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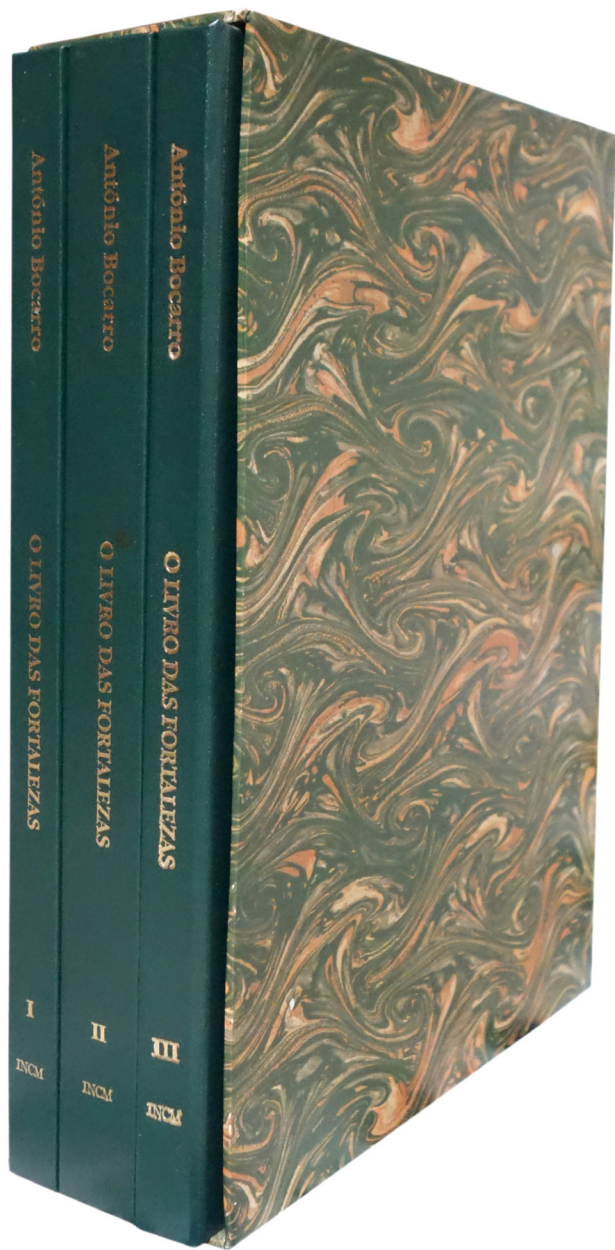
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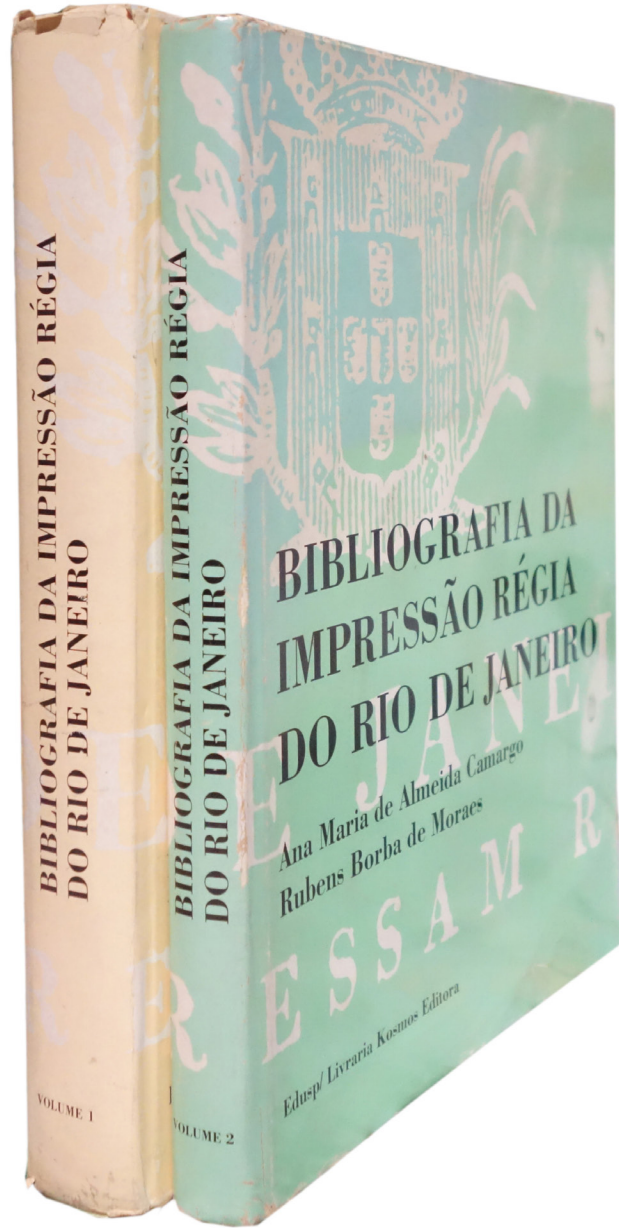
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* Borba de Moraes (1983) I, 189-190: giving the date of the second edition of vol. II, but not the first; giving the date of vol. V, part 1 as 1839 rather than 1836; describes the collection as "becoming scarce"; with a complete list of the contents; cf. the minor differences in the collation given by Borba and that given for our set, above. Innocêncio II, 87-88. Leclerc, *Biblioteca Americana* (1878) 126. Rodrigues 658 (lacking volume V, and with volume II in the second edition). Monteverde 1653. Azevedo-Samodães 800. Avila Perez 1842. Palacio de Correio-Velho, *Biblioteca de Suas Majestades El-Rei D. Carlos I e El-Rei D. Manuel II* (1989), 3 (the present collection). NUC: DLC (1812-1814 [sic?], 7 vols.).

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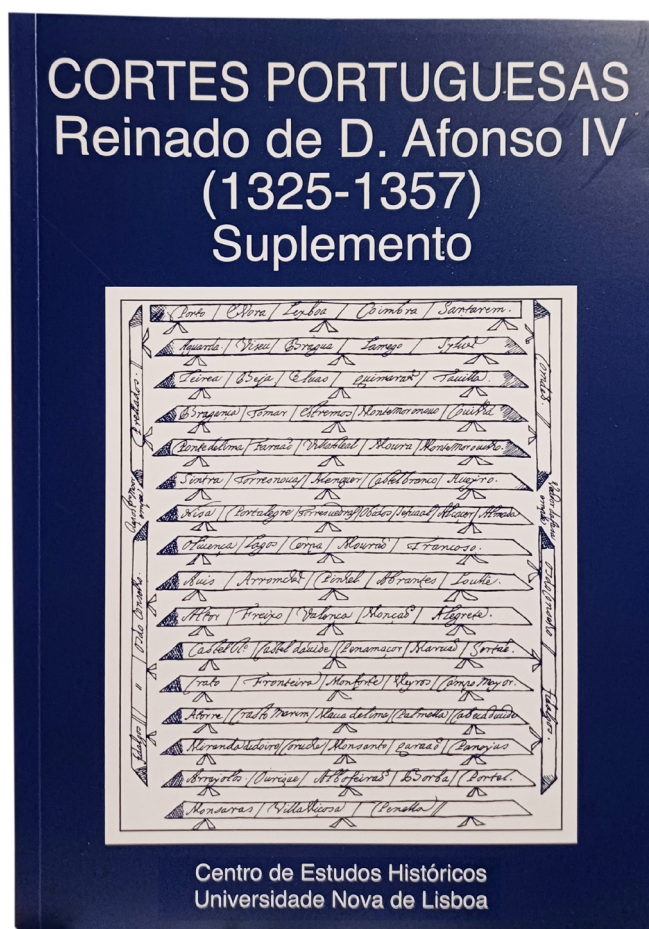


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