAREGA, ALBERTO DE ROSA, ETC. IT CONTAINS NUMEROUS EX
AMPLES OF MUSIC, ENGRAVED ON WOOD.

NO COPY IN U S A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS).

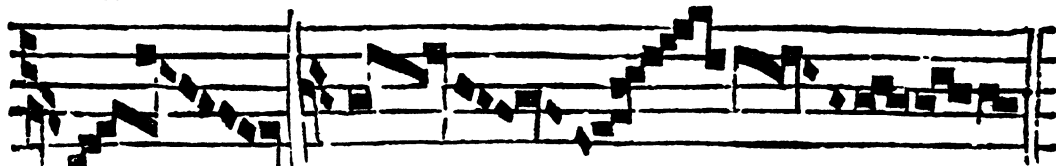


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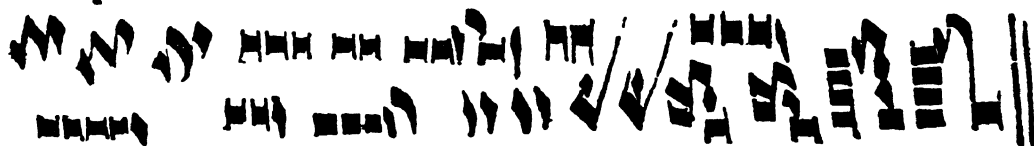
Demostració del segundo mas que p
feto y segú el boecio irregular por exceso

Demostració del maestro



mezclado cō su
dicipulo.

Demostracion del dicipulo mezclado cō su maestro



E Por vna regla se cōtienē aquí estos ocho modos /o diferencias de figuras. mis y fas señalados. alphas dobles. pñtos doblados /o detenidos /o cargados sobietes y decediētes. pñtos cabeçudos y rabudōs. pñtos traçtraua /o ligados. pñtos semitonados /o triángulares. z pñtos pfectos /o quabrados .

Siguēse los tōnos de vna regla .



Dos maestros zc. has de saber q̄ los tōnos maestros fenecen tres pñtos debaxo de regla inclusive. s. cōtādo dela mesma regla: z los dicipulos fenecē en regla: saluo el quarto q̄ noo trae la regla en ffaut: q̄ fenece dos pñtos /o. iij. pñto obaxo d̄ regla

Spain—Salamanca.

Segundo grupo gotico—continued.**670 Constituciones del arzobispado de Toledo.**

Black Letter, 24 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE WITH NUMEROUS FINE WOODCUT INITIALS AND WOODCUT OF THE APOSTOLIC NAME AND SALAMANCA

4to *Old calf, gilt lines on sides, gilt back*

Salamanca (segundo grupo gotico), 21st December, 1498 **£175**

Haebler 169

A very rare Salamanca. The Madrid Bibliotheca Nacional possesses a duplicate copy. There is a copy at Lisbon and two others in Spain. Not in Protonotary. Not in the British Museum or in the Bodleian Library.

OUR COPY IS IN THE FINEST POSSIBLE CONDITION, AND HAS UNCUT EDGES AND WIDE MARGINS.

NO COPY IN U.S.A. (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

THE ONLY COPY KNOWN

671 MADRICAL (Alfonso de), El Tostado.

Confessional. Del Tostado. En el qual dispues de haver tratado muy copiosamente de todos los pecados; pone en fin los casos al Obispo; y al summo Pontifice pertenacientes con algunas muy necessarias y provechosas declaraciones acerca desto.

Black Letter, 34 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE WOODCUT ORNAMENTAL LETTERS WITH FULL-PAGE MAGNIFICENT SPANISH WOODCUT ON VERSO OF TITLE 56 LEAVES

4to *vellum*

(Salamanca, segundo grupo gotico, 1498)

(SEE ILLUSTRATION, PLATE No XLII)

£200

Not in H. UNKNOWN TO ALL BIBLIOGRAPHERS

NO COPY IN U.S.A. (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

672 PETRUS (Master of Arts and Divinity)

Canonis Missae expositio.

Black Letter, 33-34 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE NUMEROUS WOODCUT INITIAL LETTERS.

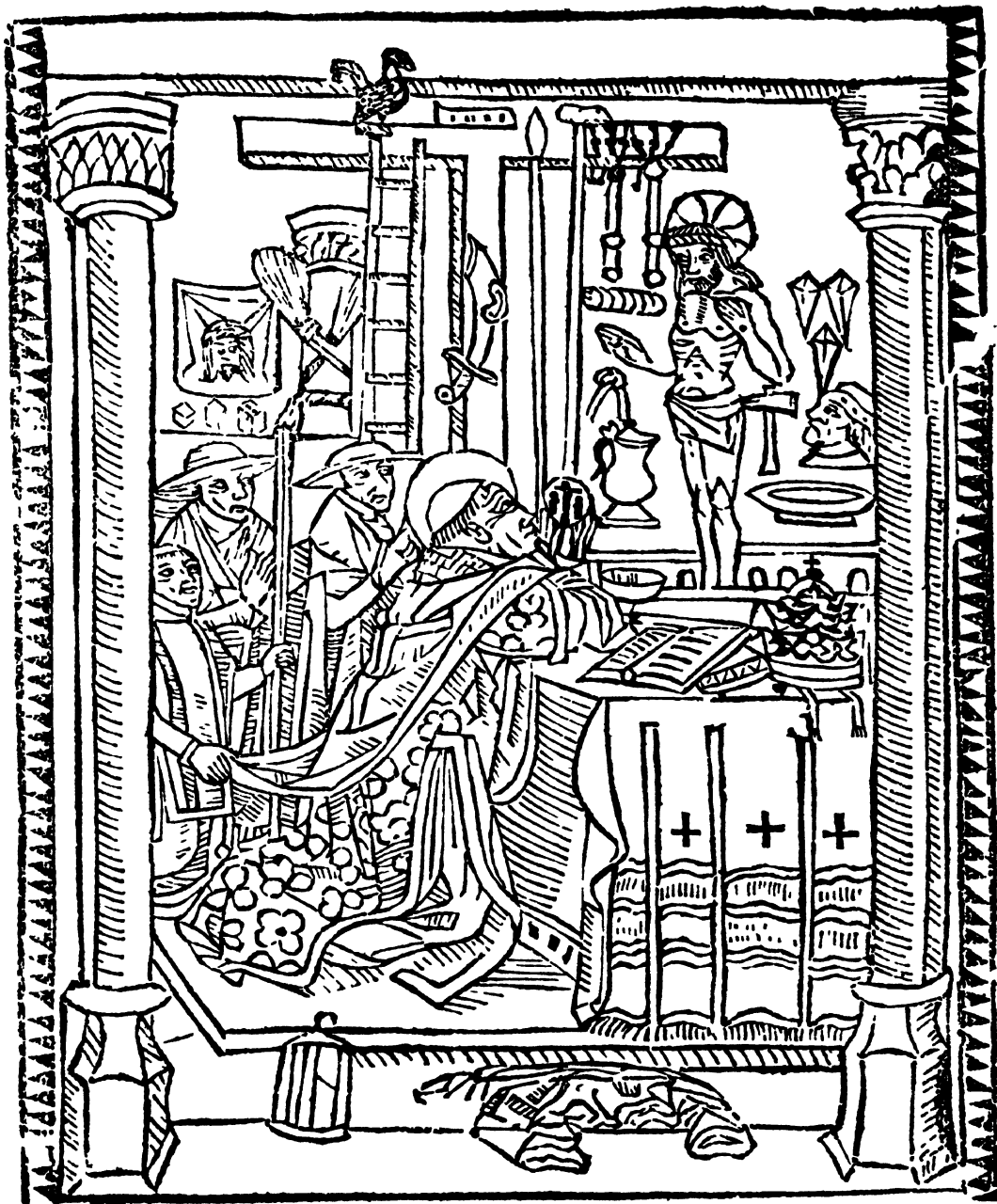
4to *Spanish calf, blind stamped, inside doublures, green, by Arias*

Salamanca (segundo grupo gotico), 29th October, 1499 **£105**

Haebler 543 Not in H. Copinger No 4076

ONLY 10 COPIES ARE KNOWN OF THIS INIMITTABLE INCUNABLE. WE KNOW NOTHING MORE OF THE AUTHOR THAN HIS FIRST NAME OF "PETRUS"

ONLY 1 COPY IN U.S.A. (ACCORDING TO CENSUS), viz., in the Library of the Hispanic Society of America, New York



Full-page Spanish Woodcut from MADRIGAL (ALFONSO DE) CONFESSIONAL
Salamanca, 1498 and 1499
See Items Nos 671 and 673

Spain—Salamanca.

Segundo grupo gotico—continued.

THE ONLY COPY KNOWN

673 **MADRICAL** (Alfonso de); El Tostado.

Confessional. Del Tostado. En el qual despues de haver tratado muy copiosamente de todos los pecados; pone en fin los casos al Obispo; y al summo Pontifice pertenecientes con algunas muy necessarias y provechosas declaraciones acerca desto.

Black Letter, 33 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE WOODCUT ORNAMENTAL LETTERS WITH FULL-PAGE MAGNIFICENT SPANISH WOODCUT ON VERSO OF TITLE. 58 LEAVES

4to *Morocco.*

(Salamanca, segundo grupo gotico, 1499)

(SEE ILLUSTRATION, PLATE No. XLII).

£200

Not in Haebler UNKNOWN TO ALL BIBLIOGRAPHERS

This book has the same text as No 671 (the previous edition of 1498), but in many cases a different woodcut initial is used (different letters are used not only a different type) The earlier edition has very few abbreviations, a large number being used in the 1499 edition In many cases where there are paragraph-marks in the 1498 edition, woodcut initials are used instead in the 1499 edition. The 1499 edition has 33 long lines, and thus occupies 58 leaves, while the 1498 edition has 34 lines invariably and consequently occupies only 56 leaves The quiring of the two editions also varies

NO COPY IN U.S.A. (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

674 **RHOENSIS** (Ferdinand).

Commentarii in Politica Aristotelis cum tribus suavissimis repetitionibus.

Black Letter, DOUBLE COLUMNS, 65 LINES TO A FULL PAGE. WOODCUT INITIAL LETTERS.

Folio. *Vellum.*

Salamanca (segundo grupo gotico), 22nd February, 1500. **£52 10s**

Haebler 576. Pellechet 1280.

ONLY SIX OTHER COPIES ARE KNOWN OF THIS FINE INCUNABLE, VIZ, IN THE NATIONAL LIBRARIES AT MADRID, LISBON, AND PARIS, AND THREE OTHER SPANISH PUBLIC LIBRARIES. AS USUAL, IT DOES NOT CONTAIN THE ECONOMICS AND DEDICATION LETTER AT END (5 LEAVES)

NO COPY IN U.S.A. (ACCORDING TO CENSUS).

Spain—Salamanca.**Segundo grupo gotico—continued.****675 HUGO DE SANCTO CARO.**

Speculum ecclesiae cum nonnullis additionibus et aliis omnium sacramentorum tractatus.

Black Letter, 34 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE WITH WOODCUT INITIAL LETTERS WITH SIGNATURES

4to *Limp vellum*

Salamanca (segundo grupo gotico), 17th March, 1500 **£75**

Haebler 319 Not in Hain

ONLY THREE COMPLETE AND ONE DEFECTIVE COPY OF THIS BOOK ARE KNOWN

NO COPY IN U S A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

676 COSTANA (Pedro de)

Super decalogo et septem peccatis mortalibus.

Black Letter, 33-34 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE WOODCUT INITIAL LETTERS

4to *Spanish calf*

Salamanca (segundo grupo gotico), 18th July, 1500 **£150**

Hain 5789 Haebler 171 Gallardo No 1940

ACCORDING TO HAEBLER ONLY SIX COPIES ARE KNOWN TO EXIST OF THIS INTERESTING INCUNABLE, OF WHICH FIVE ARE IN SPANISH LIBRARIES

NO COPY IN U S A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

SPANISH ORDINANCES OF FERDINAND AND ISABELLA FOR LAW SUITS

677 Leyes hechas por los muy altos y muy poderosos principes y senores el Rey Don Fernando y la Reyna Donna Isabel nuestros Soberanos Senores por la Brevedad y Orden d' los Pleytos. Fechas en la Villa de Madrid 1499.

Black Letter, 48-49 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE WOODCUT INITIAL LETTERS MARGINAL PRINTED NOTES WITH MAGNIFICENT WOODCUT OF THE ROYAL ARMS ON TITLE (NEARLY FULL-PAGE)

Folio *Vellum.*

Salamanca (segundo grupo gotico [for Fernando de Jaen], about 1500) **£175.**

Only seven copies known of this interesting Law-Book of Ferdinand and Isabella, "which has given birth to so many unfounded hypotheses. Some bibliographers have attributed the book to a Press at Madrid, others were of opinion that it was printed at Valladolid. Both opinions are erroneous. In truth, the Leyes were printed with the well-known gothic type of the second Salamanca Press, which printed books for various booksellers in different Spanish Towns."

Haebler 355 Copinger 2449-50

THE ONLY COPIES OUTSIDE SPAIN ARE IN THE BRITISH MUSEUM AND THE COURT LIBRARY, VIENNA

NO COPY IN U S A. (ACCORDING TO CENSUS), even the Hispanic Society of America, New York, possesses only the title-page

Spain—Salamanca.

Segundo grupo gotico—*continued.*

THE ONLY COPY KNOWN OF A LEGAL CODE FOR LAW SUITS.

- 678 **Leyes hechas por los muy altos y muy poderosos principes Senores el Rey Don Fernando y la Reyna Donna Isabel nuestros Soberanos Senores por la brevedad y orden de los pleytos. Fechas en la villa de Madrid 1499. E ansi mesmo las Ordenanças y Premeticas hechas por sus Altezas sobre los Abogados y Procuradores, etc.**

Black Letter, 48 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE **WOODCUT INITIAL LETTERS** **WITH FINE LARGE NEARLY FULL-PAGE WOODCUT ON TITLE OF THE ROYAL ARMS OF SPAIN WITHIN A WOODCUT BORDER**

Folio Morocco, g e, by Rivière

(Salamanca, (segundo grupo gotico), 1500)

£200

Haebler 356 By referring to the privilege granted to Fernando de Jaen it is proved that this book must have been printed before the expiration of the privilege, i.e., before the year 1501. Haebler can only quote the book after Mendez' description of it, Mendez stated that he had seen the book in a private library in Madrid. This is probably the identical copy, as nothing is known of the copy Mendez saw.
NO COPY IN U.S.A. (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

Leonhard Hutz and Lupus Sanz.—A.D. 1496.

ONLY TWO OTHER COPIES KNOWN

- 679 **LEO SERVITA.**

Sacerdotum servitus de sacrarum horarum persolutione.

Black Letter, 34 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE

4to Vellum

(Salamanca, Leonhard Hutz and Lupus Sanz, about 1496)

£85

Haebler 350 Not in Ham

ONLY TWO OTHER COPIES OF THIS BOOK ARE KNOWN, ONE IN THE NATIONAL LIBRARY, LISBON, AND A COPY IN THE PROVINCIAL LIBRARY AT CACERES, SPAIN

NO COPY IN U.S.A. (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

Juan Glessner.—A.D. 1500.

ONLY TWO OTHER COPIES KNOWN.

- 680 **ANTONINUS** (Saint), Archbishop of Florence.

La Summa de confesion, llamada defecerunt en Romance.

Black Letter, 34 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE. CAPITAL SPACES MARGINAL PRINTED NOTLS.

4to. Vellum, g. e.

(Salamanca, Juan Glessner, about 1499.)

£100

Haebler 25. Sanchez 57.

ONLY TWO OTHER COPIES OF THIS BOOK ARE KNOWN, NAMELY, IN THE PROVINCIAL LIBRARY AT CACERES, SPAIN, AND IN THE LIBRARY OF THE HISPANIC SOCIETY OF AMERICA, NEW YORK.

ONLY 1 COPY IN U.S.A. (ACCORDING TO CENSUS).

Spain—Saragossa.**Paul Hurus.—A.D. 1485.**THE ONLY COMPLETE COPY OF A CONTEMPORARY RELATION OF THE CONQUEST
OF THE MOORISH CITY OF MALAGA BY THE SPANIARDS IN 1487682 **MUROS** (Diego de)**Breve Epitome rerum apud Malacam gestarum.****Black Letter, 30 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE WITH WOODCUT
INITIALS**4to *Brown levant morocco, inside dentelles, g e (Riviere)*

(Saragossa, Paul Hurus, about 1487)

£250

The only copy previously known of this exceedingly interesting account of a contemporary historical event was the copy acquired in 1911 by the Hispanic Society of America, New York. That copy had five leaves, only. Our copy possesses the full correct number of six leaves, including the first leaf, which is blank. Before the appearance of Haebler's second volume in 1917, this incunabula was entirely unknown and undescribed by bibliographers. According to Haebler, it is of the greatest interest, not only from the typographical standpoint, but also for its contribution to History. Haebler expresses the wish that the book should be reprinted. Malaga, an important city and port of Andalusia, in Spain, was founded by the Phoenicians, it was captured by the Arabs in the year 714, and was annexed to the Kaliphate of Cordova. After the fall of the Kaliphate, Malaga became the seat of an independent Moorish State, which lasted for 64 years (1015-1079). The city then belonged to various Arab Chiefs, till it was finally conquered in 1487 by the Spaniards, the details of this conquest are related in the contemporary work we offer for sale.

Haebler 457 (5) (without seeing it)

ONLY 1 COPY IN U.S.A. (ACCORDING TO CENSUS), viz. in the Library of the Hispanic Society of America, New York

Johann Hurus.—A.D. 1488.683 **PEDRO DE PORTUGAL**, Prince of Portugal**Coplas (en castellano) en las quales ay Mil versos con sus glosas
contenientes del menesprecio e contempto de las cosas fermosas del
mundo e demostrando la su vana e feble beldad.****Black Letter, COMMENTARY SURROUNDING THE TEXT WHICH IS PRINTED
IN VERY LARGE AND FINE TYPE**Folio *Morocco, inside dentelles.*

(Saragossa, Johann Hurus, 1490)

£250

Haebler 528. Copinger (1864) believed the book to have been printed by Valentin Fernandez in Lisbon, and this was also believed by Mendez and Salva before him. Proctor and Haebler independently of one another were the first to recognise the types of Juan Hurus. Only five other copies are known to exist. According to Haebler, a preliminary dedicatory leaf, printed on one side only, offering the book to the Infant Archbishop of Saragossa by Don Anton de Urrea, should be prefixed to the book, but no known copy has this leaf, which is not called for by the collation, and which would make the book have an unequal number of leaves.

ONLY 1 COPY IN U.S.A. (ACCORDING TO CENSUS), viz., in the Library of the Hispanic Society of America, New York

PLATE XLIII.



Woodcut (exact size) of Seneca committing suicide in his bath, from BOCCACCIO *DE LAS MUJERES ILUSTRES (EN ROMANOS)*. Editio Princeps in Spanish, containing 75 woodcuts. Saragosa, Paul Hurus, 24th October, 1494.
See Item No. 684.

Spain—Saragossa.

Paul Hurus, second Press.—A.D. 1491.

684 **BOCCACCIO** (Juan).
THE MOST MAGNIFICENT SPANISH WOODCUT BOOK

De Las Mugeres Ilustres en Romance.

Editio Princeps in Spanish.

Black Letter, DOUBLE COLUMNS, 42 LINES TO A FULL PAGE WITH WOODCUT INITIAL LETTERS TITLE CONSISTING OF THREE LINES, ENTIRELY XYLOGRAPHIC. WITH 75 FINE SPIRITED WOODCUTS AND FINE LARGE WOODCUT PRINTER'S DEVICE

Small folio *Calf*

Saragossa, Paul Hurus, 24th October, 1494

(SEE ILLUSTRATIONS, PLATES Nos XLIII and XLIV)

£750

Fine copy of a rare book

The name of the translator from the original Italian into Spanish has remained unknown

It contains some of the most curious and diverting woodcuts in the earliest annals of the arts of printing and engraving The book deals with the Misfortunes of Noble Women, commencing with those of our parent Eve, and the cuts give graphic pictures—chiefly of their tragic deaths After "Eve" the various goddesses are depicted in their several delinquencies Other cuts illustrate the Story of Pyramus and Thisbe (which Shakespeare introduced in his Midsummer Night's Dream), the well-remembered tale of the daughters of Darius, King of Argos, destroying their husbands the first night of their nuptials, with the exception of Hypermnestra, who saved her husband, The Heroic Jason and Medea, Arachne and her transformation into a spider, Hercules and Dejanira, Cephalus in the unfortunate act of destroying his wife Procris, Romulus and Remus, The Occupation of the Lesbian Maid, The Accouchement of the Female Pope Johanna Anglica in the midst of a Religious Procession

Haebler 52 Hain 3337a (without seeing it) Sanchez No 45 Gallardo No 1406

Haebler only knows of three copies in Libraries in Spain, also the J Pierpont Morgan copy and the copy in the Berlin Print Cabinet

ONLY 1 COPY IN U S A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS), viz, in the J P Morgan Library

ONLY ONE OTHER COMPLETE COPY KNOWN

685 **SEDULIUS.**

Pascale cum additionibus saecularum litterarum.

Black Letter, 21 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE WOODCUT INITIAL LETTERS PRINTED MARGINAL NOTES.

*** 4to. *Levant morocco, g. e., by Rivière.***

Saragossa (Paul Hurus), 4th February, 1500.

£175

HAEBLER 615. HAEBLER IN HIS FIRST PART DESCRIBED THE BOOK INCORRECTLY FROM THE ONLY COPY HE KNEW, A DEFECTIVE COPY IN THE MADRID NATIONAL LIBRARY. HE RE-DESCRIBED IT ACCURATELY IN HIS SECOND PART FROM A COMPLETE COPY WHICH HAS BEEN RECENTLY DISCOVERED AT THE SAME LIBRARY. NO OTHER COMPLETE COPY (EXCEPT OUR OWN) IS KNOWN TO EXIST.

No Copy in U.S.A. (ACCORDING TO CENSUS).

PLATE XLIV.



Woodcut (exact size) of Pyramus and Thisbe (the famous Episode in Shakespeare's *Midsummer Night's Dream*) from *Boccaccio. De las Mujeres ilustradas (en Romance) Editio Princeps in Spanish*, containing 75 woodcuts
 Saragossa, Paul Hurus, 24th October, 1494
 See Item No 684

Spain—Saragossa.**Georg Coci, Leonhard Hutz and Wolff Appentegger.—A.D. 1500.**

UNIQUE BULL IN FAVOUR OF THE BUILDING FUND OF HUESCA CATHEDRAL.

686 Bula de Indulgencias en favor de la iglesia Catedral de Huesca.

BROADSIDE. Black Letter, WITH FINE WOODCUT IN LEFT-HAND TOP CORNER 28 LONG LINES GIVEN BY JOHAN OF ARAGON AND NAVARRE, BISHOP OF HUESCA AND JAQUA, FOR THE SOULS OF THE DEAD WHOSE FRIENDS CONTRIBUTED TOWARDS THE BUILDING FUND OF THE CATHEDRAL AT HUESCA IN ORDER "TO COMPLETE THE WORK SO SUMPTUOUSLY COMMENCED."

Oblong 12mo *In buckram case*(Saragossa, Georg Coci, Leonhard Hutz and Wolff Appentegger, 1500) **£42**

That the efforts of the Archbishop were successful is shewn by the fact that the Cathedral was finally completed by 1515

TOTALLY UNKNOWN TO ALL BIBLIOGRAPHERS, INCLUDING HAEBLER

NO COPY IN U S A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

Sevilla.**Johann Pegnitzer, Paul of Cologne, Magnus Herbst, Thomas Glockner.—A.D. 1490.**MAGNIFICENT COPY OF THE FIRST BOOK PRINTED AT SEVILLA BY THE
"CUATRO COMPANEROS ALEMANES"**687 PALENCIA** (Alfonso de)**Vocabulario universal en latin y en romance.** (In Latin and Spanish.)

Black Letter, DOUBLE COLUMNS, 53-55 LINES TO A FULL PAGE. WITH LARGE MAGNIFICENT PRINTERS' DEVICE PRINTED IN RED

2 vols. Folio. *Old Spanish calf, rebacked.*Sevilla, Johann Pegnitzer, Paul of Cologne, Magnus Herbst, and Thomas Glockner, 1490 **£350**

THIS MAGNIFICENT WORK, COMPRISING 550 LEAVES, WAS THE BOOK WITH WHICH THE FOUR "COMPANEROS ALEMANES" INTRODUCED THEMSELVES IN SEVILLA.

Hain 12257 Haebler 510

NO COPIES ARE KNOWN OUTSIDE THE SPANISH PENINSULA.

NO COPY IN U.S.A. (ACCORDING TO CENSUS), not even in the Library of the Hispanic Society, one of the richest libraries in the world as regards Spanish books and especially Spanish incunabula

Spain—Sevilla.**Meinardus Ungut and Stanislaus, Polonus.—A.D. 1491.****688 DEZA** (Diego de).**In defensiones S. Thomae.**

Black Letter, 32 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE, NINE TITLE LINES
PRINTED IN RED, WITH INTERESTING PRINTERS' MARK OF M UNGUT AND
STANISLAUS POLONUS ON LAST LEAF

4to *Calf*.

Sevilla, Meinardus Ungut and Stanislaus, Polonus, 4th February,

1491

£75

Haebler 203 Hain-Copinger 6040 Proctor 9527

ONLY 6 SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE LIBRARIES ARE KNOWN TO POSSESS COPIES

ACCORDING TO HAEBLER THE ONLY COPIES OUTSIDE SPAIN ARE IN THE BRITISH MUSEUM LIBRARY,
AND IN THE NATIONAL LIBRARY, AT FLORENCEONLY 1 COPY IN U.S.A. (ACCORDING TO CENSUS), viz, in the Library of the Hispanic Society
of America, New York

ONLY ONE OTHER COPY KNOWN OF THIS POLICE CODE OF LAWS

**689 Guarderno de las leyes nuevas de la Hermandad del Rey y de la Reyna,
nuestros Senores por su mandado fechas en la Junta general en Tordela-
laguna, 1486.**

Black Letter, 44-45 LINES TO A FULL PAGEFolio *Vellum*.

(Sevilla, Meinardus Ungut and Stanislaus, Polonus, about 1491.)

£200

Haebler 181 (5).

THE ONLY OTHER COPY OF THIS BOOK WAS RECENTLY DISCOVERED IN THE
PROVINCIAL LIBRARY OF ORIHUELA, SPAIN

NO COPY IN U.S.A. (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

ONLY ONE OTHER COPY KNOWN

690 Leyes concernientes a la indemnidad y relevacion de los pueblos.

Black Letter, 37 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE, WOODCUT INITIAL
LETTERS.

Folio. *Vellum, g e*

(Sevilla, Meinardus Ungut and Stanislaus, Polonus, about 1491.)

£150

Haebler 357 (8) describes the only copy known to him which was recently discovered
in the Provincial Library, at Orihuela, Spain. Haebler has an interesting note about
this work: "It is known that the Spaniards were prompt to utilise the art of printing
to multiply official documents, both of a legal and administrative nature. As many of
these laws were in vigour for many years after their publication, it is necessary to
make a minute study of the editions that were published. In the case of the laws
described above it is proved by the type with which they are printed that they
belong to the fifteenth century. The types are very characteristic, and were not em-
ployed by any other printer, except by Ungut and Stanislaus Polonus, and by them
only up to the year 1495."

NO COPY IN U.S.A. (ACCORDING TO CENSUS).

Spain—Sevilla.**Meinardus Ungut and Stanislaus, Polonus—continued.**

ONLY ONE OTHER COPY KNOWN OF THIS SPANISH LAW-BOOK.

691 DIAZ DE MONTALVO.

Ordenanças Reales por las quales primeramente se har de librar todos los pleytos civiles y criminales. E los que por ellas no se fallaren determinados se han de librar por las otras leyes y fueros y derechos.

Black Letter, DOUBLE COLUMNS, 42 LINES TO A FULL PAGE CAPITAL SPACES WOODCUT PRINTERS' DEVICE ON LAST LEAF

Folio *Vellum*

Sevilla, Meinardus Ungut and Stanislaus, Polonus, 17th May, 1492
£250

Haebler 219 Not in Hain

ONLY ONE OTHER COPY OF THIS INTERESTING COMPILATION OF THE SPANISH CIVIL AND CRIMINAL LAW HAS BEEN DISCOVERED, AND THAT IS THE COPY IN THE NATIONAL LIBRARY, MADRID

NO COPY IN U S A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

ONLY ONE OTHER COPY KNOWN

692 ORDENANZAS.

Ordenanzas Reales de la Ciudad de Sevilla, hechas en Córdoba, á 30 de Mayo de 1492.

Black Letter, 45 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE WOODCUT ORNAMENTAL INITIAL LETTERS

Folio. *Morocco, inside dentelles.*

(Sevilla, Meinardus Ungut and Stanislaus Polonus, about 1492.)

£150

Haebler 501 (5)

“THESE ORDINANCES REFER TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE, AND WERE PRINTED AT VARIOUS DATES IN THE 16TH CENTURY; IT WAS NOT KNOWN THAT THEY HAD BEEN PRINTED AT THE TIME OF THEIR PROMULGATION, BEFORE SENOR ERNST DISCOVERED THE EDITION DESCRIBED ABOVE AT THE PROVINCIAL LIBRARY OF CACERES.”

NO COPY IN U S A. (ACCORDING TO CENSUS).

Spain—Sevilla.

Meinardus Ungut and Stanislaus, Polonus—continued.

THE FIRST SPANISH BOOK WITH PRINTED CHURCH MUSIC

693 **Processionarium ordinis Fratrum Praedicatorum.**

Black Letter, PRINTED IN RED AND BLACK, 31-34 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE OR 6 LONG LINES OF MUSICAL NOTATION WOODCUT INITIAL LETTERS.

4to. *Old Spanish morocco*

Sevilla, Meinardus Ungut and Stanislaus, Polonus, 3rd April, 1494.

£100

THE FIRST SPANISH BOOK TO CONTAIN PRINTED MUSICAL NOTATION. THE ONLY COPY KNOWN IN SPAIN IS IN THE NATIONAL LIBRARY, MADRID. IN ADDITION COPIES EXIST IN THE BIBLIOTHÈQUE NATIONALE, PARIS, AND THE BRITISH MUSEUM

Hain-Copinger 13380. Proctor 9534 Haebler 537 Riano, Early Spanish Music No I., p. 88.

ONLY 1 COPY OF THE BOOK IN U.S.A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS), viz, in the Library of the Hispanic Society of America, New York

694 **DIAZ DE MONTALVO (Alfonso).**

Repertorium, compilatio legum et ordinationum regni Castellae; quae a regibus Hispaniae in generalibus curiis condita et promulgata fuerunt: usque ad regem Ferdinandum et reginam Helisabeth.

Black Letter, DOUBLE COLUMNS, 45 AND 54 LINES TO A FULL PAGE, WITH INTERESTING PRINTERS' MARK OF UNGUT AND STANISLAUS POLONUS ON LAST LEAF.

Folio. *Crushed blue morocco with elaborate gilt borders on sides, inside dentelles, g. e., by Miguel Rius.*

Sevilla, Meinardus Ungut and Stanislaus, Polonus, 9th February, 1496.

£95

Haebler 212. Hain-Copinger 11563.

ONLY 8 SPANISH LIBRARIES ARE KNOWN TO POSSESS COPIES.

ACCORDING TO HAEBLER THE ONLY COPIES OUTSIDE SPAIN ARE IN THE BIBLIOTHEQUE NATIONALE, PARIS, AND IN THE CZARTORISKI LIBRARY IN CRACOW.

ONLY 1 COPY IN U.S.A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

Spain—Sevilla.**Meinardus Ungut and Stanislaus, Polonus—continued**

THE ONLY COPY KNOWN

695 SANCHEZ DE VERCIAL (Clemente)**Sacramental.****Black Letter, DOUBLE COLUMNS, 45 LINES TO A FULL PAGE. WOODCUT INITIAL LETTERS WITH WOODCUT PRINTERS' DEVICE AT END.****Folio Vellum**Sevilla, Meinardus Ungut and Stanislaus, Polonus, 9th August, 1496 **£52 10s**

Haebler 599 This is the identical unique copy described by Haebler (though he had never seen the book) He knew of the book only from a Portuguese Auction Sale Catalogue of 1898, and said that as the book was so completely described it must doubtlessly exist "This edition of the book is totally unknown except that it is announced in a sale catalogue (Library of José Maria Nepomuceno) at Lisbon in 1898 The copy is not entirely complete The first page (probably blank) is missing, and of the second page only the inner half is preserved, but the last leaf with colophon and printer's mark is preserved, so that there can be no doubt of its existence The book was sold for an exceedingly high price, but I do not know to whom the book was knocked down"

The volume still bears the library stamp and library label of Nepomuceno
No COPY IN U S A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

696 BONAVENTURA (Saint)**Forma de los novicios y otros tratados.****Black Letter, DOUBLE COLUMNS, 44-45 LINES TO A FULL PAGE FINE WOODCUT INITIAL LETTERS (FIRST PAGE OF TABLE IN FACSIMILE)****Folio Old wooden boards covered with leather.**Sevilla, Meinardus Ungut and Stanislaus, Polonus, June 26th, 1497 **£65**

Slightly wormed, and a few leaves stained in margins at end

Hain 3509 Proctor 9613a Haebler 63

Four Spanish Libraries are known to possess copies of this book.

ONLY 1 COPY IN U S A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

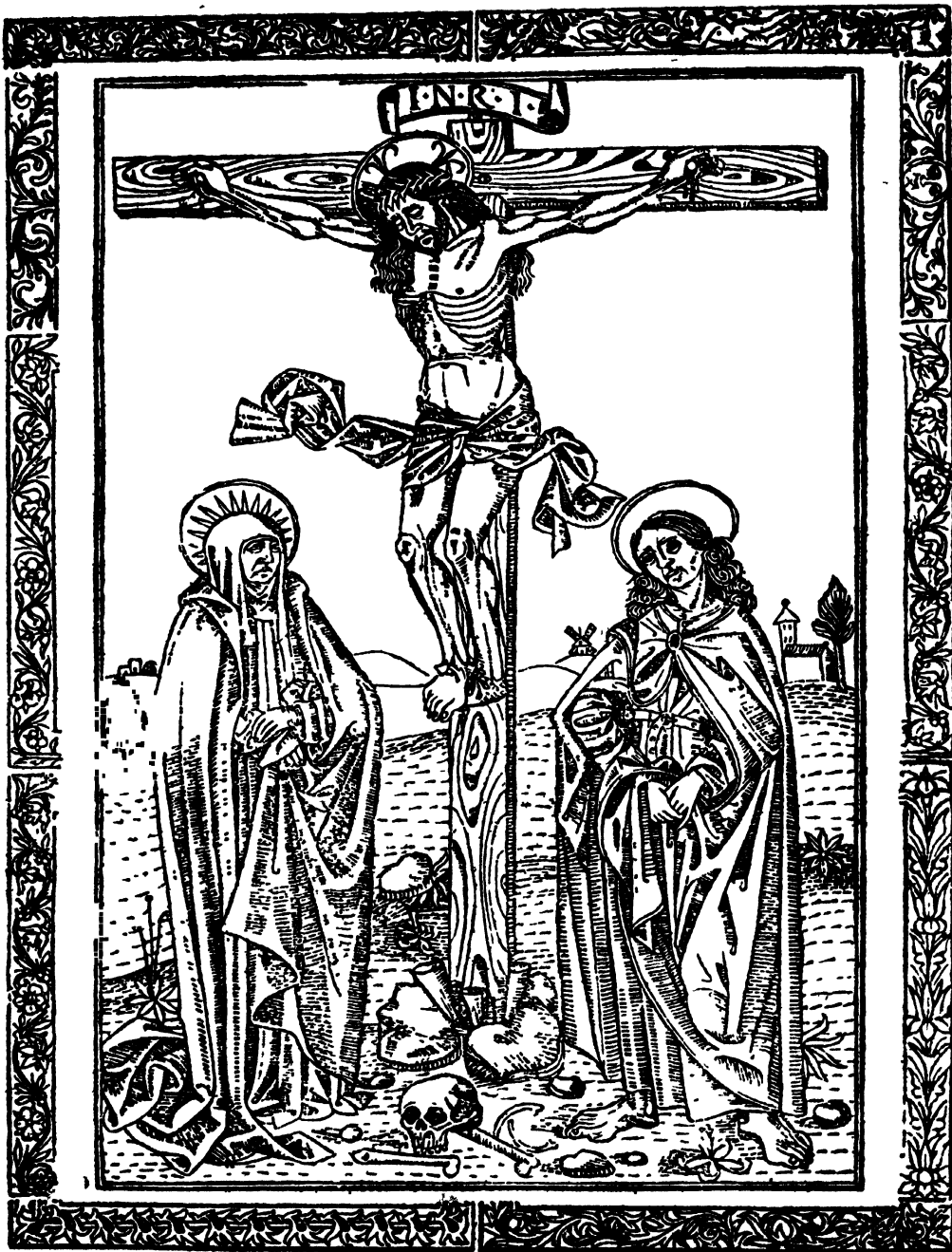
696a BONIFACIUS LUSITANUS, or BONIFACIUS GARSIAS.**Peregrina dicta Glossa Bonifacla.****Black Letter, DOUBLE COLUMNS, 56-57 LINES TO A FULL PAGE WITH FINE WOODCUT ON FIRST LEAF OF THE ROYAL ARMS OF SPAIN. WOODCUT INITIAL LETTERS WITH UNUSUAL PRINTERS' DEVICE PRINTED IN RED****Two vols in 1 Thick folio Calf**Sevilla, Meinardus Ungut and Stanislaus, Polonus (for Lazarus De Gazanis & Co), 20th December, 1498 **£175**

In the prologue the author calls himself "Bonifacius filius quondam Petri Garsie Ulixbonensis civitatis in regno Portugallie et serenissime domine Joanne regine Castellae et legionis auditor."

Haebler 73 Hain 3630 Pellechet 2764 Proctor 9541a.

Only one copy in the Public Libraries of France

ONLY 1 COPY IN U S A. (ACCORDING TO CENSUS).



Woodcut (greatly reduced) of the Crucifixion. From Missale ad usum Ecclesiae Giennensis.
ONLY KNOWN COPY OF A SPANISH MISSAL.
Sevilla, Meinardus Ungut and Stanislaus, Polonus, 28th August, 1499.
See Item No. 697.

Spain—Sevilla.**Meinardus Ungut and Stanislaus, Polonus—continued**

THE ONLY KNOWN COPY OF A HITHERTO UNDESCRIBED SPANISH MISSAL

- 697 **Missale secundum morem et consuetudinem sanctorum Ecclesiae Giennensis,**
de Mandato Reverendissimi Domini Didaci de Deça, Sacrae Theologiae
Professoris et Ecclesiae Giennensis Presulis.

Black Letter, PRINTED IN RED AND BLACK THROUGHOUT, DOUBLE COLUMNS, 36 LINES AND HEAD-LINE TO A FULL PAGE WITH ORNAMENTAL WOODCUT CAPITALS AND INITIAL-LETTERS PRINTED THROUGHOUT IN RED WITH MAGNIFICENT FULL-PAGE WOODCUT OF THE CRUCIFIXION AND MUSICAL NOTATION RUBRICS PRINTED IN RED WITH WOODCUT PRINTERS' DEVICE 262 LEAVES.

A FINE COPY (the bottom corners of a few leaves renewed and a few words or letters in facsimile)

In 2 volumes, folio *Full morocco, blind tooled, inside dentelles, gilt and gaufréd edges*

Sevilla, Meinardus Ungut and Stanislaus, Polonus, 28th August, 1499

(SEE ILLUSTRATION, PLATE No XLV)

£1,250

NOT IN HAIN HAEBLER 443 (5) WRITIS AS FOLLOWS —“MISSALE GIENNENSE SEVILLA, MEN UNGUT & STANISLAUS POLONUS. CIRCA 1500 **NO COPY IS KNOWN OF THIS BOOK, BUT IN SPITE OF THIS FACT, ITS EXISTENCE CANNOT BE DOUBTED.** IN THE “ARCHIVO DE PROTOCOLOS OF SEVILLA,” SENOR TENORIO DISCOVERED IN A VOLUME OF “OFICIO CUARTO,” A DOCUMENT RELATING TO THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF MEINARDUS UNGUT, WHO DIED A FEW DAYS BEFORE THE 20TH OF DECEMBER, 1500 THIS DOCUMENT IS TO THE EFFECT THAT THE BISHOP OF JAEN WAS A DEBTOR TO THE ESTATE OF UNGUT FOR SOME HUNDRED THOUSAND MARAVEDIS, THIS BEING THE PRICE OF 400 COPIES ON PAPER AND 12 COPIES ON VELLUM OF THIS MISSAL WHICH WAS PRINTED BY HIS ORDERS IN THE PRINTING ESTABLISHMENT OF UNGUT AND STANISLAUS AMONG THE PROPERTY LEFT BY MEINARDUS UNGUT THERE WERE SOME 50 COPIES OF THE SAME BOOK WHICH THE PRINTERS HAD PULLED OFF FOR THEIR OWN ACCOUNT IN ANY CASE THESE NOTES MAY SERVE TO HELP ON THE DISCOVERY IN SOME CHURCH NOOK OF THAT DIOCESE, OF **A COPY OF THIS BOOK WHICH HAS TOTALLY DISAPPEARED.**”

Pierre Brun.—A.D. 1492.

UNIQUE SPANISH LETTER OF INDULGENCE IN FAVOUR OF SEVILLE CATHEDRAL.

- 698 **Bula de Indulgencias en favor de la iglesia mayor de Sevilla.**

BROADSIDE **Black Letter**, 41 LEAVES OF TYPE WOODCUT HEADLINE AND WOODCUT SEAL OF SANCTA MARIA DEL ANTIGUA

Small folio *In buckram case.*

(Sevilla, Pierre Brun, about 1497)

(SEE ILLUSTRATION, PLATE No. XLVI.)

£65

Unknown to all bibliographers Not in Haebler.

The author of the Bull is Don Diego Hurtado de Mendoza, Patriarch of Alexandria and
(Continued over)



En alabanza de la sanctissima trinidad, padre hijo espíritu sancto vn solo dios omnipotente e de la gloriosissima fien
 por virgen nuestra señora santa maria e salud e consolacion de las animas de los catholicos cristianos. Nos
 manifestado a todos en como nos don vago furado de: menodo: i patriarcha de alexandria archobispo de sevilla nos
 gramos e damos a todos los fieles xpianos que recibieren la sancta cõfessia de nuestra señora de la sancta ygle
 sia mayor de sevilla e diere la misma tãfada para ayuda de la fabrica e obra de la dicha yglesia. que qual qui
 er cosa o dingo pidiere de todo nuestro archobispado pades absoluer a todos los costades o a quiquier de los
 de todos los casos e peccados e sentencias de excomunion a nã uel ab homine posita que de derecho o por cons
 tituciones sinodales e provinciales nos mesmo los podemos absoluer aya que sean de aquellos casos que en
 qualquier manera a nos sean reservados. Primera mente de los dichos reservados. Item alos q dizen mal
 cõtra dios renegado e blasfemado. Item alos q cometen carne o beuirtõ vino de mozos o indios o fuerõ a sus bodas o bonrras e a las
 mugeres q dieron lãche o cnaron los hijos de los tales infelices. Item alos q cometieron peccado cõtra natura
 en qual quier manera q sea. Item alos q abogaro sus hijos por negicia. Item alos q dieron rãpores o pecu
 nas por fãzer mouer alas mugeres prestadas. Item alos q leuãtanon falso testimonio satisfãdo la pte. Item
 alos que furaro falso sin baño de la peximo. Item alos q pũeron fuego a casas agenas o micses o cosas sagra
 das. Item absolue de todas cosas agenas robadas burras nosabiẽdo cuyas son. Dãdo las pa la fabrica de la
 dicha yglesia. e si supiere sus buenos scias. Item alos q han dado rãpores a sus bodas o bonrras e a las q bixerõ hecha
 serias entremetido cosas sagradas. Item alos q peccaro peccado ynceloso con parientas o con adores o mozas o
 indias. E mas peccado de sacrilegio rã mĩa: religiosas pñiss o conuiniẽdo con otras mugeres en lugar sacra
 do. E mas alos q han dado rãpores satisfãdo la pte reservada la pena de lãximo pñiffe. E mas absolue
 ne de todo omeçido voluntario no pprando en mĩebros de la yglesia. E si en el articulo de la muerte se acseñe
 re algũd costade estar de comulgado o entredicho suspensio sea aluelto y le den los scios sacramentos e ecclesiast
 cs sepultura si non muriere sea tenudo de se tomar absoluer al luez. E mas alos clerigos de las bonas no rezã
 das por mēgua de libro o por andar camuino o por enfermedad. Item de gracia especial otorgamos q los ta
 les costades en tiempo de entredicho pueho por nos o por nuestros iuzes pueban entrar a oyr missa y las bonas
 canonicas y si el tal costade finare estãdo entredicho le sea dada ecclesiastica sepultura con toba solenidad celebrã
 do los bñimales oficios e estas mismas gēas goyen sus hijos los q no fuerẽ casados con tanto que el tal entred
 icho no sea pueho alu cabia. E mas si le acseñe estar la yglesia entredicha y si algũn hijo o hija del tal costade
 se quisiere velar le den las velaciones de la madre scia yglesia. E por quanto vos
 dios vn Real de plata nuevo o su ualio valco e vn marauedi por la ymagen de nuestra señora en scñal que fop
 socrate de la geyra de todo lo sobre dicho. E de mas otorgamos participante en todas las missas sacrificios
 oraciones bonas canonicas viglias auuerrarios e en todos los otros bienes e obras espirituales que por nos e
 del sen e cabildo de la dicha nuestra sancta yglesia. e por todos los otros clerigos curas beneficiados de todo el
 dicho nuestro archobispado fueren subos e dichos para siẽpre iãmas. En testimonio de lo qual vos damos esta
 nuestra carta de costades e indulgencias firmada de nuestro prouisor e del doctor pedro de leon canonigo de la di
 cha yglesia.

Soma absolutionis.

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Reverendissimo pater. E por por la absolution de vna todo poderoso e de los bien auñitados sant petro e sant pablo
 e de los patriarchas archobispo de sevilla am dada e comitida te absuelvo de toba sentencias de excomunion mĩ
 por e mēua e tanto mĩ peccados e crimiãas aya que la absolucion de los sea reservada al dicho señor patriarcha
 archobispo e te restituy a la vñga de la sancta madre yglesia. In. n. p. e. f. f. f. f. p. n.

fez p. p. p. p.



p. doctor

RELA DE INDULGENCIAS EN FAVOR DE LA IGLESIA MAYOR DE SEVILLA.

Unique Spanish Letter of Indulgence.

Sevilla, Pierre Brün, about 1497.

See Item No. 686.

Spain—Sevilla.**Pierre Brun—continued**

Archbishop of Seville (died November, 1502) and he grants absolution to all who pay 1 Real in new silver and so join the Confradia de Nuestra Senora de la Sancta Iglesia Mayor de Sevilla (Fraternity of Our Lady of Seville Cathedral), and help the Fabric and building of Seville Cathedral

The Indulgence is signed in ink by the Archbishop's Provisor and by Doctor Pedro de Leon, Canon of the Cathedral

Among the Crimes for which absolution was given by the above are the following — Eating meat or drinking wine of Moors or Jews, going to their weddings or funerals or giving the breast or nursing the children of such heretics Committing any Crime against nature in any manner whatsoever Committing abortion or causing it to be committed by giving herbs to pregnant women Committing incest with relations on the father's or mother's sides and with Jewesses Having criminal conversation with Nuns or other women in a sacred edifice Voluntary homicide with the exception of that committed against the Clergy

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Pierre Brun with Giovanni Gentile.—A.D. 1492.

THE FIRST BOOK ON HERALDRY PRINTED IN SPAIN

699 **MEXIA** (Alfonso)

Nobliario perfetamente copilado.

Black Letter, DOUBLE COLUMNS, 48-49 LINES TO A FULL PAGE WOODCUT INITIAL LETTERS AND WOODCUT COATS OF ARMS (LAST 3 LEAVES MISSING, BUT COMPLETED IN MS BY A CONTEMPORARY)

Folio *Old calf*

Sevilla, Pierre Brun with Giovanni Gentile, 30th June, 1492 **£35**

Haebler 411 Hain-Copinger 11132 and 11133 Proctor 9345

ONLY 3 COPIES IN U S A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS), viz, in the Library of the Hispanic Society of America, the J P Morgan Library, and the Library of the late Henry Walters.

ONLY 4 OTHER COPIES KNOWN

Johann Pegnitzer, Magnus Herbst, and Thomas Glockner.—A.D. 1493.

ONLY FOUR OTHER COPIES KNOWN

700 **DIAZ DE MONTALVO** (Alfonso)

Ordenanzas Reales por las quales primeramente se har de librar todos los pleytos oiviles y oriminales. E los que por ellas no se fallaren determinados se han de librar las otras leyes y fueros y derechos.

Black Letter, DOUBLE COLUMNS, 47 LINES TO A FULL PAGE WOODCUT INITIAL LETTERS AND WOODCUT PRINTER'S DEVICE AT END

Folio. *Spanish morocco extra, blind stamped.*

Sevilla, Tres alemanes compañeros (Johann Pegnitzer, Magnus Herbst and Thomas Glockner), 4th April, 1495. **£200**

Haebler 220 "Much rarer edition than the preceding ones" Haebler was only able to trace three copies, all in Spain. Hain 11561 (without seeing it)

ONLY 1 COPY IN U S A. (ACCORDING TO CENSUS), viz, in the Library of the Hispanic Society of America, New York.

Spain—Sevilla.

Johann Pegnitzer, Magnus Herbst, and Thomas Glockner—continued

ONLY FOUR OTHER COPIES KNOWN OF THIS REMARKABLE BOOK

701 **CAMARA** (Alfonso)

Epitoma sive compilatio de sacramentis cum tractatu de doctrina christiana castigatum et impressum de mandato et auctoritate Domini Decani Provisoris et celeberrimi capli Conchen.

Black AND ROMAN LETTER, 32 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE NUMEROUS FINE WOODCUT INITIAL LETTERS.

4to *Fine old Spanish binding of stamped calf* (' ' ' ')

Sevilla, Johann Pegnitzer, Thomas Glockner, Magnus Herbst, the
"tres alemañes compañeros," 26th October, 1496 **£200**

EDITIO PRINCEPS.

This book is particularly interesting, because the real names of the "tres alemañes compañeros" are enumerated in the colophon instead of the bare mention of "tres alemanes compañeros."

Another curious point about this book is the fact that both gothic and Roman type is employed in the printing, and Haebler believes that it is the only book printed by the "tres alemañes compañeros" in which Roman type is to be found.

Haebler 115 Hain 4276

Only 4 other copies of this book are known, all are in Spanish Public Libraries (Madrid Cáceres, Huesca, and Cordova)

NO COPY IN U.S.A. (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

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Johann Pegnitzer and Magnus Herbst.—A.D. 1499.

THE ONLY COPY KNOWN.

703 **Expositio aurea hymnorum unacum textu accuratissime correcta.**

Black Letter, DOUBLE COLUMNS, 44-47 LINES OF COMMENTARY TO A FULL PAGE. CAPITAL SPACES WITH PRINTER'S DEVICE ON LAST LEAF

4to. *Vellum.*

Sevilla, Johann Pegnitzer and Magnus Herbst, 15th September, 1500.

£52 10s

Unknown incunable Not in Haebler. It is an earlier edition of Haebler 256.

Haebler, in his "Spanish and Portuguese Printers' Devices," doubted the existence of the printer's device of two partners of Sevilla alone. In this book we have it, the shield is like the previous shields used but it only has the initials J. & M. (Folios a 1 and f 8 missing)

NO COPY IN U.S.A. (ACCORDING TO CENSUS).

Spain—Sevilla.**Stanislaus, Polonus.—A.D. 1499.**

ONLY FOUR COPIES KNOWN

704 **DE GUI** (Pedro).**De Differentia. Metaphysica. Formalitates.**ROMAN LETTER, 28 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE, WITH MAGNIFICENT
PRINTER'S MARK OF STANISLAUS POLONUS ON LAST LEAF2 vols , 4to *Morocco, with fully gilt panelled borders on sides,
inside dentelles, g e.*

Sevilla, Stanislaus, Polonus, 20th May to 22nd June, 1500

(SEE ILLUSTRATION, PLATE No XLVII)

£175HAEBLER CALLS THIS A BOOK OF THE EXTREMEST RARITY (LIBRO DE SUMA RARIZA), AND BECAUSE
OF THIS EXTREME RARITY IT HAS RARELY BEEN PROPERLY DESCRIBED UP TO A SHORT TIME AGO
THE ONLY COPY KNOWN WAS IN THE MUNICIPAL LIBRARY AT PERPIGNANHAEBLER DEVOTES A PAGE IN HIS FIRST PART OF HIS BIBLIOGRAPHY TO
A DESCRIPTION OF THE BOOK IN THE SECOND PART OF HIS BIBLIO-
GRAPHY, PUBLISHED IN 1917, HE AGAIN DEVOTES NEARLY A PAGE TO
DESCRIBING IT FULLY

Haebler 198 Hain 8147, 8151-8153

IN ADDITION TO THE PERPIGNAN COPY ONLY THREE OTHERS HAVE BEEN DISCOVERED, OF WHICH TWO
ARE IN SPAIN AND ONE IN THE BIBLIOTHECA CASSINENSE, ROME

NO COPY IN U S A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

705 **DE GUI** (Pedro)**Metaphysica. Formalitates.**BLACK AND ROMAN LETTER, 28 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE WITH
PRINTER'S DEVICE AT END4to *Vellum*

Sevilla, Stanislaus, Polonus, 22nd June, 1500

(SEE ILLUSTRATION, PLATE No XLVII)

£125

Haebler 198

THE ABOVE WORK WAS APPARENTLY ISSUED SEPARATELY FOR THE USE OF
STUDENTS, AS WERE NOS 706 AND 707 OF THIS CATALOGUE (BOTH HITHERTO
UNKNOWN AND PRINTED FOUR DAYS LATER)

NO COPY IN U S A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

THE ONLY COPY KNOWN

706 **DE GUI** (Pedro)**Libellus formalitatum per Reverendum Magistrum Petrum Dagui
presbyterum in arte Raymundi Lulli peritissimum sacraeque theologiae
professorem editus.**

ROMAN LETTER, 28 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE CAPITAL SPACES

4to *Morocco, g e , by Riviere*

(Sevilla, Stanislaus, Polonus, 22nd-26th June, 1500)

£150

Not in Haebler and unknown to all bibliographers

The same type is used as in Haebler 198

NO COPY IN U S A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

PLATE XLVII.

**Absolutum opus de formalitatibus cū quibusdā
preambulis introductiuīs ipsarū uulgo nomina /
tum methaphisica. impressum hispalī opera & di
ligentia Stanislai poloni. impensis uero domini
Ioannis montis ferrati in artib⁹ magistri & in me
dicina bacalarīi. die uigesimo secundo mensis iu/
nii. anno domini millesimo quingentesimo.**



**In registro huius libri omnes sunt qnaterni: pre/
ter duplex. b. qui est quinternus. & in quinto qua
terno. f. e. stat. d. tertiū pro. e. tertio.**

Colophon from *De Gui, De Differentia*. Sevilla, Stanislaus, Polonus, 1500.
See Items No 704 and 705.

Spain—Sevilla.**Stanislaus, Polonus—continued**

THE ONLY COPY KNOWN.

707 **DE GUI** (Pedro).**Janua artis Raimundi Lull.**

ROMAN LETTER, 28 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE CAPITAL SPACES.

4to *Vellum*

Sevilla (Stanislaus, Polonus), 26th June, 1500

£25

Not in Haebler Unknown to all bibliographers

The same type is used as in Haebler 193 (Folios a 1-7 wanting)

No COPY IN U S A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

THE SECRET MANUAL OF THE HOLY INQUISITION

708 **SUMMA.****Summa utilissima errorum et heresum per Christum et ejus vicariis et per Inquisitores heretice pravtatis in diversis mundi partibus dampnatarum.**

Black Letter, 32-33 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE WOODCUT ORNAMENTAL INITIAL LETTERS.

4to *Calf.*

(Sevilla, Privately printed for the Holy Inquisition by Stanislaus, Polonus, about 1500)

£250

Haebler 628 "This book was apparently printed for the Holy Inquisition of Sevilla like the Deza, which was printed on the 17th June, 1500 I believe them to have been contemporaneous"

ONLY THREE COPIES ARE KNOWN IN EUROPE—ONE IN THE BODLEIAN LIBRARY, OXFORD, IN THE PROVINCIAL LIBRARY AT TOLEDO, AND IN THE NATIONAL LIBRARY, MADRID

The work is of the greatest possible interest for the History of the Inquisition and for the History of medieval thought in Spain. All errors are condemned, and while the work starts by damning the errors of the ancient philosophers, of the Platonists, the Stoics, Pythagoreans, Epicureans, Aristotle, Averroes, Avicenna, etc., the errors and heresies of the following are enumerated: Algazel, Alindrus, Rabbi Moses Maimonides, Sadducees, Berengarius, Alfonsus, de Mella, of Zamora (a Franciscan), Johannes de Poliacco, the Beguins, Petrus Johannes (a Franciscan), Michael de Cesana (a Franciscan), Johannes de Parma, Raymundus Lullus, Arnoldus de Villanova, Petrus Ollerius, of Majorca, Durandus de Baldach of Barcelona, Bonanatus of Villafranca in Catalonia, Jacobus Justus of Valencia, Berengarius de Montefalcone (a Cistercian), Nicolaus de Calabria of Barcelona, Bartholomeus Genovesius of Barcelona, Frater Arnaldus (a Franciscan), Geraldus Segarellus and Dulcinus Novariensis, The Manicheans, The Waldenses, The Beguins and Mendicant Friars, Henricus de Sena (a Franciscan), The Pseudo-Franciscans. At end is "the Bull of Condemnation of the books of Raymundus Lullus," a chapter giving the titles and first words of "heretical and erroneous books condemned by the Inquisitors" "About certain Franciscans who were burnt for diverse heresies, (the names of franciscans who were burnt)."

The book ends with chapters on the Errors of the Greeks, Tartars, Turks, Saracens, and lastly Errors of the Jews.

ONLY 1 COPY IN U S A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS), viz., in the Library of the Hispanic Society of America, New York.

Spain—Sevilla.

Stanislaus, Polonus—continued

ONLY ONE OTHER COPY KNOWN

709 **INFANTE** (El doctor).

Forma libellandi.

Black Letter, 48 LONG LINES TO A PAGE WITH FINE LARGE WOODCUT ON TITLE, AND FINE PRINTER'S MARK ON THE LAST PAGE

Folio *Full morocco, g. e., by Riviere.*

Sevilla, Stanislaus, Polonus, 1500.

£55

Haebler (324) writes describing the present copy, which wants three leaves "THIS IS THE ONLY COPY KNOWN OF THIS BOOK (EXCEPT THE ONE IN THE LIBRARY OF THE KING OF SPAIN, IN THE PALACE OF THE LECORIAL). IT WAS ON THE P. 1550 OF DON MARIANO MURILLO IN THE YEAR 1898. THE BOOK HAS NEVER BEEN DESCRIBED BEFORE, AND HAS NOT EVEN BEEN MENTIONED BY ANY BIBLIOGRAPHER."

NO COPY IN U.S.A. (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

Toledo.

Peter Hagenbach.—A.D. 1498.

THE ONLY COPY KNOWN

710 **SAN PEDRO** (Diego de).

Carcel de Amor.

Black Letter, 30 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE WOODCUT INITIAL LETTERS AND CAPITAL SPACES

4to *Half calf.*

Toledo, Peter Hagenbach, 2nd June, 1500.

£85

The only copy known of this edition of the famous "Love's Prison" in the Spanish language. Haebler 605 "The editions of the books that Peter Hagenbach published in 1500 must have been very small indeed, because only a single copy is known of the greater part of them. This book is the fruit of the zeal of the meritorious pioneer of Printing in Toledo, and is only known by a quotation from Gallardo, who saw a copy of it without the first leaf, which came from the library of Don Vincencio de Castaneda. He did not mention where it went to. I do not know if in this edition only the continuation of San Pedro's poem is printed, which appears hardly probable, or whether it contains the original work together with the continuation by Nic. Nunez, which the size of the book would seem to contradict. Gallardo only treats of it as containing the work of Nunez, see Gallardo No 3229." Fortunately, by the discovery of the very copy seen by Gallardo and still bearing the library-label on the first leaf, "De la bibliotheca de Vincencio de Castaneda, Cavalro Infançon, Ciudadano de Huesca, y Senor de Liguera." the question raised by Haebler can be resolved. On folio F IV verso is found the following colophon and incipit "Aqui se acaba el Carcel de Amor siguese el tratado que hezo Nicolas Nunez sobre el que Diego de Sant Pedro compuso de Lerieno y Laureola; llamada Carcel de Amor."

Leaves a 1 (title-page) and a 8 wanting, the contents of which have been supplied by hand.

NO COPY IN U.S.A. (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

Spain—Toledo.**Peter Hagembach**—*continued*

ONLY THREE OTHER COPIES KNOWN

711 Leyes del Estilo. E declaraciones sobre las Leies del Fuero.

Black Letter, DOUBLE COLUMNS, 44 LINES TO A FULL PAGE PARTLY WITH WOODCUT INITIAL LETTERS, PARTLY WITH CAPITAL SPACES WITH LARGE AND FINE WOODCUT ON TITLE OF THE ROYAL ARMS OF SPAIN, WITHIN WOODCUT BORDER

Folio *Levant morocco, g e , by Riviere*

(Toledo, Peter Hagembach, about 1500)

£150

Haebler 352

HAEBLER ONLY KNEW OF ONE OTHER COPY OF THIS INTERESTING BOOK, NAMELY, THAT IN THE BAVARIAN STATE LIBRARY AT MUNICH, WHICH WAS INCOMPLETE, WANTING THE LAST TWO PAGES

There are, however, two copies in the Library of the Hispanic Society of America, New York THESE ARE THE ONLY COPIES IN THE U S A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

Valencia.**Gabriel Luiz de Arinyo with Alfonso Fernandez, of Cordoba.—A.D. 1484.**

FIRST BOOK PRINTED BY GABRIEL LUIZ DE ARINYO

712 PEREZ (De Valencia), Jacobus**Commentum in Psalmos.**

Black Letter, DOUBLE COLUMNS, 49-50 LINES AND HEADLINE TO A FULL PAGE WITH FINE ORNAMENTAL WOODCUT LETTERS, AND ONE FINELY ILLUMINATED INITIAL IN GOLD AND COLOURS RUBRICATED

Thick folio *Old Spanish calf.*

Valencia (Gabriel Luiz de Arinyo, with Alonso Fernández, of Córdoba), 6th September, 1484.

£100

Haebler 535

Two pages are devoted by Haebler in the two parts of his Bibliography to a consideration of this most interesting volume, part of which was the first attempt at printing by Gabriel Luiz de Arinyo

ONLY 2 COPIES IN U S A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS).

Spain—Valencia.

For Dr. Miguel Albert.—A.D. 1494.

THE SECRET VADEMECUM OF THE HOLY INQUISITION

713 **Repertorium haereticae pravitatis.**

Black Letter, DOUBLE COLUMNS, 38 LINES AND HEADLINE TO A FULL PAGE. CAPITAL SPACES, WITH GUIDE-LETTERS

Small folio. *Half calf*

Valencia, (Privately printed for the Inquisition on behalf of) Dr Miguel Albert, 16th September, 1494. **£58**

Fine and perfect example of early Spanish printing and extremely rare, as are all the productions of the Valencian Press in the 15th century. It is the manual of the Inquisition in the form of an alphabetical dictionary. This copy wants as usual the rare leaf D. 3, missing out of most of the copies of the book known, and supposed to have been suppressed by order of the Inquisition itself, also a 6

This book has been noted by Gallardo and by all Bibliographers that have followed, as the work of Dr. Miguel Albert, but Fuster questioned if Albert was really author or only the publisher. The recent discoveries that have been published by Sr. Serrano in his "Diccionario de Imprenta en Valencia" leaves no doubt that the text of the work was edited by the printer, and that Albert had only the printing of the book. The first contract made between Dr. Albert and Juan Gomez de Carrion of the Inquisition, the 12th of September, 1494, stipulated that 1,000 copies of this book were to be printed, for which de Carrion would pay for the paper and Dr. Albert the expenses of printing. The profits from the sale to be divided equally between both parties.

The 10th of October de Carrion, giving his part of the contract to Juan Perez (the Secretary of the Inquisition, with the consent of Dr. Albert, the latter employed a printer, Pedro Trinchet, to make the necessary ink so that they could work with the two presses that were in his house. The signatures and types, etc., were bought on 21st November from Lambert Palmari, who retired from business and no longer needed them. Dr. Albert also employed the printers, Gerardo Brunch (born in Hungary) and Juan de Orlando y Cristobal Alemany. There are few incunables whose history is so clearly related in contemporary documents as this Repertory of the Holy Inquisition. The Contents of the Repertory are most varied, and are enriched with contemporary MS. notes of an official of the Inquisition.

The work contains 18 columns on Torture, 15 columns on Jews, and 67 columns on heretics and heresies.

Haebler 573 Hain 13875. Proctor 9500

ONLY 2 COPIES IN U.S.A. (ACCORDING TO CRISPE)



**Este tratado es de la misa la
mas e memoria de nra redemptio.**

Title-page from PEREZ MACHUCA, *MEMORIA DE NUESTRA REDENCION*.
Valladolid (Pedro Giraldi and Miguel de Planes), 12th August, 1497, of which only one other
copy is known.
See Item No. 714.

Spain—Valladolid.**Pedro Giraldi and Miguel de Planes.—A.D. 1497.**

ONLY ONE OTHER COPY KNOWN

714 PEREZ MACHUCA (Sandro)**Memoria de Nuestra Redencion.**

Black Letter, 30 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE NUMEROUS WOODCUT INITIAL LETTERS LARGE WOODCUT ON TITLE BEARING THE ROYAL ARMS OF SPAIN.

4to *Full levant morocco, inside double ruled, inside dentelle, g. c., by Petitot [In case]*

Valladolid (Pedro Giraldi and Miguel de Planes), 12th August, 1497

(SEE ILLUSTRATION, PLATE No XLVIII)

£250

Not in Hain Haebler 542 (5)

ONLY ONE OTHER COPY OF THIS INCUNABLE HAS BEEN DISCOVERED UP TILL NOW, THAT IN THE MUNICIPAL LIBRARY AT PERUGIA, ITALY NO COPY OF THIS BOOK IN SPAIN

NO COPY IN U.S.A. (ACCORDING TO CENSUS) /

Unknown Printer.**715 MUROS (Diego de).****Panagiris de obitu Johannis Hispaniae Principis.**

Black Letter, 45 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE WOODCUT INITIAL LETTER.

4to. *Vellum.*

(Valladolid, Unknown Printer, 1497.)

£10 10s

Haebler 457 Not in Hain British Museum Catalogue IV, p. 118 Proctor 3886 Copinger 4381

While Haebler apparently never saw a copy of this book, he quotes Copinger, who describes it in his Supplement to Hain under No. 4381, and attributes it to Valladolid in 1497. In Valladolid, Muros "Exortacion" was actually printed by Pedro Giraldi and Miguel de Planes about 1497. Muros also edited the *Psalm* of Sedulius, printed in 1497 by the same printers in Valladolid. On the other hand, Proctor and the British Museum Catalogue attribute the work to the press of Eucharius Silber at Rome in 1497, and to the types in which the Columbus Letter was printed (Hartisse, No. 8, Proctor 3870).

The end of the work reads "Ex Oppido Valleoleti" Nov., 1497

NO COPY IN U.S.A. (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

Spain—Zamora.**Antonio de Centenera.—A.D. 1482.**

FINE EXAMPLE THE ONLY COPY KNOWN OF THIS BOOK OF SPANISH VERSE
716 **MANRIQUE** (Gomez)

Regimiento de principe (in Spanish Verse)

Black Letter, DOUBLE COLUMNS, 38 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE

4to *Spanish calf*

(Zamora, Antonio de Centenara, about 1482)

£250

EDITIO PRINCEPS

Haebler 391 Not in Hain Gallardo No 4475 See Mendez, p 128, No 2

This book, the certain existence of which was doubted by Haebler in spite of Mendez' assertion that he had actually seen a copy, does actually contain the signature A about which Salva and Mendez write

The blank top corner of last leaf mended

No COPY IN U S A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

ONLY ONE OTHER COPY KNOWN

717 **THEODULUS.**

Ecloga. (In Latin)

Black Letter, 20 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE, WOODCUT INITIAL LETTERS OF AN UNUSUAL TYPE

4to *Half calf, gilt back, g e , by Menard*

Zamora, Antonio de Centenera, 1492

£250

HAEBLER 634 THIS IS THE IDENTICAL COPY DESCRIBED BY HAEBLER WHICH FORMERLY BELONGED TO MURILLO, THE BOOKSELLER, OF MADRID, WHOSE BOOK-LABEL IT STILL CONTAINS ANOTHER COPY HAS BEEN RECENTLY DISCOVERED IN THE ESCURIAL "THIS IS ONE OF THE RAREST AND MOST CURIOUS BOOKS THAT WERE PRINTED IN SPAIN IT HAS ITS OWN SPECIAL TYPES IN SPITE OF ITS SMALL SIZE, TYPES WHICH ARE TO BE FOUND IN NO OTHER BOOK, AND WAS PRINTED WITH THE GREATEST CARE AND ATTENTION"

The last five text verses give the printer's name and town, and the date 1492, the year in which the Moors were finally expelled from Spain by King Ferdinand, the Catholic

"Altas cum capri descendit delius arces
Ordine signorum binos post fecerat orbes
Expulit hesperia Christi Fernandus amato
Vipereum genus invisum gentemque malignam
Peragit urbe libellum Centenera Zamore"

No COPY IN U S A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

Spain—Unknown Place.

Unknown Printer.

ONLY ONE OTHER COPY KNOWN.

718 **TURRECREMATA** (Johannes de).

Quaestiones evangeliorum.

Black Letter, DOUBLE COLUMNS, 40 LINES TO A FULL PAGE.

Folio. *Original Spanish binding of oak boards covered with black morocco, blind tooled to a pattern.*

(Spain, Unknown Printer, about 1490)

£63

Haebler 651 (5).

BIBLIOGRAPHERS DO NOT KNOW WHERE THIS BOOK WAS PRINTED, OF WHICH ONLY ONE OTHER COPY IS KNOWN, WHICH IS NOW IN THE LIBRARY OF THE HISPANIC SOCIETY OF AMERICA. HARRISSE IN AN ARTICLE HE PUBLISHED IN 1901 EXPRESSED THE BELIEF THAT THIS UNIQUE INCUNABLE WAS PRINTED WITH THE TYPES OF A SPANISH EDITION OF THE SACRAMENTAL OF CLAY SANCHEZ DE VERCIAL, BY AN UNKNOWN SPANISH PRESS

THE PAPER AND THE WATERMARK ARE IDENTICAL WITH THE PAPER AND THE WATERMARK OF THE SACRAMENTAL.

ONLY 1 COPY IN U.S.A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

SWITZERLAND.

Basel.

Berthold Ruppel.—A.D. 1468.

PRINTED BY THE FIRST PRINTER AT BASEL.

719 **THOMAS AQUINAS.**

Summa, secunda secundae.

Black Letter, DOUBLE COLUMNS, 50 LINES TO A FULL PAGE CAPITAL SPACES. CAPITALS, INITIAL-STROKES AND PARAGRAPH-MARKS SUPPLIED IN RED (WANTING LEAF 9)

Folio *Original fifteenth-century binding of thick oak boards covered with stamped leather with interesting stamps of deer, hounds, etc*

(Basel, Berthold Ruppel, about 1468)

£21

Hain *1456 Pellechet 1047 Proctor 7450

British Museum Catalogue, Vol III, p 715

ONLY 1 COPY IN U S A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

Michael Wenssler.—A.D. 1472.

720 **CYRILLUS** (Saint)

Speculum sapientie alias quadripartibus apologeticus vocatus; In cuius quidem proverbis omnis et totius Sapientie Speculum claret.

Black Letter, 34 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE, WITHOUT SIGNATURES, TEXT RUBRICATED, WITH RED PAINTED INITIALS

Small folio *Half russia*

(Basel, Michael Wenssler, about 1475)

£12 12s

Hain *5908 Proctor 7468 Pellechet 4084

British Museum Catalogue, Vol III, p 721

ONLY 8 COPIES IN U.S.A. (ACCORDING TO CENSUS).

Switzerland—Basel.

Michael Wenssler—*continued.*

LETTER OF INDULGENCE

721 **SIXTUS IV.**

Summ der Bull uss Friburg im Brisgouw in der heiligen Drivaltikeit und Unnser lieben Frouwen Münster Constanzer Bistumbs verlihen Do man zalt von Cristl geburt Tusent vlerhundert sibentzig und nun Jar.

Black Letter, WITH WOODCUT INITIAL LETTER

Folio BROADSIDE *In buckram portfolio*

(Basel, Michael Wenssler), 1479.

£25

THIS BROADSIDE WAS INTENDED TO BE FASTENED TO CHURCH DOORS IN THE DIOCESE OF CONSTANZ, AND THIS COPY STILL BEARS TRACES OF THE HOLES IN THE MARGIN WHERE THE NAILS WERE DRIVEN THROUGH TO FASTEN IT.

IN EXCELLENT STATE OF PRESERVATION

This letter of indulgence gives the Father Confessors power to grant indulgences and special privileges during the course of the years 1479-1482

Unknown to all Bibliographers.

Not in Hain, Copinger, Proctor No copy in British Museum or Bodleian Library

No COPY IN U.S.A. (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

WITH 102 CHAPTERS ON MEDICINE

722 **SCOTUS** (Michael)

De procreations et hominis phislonomia.

Black Letter, DOUBLE COLUMNS, 39 LINES TO A FULL PAGE CAPITAL SPACES INITIAL LETTERS, PARAGRAPH-MARKS AND INITIAL-STROKES SUPPLIED IN RED.

4to *Half calf, gilt back.*

(Basel, Michael Wenssler, about 1480)

£21

Hain 14543 (without seeing it). Not in Proctor

No copy in the Bodleian Library or British Museum

ONLY 1 COPY IN U.S.A. (ACCORDING TO CENSUS), viz., in the Library of the College of Physicians, Philadelphia

IN OLD MONASTIC BINDING

723 **THOMAS AQUINAS.**

Summa Theologica. Partes I and II

Black Letter, DOUBLE COLUMNS, 62 LINES TO A PAGE

2 parts in 1 vol., folio *Pigskin binding over wooden boards, brass bosses and corners (rebacked)*

Basel (Michael Wenssler), 20th August, 1485.

£15 15s

Full margins An interesting specimen of an ancient monastic binding

Hain *1434, I. and II. Proctor 7506 and 7507. Pellechet 1033.

British Museum Catalogue, Vol III, p. 729

ONLY 3 COMPLETE COPIES IN U.S.A. (ACCORDING TO CENSUS).

Switzerland—Basel.

Michael Wenssler—*continued.*

724 **THOMAS AQUINAS.**

Summa. Pars III.

Black Letter, DOUBLE COLUMNS, 62 LINES TO A PAGE

Folio *Oak boards (sealskin back)*

(Basel, Michael Wenssler, August, 1485)

£8 10s

Full margins

Hain *1434 (III) Proctor 7508

Not in the British Museum or Bibliotheque Nationale, Paris

No COPY IN U S A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

Bernhard Richel.—A.D. 1472.

THE FIRST BOOK PRINTED BY BERNHARD RICHEL

725 **ALPHONSUS DE SPINA**, Bishop of Orense

Fortalitiū fidelī contra fidelī Christianae hostes, Judaeos, etc.

Black Letter, DOUBLE COLUMNS, 47 LINES TO A FULL PAGE CAPITAL SPACES NO SIGNATURES, SEVERAL HEADINGS PRINTED IN RED AND BLACK WITH FINE LARGE WOODCUT ON LEAF 2A IN THE STYLE OF THE SPECULUM MANUSCRIPT QUIRING RUBRICATED

Folio *Contemporary binding of oak boards covered with stamped leather (rebacked)*

(Basel, Bernhard Richel (1472)

£75

"This is the only one of the early books of this press not containing woodcut capitals It was probably begun about the same time as Richel's half of the Bible, and being slightly longer, was finished a little later "

"Richel is mentioned as a printer at Basel as early as 12th March, 1472, but he did not acquire the citizenship until 4th August, 1474 The *Sachsenspiegel* of the same year is his earliest dated book, but it was probably preceded by the Bible (mentioned above), printed in conjunction with Ruppel The last dated book is the *Fasciculus temporum* of 20th February, 1482, and by 6th August of the same year, Richel was already dead "

THIS BOOK OF MAGNIFICENT PROPORTIONS CONTAINS AN EARLY EXAMPLE OF PRINTING IN RED AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE "PROHEMIUM," AND OF EACH BOOK IT IS AT THE END OF THE "PROHEMIUM" THAT THE FINE WOODCUT IS TO FOUND

A MAGNIFICENT COPY OF THIS BOOK FROM THE LIBRARY OF WILLIAM MORRIS, WITH HIS "KELMSCOTT" BOOKPLATE FORMERLY (15TH CENTURY) IN THE MONASTERY AT MEMMINGEN

Hain-Copinger *871 British Museum Catalogue, Vol III, p 735.

ONLY 2 COPIES IN U S A (viz., in Harvard College Library and Union Theological Seminary, New York)

Switzerland—Basel.

Bernhard Richel—continued.

726 **Biblia Latina.**

Black Letter, DOUBLE COLUMNS, 48 LINES AND HEADLINE TO A FULL PAGE MARGINAL REFERENCES IN THE GOSPELS. THE HEADLINES GIVE THE NAMES OF THE BOOKS. WITH ABOUT 1,400 LARGE AND SMALL COLOURED WOODCUT INITIAL LETTERS, INCLUDING ONE AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF EACH CHAPTER. PRINTED IN RED AND BLACK

Folio *Wooden boards covered with stamped leather, brass corners and bosses (antique style).*

Basel, Bernhard Richel, 1475.

£42

British and Foreign Bible Society's Catalogue, No 6081 n "This is the second Bible to contain an account of the content of the Bible composed by a monk named Menardus, with the Latin verses beginning, 'qui memor esse cupit librorum bibliotece' It is also the second to contain Tabula canonum, or table of the Canon of Eusebius, and to exhibit the 'Concordances' or marginal references to parallel passages, throughout the Gospels"

Hain *3053. Proctor 7527. Pellechet 2277

British Museum Catalogue, Vol III, pp 736-7

ONLY 1 COPY IN U S A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS), viz, in the General Library, Seminary. New York.

Martin Flach.—A.D. 1472.

727 **JACOBUS DE CLUSA**, of Juterbogk, Carthusiensis

De veritate dicenda aut tacenda.

Black Letter, 32 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE INITIAL LETTERS SUPPLIED IN RED RUBRICATED.

Folio *Vellum.*

B. of Martin Flach (not after 1474.)

£15 15s

Hain *9336 Proctor 7547 British Museum Catalogue, Vol III, p 740

No COPY IN U S A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

727A **JUDAEI.**

De Judaeorum et Christianorum communione et conversatione ex constitutionum super hao re innovatione.

Black Letter, 34 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE. CAPITAL SPACES.

Folio *Boards.*

(Basel, Martin Flach, not after 1474.)

£31 10s

Hain 9464. British Museum Catalogue, Vol. II, p. 740.

An extraordinary publication forbidding Gentiles to eat or drink with Jews, and warning them not to bathe with them, or use their medicines; forbidding the Jews to build Synagogues, to open their windows, or be seen abroad during Easter; forbidding non-Jews to live in Jewish houses; forbidding cohabitation with Jews and the employment of Jewish midwives, and forbidding Jewish witnesses to be heard at trials, etc

ONLY 1 COPY IN U.S.A. (ACCORDING TO CENSUS).

Switzerland—Basel.**Johann Amerbach.—A.D. 1478.****728 Vocabularius Breviloquus.****Black Letter**, DOUBLE COLUMNS, 55 LINES RUBRICATEDFolio *Wooden boards (modern)*

Basel, Johann Amerbach, 1480

£10 10s

Contains in addition to the Vocabularius breviloquus the following

1 Guarini ars diphthongandi

2 De arte punctandi

3 De Accentu

Not in Hain Copinger 6286 Proctor 7579 Not in British Museum

No COPY IN U S A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

729 AUGUSTINUS (S)**De Trinitate.****Black Letter**, DOUBLE COLUMNS, 54 LINES, RUBRICATED, AND A PRO-
FUSION OF PEN CAPITALS IN RED

Basel, Johann Amerbach, 1480

AUGUSTINUS (S)**De Civitate Dei, cum Commento.**WITH LARGE WOODCUT ON F 1B OF S AUGUSTINE AND THE CITIES
OF GOD AND SATAN (COLOURED BY A CONTEMPORARY HAND)**Black Letter**, DOUBLE COLUMNS, RUBRICATED, AND WITH ILLUMINATED
INITIALS, IN GOLD AND COLOURS

Basel, Johann Amerbach, 1480

The 2 works in 1 vol.

Folio *Original oak boards covered with stamped calf***£16 16s**

(1) Hain 2037 (without seeing it) Proctor 7581 Pellechet 1541

British Museum Catalogue, Vol III, p 751

ONLY 1 COPY IN U S A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

(2) Hain 2064 (without seeing it) Proctor 7578 Pellechet 1559

British Museum Catalogue, Vol III, p 751

ONLY 2 COPIES IN U S A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS)

"Amerbach and Petri gave copies of these books to the Basel Charterhouse in 1489"

FROM THE MONASTERY OF WAIBLINGEN

730 PHILELPHUS (Joannes Marius)**Epistolarium Novum.**ROMAN LETTER, 33 LONG LINES TO A FULL PAGE, HEADLINE AND MAR-
GINAL REFERENCE4to *Original fifteenth-century binding of oak boards, half covered
with pigskin stamped to an ornamental design, with clasp*

Basel, Johann Amerbach, 1480.

£12 12sWith a manuscript Epitaph in Latin. Elegiac verse on first fly leaf on the death of
Georgius Hacker, Abbot of the Monastery of Waiblingen

Hain 12974 British Museum Catalogue, Vol III, p 752.

ONLY 1 COPY IN U S A (ACCORDING TO CENSUS), viz, in the Library of Congress.

Switzerland—Basel.

Johann Amerbach—*continued.*

731 **BERNARDINUS;** Bernardino of Siena.

Sermones de caritate sive de evangelio aeterno.

Black Letter, DOUBLE COLUMNS, 54 LINES AND HEADLINE TO A FULL PAGE. CAPITAL SPACES, WITH GUIDE-LETTERS

Folio. *Morocco, blind tooled.*

(Basel, Johann Amerbach, about 1489.)

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PLATE L.

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