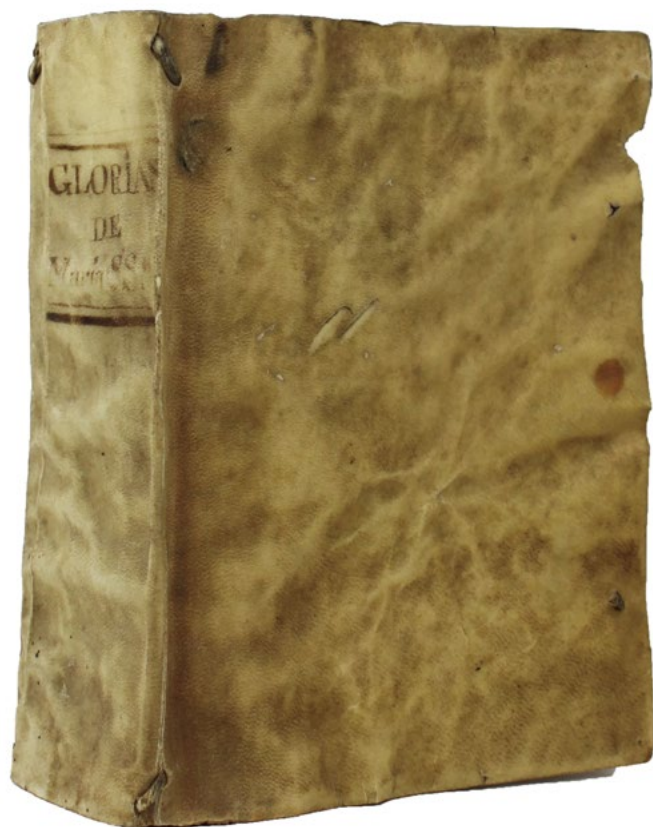


McBRIDE RARE BOOKS

List 67

From the Inventory of PRBM, Part 2



Our second installment of material from the late-great Philadelphia Rare Books and Manuscripts is comprised of thirty items, primarily of Latin Americana. They include a broadside advertising a bullfight printed in gilt; a group of manuscript documents about a voyage to Chile; a lengthy Mexican manuscript recording Catholic doctrines; an 18th-century edition of a Nahuatl catechism; and more. Enjoy!

Cheers,
Teri & James

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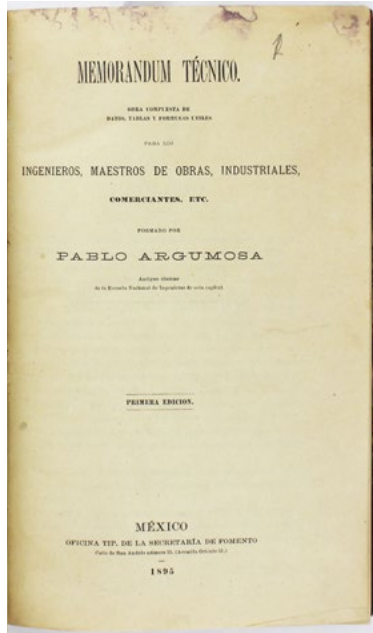
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SCARCE MEXICAN ARCHITECTURE



1. Argumosa, Pablo; Palacios, Daniel. *Memorandum Técnico. Obra Compuesta de Datos, Tablas y Formulas Utiles para los Ingenieros, Maestros de Obras, Industriales, Comerciantes, Etc.* [bound with:] *Apuntes para el Constructor* [bound with:] *Introducción al Estudio de la Construcción Práctica*. Mexico City: 1895; 1889; 1895. 215pp.; 61,[1]pp., plus thirteen plates (six folding); 145,[1],ii,[1],4pp., plus seven folding plates. Later half morocco and marbled boards, gilt spine labels. Boards heavily scuffed, with losses to paper and cloth; some staining and edge wear. Dampstaining along top edge through text block. Moderate tanning and scattered, small fox marks. Good.

An interesting sammelband of manuals for Mexican architectural engineers published in the late 19th century. The first work, *Memorandum Técnico*, contains hundreds of tables and formulae for use in engineering calculations. Included are lengthy tables of logarithms, diameters, and circumferences, but also more specialized features such as calculations for resistance and methods for determining areas of irregular shapes. The second work comprises a primer on the use of machines in engineering and construction. The several plates depict machines, machine parts, and architectural figures. The final manual included here is a practical guide to construction, and treats the various materials used in construction, like concrete, mortar, stone, and wood. The folding plates show numerous examples of brickwork, tile patterns, joint styles, and other building techniques. Scarce; OCLC locates only a copy of the second work in U.S. institutions, at Harvard.

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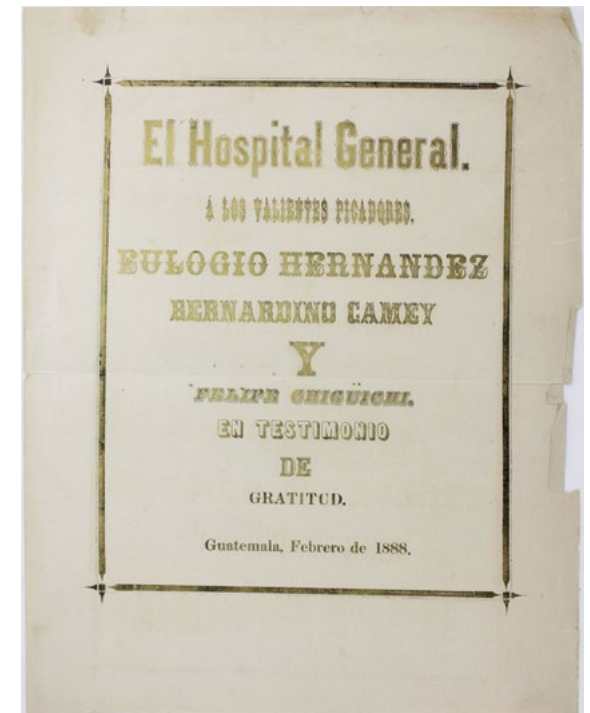
BULLFIGHTING HOSPITAL BENEFIT

2. [Bullfighting]. [Guatemala]. *El Hospital General. A los Valientes Picadores, Eulogio Hernandez, Bernardo Camey y Felipe Chiguichi. En Testimonio de Gratitud* [caption title]. Guatemala: 1888. Broadside, 13.25 x 10.25 inches. Printed in gold. Old folds, slight separation, some chipping and wear at right edge. Good.

Unusual broadside souvenir printed by a Guatemalan hospital, thanking three bullfighters for fundraising efforts on their behalf. The Hospital General San Juan de Dios de Guatemala was founded in 1667. In the 1880s it undertook to restore and maintain the colonial-era Plaza de Toros, the local bullfighting ring, which was a popular spot for the local corridas and other forms of entertainment. The hospital would then receive the income from the bullfights and other festivities. Herein, three picadores are individually thanked for participation in what we suspect was a Corrida de Beneficencia in early 1888. This handsome piece utilizes numerous typefaces and is printed in gold.

(McBRB4196)

\$750



ACCOUNTS OF VOYAGES IN CHILE

3. [Chile]. [File of Manuscript Documents Concerning 19th-Century Voyages of the French Cargo Ship *Charles et Adolphe* to Valparaiso]. [Valparaiso & Santiago: 1829-1831]. [31]pp. Varying size sheets, but

mostly small folio. Two sections of material sewn and bradded together. Moderate wear at edges. Scattered contemporary ink stamps. Some tanning and occasional soiling. In Spanish and French; accomplished in several, mostly legible hands. Good plus.

An interesting group of documents that provide details of a late 1820s voyage from Callao to Valparaiso made by a French cargo ship called the Charles et Adolphe. The preponderance consists of accounts, bills, and expenses for the journey, including an account of wages owed to South American sailors and hands aboard the vessel, tariffs and customs charges, bills and payments for cargo from local trading companies in Valparaiso. Many of these are signed “Bon à payer” by the captain of the vessel, a Monsieur Gigneaux, for whom we locate no immediate information; some are additionally signed or countersigned by the local French consular diplomats.

The journey was apparently somewhat fraught and unsuccessful, with some damage occurring to the cargo caused by a leak sprung in the hold during the voyage. The most absorbing document present is a report on a tribunal for the matter held during 1831 in a special French consular chancery court, in which the ships’ captain, representatives of the cargo owners, consular officers, and several witnesses were present. The minutes describe the damage to the ship and cargo, and provides the



account of local witnesses, two captains drafted to assess the condition of the boat once it arrived in port, who testified that the ship was otherwise in good condition, and the leak and subsequent damage were neither foreseeable or caused by any negligence on the part of the Charles et Adolphe’s captain or crew. A number of the financial records here relate to the repair of the ship and expenses incurred while in port during the repair work. A good group of material, representing a confluence of issues concerning international shipping and trade in early independent Chile.

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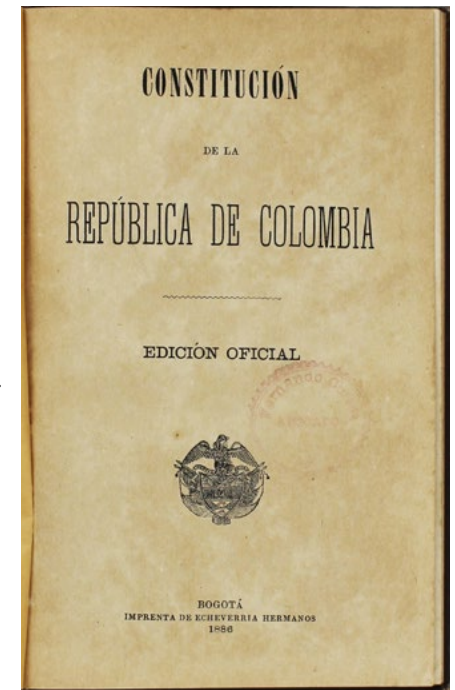
NEW NAME, NEW CONSTITUTION

4. [Colombia]. *Constitucion de la Republica de Colombia*. Bogota: 1886. 48,[4]pp. Contemporary brown cloth, stamped in black and gilt. Light wear to corners and spine ends. Ownership ink stamps on front pastedown and title page. Light foxing and toning. Very good.

“Edicion Oficial.” After Gran Colombia was dissolved in 1830, the countries of modern-day Colombia, Venezuela, and Ecuador, took shape. Colombia, then known as New Granada, suffered two years of civil war, ending in 1863 with the founding of the United States of Colombia. It was reestablished as the Republica de Colombia in 1886. This is the official edition of the constitution acknowledging the establishment of that entity. The front cover is stamped in gilt with the name of Fernando Cortes, the title page also bearing his ownership stamp.

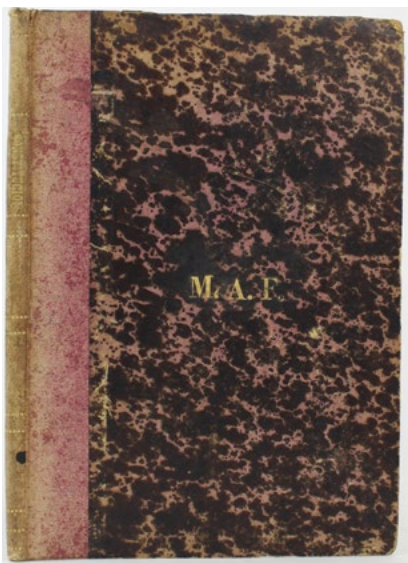
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NEW CONSTITUTION OF COLOMBIA

5. [Colombia]. *Constitucion Politica de los Estados Unidos de Colombia. Sancionada el 8 de Mayo de 1863*. Bogota: 1871. 45pp. 12mo. Contemporary purple quarter cloth and marbled boards, gilt initials on front cover. Light wear, spine sun faded. Contemporary ownership inscription on verso of title page. Text lightly toned. Very good.



“Edicion oficial revisada por una comision de la Camara de Representantes, compuesta de un miembro por cada estado.” In 1863, the political pendulum swung liberal and a new constitution was established, which lasted until 1886. The new constitution renamed the country the United States of Colombia, gave the states all powers not reserved for the central government, contained fully defined individual liberties, and guaranteed Colombians full religious freedom. Fewer than ten copies in OCLC. (McBRB4205) \$750

COLOMBIA FACES A CRISIS

6. [Colombia]. *Documentos Que el Poder Ejecutivo de Colombia Presenta a la Republica en Negocios Conexionados con el Empréstito de 1824*. [Bogota]: Imp. de la República; por Nicomedes Loro, 1826. [2],55pp. Disbound. Light toning and dust soiling, heavier to outer leaves. Very good.

Simon Bolivar and his Vice President Francisco Santander attempt to bring up to date the Colombian Congress on the country's debt crisis in 1826. In that year, the country defaulted on its foreign debt in great part due to the worldwide financial panic that began the previous year. The English bank B.A. Goldschmidt, which provided large loans to the Colombian government, collapsed because of the panic, and left Colombia unable to finance its debt. The present work provides

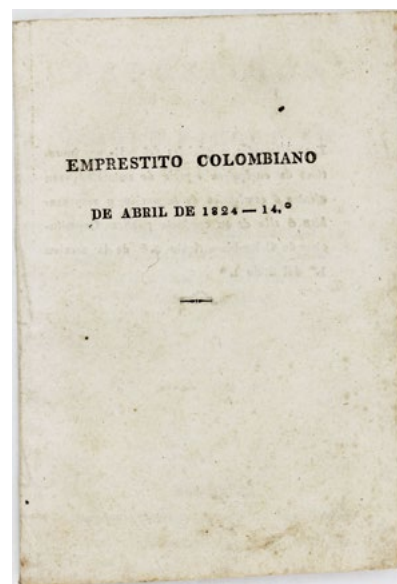
documents regarding the situation, the problems now facing the nation, and the dire international banking crisis. Fascinating, first-hand documentation of the first international debt crisis of developing countries, and quite scarce; OCLC locates two copies, at Stanford and Texas.

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(McBRB5639)

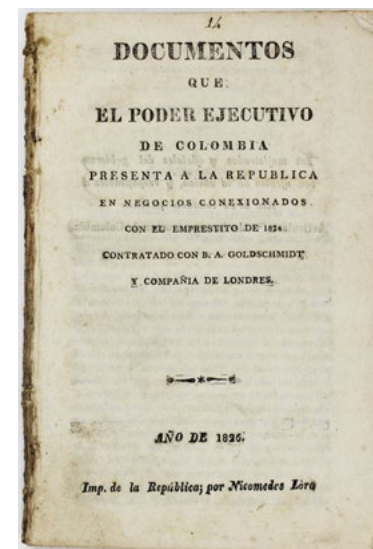
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AN ENGLISH LOAN FOR COLOMBIA

7. [Colombia]. *Esposicion del Poder Ejecutivo al Congreso de 1825...* Bogota: Imprenta de la Republica por Nicomedes Lora, 1825. [2],41pp. Original, printed self-wrappers. Light soiling to wraps. A few scattered fox marks and light toning. Very good plus.



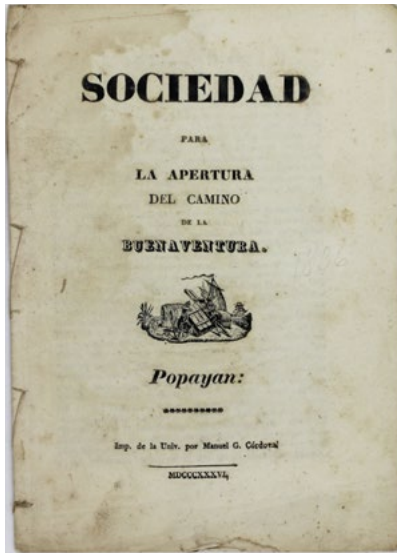
other countries in South America defaulted during this period as well. Not in OCLC. (McBRB5633) \$950



Colombian Vice President Francisco de Santander reports to congress on the successful conclusion of a desperately needed loan from bankers in England. This work contains his account of the negotiations, documents relating to the making of the deal, and copies of the terms of the loan. The London bank, B.A. Goldschmidt, would be destroyed by the Panic of 1825, which occurred shortly after the publication of this report. In turn, Colombia was forced to default on its debt in 1826. As with virtually all of the newly independent Latin American nations, Colombia struggled financially and was heavily reliant on foreign loans; several

EARLY, AND UNBUILT, COLOMBIAN RAILROAD

8. [Colombia]. [Railroads]. *Sociedad para la Apertura del Camino de la Buenaventura*. Popayan: Manuel G. Córdova, 1836. [1],7pp. Small quarto, stitched as issued. Small chip at foot of title page. Light dust soiling and some dampstaining. Good plus.



(McBRB2936)

An unrealized proposal to build an early railroad in Colombia from the Cauca Valley to the port of Buenaventura on the Pacific coast. Two families, the Borreros and the Sanders, formed the company to fund the construction of the line in Cali in 1836. Because of the legal intricacies of the federal system in Colombia at the time, the central government could only subsidize interoceanic transportation, and it fell to individual states and private companies to build infrastructure. The first railroad in Colombia, which crossed the isthmus of Panama, was completed almost twenty years later, in 1855. Not in OCLC.

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IN A CONTEMPORARY VERNACULAR BINDING

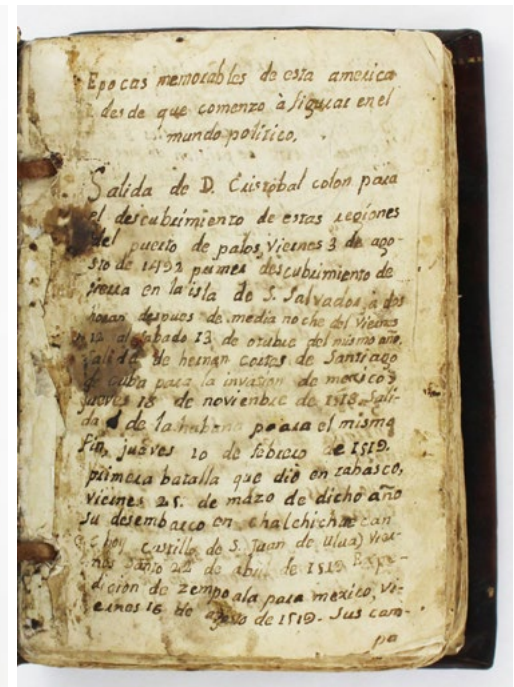
9. [Commonplace Books]. [Mexico]. [19th-Century Mexican Commonplace Book with Abundant Contemporary Political and Religious Material]. [Mexico: ca.1828]. [394]pp. Small quarto. Contemporary full calf, gilt and blind rules. Light scuffing and wear to boards; remnants of shelf label at head of spine; pastedowns partially composed of manuscript waste. Some dampstaining and soiling throughout; burn marks at fore-edge of final leaves, not affecting text. Composed in a very neat and legible hand. Good plus.

An extensive and fascinating Mexican commonplace book, dating to approximately 1830, that collects a wealth of political and religious texts.

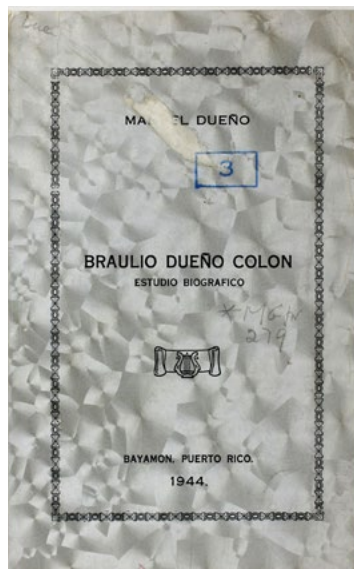
The work assembled parts of published books and what seem to be some original compositions for easy use and reference of the compiler. The preponderance of the book is religious matter, primarily instructive and catechistic texts, but the very first piece is a politico-historical tract titled, “Epocas Memorables de Esta America Desde Que Comenza à Figuras en el Mundo Politico.” Although several of the works appear partial, the compiler was a punctilious transcriber, often copying out the licenses and approbations that make up the preliminaries of many Mexican religious works of the period, and employing catch letters (as opposed to catchwords) to mark the continuity of the work in detail. Several “off-topic” items include a table of Roman numerals and list of brief, annual prophecies up to the 1850s. The whole is bound in a delightful vernacular, contemporary calf binding with simple gilt and blind rules. The leaves, rather than being sewed, have been strung onto two leather thongs attached to the spine. Overall, a fine and attractive example.

(McBRB5682)

\$2,500



LIFE OF A PUERTO RICAN COMPOSER



10. Dueño, Manuel. *Braulio Dueño Colon Estudio Biografico*. Bayamon, P.R.: 1944. 35pp. Original silver wrappers, rear cover lacking. Light wear to covers, ink stamp on front and inside. Text clean and crisp. Good plus.

Scarce biography of Puerto Rican composer and musician Braulio Dueño Colon (1854-1934), and a victim of the New York Public Library's microfilming project. An expanded second edition was released in New York in 1951, but we locate only one physical copy in OCLC, in Puerto Rico.

(McBRB5673)

\$650

CURIOUS TREATY BETWEEN GUATEMALA AND NORTHERN GERMAN CITY-STATES

11. [Guatemala]. [Treaties]. *Rafael Carrera, Presidente de la Republica de Guatemala... Tratado de Amistad, Comercio y Navegacion entre la Republica de Guatemala y las Ciudades Libres de Lubeck, Bremen y Hamburgo* [caption title]. [Guatemala: 1850]. 12pp. Folio, stitched as issued. A couple of very minor chips along lower edge. Light dust soiling and minor foxing. Very good plus.

A scarce treaty of friendship and trade between Guatemala and the free, northern German cities of Bremen, Hamburg, and Lubeck, former leading members of the medieval Hanseatic League, and in the mid-19th century, members of the loose German Confederation. The agreement, dated June 7, 1850, is quite extensive, and printed in two columns in both Spanish and German. Although Rafael Carranza is here hailed as the President of the Guatemalan Republic, he had only returned from exile the previous year, and was in the midst of fighting not only the liberal Guatemalan faction that had deposed him, but also the forces

of Honduras and El Salvador, in order to re-establish his power. The treaty names Karl Rudolph Klee as the representative of the republican German cities; Klee was one of the first German immigrants to Guatemala, arriving in 1828 and becoming a successful plantation owner before being named Consul General for the Hanseatic cities as well as for the Kingdom of Prussia. Klee died the same year as the present agreement was printed, and some limited research reveals little mention of any such treaty between the republics -- as a result, it is unclear that this compact ever became official, or that its negotiation was even sanctioned in the first place. A fascinating and unusual product of the international conflict and diplomatic machinations that characterized Central America at this time; we locate only three copies, at Berkeley, Kansas, and Tulane.

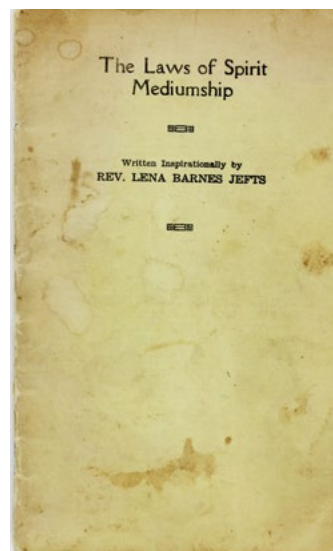
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FLORIDA WOMAN DOES SPIRITUALISM

12. Jefts, Lena Barnes. *The Laws of Spirit Mediumship*. Miami: Health Research, 1971. 39,[1]pp. Original printed wrappers, stapled. Light soiling to wraps. Light tanning. Good plus.

An informational catechism on mediumship, published by an obscure Florida spiritualist center, The School of Spiritual Truth. The author, Lena Barnes Jefts, was the author of several occult pamphlets on spiritual healing, mediumship, and materialization, and

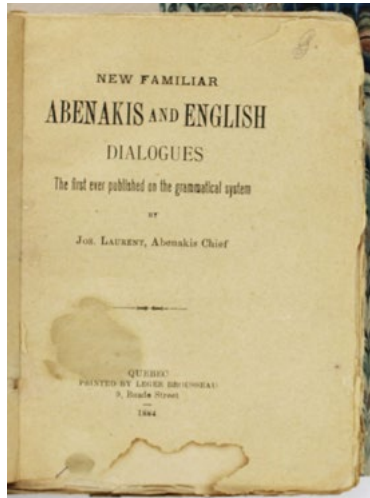


traveled widely in the 1920s and 1930s to give readings, lectures, and performances. The present little work contains more than you ever wanted to know on the subject of ectoplasm.

(McBRB5648)

\$50

ENGLISH AND QUEBEC INDIAN LANGUAGE VOCABULARY



13. **Laurent, Joseph.** *New Familiar Abenakis and English Dialogues. The First Ever Published on the Grammatical System.* Quebec: Leger Brousseau, 1884. 230pp. Original plain wrappers, in a marbled paper folder. Untrimmed. Rear wrapper partially torn away. Short closed tear and small area of dampstaining to title page. Light tanning and scattered dust soiling. Good plus.

An Abenakis-English vocabulary and phrase book, initially authored by one of their village chiefs, Joseph Laurent. The Abenakis tribe speaks a language in the Algonquian

family and resides in an area comprised of southern Quebec, western Main, and northern Vermont.

(McBRB5651)

\$150

QUESTIONING THE TREATY OF GUADALUPE-HIDALGO

14. [Mexican-American War]. [Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo]. *Observaciones Acerca del Parecer Fiscal y Acuerdo de la Corte Suprema de Justicia...* Mexico City: Impreso por Manuel F. Redondas, 1848. 21pp. Small octavo. Removed from a sammelband. Library of Congress duplicate stamp on front endpaper, small LC perforation and contemporary ownership inscription to title page. Trimmed slightly close at edges. Light, even toning. Still very good.

Eleven deputies of the Mexican legislature challenged the constitutionality of the Treaty Guadalupe Hidalgo, which ended the Mexican-American

War and ceded a large swath of Northern Mexico to the United States. The Mexican Attorney General was thereby required to issue an opinion to be reviewed by the Supreme Court. This anonymous, well-reason rebuttal was issued after the court upheld the opinion and the treaty.

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BETTER PATROLLING FOR MEXICO CITY DURING THE REVOLUTION

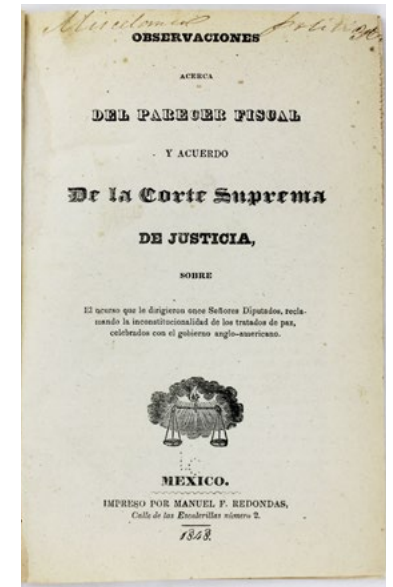
15. [Mexico]. *Mexico Dividida en Cuarteles Mayores y Menores: Nombres de Sus Calles" los de Sus Jueces y Alcaldes, y el de los Sugetos Nombrados por el Superior Gobierno para Plantear Su Nueva Policia en el Año 1811.* Mexico City: Manuel Antonio Valdes, [1811]. [4],52pp. Plain wrappers, stitched. Lacks the engraved plan. Lightly soiled. Very good.

This publication explains a new system for policing the capital, established by the viceroy following Father Hidalgo's rebellion. Though called for in bibliographies, this work is almost always lacking the engraved plan.

Medina Mexico 10591.

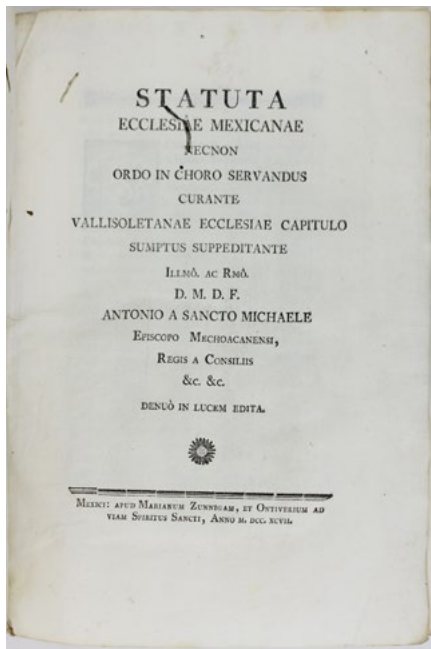
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ORDER IN THE CHORUS!

16. [Mexico]. [Catholic Church]. *Statuta Ecclesiae Mexicanae Necon Ordo in Choro Servandus Curante Vallisolentanae Ecclesiae Capitulo Sumptus Suppeditante.* Mexici: Apud Marianum Zunnigam, 1797. [2],140,[4]pp. Small folio. Contemporary vellum over printer's waste paste boards. Moderate wear and some dampstaining to vellum. Light worming, heavier to initial leaves, affecting some text but not sense. Good plus.



Fray Antonio de San Miguel, the bishop of Michoacan, reprints the statutes on choir organization promulgated by the Third Mexican Provincial Council of 1585 and the “Ordo Servandus in Choro” of Archbishop Alonso de Montúfar (fl. 1512-1570). The archbishop originally established these forty-two rules on proper organization and deportment for the choir of the Cathedral of Mexico City. The bishop of Michoacan undoubtedly wished to bring some of this order to his own bishopric and cathedral.

The present work is a well-composed and attractive example of late 18th-

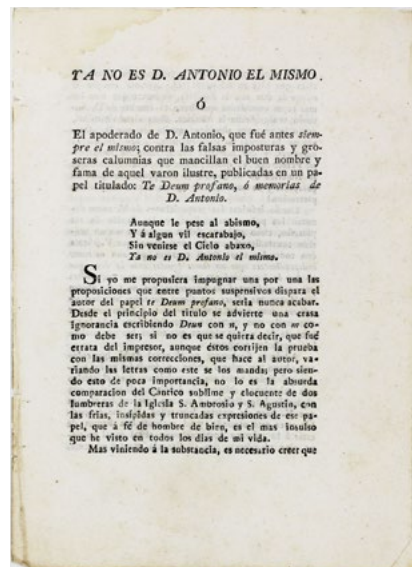
century Mexican printing. This copy possesses the additional benefit of having light paste boards made from printer’s waste under its vellum covers, with some of the waste text visible under the lower corner of the front board. A quite scarce work in any event; we locate four copies in U.S. institutions.

Medina, Mexico 8711.
(McBRB2746)

\$1,000

PAMPHLETEERING

17. [Mexico]. [Independence]. *Ya No Es D. Antonio el Mismo. O El Apoderado de D. Antonio, Que Fue Antes Siempre el Mismo...* [caption title]. Mexico City: Imprenta Imperial de D. Alejandro Valdes, 1821. [4]pp., on a bifolium. Small quarto. Removed from a sammelband. Minor dampstaining and toning. Very good.



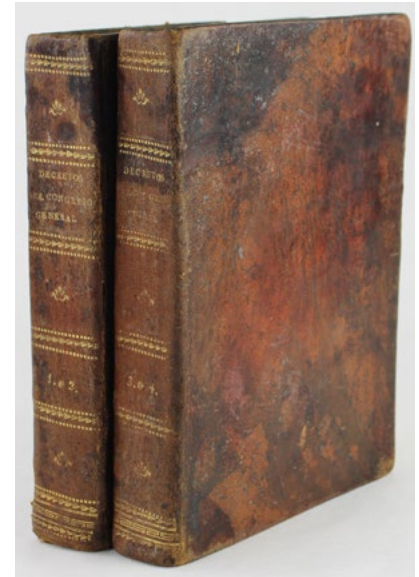
A response to the pamphlet Tedeun [sic] Profano, ó Memorias de D. Antonio, concerning freedom of expression in Mexico since the signing of the Treaty of Cordoba, and part of a longer back-and-forth between two pamphleteers concerning post-independence issues in the new country.

Garritz 4795.
(McBRB5751)

\$450

THE LAWS OF INDEPENDENT MEXICO

18. [Mexico]. [Laws]. *Coleccion de Ordenes y Decretos de la Soberano Junta Provisional Gubernativa, y Soberanos Congresos Generales de la Nacion Mexicana.* Mexico City: 1829. Four volumes in two. [4],xv,[1],150; [6],xiv,220; [6],x,172; [8],viii,199pp. Contemporary marbled sheep, spines gilt tooled and lettered. Slightly later bookplates affixed to front pastedowns. Light scuffing and staining to leather; small geometric design etched into front board of first volume. Mild spotting and dust soiling; light tanning and occasional dampstaining internally. Still very good.



“Segunda edicion, corregida y aumentada por una comision de la Camara de Diputados,” of the first laws of the independent Mexico, before and following Iturbide’s brief First Empire. The Mexican Congress ordered this edition printed after the first edition of session laws had been exhausted, and therefore it also contains the laws of the Congress from February to October 1822 and March 1823 to December 1824. However, the present volumes contain much additional material, including the laws and decrees of the Provisional Government Junta, which ruled from initial independence in 1821 until the installation of Congress in February 1822, previously published separately. More significantly, the session laws of the legislature from 1825 to 1829, previously unpublished, are

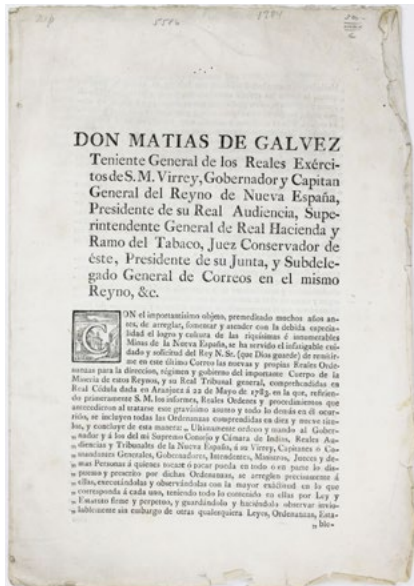
printed as the final volume of this work. An important legal compilation in its own right and scarce on the market, with the example offered here being an unusually attractive set in contemporary binding.

(McBRB2920)

\$1,250

18th-CENTURY MEXICAN MINING LAW

19. [Mexico]. [Mining]. *Don Matias de Galvez Teniente General de los Reales Exercitos de S.M. Virrey, Gobernador y Capitan General del Reyno de Nuevo España... Con el Importantísimo Objeto... [caption title and first line of text]*. Mexico City: January 15, 1784. [3]pp. Folio on a folded sheet. Light soiling and wear. Very good.



In 1783, Spain passed an expansive reform of mining laws in its colonial empire that centralized the industry under royal control. Amongst other measures, the new law created a guild of mine owners, the Real Cuerpo de Minería; a tribunal for resolving mining disputes and violations; a specific new bank for the mining interests and money only; and a privilege for the industry that exempted it from some general colonial law. The present decree, which accompanied the promulgation of the laws in New Spain on January 15, 1784, orders in no uncertain terms that its articles be followed to the letter by all colonial government officials,

with no exception for custom, local practice, or tradition:

“Se arreglan precisamente à ellas, executándolas y observándolas con la mayor exactitud en lo que corresponda à cada uno, teniendo todo lo contenido en ellas por Ley y Estatuto firme y perpetuo, y guardándolo y haciéndolo observar inviolablemente sin embargo de otras qualesquiera Leyes, Ordenanzas, Establecimientos, costumbres ó practicas que hubiere en contrario, pues en quanto lo fueren las revoco expresamente, y

quiero no tengan efecto alguno; prohibiendo, como prohibo, el que se interpreten ó glosen en ningun modo, porque es mi voluntad se esté precisamente à su letra y expreso sentido.”

It goes on to order that the law be distribute by bando to the relevant cities, towns, and mining centers, and threatens grave penalties for the violation of its terms. The order is signed in print by the Viceroy, Matias de Galvez. OCLC locates only two copies, at Texas A&M and the BNE.

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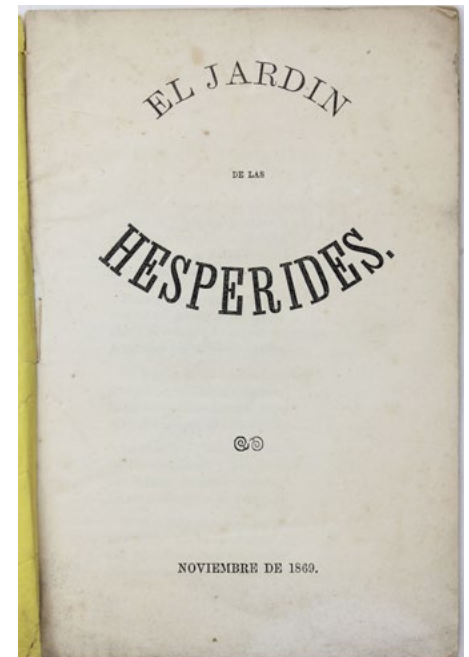
NAME DROPPING THE 1860s MEXICO CITY CELEBS

20. [Mexico]. [Poetry]. *El Jardin de las Hesperides*. [Mexico]: 1869. 28pp. Contemporary plain yellow wrappers. Light soiling and wear. About very good.

A poem highlighting interactions between all of Mexico City's A-listers, strolling and wandering in a dream garden of an afternoon. Named parties include Justo Sierra, Ricardo Lasquetti, Leonicia Cobarrubias, Manuel Iturbide, Manuela Zambrazo, Lupita Maya, and many others. We locate two copies in OCLC, at SMU and the University of Arizona.

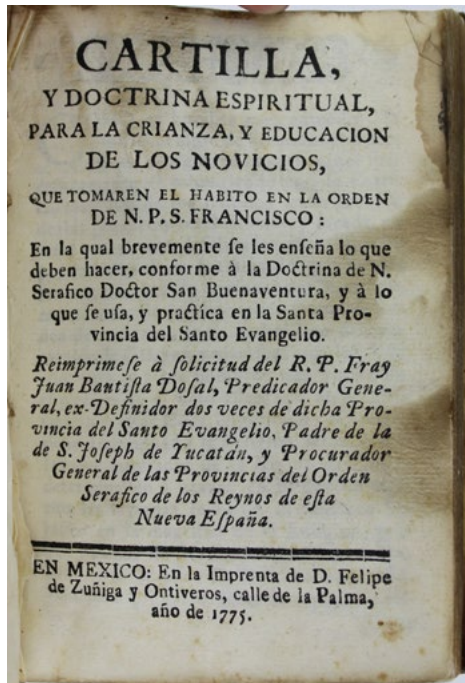
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RULES FOR MEXICAN FRANCISCAN NOVICES - HENRY WARD POOLE'S COPY

21. [Mexico]. [Religion]. *Cartilla, y Doctrina Espiritual, para la Crianza, y Educacion de los Novicios, Que Tomaren el Habito en la Orden de N.P.S. Francisco...* Mexico City: En la Imprenta de D. Felipe de Zuniga y Ontiveros, 1775. [6],118pp. Contemporary limp vellum. Fore-edges binding and text block darkened by smoke, with markings creeping into margins of several leaves including title page. Light dampstaining along lower edge, somewhat heavier on final leaves. About very good.



An unusual Mexican religious primer, with teachings based on the doctrines of St. Bonaventure but adapted to the practices of the Franciscan Order. The work was created for Franciscan novices, and sets forth rules and orders for various offices, duties, and other responsibilities, as well as standard beliefs and practices for the order. This is the second edition, with the first having been printed over fifty years earlier in 1721. Both were likely printed in small numbers, being intended for the rather limited audience of Franciscan novices. The present copy belonged to Henry Ward Poole, the noted American engineer and collector of Mexican,

with his manuscript initials and shelf number on the front pastedown. Scarce on the market, with only one copy appearing in available sales records in the past thirty years, and a fairly nice example with good provenance.

(McBRB2487)

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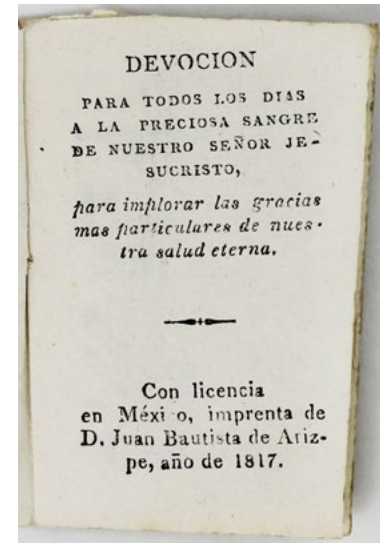
LOVELY MINIATURE

22. [Mexico]. [Religion]. *Devocion para Todos los Dias a la Preciosa Sangre de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, para Implorar las Gracias Mas Particulares de Nuestra Salud Eterna.* Mexico City: Imprenta de D. Juan Bautista de Arizpe, 1817. [2],10pp. Miniature, 75 mm. Self wrappers, stitched. Trimmed crookedly, minor soiling. Very good.

A charming, miniature devotional comprised of a hymn followed by a prayer and a brief oration. The hymn is attributed to Manuel Sartorio. We locate one copy in OCLC, at the University of Virginia.

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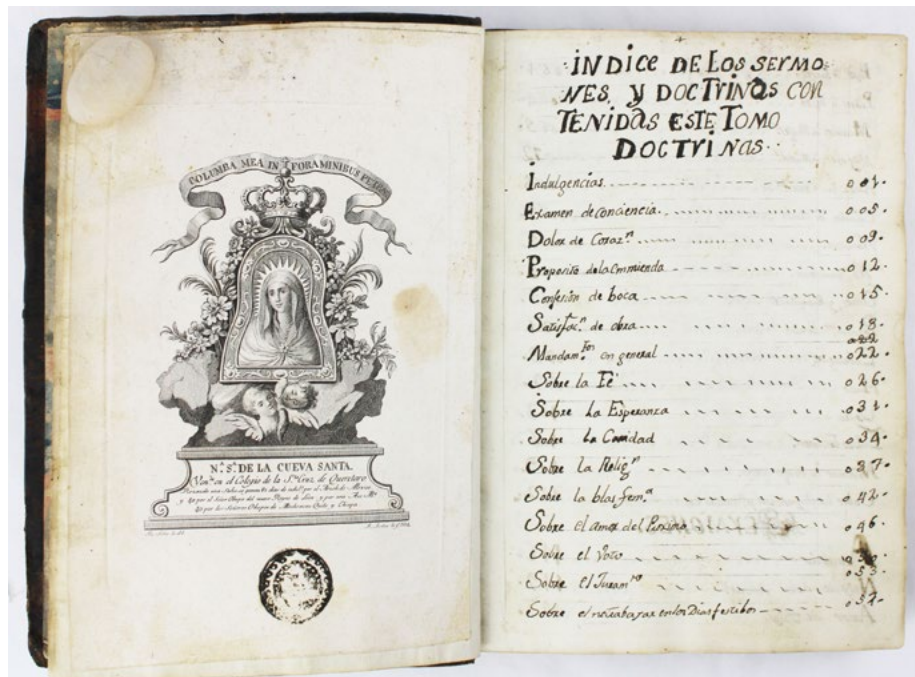
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MEXICAN CATHOLIC MANUSCRIPT

23. [Mexico]. [Religion]. *Doctrinas y Sermones para Mision Dispuestas por el R.P. Fray...* [manuscript title]. [Queretaro?: ca. 1804-1825]. 420,[35]pp. Contemporary sheep, spine gilt, leather label. Moderate wear to corners and edges; boards and spine scuffed. Occasional minor staining and foxing. Accomplished in a small but highly legible script. Still very good.

An extensive manuscript compilation of Catholic doctrines, teachings, and sermons, assembled in Mexico during the early 19th century. The author is unidentified, but an engraved indulgence dated 1804 from the Colegio de Santa Cruz in Queretaro is tipped onto the manuscript title page verso, leading to the supposition that this work originated at that date and location. The indulgence bears an image of the Virgin of Guadalupe and the Latin phrase "Columba Mea in Forminibus Petrae," and promises various lengths of indulgence from several of the bishops of colonial Mexico. The initial 115 pages contains over thirty entries comprising the author's lessons on church doctrine and other teachings



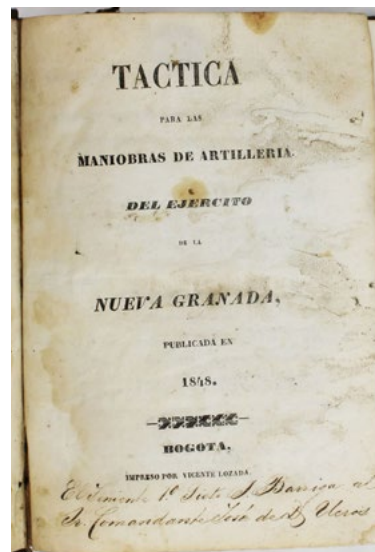
on subjects such as faith, hope, charity, neighborly love, marriage, and much else. Each entry is headed by a short biblical quotation from which the text takes its prompt. The remaining 340 pages contain over fifty original sermons on a wide variety of topics, each also, as is traditional, with a Bible passage as its inspiration. A detailed table of contents follows the title page. The final four entries are in an altered hand and were added later, with last being dated, "Zalapa 1825." A wealth of original, Mexican Catholic teaching in manuscript.

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SCARCE TACTICAL MANUAL

24. [New Granada]. [Military]. *Táctica para las Maniobras de Artillería. Del Ejército de la Nueva Granada, Publicada en 1848*. Bogota: 1848. [2]344pp. Quarto. Contemporary quarter sheep and paper boards, spine gilt.



Boards quite worm with large areas stripped away to reveal printed waste beneath. Spine leather chipped and splitting along lower front joint. Contemporary gift inscription on title page. Some soiling and toning internally. Good.

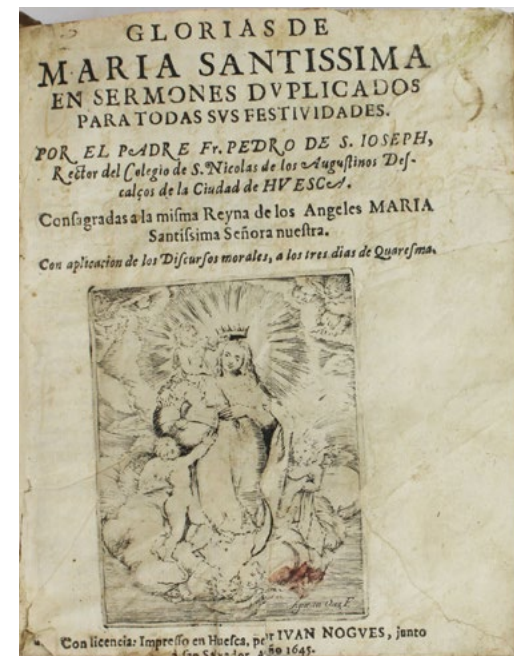
A detailed and extensive treatise on artillery tactics and maneuvers composed for use by the army of New Granada during the mid-19th century. OCLC locates only three copies, at Vanderbilt, the Biblioteca Nacional de España, and the Biblioteca Nacional de Chile.

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SERMONS ON THE VIRGIN MARY, COMPILED

25. Pedro de San Jose. *Glorias de Maria Santissima en Sermones Duplicados para Todas Sus Festividades*. Huesca: Juan Nogues, 1645. [4],311,[15] leaves. Small quarto. Contemporary limp vellum, manuscript spine title. Later ownership inscription on front flyleaf; outer portion of title page torn away and repaired, not affecting text. Text trimmed closely at bottom edge, lower corner dampstained, tanned. Half of leaf 269 torn away, several leaves with text blacked out as though by censorship; small portion of final leaf with loss and repair, slightly affecting text. About good.



Second edition after the first of the previous year. A substantial compilation of this Augustinian's sermons on the Virgin Mary. Other editions followed in 1651 and 1658; sermons here are on topics such as the Assumption, the Visitation, the Purification, Our Lady of the Snow, and Mary and the Rosary. The title page has an engraving of the

Virgin Mary, showing some wear after use in the first edition of the text. OCLC locates a single copy of the 1644 edition, and no copies of the present edition, though we suspect the record from the Philippines that identifies the date as 1643 may in fact be this 1645 edition.

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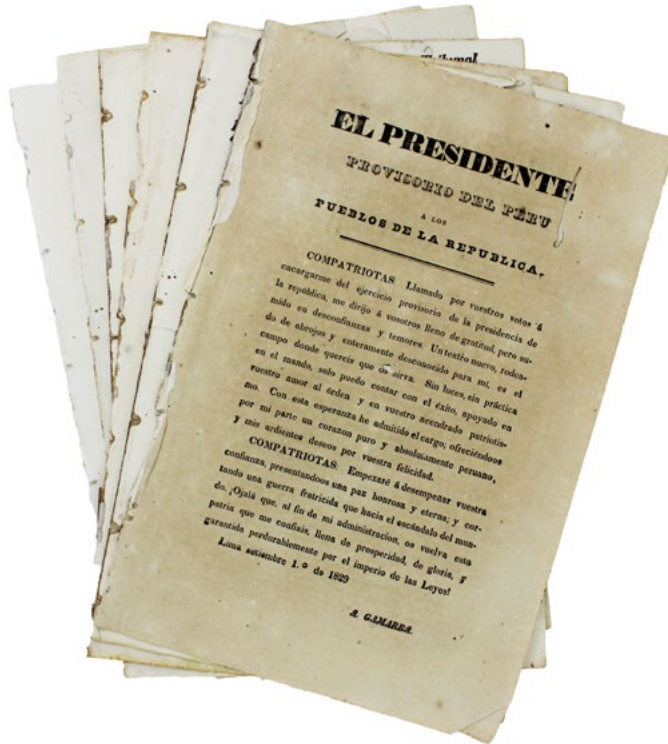
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PERU AT WAR

26. [Peru]. [Military]. *[Small Archive of Seven Peruvian Imprints Relating to the 1829 War with Gran Colombia]*. [Various places in Peru: 1829-1830]. Seven broadsides and bifolia, totaling [14]pp., with each sheet measuring approximately 11.5 x 7.5 inches. Previously bound, with stabholes and residue at left margin. Moderate worming, affecting some text but not sense. Minor tanning and soiling. Good.

A group of seven highly ephemeral, and seemingly unrecorded, military broadsides and bifolia reports from Peru, dating to the country's war with Gran Colombia from 1828 to 1829 and just after. The conflict stemmed from a border dispute after independence was gained in 1820 and 1821 with the boundary left relatively undefined. The Armistice of Piura, formally agreed in September 1829, recognized Guayaquil and its surrounding area as a part of Gran Colombia and accorded Peru recognition of its modern-day northern provinces. The documents present here include an exhortation by Peruvian President



Agustin Gamarra to support the prospective peace, a report on the state of the Peruvian treasury in Trujillo during the midst of the conflict, a bulletin concerning military developments in April 1829 addressed to the armed forces, a patriotic broadside printed in Arequipa, and a congratulatory address to the army printed on the day of armistice. The titles of these works, none of which are individually recorded in OCLC, are as follows:

1) Gamarra, Agustin. *El Presidente Provisoria del Peru a los Pueblos de la Republica*. Lima: September 1, 1829.

2) *Estado Que Manifiesta las Cantidades Acopiadas por Esta Administracion Pral. del Tesoro Público del Departamento de la Libertad en el Presente Mes de Junio....* Trujillo: June 20, 1829.

3) Bermudez, Pedro. *Ejercito Peruano. Boletin No. IV*. Piura: 1829.

4) Gamarra, Agustin. *El Presidente de la Republica a los Pueblos*. Lima: September 5, 1830.

5) *Queja, Que Interpone ante el Respetable Tribunal de la Opinion Pública, el Ciudadano Evaristo Encina Capitan Graduado de Ejercito, Contra José Policarpos Hernandes....* Trujillo: Imprenta de la Municipalidad, 1829.

6) *Gratis. Desahogo Patriotico*. Arequipa: Imprenta Libre, 1829.

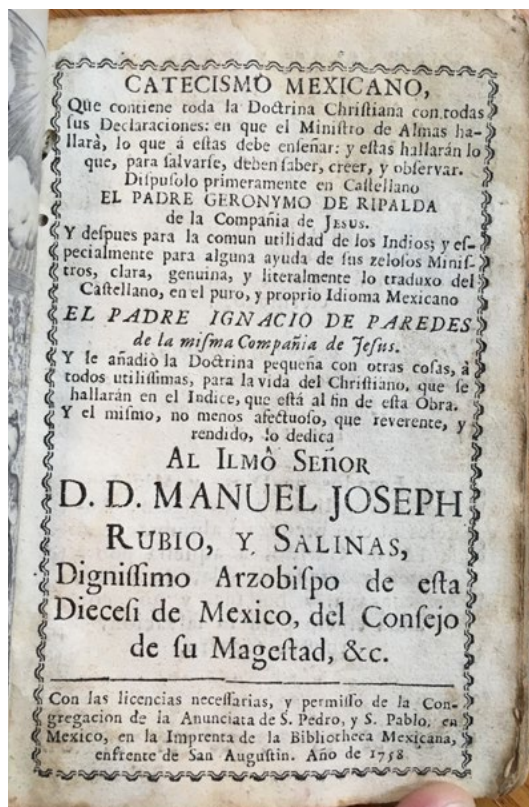
7) Cerdeña, Blas. *El Comandante en Jefe al Ejercito*. Piura: September 9, 1829.

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18th-CENTURY CATECHISM IN NAHUATL

27. Ripalda, Geronimo. Paredes, Ignacio, trans. *Catecismo Mexicano.... : Christianoyotl Mexicanemachtiloni....* Mexico: En la Imprenta de la Bibliotheca Mexicana, 1758. [34],170,[6]pp. Small quarto. Contemporary limp vellum, printed waste endpapers. Light wear, wrinkling to vellum. Frontispiece and leaf Z1 in facsimile. Dual title-pages in Spanish and Nahuatl; two leaves from gathering I duplicated at rear before index leaf. Small areas of worming at gutter margin and fore-edge of initial leaves, affecting a couple of letters near the gutter. Intermittent light dampstaining along fore-edge, occasional light foxing. Good plus.



First edition of Spanish Jesuit Geronimo Ripalda's Spanish catechism translated into Nahuatl, by Ignacio Paredes, the renowned 18th-century scholar of Mexican languages. Ripalda was prominent as a Jesuit scholar in the late 16th and early 17th centuries in Spain. Paredes was born in Puebla at the beginning of the 18th century, and after his entrance into the Society of Jesuits was the author and translator of a number of religious works in native languages; he died the year this text was published. The present work contains two title-pages, one in Spanish and one in Nahuatl, and

nearly the entirety of the text, apart from some Latin phrases, is in Nahuatl as well. An important work, and one widely-used by priests and natives alike. A good copy in a contemporary binding, with the frontispiece, often lacking, in facsimile. An attractive and significant example of mid 18th-century Mexican printing.

Garcia Icazbalceta, *Lenguas* 56. Medina, Mexico 4500. Palau 269110. Pilling, *Proof-sheets* 2891. Sabin 71488.

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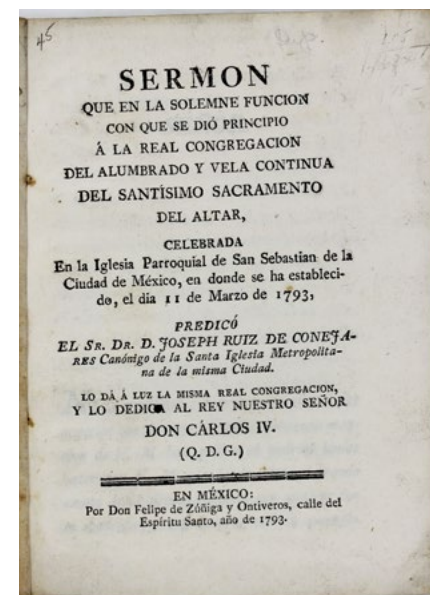
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THE INQUISITOR GENERAL BITES THE DUST

28. Ruiz de Conejares, Jose. *Sermon Que en la Solemne Funcion con Que Se Dio Principio a la Real Congregacion del Alumbrado y Vela Continua del Santisimo Sacramento del Altar...* Mexico City: Por Don Felipe de Zuniga y Ontiveros, 1793. [18],xlvi,xxvi,[4]pp. Small quarto. Light dust soiling and toning. Faint tide line across foot of text block. Still very good.

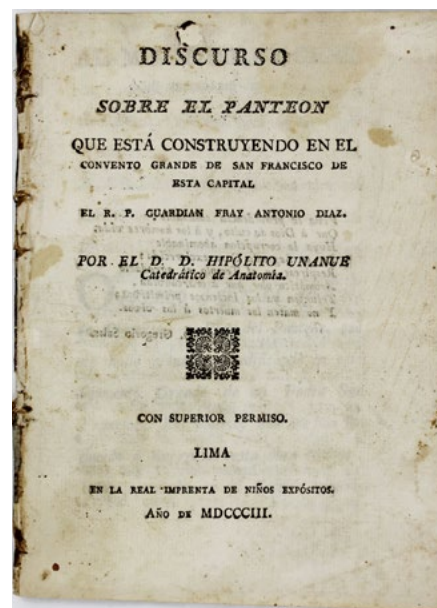
Second Mexican edition of this official account of the funeral and ceremonies for the death of Bishop Felipe Bertran, the Inquisitor General of Spain.

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\$250

A BIG TOMB, WITHOUT THE PLATE



29. Unanue, José Hipolito. *Discurso Sobre el Panteon Que Esta Construyendo en el Convento Grande de San Francisco de Esta Capital.* Lima: 1803. [6],24,[1]pp. Disbound; lacks folding plate. Light tanning and scattered staining, slightly heavier to outer leaves. Small area of loss at head of title page, not affecting text. Good.

First of two editions, both issued in 1803. The author, José Hipolito Unanue was the head of the main Franciscan monastery in Lima at this time. Here,

he proffers a written description, including measurements and siting details, of the large mausoleum being erected there for the burial of members of the order and of local religious societies. The descriptions is evocative and informative, though this copy lacks the engraving of the structure by Marcello Cabello. Nevertheless, a very scarce work; OCLC locates three copies in U.S. institutions -- Yale, Duke, and the JCB.

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(McBRB5644) \$500

ZARATE'S ACCOUNT OF PERU, IN FRENCH

30. Zarate, Agustin de. *Histoire de la Decouverte et de la Conquete du Perou.* Paris: 1716. Two volumes. 12mo. [40],360; [8],479pp., plus fourteen plates (two folding) and a folding map. Contemporary mottled calf, spines gilt with leather labels. Hinges cracked, spine ends moderately chipped. Light scattered foxing to text. Good plus.

An early French printing of this foundational and successful history of Peru, which went through numerous editions in a number of languages. Zarate arrived in Peru as part of the retinue of the first viceroy, serving there from 1543 to 1548. His work was first printed in the original Spanish in 1555, but did not appear in French translation until 1700. The first volume is illustrated with a sizable folding map and fourteen engraved plates, including the well-known depiction of the nattily dressed European gentleman, reclining on a raft-like cushion borne across a stream by two Indians.

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