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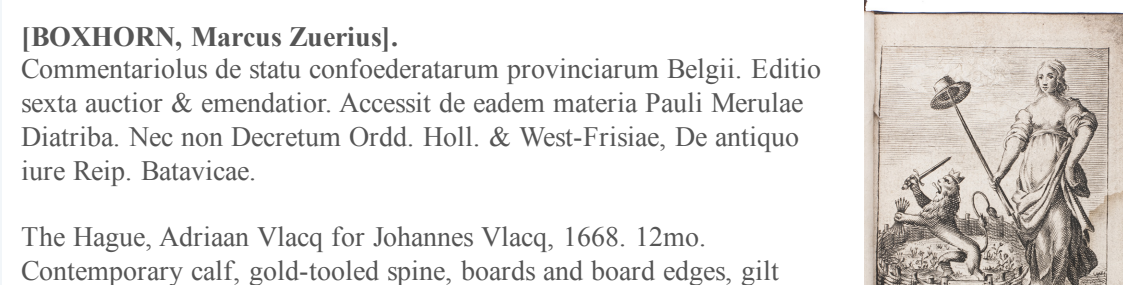
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Treaty between the States General and Algiers, discussing the problems of Dutch merchants trading in the Mediterranean

	<p>[ALGIERS - TREATY - STATES GENERAL] Tractaat tusschen Haer Hoogh Mog. De Heeren Staten Generael der vereenigde Nederlanden, ende de Regeeringe van Algiers. The Hague: Paulus Scheltes, 1713. 4to. With Scheltes's woodcut printer's device on the title-page and with a woodcut initial. Modern brown wrappers with printed title-label pasted on the front side. More information and images.</p>
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Important treatise on the legal and political status of the Dutch Republic

<p>[BOXHORN, Marcus Zuerlius] Commentariolus de statu confederatarum provinciarum Belgii. Editio sexta auctior & emendatior. Accessit de eadem materia Pauli Merulae Diatriba. Nec non Decretum Ordd. Holl. & West-Frisiae, De antiquo jure Reip. Batavae. The Hague, Adriaan Vlacq for Johannes Vlacq, 1668. 12mo. Contemporary calf, gold-tooled spine, boards and board edges, gilt edges. More information and images.</p>	
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7 Dog nader bepaalt zynde, daar inne beftaar,
8 Of aan de Gedagdens penalliter behoort te worden ge-
interdicteert den voornoemden Frans Canter naar Indien te
doen vervoeren,

Misconduct at Basra by VOC resident

	<p>CANTER, Frans (subject). Dedactie gedans ... uit den name ende van wegens bewindhebberen van de Oost-Indische Compagnie ter kamer Amsterdam, eerst requiranten van appointment van anticipatie, en nu gedagden by mandament van revocatie, ter centre, op ende jegens Aaltje Franse, weduwe van Cornelis Canter, Jan Canter, en Hendrik van Greeningen, als in huwelyk hebbende Anna Canter, zeggende te zyn moeder, broeder, en zwager respectie, van Frans Canter, alle woonde te Amsterdam, ... [Amsterdam, 1752]. Folio (31.5 x 20.5 cm). Side-stitched. With: (2) Mssive van de bewindhebberen van de generale Nederlandische geseceveerde Oostindische Compagnie ter vergadering van Seveventien. [Amsterdam, 1758]. Folio (33 x 21 cm). Side-stitched. More information and images.</p>
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Sur la translation des cendres de Voltaire à
Sainte-Geneviève, précédé du Rapport fait par
M. Gossin, au nom du Comité de Constitution,
le 30 Mars 1791.

Rare first edition of official French Revolutionary decree for Voltaire's reinterment

	<p>GOSSIN, Pierre-François. Decret sur la translation des cendres de Voltaire à Sainte-Geneviève, précédé du Rapport fait par M. Gossin, au nom du Comité de Constitution, le 30 Mars 1791. [Paris], by order of the Assemblée Nationale, [1791]. 8vo. Modern red half morocco. More information and images.</p>
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Registado nella Secretaria de Estado dos Negocios do
Reino, no livro 2. das Cartas, Alvarás, e Patentes a fol. 20.
Nolla Senhora da Ajuda a 25. de Agosto de 1766.
Joaquim Joseph Borralho.

Setting diamonds, gems and other precious stones: an important royal privilege granted by King Joseph I of Portugal to August Ludwig Thimne

<p>JOSEPH I, King of Portugal Eu Filipe, Foyso saber aos que este alvará virem, que por parte de Augusto Ludewico Thimne, de nação alemã, assistente na cidade do Porto, me foi representado, que havia descoberto o segredo de fabricar as folhetas para a cravação dos diamantes. Ajuda (district of Lisbon), Palácio de Nossa Senhora ("reprinted by Miguel Rodrigues"), 22 August 1766. Folio. Dsbound, folded. More information and images.</p>	
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Complete first edition of Kluit's history of the government of the Dutch Republic to 1795

	<p>KLUIT, Adriaan. Historie der Hollandische staatsregering, tot aan het jaar 1795. Of geschied- en staatkundig onderzoek, in welken zin de staten van Holland, gedurende de republikeinische regering, zyn geweest de wettige soevereine vertegenwoordigers van 't gansche volk van Holland, of der geheele natie. Amsterdam, Wouter Brave 1802-1805. 5 volumes. 8vo. With one folding plate, in vol. 1 between pp. 462 and 463. Contemporary gold-tooled mottled calf, red spine labels lettered in gold, green ribbon markers. More information and images.</p>
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First session of the first democratically elected parliament of the Netherlands

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Collection of texts concerning maritime law and the insurance of ships

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	<p>[MARITIME LAW]. Zee-rechtien. ... Including: -Zee-rechten, dat is dat hoogste ende oudste Gotlandsche water-recht, dat de ghemene koopliedende en schippers geordineert ende gemaect hebben on Wobsey. -WEYTSSEN, Quintyn. Tractaat van avaryen, ... -Ordonnantie der kamer van assuerantie en avarye, der steden Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Middelburgh, &c. -[Drop-title] Coppe. Tol-rechten in den ortrand, ... -[Drop-title] Nieuwe ordonantie ende instructie, ... bereoende het stuck van de pilotage, ... Amsterdam, Pieter and Karel van Rijchsoeten, 1710. With a woodcut vignette on the general title-page, and a woodcut illustration of a ship on the 3 part-titles. With: (2) GLINS, Taco. Aemmerckingen ende bedenckingen over de zee-rechtien, ... Amsterdam, Cornelis van der Stolk, 1727. With the same woodcut illustration of a ship on the title-page. 2 works in 1 volume (the first work in 5 parts). 4to. Contemporary vellum. More information and images.</p>
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Extensive work on Mosaic law, with a section on Arabian horses

<p>MICHAELS, Johann David. Mosaïsch recht, of de ziel der wetten van Moses, ... Including: Byvoegsels en verbeteringen op het Mosaïsch recht, ... achter aan eenige byzonderheden over de oudste geschiedenis der paarden en stoeteryen in Palaestine en de naburige landen, inzonderheid Aegypten en Arabien. Haarlem, Jan van Walré, 1781-1782 (parts 1-2); Jan Bosch, 1774-1776 (parts 3-6), 1778 (part 7). 7 parts in 3 volumes. 8vo. Contemporary, uniform half calf, gold-tooled spines. More information and images.</p>	
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Nineteen trade treaties with the Orient

	<p>[OTTOMAN EMPIRE - TREATY ARTICLES]. [Collection of treaty articles relating to commercial transactions of subjects of the Austrian state in the Ottoman Empire]. Avusturya devleti tebasinin Memalik-i Osmaniyede ticaretlerine ait mevadd-i ahdiyyeye mecmu'idir. Vienna, Dar itih' al-imberatiriyi (k. k. Hof- und Staatsdruckerei), 1846. Large 8vo. Printed in black with red headings, within printed gilt rules. Illuminated head-piece and 'unwars printed in three colours and gilt, in imitation of manuscript illumination. Gilt tail-piece. (Bound with:) Raccolta dei trattati e delle principali convenzioni concernanti il commercio e la navigazione dei sudditi Austriaci negli Stati della Porta Ottomana. Ibid., 1844. Contemporary green morocco binding with fore-edge flap, covers giltstamped with an oriental design. All edges gilt. More information and images.</p>
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Rare first and only edition of a 1792 treaty between Russia and Prussia

<p>PAVEL (PAUL) I. Tsar [Title in Russian followed on the same page by:] Traité d'alliance défensive conclu entre leurs majestés, Empereur de toutes les Russies et le Roi de Prusse le 16/28 Juillet 1800. St Petersburg, Imperial Printing Office, 1801. Folio (29.5 x 21.5 cm). Treaty between Russia and Prussia in Russian and French in 2 parallel columns in cyrillic (left) and roman (right) types. Loose bifolia (and 1 singleton leaf). More information and images.</p>	
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Well-bound treatises on natural law

	<p>PERRENOT, Abraham. Bedenkingen over de beoeffening der rechtsgeleerdheid, benevens vier verhandelingen over wylgerige stoffen. Dordrecht, Abraham Blussé and son (colophon: printed by Johan Joseph Besseling, [Utrecht]), 1781. With: (2) FERRENOT, Abraham. Considérations sur l'étude de la jurisprudence, ... Nouvelle édition. Berlin, G.J. Decker; Utrecht, Henrikus Spruit, 1776. 8vo. 2 works in 1 volume. Contemporary red morocco, richly gold-tooled spine, gold-tooled boards (triple fillets, with floral ornaments in each corner), board edges and turn-ins gilt edges. Bound by the Dutch court bookbinder Abraham van Rossum (active in Amsterdam 1812-1854), one of the "major binders" (Storm van Leeuwen) of that period. More information and images.</p>
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ein Knecht aller diener Gottes / & Leiger
gottes.

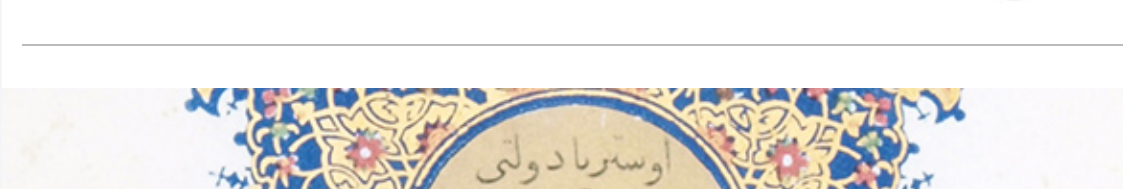
Papal bull elevating Cosimo I de' Medici to become first Grand Duke of Tuscany

<p>PIUS V, Pope. Fidelitatis et fidei des allerheiligsten in Gott vatters und Herren, Herren Pii, des namens Fünfften Paps, uber die Erhebung und Schoepfung des durchleuchtigsten Fürsten und Heren, Heren Cosmi Medices, Hertzogen zu Florentz, &c. Zu einem Grossehrtege und koeniglichen, der provinz, Eihurien, ime underworfen. Geschehen zu Rom, den 27. Augusti. Anno M.D. LXIX. [Germany], 1570. Small 4to (20 x 15 cm). With a woodcut figure of the Pope on the title-page. Set in Schwabacher gothic type with fraktur headings and incidental roman. Half maroon goatskin morocco (1930s?), gold-tooled spine. More information and images.</p>	
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Well-informed account of the Ottoman government

	<p>SORANZO, Lazzaro. L'Ottomano ... Naples, Costantino Vitale, 1660. 4to. 17th-century limp sheepskin parchment. More information and images.</p>
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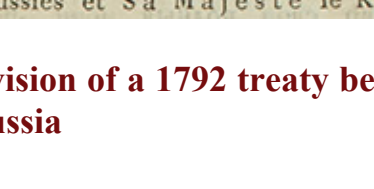
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