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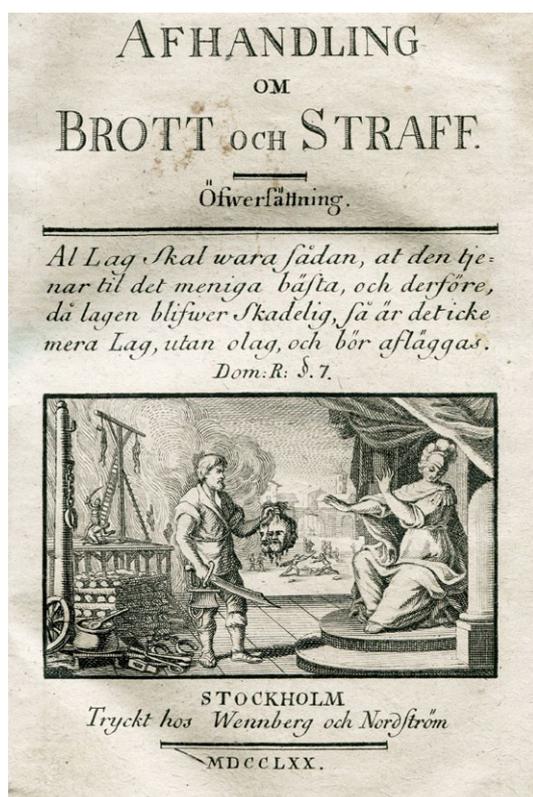
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5. Economy, Political Science & Law

The books offered below are subject to prior sale.

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1. BACON, FRANCIS. **Försök uti moraliska, politiska och ekonomiska ämnen.** Öfversatta ifrån engelskan af C. D. Skogman. Stockholm, C. Deleen, 1821. 8:o.(6),242 pp. Contemporary half calf with gilt and blind tooled spine and sprinkled edges. Old inknotes on flyleaf. Minor stains. Signature. From Ericsberg Castle. SEK 1350

This second Swedish translation is slightly abridged.

2. (BECCARIA, CESARE) **Afhandling om brott och straff.** Öfversättning. Stockholm, Wennberg och Nordström, 1770. 8:o. Engraved title-page,(8),238,(2) pp. Contemporary half calf with raised bands, sparingly gilt spine and sprinkled edges. Spine slightly faded and upper corners on boards bumped. The name of the author written on top of the title page. Occasional minor stains. From Ericsberg Castle. SEK 6500

First Swedish edition of *On Crimes and Punishments*. Translated by Johan Henrik Hochschild (1711-76) from Beccaria's *Dei delitti e delle pene*. This work had a major effect on the use of punishments in Sweden, torture for example was abolished from Swedish law in 1772.

3. BILMARK, J. [præses] & GJÖS, JOHANNES [respondent]. **Dissertatio academica de commerciis veterum rossorum.** Åbo, J. C. Frenckell, 1770. 4:o. (6),18 pp. Sewn with recent marbled backstrip. A few dampstains. Lower corner torn off on p. 3. SEK 850

Vallinkoski Dissertationer i Åbo 333. Academic thesis on Swedish trade with Russia in ancient times.

4. BONDE, KNUT. **Hambourg et son commerce principalement dans ses relations avec la Suède et la Norvège.** Hamburg, Langhoff, 1849. 8:o. VI,405 pp. Sewn large paper copy. Uncut in printed yellow wrappers with some minor stains. Partly unopened. Stitching somewhat loose. Nice copy. SEK 1700

5. (EHRENPREUS, JOHAN) **Oförgripeligit och wällment project til et nödigt och nyttigt compagnie af manufactur-wärcks inrättande af järn och stähl här i riket/** hwar til wi sielfwe äga den råå och rude materien. Stockholm, J. L. Horrn, 1723. 4:o. 20 pp. Disbound and with a modern backstrip. Old written pagination in upper outer corner. Nice copy. SEK 7750

"Definite and well-intended project for a necessary and useful company for establishing iron and steel manufacturing in this country". Dated 5 December 1722. This little pamphlet is a prospectus inviting investors for transforming the ironware and manufacturing company, Wedevåg, into a "compagnie" consisting of 400 shares. Probably the earliest Swedish example of what today is known as an IPO or Individual Private Offering.

6. GRILL ABRAHAMSSON, JEAN ABRAHAM. **Tal, om silfvers årliga förande til China,** huruvida det är för Europa nyttigt eller skadeligt; hållet för kongl. Vetenskaps academien, vid præsidii nedläggande, den 26 octob. 1774. Stockholm, framl. L. Salvius tryckeri, 1774. 8:o. 30,(2 blank) pp. Sewn, uncut and unopened with a recent backstrip. SEK 750

"On the annual export of silver to China and the question wether or not this is beneficial for Europe". The author greatly added to his inherited fortune with illegal trade in China as a representative of the Swedish East India company.

7. **Ihro königl. Maj:t gnädiges Privilegium, zur Einrichtung einer Handlung und Schiffahrt auf America, vor die Kaufleute Abraham und Jacob Arfwedson & Compagnie.** Gegeben Stockholm im Senat den 2 Decembr. 1745. Stockholm, Königl. Buchdruckerey, bey P. Momma, (1745). 4:o. (8) pp. Uncut and unopened. Occasional foxing. SEK 2500

German translation of the royal charter for Abraham and Jacob Arfwedson for the trade on America. This was the first step in a never realised plan by the Arfwedson brothers, to establish a Swedish West-India company and possibly a Swedish colony in the West Indies.

8. **Ihro königl. Majestät erneüertes offenes Privilegium, die Fortsetzung der Fahrt und des Handels nach Ost-Indien betreffend.** Gegeben im Raht den 17 Junii Anno 1746. Stockholm, in der königl. Buchdruckerey, bey dem Directeur P. Momma, (1746). 4:o. (28) pp. Disbound. Some foxing, increasing towards the end. SEK 3500

When the first 15 year concession for the Swedish trade with East India expired in 1746, a number of companies declared their interest to continue the enterprise. A commission was formed to work out a solution, and after some time a new concession was granted for 20 years. It was printed in Swedish, French and German.

9. **Kongl. maj:ts nådiga privilegium för et compagnie eller slutit bolag til idkande af hwalffisk-fänge wid Grönland och Straet Davis, med mera.** Gifwit i lägret wid Ladugårdsgärdet then 1 junii 1774. Stockholm, H. Fougte, 1774. 4:o. (8) pp. Uncut and unopened. A small dampstain in the inner margin of the last leaf. Fine copy. SEK 750

Swedish concession for whaling off Greenland and in Straet Davis (Davies Strait).

10. **Kongl. maj:ts nådige privilegium, för handelsmännen Claes Grill, Joachim Scultz, Jean H. Lefebure, och Herman Petersen, til en handels inrättande på Madera och Canarie öarne.** Gifwit Stockholm i råd-cammaren then 5 martii 1746. Stockholm, Kongl. tryckeriet hos P. Momma, (1746). 4:o. (8) pp. Uncut sheet, printed on writing paper. Excellent copy. SEK 1500

Warmholtz Bibliotheca historica Sueo-Gothica 7640. Concession for establishing trade with Madeira and the Canary Islands.

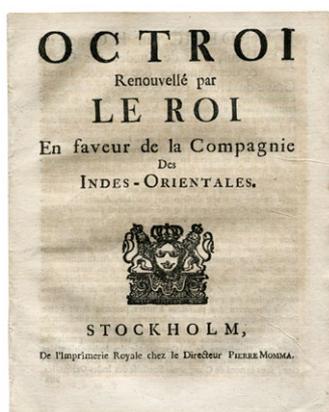
11. **Kongl. maj:ts nådige privilegium, på en handels och sjö-farts inrättande på America, för handelsmännen Abraham och Jacob Arfwedson & compagnie.** Gifwit Stockholm i råd-cammaren d. 2 dec. 1745. Stockholm, Kongl. tryckeriet, (1745). 4:o. (8) pp. Uncut and unopened. Fine copy. SEK 1500

Royal charter for Abraham and Jacob Arfwedson for the trade on America. This was the first step in a never realised plan of the Arfwedson brothers, to establish a Swedish West-India company and possibly a Swedish colony in the West Indies. Translated into German the same year.

12. LOCKE, JOHN. **Johan Lockes oförgripelige tankar om werldslig regeringis rätta ursprung/ gräntsor och ändamål**; öfwersatte ifrån engelskan af Hans Harmens. Stockholm, Kongl. tryckeriet, 1726. 8:o. (8),382,(2) pp. Title page printed i red and black. Contemporary worn half calf with raised bands and dark sprinkled edges. Title page with a hole in the inner margin. Occasional dampstains and foxing. Last unpaginated leaf has some minor tears and loss of paper in the outer and lower margins. With an old crossed-out signature. SEK 4500

Yolton John Locke (1998) 60. Translation by Hans Harmens via David Mazel's French edition of the second of the *Two treatises of government* (1690). Harmens' foreword deals among other things with the difficulties of expressing learned matters in his underdeveloped native language.

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13. **Octroi renouvelé par le roi en faveur de la compagnie des Indes-Orientales.** Stockholm, l'Imprimerie royale chez P. Momma, (1746). 4:o. (23) pp. Disbound, stitching loose. A tear in lower margin on p. (17). Nice copy. SEK 3500

When the first 15 year's concession of the Swedish trading with East India expired 1746, a number of companies declared their interest to take it over. A commission was formed to work out a solution, and after some time a new concession was granted for 20 years. It was printed in Swedish, French and German.

14. (PLUMARD de DANGEUL, LOUIS JOSEPH) **Remarques sur les avantages et les desavantages de la France et de la Gr. Bretagne, par rapport au commerce, & aux autres sources de la puissance des etats.** Traduction de l'anglois du chevalier John Nickolls. Troisieme edition. Leiden, et se trouve à Paris, chez les freres Estienne, 1754. 12:o. VI,(8),411 pp. Title page in red and black. Elegant contemporary morocco with slightly faded gilt spine. Boards with gilt extremities and edges. Front board with some worn spots. A minor correction on p. 43. Nice copy. SEK 6000

Kress 5382. Goldsmith 8917. A contribution to the tenacious debate between French and English political arithmeticians regarding their respective countries' economical advantages. The proposition that the book had been translated from English is pure fiction.

15. (SAHLMOON, ISAAC) **Hollands stats- och commercie-spiegel/ föreställande, under wisse anmärkningar, de förente Nederländers republique, med des tilhörige länder och städer; til äldre och senare tidens historia, revolutioner, regeringis-sätt, religioner, domstolar, politie, stats-wärk, landt- och siömacht, commerce, fiskerier, manufacturer, alliancer, statsmaximer, med mera.** Af J. S. I-II. Stockholm, B. G. Schneider, 1731. 8:o. (16),398,(2) + (2),88,1-64,1-80,79-90,1-72 pp. Title page of part I printed in red and black. Contemporary marbled calf with raised bands, red label and gilt spine. Blind-tooled extremities and blue sprinkled edges. Occasional minor stains. A hole on p. 11 in the second part with some loss of text. Small repair in lower margin och p. 65 in the second part. Nice copy. SEK 6800

Treatise on the history, government, economy and commerce of The Netherlands, with chapters about the West- and East-India companies.

16. (SALANDER, ERIC & RÖDING, JACOB) **Then swenska Orus.** I-IV. Stockholm, Kongl. tryckeriet, 1750-51. 4:o. (20) + (20) + (20) + (16) pp. First title page with an engraved vignette. Sewn in contemporary and slightly worn wrappers. Occasionally browned. Scattered small stains. SEK 2500

Lundstedt Sveriges periodiska litteratur 51. *The Swedish Orus.* All published of this unusual economic periodical. Vignette on the title page depicts the Egyptian deity Horus who lent his name to the periodical. According to the preface Horus was an important deity for all industries.

17. SCHRÖDER, WILHELM von. **Fürstliche Schatz- und Rent-Kammer nebst seinem Tractat vom Goldmachen wie auch vom Ministrissimo oder Ober-Staats-Bedienten.** Leipzig, zu finden bey T. Fritschen, 1713. 8:o. (32),370,471-72,373-484,(11) pp. & 1 folded printed table. Somewhat soiled contemporary vellum with sprinkled edges. Occasional small wormholes in outer joints and some more in the inner joints. Some folded corners and scattered stains, for example in the outer margin on pp. 329-34. A bit soiled on pp. 402-04. Small tears in the outer margin on pp. 65-66 and in the lower margin on p. 359. Some pages towards the end a bit dented by damp.

Unidentified acquisition note dated Hamburg 25 June 1729 on front flyleaf. SEK 10000

Kress library 2879. With a printed dedication to the Holy Roman emperor. The author's reprinted *Unterricht von Goldmachen* which was first published in Leipzig in 1684 is found here. Interestingly, it is included among matters of public finances and government services.

18. **Sweriges rikets siö-lagh:** som aff then stoormäcktigste/ höghborne förste och herre her Carl then elfte/ Sweriges Giöthes och Wendes konung och arff-förste/ stoor-förste til Finland/ hertigh uthi Skåne/ Estland/ Lijfland/ Carelen/ Brehmen/ Vehrden/ Stettin-Pommern/ Cassuben och Wenden/ förste til Rügen/ herre ofwer Ingermanland och Wissmar; så ock pfaltz-grefwe wijdh Rhein i Beyeren/ til Gülüch/ Clewe och Bergen hertigh/ &c. stadgat wardt åhr effter Christi byrd ett tusende sex hundrade sextijonde och siunde. Stockholm, G. Hantsch, 1667. 4:o. Engraved frontispiece,(12),120,(16) pp. Contemporary slightly worn vellum with a recent morocco spine label and ties. Recent endpapers of old paper. Some stains on rear board. Spine slightly rubbed at top. Scattered stains. Some old underlinings and margin notes. Frontispiece mounted on vellum and with an unidentified signature date- 12 July 1667. With the signature of Frithiof Grafström dated 1887. SEK 9000

Collijn Sveriges bibliografi 1600-talet 490. First edition of *The maritime law of Sweden*. A new edition was published already in 1668. The nice engraved frontispiece depicts Stockholm.



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19. **Sweriges rikets lag gillad och antagen på riksdagen åhr 1734.** Stockholm, Historiographi regni tryckerij af H. Gercken, 1736. 4:o. (28),416,(68,1-23) pp. + WILDE, JACOB. **Sweriges beskrifna lagars grund, art och uprinnelse samt ålder,** omskiftelser och förnyelse efter rikens handlingar och förnuftets medgifwande för alla sannings och billighets älskare enkannerliga Sweriges studerande ungdom till närmare undersökande utkastadt. Stockholm, H. Gercken, 1736. 4:o. (20),131 pp. Elegant contemporary full calf with raised bands, richly gilt spine, brown title label and gilt edges. A few minor stains on boards. Slight foxing as usual. Occasional marks in margins. A tear in outer margin on p. 193 and a small hole on p. 207. Scattered minor dampstains. Signature. Large paper copy from the library of Trolleholm Castle. SEK 25000

First edition of the first modern law of Sweden. With amendments it is still valid. The copy in the second largest paper issue. Rare in this state.

20. (THORILD, THOMAS) **Det enda nödvändiga för et rikets financer, eller principen i det stora ämne, hvaröfver man nu tvistar, satt i den klaraste dag, genom Englands öde.** Stockholm, A. Zetterberg, 1792. 8:o. 32 pp. Sewn and uncut in contemporary slightly worn and stained wrappers. Occasional minor stains. Contemporary signature. Ink stain in outer margin in the beginning. From Eric's Castle. SEK 1250

"The only essential issue for the finances of a nation, or the principle in this great topic, which is now debated, put to light, through the fate of England". The author predicts England's bankruptcy. Thorild was one of the more influential Swedish authors of his time and had spent the years 1788-90 in London.

21. (TUCKER, JOSIAH) **Betydande frågor om handelen, wid tilfälle af de motsäjelser, som skedde emot den sista billen, om utlänningars naturalisation.** Stockholm, J. G. Lange, 1763. 8:o. 55 pp. Sewn with a modern backstrip. Uncut. Somewhat worn and with some minor stains. Foxed and slightly soiled on first and last page. Loss of paper on p. 37. Mended tear in text on p. 49 also with some loss of paper in margin. SEK 2800

"Important issues of trade [...]". Josiah Tucker (1711-99) was a Welsh churchman and attracted attention for his political tracts on the independence of the British colonies in North America. This essay puts forward the thesis that the prosperity of a nation derives from their inhabitants and a massive immigration is a benefit for the receiving country. The anonymous translator has added numerous footnotes where he raises objections to Tucker's ideas.