

Adopt-a-book 2010

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1. Accession No. 7491

An Answer to the Latter Part of Lord Bolingbroke's Letters on the Study of History.

By Baron Horatio Walpole
W Richardson & S. Clark, London: 1763.

Accession No. 7491
Received: ca. 1851
Unknown donor

In this posthumous work Lord Walpole (1678-1757), the brother of Sir Robert and uncle of Horace, attacks Bolingbroke's account of the last four years of the Queen, years when Bolingbroke was a leading figure in the Tory administration and Walpole a young Member of Parliament in opposition. Bolingbroke's Study of History was also posthumous, written in the 1730s but for political reasons was left unpublished until 1752.

This volume will be rebound in cloth with Mohawk Superfine marbled acid-free endpapers.
Estimated cost: \$55.

2. Accession No. 9193

An Essay on the Composition and Manner of Writing of the Ancient, Particularly Plato.

By James Geddes
Robert Foulis, Glasgow: 1748.

Accession No. 9193
Received: 1860
Gift of Samuel Sheafe, Proprietor

James Geddes studied mathematics and was a lawyer. He devoted much of his time to the perusal of the ancient poets, philosophers, and historians.

This volume will be rebound with ¼ leather-cloth spine, marbled boards, and Mohawk Superfine acid-free endpapers, saving the label.
Estimated cost: \$65.

3. Accession No. 10379

Authentick Memoirs of the Christian Church in China.

By John Lawrence von Mosheim
J. And R. Tonson & S. Draper, London: 1750.

Accession No. 10379
Received: 1866
Gift of John Elwyn

Translated from German - 1st English language edition.

This volume will be re-sewn and rebound with a cloth spine and marbled boards.
Estimated cost: \$135.

4. Accession No. 30888

The Satires of Decimus Junius Juvenalis.

By Juvenalis, Decimus Junius
Jacob Tonfon, London: 1762.

Accession No. 30888
Received: 1979
Gift of Capt. Lawrence S. Stewart, U.S.N.

Decimus Junius Juvenalis, was a Roman satirist who denounced the vice and folly of Roman society during the reign of the emperor Domitian (60-140). Like most ancient satire, his writings are essentially conservative. In order to avoid censorship, or worse, he chose as his targets people who had lived a century before; but he clearly meant to describe what he saw as the faults of his own time.]

This volume will be rebound with a new leather-cloth spine, label and new handmade acid-free endpapers. The original boards will be saved.
Estimated cost \$90.

5. Accession No. 45764

Biblia Sacra ad optima quaeque ueteris, ut uocant, tralationis exemplaria summa diligentia pariâq[ue] fide castigate, by Bernard Salomon.

Apud Joan. Tornaesium, Lugduni: 1557.

Bound with:

The whole book of psalmes: collected into English meeter, by Thomas Sternhold.

Printed for the Company of Stationers, London, 1625

Accession No. 45764

Joseph W. P. Frost Collection

Nice Latin Bible. Valued for the numerous woodcut illustrations.

This volume will be rebound in dark brown calf with new acid-free endpapers, saving as much of the old spine and covers as possible. Much cleaning of the pages needed to remove mildew.

Estimated cost: \$135

6. Accession No. 45776

An essay on the nature and glory of the Gospel of Jesus Christ : as also on the nature and consequences of spiritual blindness, and the nature and effects of divine illumination : designed as a supplement to the author's Letters and dialogues on the nature of love to God, faith to Christ, and assurance of a title to eternal life.

By Joseph Bellamy

Printed and sold by S. Kneeland, Boston, 1762.

Accession No. 45776

Joseph W. P. Frost Collection

Inscribed by two previous owners: "Henry Cumings Book, 1765" and "Mary Bellamy Safford, Kittery, Me." Henry Cumings, 1739-1823 was a minister in Billerica, Mass. And Harvard graduate, class of 1760. Mary Bellamy Safford shares an ancestor (Matthew Bellamy, b. 1678) with the author Joseph Bellamy.

This volume will be re-backed with a leather spine, new endpapers, saving the original label.

Estimated cost: \$75

7. Accession No. 45790

A discourse concerning the church : in which the several acceptations of the Word are explained and distinguished : the Gospel Covenant delineated : a right of admission and access to special ordinances, in their outward administration and inward efficacy, stated and discussed : designed to remove the scruples and reconcile the differences of Christians.

By Moses Hemmenway, 1735-1811.

Printed by I. Thomas and E.T. Andrews, Boston, 1792

Accession No. 45790

Joseph W. P. Frost Collection

The author Moses Hemmenway was pastor of the Congregational Church in Wells, Me.
Inscribed: "Presented to John Willard, by his brother, Joseph."

This volume will be rebound in cloth with handmade acid-free endpapers.
Estimated cost: \$60

8. Accession No. 45850

Confessio Christianae Fidei, et eiusdem collatio cum papistics haeresibus. [A brief and pithy sum of the Christian faith, made in the form of a confession...]

Quaestionum et Responionum Christianarum Libellus. [A book of Christian questios and answers: wherein are set fourth the chief points of Christian religion...]

By Theodore de Beze, 1519-1605.

Printed E. Vignon, Geneva, 1583 & 1584.

Accession No. 45850.01 and 45850.02

Joseph W. P. Frost Collection

Two works in Latin bound in one volume, the second work being in two parts.

This volume will be rebound with a leather spine and corners with new endpapers.
Estimated cost: \$65

9. Accession No. 45851

Exercitations concerning the name, original, nature, use and continuance of a day of sacred rest. Wherein the original of the Sabbath from the foundation of the world, the morality of the fourth commandment, with the change of the seventh day are enquired into. Together with an assertion of the divine institution of the Lord's day and practical directions for its due observation.

By John Owen, 1616-1683.

Printed by R. W. for Nath. Ponder, London, 1671.

Accession No. 45851

Joseph W. P. Frost Collection

Second edition. Annotated throughout in an early form of shorthand.

This volume will be rebound in full leather with handmade akbar brown endpapers, saving the label if possible.

Estimated cost: \$90

10. Accession no. 45875

Defensio doctrinae veteris et apertolicae de sacro sancto Eucharistiae sacramento.

By Pietro Martinire Vermigli, 1499-1562.

Printed by Froschouer, Tiguri, 1559.

Accession No. 45875

Joseph W. P. Frost Collection

A treatise in Latin on the Eucharist. Inscribed No. 232 B. 2 N. 10 and possibly part of the First Parish Church Library in Kittery. Has the bookplate of William Pepperrell.

This volume will have the back board reattached with leather hinge with other leather repairs and new back endpapers.

Estimated cost: \$90

11. Accession No. 1322

The Complete Treatise on Arithmetic.

By P. Deighan

Paul Deighan, Dublin: 1804.

Accession No. 1322

Received: 1822

Gift of Thomas Watkins.

Paul Deighan was an unknown schoolmaster until 1789. In 1789 he answered correctly 9 out of 12 mathematical questions propounded by the "Grant Almanack," more than any other "eminent mathematician" from around Great Britain. This is a first edition.

This volume will be rebound in full cloth, with gold lines and new leather label.

Estimated cost: \$50.

12. & 13. Accession No. 2054-2056

(2 vols.) Travels Through Holland, Germany, and Switzerland, But Especially Italy...

By Monsieur de Blainville.

John Noon and Joseph Noon, London: 1757.

Accession No. 2054-2056

Received: 1826

Gift of Nathaniel Adams.

Nothing is known of this author and Blainville is thought to be pseudonym. A fourth volume was proposed but never published.

These volumes will be rebound with cloth spine and paper boards, and new , with new leather labels.

Estimated cost: \$65/Ea.