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SATISFACTION GUARANTEED:
All items are understood to be on approval, and may be returned within a reasonable time for any reason whatsoever.

VISITORS BY APPOINTMENT
1. **ABELHO, Azinhal, ed.** *Cancioneiro do vinho português.* Lisbon: Edições do Templo, 1978. 8°, original printed wrappers with dust jacket. Printed in black and brown. As new. 169 pp., (4 l.), illus., with 3 leaves of photographs. $50.00


3. **Analyse ao Tratado de commercio e navegação de 3 de julho de 1842 entre Portugal e a Gram Bretanha: negociações sobre a reducção de direitos em virtude do artigo 7º; e males que ella devia causar a Portugal se fosse levada a effeito.** Por um ex-deputado ás Côrtes, amigo da industria do seu pais. Lisbon: Na Typographia de José Baptista Morando, 1844. 8°, stitched, traces of early wrappers. Light browning. Uncut and unopened. Overall in very good condition. ii, 124 pp. $350.00

   FIRST and ONLY EDITION. Argues that the recent treaty with Great Britain reducing tariffs will damage Portuguese industry, including textile and other manufacturing, fishing and wine production; the argument is supported by statistics from Portugal and
examples drawn from the rest of Europe. On pp. 5-51 the author analyzes the 1842 treaty between Portugal and Great Britain article by article, pointing out the unfair advantages it gives to British subjects trading in Portugal.

* Not in Innocêncio or Fonseca, Pseudônimos. Not in Kress, Luso-Brazilian Economic Literature Before 1850. Not located in NUC. OCLC: 13772620 (University of California-Los Angeles, University of Chicago); 497544298 (British Library); also microform and Internet copies. Porbase locates a single copy, in the Biblioteca Nacional de Portugal. Copac repeats the British Library and adds University of London and University of Manchester.

**4. [CARNEIRO, Heliodoro Jacinto de Araujo]. Algumas palavras em resposta ao que certas pessoas tem ditto e avançado à cerca do Governo Portuguez, com algumas observações tanto a respeito do estado actual de Portugal e da Europa como da extravagante e inesperada conducta do Governo Inglez para com Portugal, &c. &c. &c. London: Na Typographia de G. Schulze, 1831. 8°, contemporary tree sheep (head and foot of spine defective; corners worn; some chafing and scraping), flat spine richly gilt with crimson leather lettering piece, gilt letter, marbled endleaves, text-block edges sprinkled green. Some light dampstains. Overall in good condition. 80 pp. $600.00

FIRST EDITION. A second edition of Algumas palavras appeared in 1832, also printed by G. Schulze, with an appendix (pp. 81-98) on events that occurred after the publication of this first edition in 1831.

The work gives important information on Anglo-Portuguese relations at a crucial period in Brazilian history. The first section is an examination of the Anglo-Portuguese Treaty of 1810, English negotiations regarding Brazilian independence, Sir Charles Stuart’s special mission to Lisbon and Rio de Janeiro to negotiate a settlement for the separation of Rio de Janeiro, etc. The second section discusses the political and economic relations between England, Portugal, Brazil and Europe, with particular emphasis on revolutions, treaties and trade (especially the wine trade).

Araujo Carneiro (1776-1849), a Portuguese physician, fled to London when the French invaded. There he contributed to every issue of the enormously influential Correio Brasiliense, 1808-1822, and corresponded regularly with D. João. In 1812 he shocked society by eloping with the Marchioness de Alorna’s daughter, who died soon thereafter. Although he was appointed chargé d’affaires to Switzerland in 1818, the Portuguese ministers refused to grant him a travel allowance, and he never reached his post. Soon afterwards he fell out of favor with D. João, and eventually became a follower of D. Miguel, who named him Visconde de Condeixa.

* Innocêncio X, 2: citing only the second edition. Canto, Ensaio bibliographico … 1828-34 (1892), 664. Not in Borba de Moraes (1983); for other works by the author, see I, 156-57. Not in Kress, Luso-Brazilian Economic Literature Before 1850. NUC: DLC, DCU-IA;

5. CARVALHO, Abel Simões de. *Chimica sanitaria. Apontamentos sobre a análise de vinhos, coordenados por ....* Coimbra: Imprensa Academica, 1906. 8°, original green printed wrappers (spine and edges browned, small stain on lower wrapper). Overall very good to fine condition. Signature on upper cover of Luiz de Saldanha Oliveira e Souza. 23 pp., 1 photographic plate showing 8 types of fermentation, wood engravings in text.

FIRST and ONLY EDITION? Discusses chemical and microscopic analysis of wines and liquors, including elements that are routinely found and frequent causes of unacceptable taste and color in wines.

*Not located in NUC. Not located in OCLC. Not located in Porbase. Not located in Copac.*

6. COLLARES JUNIOR, José Pedro. *Descripções dos apparelhos de distilação contínua de J.P. Collares Junior & Irmãos, construídos na sua fabrica em Lisboa ....* Lisbon: na Typographia de G.M. Martins, 1854. Large 4°, contemporary quarter brown morocco with marbled boards (worn, one joint starting), spine flat with vertical gilt title and ornaments. Some light foxing. Two plates frayed a bit at fore-edge. Overall in good condition. 45 pp., 4 folding tables, 6 large folding plates, plus duplicates of 2 of the plates bound in [nos. 5-6] and a plate laid in at the end, numbered “Estampa 6ª,” that is not a duplicate of the sixth plate, although it does show more equipment of Collares & Irmãos.

FIRST EDITION of this work describing how to distill wines and liquors using the machines manufactured by Collares, who ran a foundry in Lisbon. Also included are chapters on the history of distillation (pp. 8-17), the theory of distillation (pp. 18-21), and distillation of wine (pp. 22-24).

*Not located in NUC. Not located in OCLC. Not located in Porbase. Not located in Copac.*

*FIRST and ONLY (?) EDITION.* State planning and control in agriculture (including wine), manufacturing, and labor in the 1930s, the early years of Salazar’s Estado Novo. Chapter V, pp. 55-77, deals with wine. There are also chapters on fruits, rice, codfish, sardines, forest products, manufacturing, service industries, labor organization, and more. The author also wrote *Agricultural Co-Operation in Fascist Italy.*

* OCLC: 11329824 and others. Porbase locates two copies at the Biblioteca Nacional de Portugal, three at the Fundação Calouste Gulbenkian-Biblioteca Geral Arte, and one at the Universidade Católica Portuguesa-Biblioteca João Paulo II. Copac locates 10 copies.


Fourth edition, revised and corrected, of this work describing a machine for measuring the amount or strength of alkalis in wine, soap, potash, vinegar, soda, and aquavit. The earliest edition we have seen mentioned dates to 1818; others appeared in 1839 and 1850.

*Provenance:* José de Saldanha Oliveira e Souza (who also used the name José Luiz de Saldanha), b. 1839, was a son of the Conde de Rio Maior; he studied mathematics and philosophy at the University of Coimbra, and published numerous works on science and on money. The Casa da Anunciada library of the Counts of Rio Maior was one of the best private libraries ever formed in Portugal. It was dispersed for the most part not long after the April 1974 Portuguese revolution.

*Not located in NUC. OCLC: 493953603 (Bibliothèque Interuniversitaire de Pharmacie, Paris-CNAM); 637819236 (ETH-Bibliothek Zurich); 311479410 (Universitätsbibliothek Tübingen). This edition not in Copac, which lists only the second edition (1818), at the Wellcome Library.*
9. [GREAT BRITAIN. Wine Duties]. *Debate in the House of Commons, on the 5th April, 1853, on the Motion of Mr. Oliveira for a Reduction of the Wine Duties. Copied from Hansard. (Printed by Order of the Committee.)*
2 works bound in 1 volume. $600.00

FIRST and ONLY EDITION. Speeches in the House of Commons for and against reducing the duties on wine, including one by Benjamin Oliveira, Chairman of the Wine Duties Reduction Committee, who argues that only cutting duties will stimulate
consumption so as to increase revenue, and that the increase in consumption will also
benefit British shipping.

* Not located in NUC. Not located in OCLC. Not located in Copac.

**BOUND WITH:**

_Wine Duties Reduction Committee: Together with Mr. Oliveira’s Statement to the House of Commons, 14th February, 1854._ [Colophon] London: Richard Barrett, printer, (1854). 20 pp., with a folding table of reasons for the reduction of wine duties (suitable for posting as a broadside).

The speech by Oliveira quotes wine merchants from France, Germany, Italy, Austria, and Portugal, and gives the opinions of physicians on the effects of drinking wine.

10. [GREAT BRITAIN. Wine Duties]. _Reduction of the Wine Duties. Report of the meeting of the Wine Duties Reduction Committee, and the Anglo-French Free-Trade Association, at the Crystal Palace, July 9th, 1856; Debate in the House of Commons on Mr. Oliveira’s motion for the wine duties reduction, on the 15th July 1856; a list of the General Committee; and other particulars connected with the reduction of the import duty upon wines._ London: Ward and Lock, (1856). 8°, stitched. Final leaf a bit dog-eared. Overall in very good condition. 64 pp. $600.00

FIRST and ONLY EDITION. Aside from the items described in the title, this pamphlet includes a statement of the Wine Duties Reduction Committee’s aspirations, among them that physicians would use wine to treat more disorders if the price were lower, and that the use of wine rather than spirits “would in time diminish that intoxication which is admitted to be the great sin and misfortune of this country, it being proved that in wine-growing countries intoxication is rare” (p. 4).

* Not located in NUC. OCLC: 47879019 and 265432577 (Cambridge University); 31654387 (National Library of Scotland); 774668578 and 562567152 (British Library). Copac repeats British Library, National Library of Scotland, and Cambridge University, adding Oxford University.

*11. HENRIQUES, Francisco da Fonseca. _Anchora medicinal para conservar a vida com saude._ Lisbon: na Officina da Musica, 1721. 8°, late eighteenth-century tree sheep (very slight wear), flat spine gilt with crimson morocco lettering piece, gilt letter, text-block edges sprinkled red. Title page in red and black, with small typographical vignette. Woodcut headpieces, tailpieces and initials. Typographical headpieces and vignettes. Overall in fine condition. (16 ll.), 537 pp., (1 ll.). $1,200.00

FIRST EDITION. Two different editions appeared in 1731, followed by editions of 1749 and 1754. This is a significant work on hygiene, with recommendations that patients
with coughs, asthma, and chagas do bofe breathe air that is free from impurities such as smoke, dust, and debris. Much of the book pertains to diet, assessing the advantages and disadvantages of a variety of foods and beverages, including waters, wines, beer, coffee, tea, chocolate, and cider.

Fonseca Henriques (1665-1731)—or “the Mirandella doctor,” as he called himself—was born in Mirandella, Trás-os-montes, studied medicine at the University of Coimbra, and practiced in Chaves and later Lisbon. There he maintained a large and illustrious practice and earned the reputation of being the most erudite and esteemed physician of his time; his patients included D. João V as well as D. Manoel Joseph de Castro Noronha Ataide e Sousa, ninth Conde de Monsanto and third Marquês de Cascaes, to whom this work is dedicated.

One of the Rarest and Most Important Books to Have Been Issued By Any of the Early Jewish Presses of Amsterdam

12. MANASSEH [BEN JOSEPH] BEN ISRAEL. Thesouro dos Dinim que o povo de Israel, he obrigado saber, e observar … [Parte primeira]—quarta. 2 volumes (5 parts) bound in 1 volume. [Amsterdam]: Estampado em casa de Eliahu Aboab, 5405 [1645]. 8°, late nineteenth-century three-quarter dark green morocco over marbled boards by Ferin (very slight rubbing at extremities), spine gilt with raised bands in six compartments, gilt lettering and numbering, gilt fillets on leather of covers where it meets the marbled boards, top edge rouged, marbled endleaves, gilt circular supra-libris of Bernardino Ribeiro de Carvalho, Lisboa, on front cover, with his name on the outer circle and gilt monogram at center. Separate title-page to each part, each within identical full-page woodcut architectural border; woodcut initials and tailpieces. Hebrew type. Light browning throughout. Overall in very good, almost fine condition. Small printed binder’s ticket of Livraria Ferin in upper outer corner of verso of front free endleaf. From the library of the Condes de Linhares, purchased by Bernardino Ribeiro de Carvalho at the 15 December 1895 sale, lot 1100 (cutting from that catalogue bound in). Inscription confirming the purchase on recto of initial blank leaf, signed by Bernardino Ribeiro de Carvalho, stating that he paid 31.400
reis (an astronomical sum for a book in Portugal in 1895). (1 blank l., 15 ll.), 1-[88]; [89]-222; [223]-492; [493]-625 pp., (1 blank l.) [i.e., 629 pp., pp. 286, 287, 493-4 repeated]. Page 88 blank, pp. 91-112 misnumbered 92-113, a second p. 286 follows p. 287, which in turn is followed by a second p. 287; p. 492 is followed by the divisional title to part four (verso blank), which in turn is followed by p. 493. Blank leaf following p. 625.

2 volumes (5 parts) bound in 1 volume. $18,000.00

FIRST EDITIONS of all five parts of this comprehensive code of Jewish law for the Marrano community at Amsterdam. Intended as a “how to” guide for refugees from Portugal of Jewish ancestry who had fled the Inquisition and desired to return to the faith of their forefathers, it deals with food, wine, beer, marriage, inheritance, the Sabbath, festivals and holy days such as Passover, Hanukkah, Purim, Yom Kippur, Rosh Hashanah, and much more. Part two is subtitled: Em que se comprende a forma da observança de todos os preceitos moresys da divina Ley …; part three: Das festas e jejuns de
Manasseh ben Israel (Lisbon 1604 or Madeira 1605-Middelburg, 1657) was a renowned preacher to the Amsterdam Jewish community and was considered one of its foremost intellectuals. His New Christian parents fled Portugal soon after his father’s forced appearance as a penitent in a Lisbon auto-da-fé. By 1610, they had settled in Amsterdam. A precocious student, Manasseh ben Israel wrote his first work at the age of 17 and became preacher to Neveh Shalom congregation the following year. In 1626 he founded the first Hebrew printing press at Amsterdam, where over the next 3 decades he published numerous works in Hebrew, Spanish and Portuguese. He was Spinoza’s teacher, a friend of Hugo Grotius and of Rembrandt—who painted and etched his portrait—and during the 1650s he was a key figure in the partially successful negotiations for the return of Jews to England. Manasseh ben Israel’s other published works include Esperança de Israel (1650), which describes the purported discovery in South America of the Ten Lost Tribes; Conciliador (1632-1651), an attempt to reconcile conflicting Biblical passages; Piedra gloriosa (1655), illustrated with Rembrandt etchings; and Vindiciae Judaeorum (1656), a defense of the Jews against English attacks.

Provenance: D. Rodrigo de Sousa Coutinho Teixeira de Andrade Barbosa (1823-1894), 3º Conde de Linhares (modern title). The library of the Condes de Linhares, consisting of over 14,000 volumes, was one of the most important ever formed in Portugal. The title, extinguished in the seventeenth century, was revived in the Sousa Coutinho family, one of the most cultured and enlightened of the old Portuguese nobility. The first Conde de Linhares in this line (descendants but not the representatives of the original line) was D. Rodrigo de Sousa Coutinho (Chaves, 1745-Rio de Janeiro, 1812). He was created Conde de Linhares in 1808. His grandson, the third Conde de Linhares in the Sousa Coutinho line, D. Rodrigo de Sousa Coutinho (Paris, 1823-Sintra, 1894), married a daughter of the first Duque de Loulé, who through her mother was a granddaughter of D. João VI and D. Carlota Joaquina. Bernardino Ribeiro de Carvalho (1846-1910), born in the freguesia de Cabaços, concelho de Alvaiázere, came to Lisbon, was brought into the business of his uncle / father-in-law, and acquired a great fortune importing exotic lumber. He was a passionate book collector, frequenting auctions and bookshops from the 1860s until shortly prior to his death. Among the sales he attended and purchased at were those of Sir Gubian (1867), the Visconde de Juromenha (1887), José da Silva Mendes and Jorge César de Figanière (1889), the Condes de Linhares (1895), and José Maria Nepomuceno (1887).
MANASSEH [BEN JOSEPH] BEN ISRAEL. *Thesouro dos Dinim ultima parte ...* Amsterdam: na Officina de Joseph ben Israel seu filho, 5407 [1647]. 8°, title within full-page woodcut architectural border (same as for parts 1-4), woodcut initials. Minor stains and browning. (7 ll., 1 blank l.), 210 pp., (4 ll.).
Why Make It So Difficult to Sell Aguardente?

13. *A minha triste viagem ao Porto, pelos iniquos obstaculos que encontrei na Companhia aos meus negocios. Dedicada e oferecida a quem dever ou puder dar remedio ao meu mal, para que o dê e o aplique de justiça ou, ao menos, por caridade.* Porto: Na Typ. de Viuva Alvarez Ribeiro & Filhos, 1822. 8°, stitched. Uncut, unopened. Overall in fine condition. 18 pp., (1 blank l.). $600.00

FIRST and ONLY EDITION of this rare complaint against the Companhia Geral da Agricultura das Vinhas do Alto Douro. The author complains of the difficulties he encountered in trying to sell a small amount of **aguardente** to the Companhia, caused by the fact that he lived the enormous distance of 20 leagues from Porto (in Trás-os-Montes) and that he could not in good conscience swear that all the liquor was produced by his efforts alone. He reports on the wiles and subterfuges that other producers he met on the road had been forced to undertake in order to comply with recent laws, and hopes that the Companhia will recognize the difficulties and take some action to resolve them. The work is signed in print at the end “O Causticado pela Companhia.”

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FIRST and ONLY EDITION of this account of the seizure of a contraband cargo of French spirits that smugglers were attempting to bring into Portugal at Vila do Conde.
At the time of publication, the author was a clerk at the Porto Customs House. He had written *Tratado de operações de banco*, Bahia 1817, a rare work for potential bankers.

Negreiros was born in Porto in 1786, and visited or lived in Bahia at some time, to judge from his introduction to the work printed there. In 1859 he was working as Administrador da Caixa Filial do Banco de Portugal in Oporto.


15. NEVES, José Accurcio das. *Petição documentada, e dirigida a ElRei Nosso Senhor*. Lisbon: Na Typografia de Simão Thaddeo Ferreira, 1823. 4°, contemporary blue paste wrappers (very slight wear). Woodcut Portuguese royal arms on title page. Overall in fine condition. 28 pp. $400.00

FIRST and ONLY EDITION of this petition to the king discussing in detail the role of the procurador (attorney or solicitor) of the Companhia Geral da Agricultura das Vinhas do Alto Douro, also known as the Real Companhia Velha. Supporting documents occupy pages 17-28. The author (1766-1834), a noted economist, held various government posts; his writing was primarily concerned with the political implications of commerce.

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16. [PHYLLOXERA]. *Resultados praticos obtidos com o emprego do adubo especial para a vinha preparado na fabrica da Povoa de Santa Iria da Companhia Real Promotora da Agricultura Portugueza com a sua sede em Lisboa*
Aterro da Boa Vista ala poente do Mercado 24 de Julho. Lisbon: Officina Typographica da Empera litteraria de Lisboa, (1885). Large 12°, original yellow printed wrappers. Overall in very fine condition. 23 pp. $300.00

FIRST and ONLY EDITION. Describes a fertilizer guaranteed to stop phylloxera, with numerous testimonials. Pages 17-23 list types and prices of fertilizer and machinery for tending vineyards.


17. [PINTO, Frederico Alexandre, possible author, or Afonso Botelho de Sampaio e Sousa, possible author]. A questão vinhateira do Douro considerada em todas as suas relações com a agricultura e commercio, e com a competente legislação antigo e moderna, acompanhada de interessantes observações, e escripta em vinte e cinco cartas dirigidas ao Excmº Manoel de Castro Pereira por um anonymo em 1849. Porto: Typ. de José Lourenço de Souza, 1849. 8°, contemporary plain yellow wrappers (frayed, spine split and defective, soiling and some remains of tape on covers). Uncut and unopened. Overall in good to very good condition. Stamp and stamped accession number of Dr. José Bayolo Pacheco de Amorim in margins of title page. 332 pp., (1 l.), tables and diagrams in text. $350.00

FIRST and ONLY EDITION. In a series of 25 letters, the anonymous author energetically dissects the problems that have overtaken the winegrowers of the Douro region, including poor methods of agriculture, wars, the mismanagement of the Banco de Lisboa, the attitude of the workers, and the disastrous effects of the Companhia Geral da Agricultura das Vinhas do Alto Douro, both before and after the law of 1843 that reformed it. He also covers a wide range of related topics such as prisons, smuggling, paving of roads, the English Factory in Porto, the destruction of elderberry plants, wine exports to Great Britain, and tariffs. His sympathy is with the lavradores do Douro, even though he admits that they have many flaws.

The dedication is signed “Um Lavrador do Douro.” It has been attributed to Afonso Botelho de Sampaio e Sousa or Frederico Alexandre Pinto.

Proposing to Drastically Reform the Companhia


FIRST and ONLY EDITION. Proposed reforms to the Companhia Geral da Agricultura das Vinhas do Alto Douro, also known as the Real Companhia Velha. This pamphlet proposes the abolition of the three key exclusive privileges of the company, over the production and distribution of agua-ardentes (brandies, bagaços and bagaceiras), the consumption of wine in Brazil, and the provision of wine to taverns in Porto and its surrounding districts. The commission’s petition is dated 12 October 1821, and is signed in print at the end by Manoel Alves da Cruz as President, Joaquim da Costa Lima e Cunha, Antonio Ribeiro Braga, Francisco José de Barros Lima, Christiano Nicolau Copke, Arnaldo Van Zeller, Antonio Maya, Joaquim José de Figueiredo, Antonio Manoel dos Santos, José Henriques Soares, and Manoel Joaquim Maya as commissioners, and José Mendes Braga as Secretary. The extinction of the Companhias do Gram-Pará, Maranhão, Pernambuco, e Paraíba is mentioned on p. 5.

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* Goldsmiths’-Kress 234899.11. Kress, Luso-Brazilian Economic Literature Before 1850, p. 13. OCLC: 297119946 (University of California-Davis); also online and microfilm copies. Porbase locates a single copy, in the Biblioteca Nacional de Portugal. Copac lists online copies only.
Tobacco, Wine, Silk and a Bridge on the Douro: Discusses Ways to Improve Commerce Between Porto and Brazil, Asia, Russia and Sweden


FIRST and ONLY EDITION, interesting and very rare. The committee suggests ways to improve commerce between Porto and Brazil (pp. 10-3, including a section on tobacco; see also pp. 55-62), Asia (p. 13), Russia and Sweden (p. 32-4). It begs the king for more regulations, courts to deal exclusively with business matters, a larger customs house and lower taxes. Also discussed are salt, wine (pp. 15-23), the navigability of the Douro, and silk manufacture. “Depositos de tabaco” are discussed on pp. 12-13: “Fica prohibida nos portos de Portugal, Algarves e ilhas adjacentes a entrada para consumo d’assucar, tabaco em corda e em folha ... que naõ forem de produçao do Brasil” (p. 57, from “Projecto de decreto para fixar as relações commerciaes entre o Brasil e Portugal”, which begins on p. 55).

The final section deals with a proposal to move the Ponte das Barcas to a site in front of the Praça da Ribeira (pp. 85-99). From this bridge of boats tethered to the banks of the Douro, hundreds of citizens of Porto had fallen to their deaths during the French attack in 1808. The Committee lists many drawbacks to the proposed move, e.g., that the bridge would be longer and more expensive to maintain and that it would not be tethered as securely.


Announces prices that the Companhia Geral da Agricultura das Vinhas do Alto Douro will pay for wine produced in 1796, with a maximum price of 15$000 reis per pipe for wines suitable for export or for domestic consumption. Wines of lesser quality will have prices adjusted accordingly. Wines not purchased by the end of August can be made into aguas ardentes or sold locally.

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Not in Kress, Luso-Brazilian Economic Literature Before 1850. Not located in NUC.


Wines that have not been sold for export or for domestic consumption are to be purchased by the Companhia Geral da Agricultura das Vinhas do Alto Douro.

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22. PORTUGAL. Companhia Geral da Agricultura das Vinhas do Alto Douro. Joaquim José Pedro Lopes, trans. Relação dos factos praticados pela Commissão dos Commerciantes de Vinhos, em Londres, Correspondentes da Companhia Geral da Agricultura das Vinhas do Alto Douro, no Porto: Em consequencia da petição appresentada á Camara dos Communs em 12 de julho de 1812, por certas pessoas, que se intitulão membros da extinta feitoria. Offerecida aos Senhores Neiva, e Sá, Agentes da Companhia em Londres. Com hum Appendix, que contém Documentos, explicações e illustrações. Trasladada do original Inglez por J.J.P.L. Lisbon: Na Impressão Regia, 1813. 4°, old plain brown wrappers (a few defects to spine), vertical manuscript title on spine, octagonal paper label with concentric brown borders and typed title and date (in black) and translator’s name (in red) pasted on to front wrapper. Overall in very good, clean and crisp condition. 171 pp. $400.00

First Edition in Portuguese. Another edition appeared in Rio de Janeiro the same year. The French occupation of the Douro region in 1807-1809 had caused a steep drop in sales of Port wine, from which those in the trade were struggling to recover. Sale of Port wine was still in the hands of the Companhia Geral da Agricultura das Vinhas do Alto Douro, established by the Marquês de Pombal in 1756. In London, some British merchants accused the Companhia of being a monopoly and asked Parliament to take action against it. The merchants from England and Scotland who signed the opening letter in this collection argue that the Companhia is beneficial to the trade, as it encourages the production of better wine. They reprint numerous documents, including two from 1754 that spurred the creation of the Companhia. Their petition to Parliament is reprinted with extensive annotations.


good to very good condition. 39 pp. Pages 5-12 in two columns, with original English text beside the Portuguese translation. $400.00

FIRST EDITION. On p. 12 appear the names of the fifteen individual Port wine merchants and firms signatory to the petition, including Offley Forrester Webber & C.º, Cambell Taylor & C.º, Cockburns Wauchope & C.º, John Bell & C.º, James Woodhouse, Geo. Sandeman & C.º, and T.G. Smith. In a letter to Foreign Secretary George Canning, they complain that the 1810 treaty between Portugal and Great Britain is not being enforced, and that the consequences “threaten the total destructions of their Trade.” Among the complaints: they are not allowed to taste wines for themselves and choose which are appropriate for export; the prices set for wines exported to England are much higher than for wines exported elsewhere; and the prices set for brandy (agoardente) are outrageous.

The “Observação geral” in the original Portuguese occupies pp. 13-39. It refutes point by point the petition of the British Port wine merchants, who had complained about the monopolistic practices of the Companhia Geral da Agricultura das Vinhas do Alto Douro, also known as the Real Companhia Velha.

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Goldsmiths'-Kress 24527. Kress, Luso-Brazilian Economic Literature Before 1850, p. 14. OCLC: 51798754 (University of California-Davis, British Library); online and microfilm copies also cited. Portbase locates a single copy, in the Biblioteca Nacional de Portugal, as well as a single copy of a second edition, printed the same year, at the same institution. Copac repeats British Library, also citing online and microfilm copies.


Dr. Jorge decrees that because wines have been smuggled into Lisbon without paying the proper tax, all shipments of wine to the area must now be accompanied by a government-approved escort who will declare the proper amount.

25. [PORTUGAL. Laws. D. João V, King of Portugal 1706-1750]. Dom Joam por graça de Deus Rey de Portugal ... que nestes meus Reynos, Senhórios, nenhuma pessoa natural delles, nem Estrangeyro pudesse trazer ao Porto desta Cidade, & aos mais deste Reyno, vinhos, azeites agoardentes, servejas nem outras bebidas semelhantes fabricadas fora do Reyno .... N.p.: n.pr., issued 16 November 1714. Folio (29 x 20 cm.), disbound (splitting at fold). Caption title; ten-line woodcut initial. Overall in good to very good condition. (2 ll.) $350.00

Modified a law of 10 September 1710. Oils produced abroad may now be imported, but foreign-made wines and liquors are still forbidden.


Further Attempts to Prevent the Dilution of Port Wine

26. [PORTUGAL. Laws. D. José I, King of Portugal 1750-1777]. Eu ElRey. Faço saber aos que este Alvará virem: Que na Minha Real Presença se verificou com toda a certeza: Por huma parte, que no anno proximo passado de mil setecentos setenta e dous foi tão excessiva a quantidade de Vinho branco, que colhêram, e manifestáram alguns Lavradores dos Terrenos de Vinhos tintos .... (Lisbon): Regia Officina Typografica, issued 10 April 1773. Folio (29.5 x 18.5 cm.), later wrappers. Clean and crisp. Very good condition. (2 ll.) $250.00

Another royal attempt to prevent the dilution or mixture of wines. Ever since wines from Porto became popular in England in the late seventeenth century, unscrupulous producers had begun to dilute wines to enhance color or taste, or to increase the amount they could offer for sale. Due to decreased quality, sales of Port wine had begun to drop by the mid-eighteenth century.

One of the first actions of the Companhia Geral da Agricultura das Vinhas do Alto Douro, established in 1756 by the Marquês de Pombal, was to order that all elderberry plants in the Douro region be rooted out, since the juice of the elderberry (sabugueiro) was favored for diluting wine. In this decree the prohibida Baga de Sabugueiro is mentioned, and the king orders that in areas where red wines for export are grown, all vines with white grapes shall be grafted (cut off and replaced with red??). More ingredients are also added to the forbidden list—folhelho, pão campeche, and caparrosa (shale, logwood, and ferrous sulfate). Anyone who buys or even transports these items is subject to criminal penalties.

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which were sold in taverns in Porto and elsewhere, mostly for consumption by common 
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and lower classes.

* Not in Kress, Luso-Brazilian Economic Literature Before 1850. Not located in NUC. 
Not located in OCLC. Not located in Porbase. Not located in Copac.

Shipping Rates for Wine, Sugar, Tobaccao, Copper, &c. 
Between Brazil and Portugal

27. [PORTUGAL. Laws. D. José I, King of Portugal 1750-1777]. *Eu 
ElRei. Faço saber aos que este Alvará virem: Que havendo mandado consultar 
nas Juntas, do Commercio destes Reinos, e seus Dominios, e da Companhia 
Geral da Agricultura das Vinhas do Alto Douro, as moderações, a que se 
devem reduzir os Fretes das Fazendas, que dos mesmos Reinos se transportão 
para o Estado do Brasil ....* [Colophon] (Lisbon): Na Officina de Antonio 
Rodrigues Galhardo, issued at Palacio de Nossa Senhora da Ajuda, 29 
April 1766. Folio (29.5 x 20.5 cm.), disbound. Eight-line woodcut initial. 
Overall in good to very good condition. (2 ll.) $280.00

Establishes rates on goods shipped from Portugal to Brazil and back. Special rules 
are set for dry goods (particularly iron, lead, copper, and steel), for wines from Porto 
(with varying rates for Rio de Janeiro, Bahia, and Pernambuco), as well as for sugar and 
tobacco shipped from Brazil. The ten-year-old Companhia Geral da Agricultura das 
Vinhas do Alto Douro, mentioned here by name, had a monopoly on sales of wine in 
Brazil, including the lucrative Rio de Janeiro market.

* Not in Kress, Luso-Brazilian Economic Literature Before 1850. OCLC: 79079803 (John 

Taxes Strong Liquor at Same Rate as Wine

EIRey. Faço saber aos que este Alvará virem: Que sendo-me presente em 
consulta do Senado da Camara a Representação dos commerciantes de Agua-
Ardente, em que para evitar as fraudes ....* (Lisbon: Impresso na Officina de 
Miguel Rodrigues, issued 15 July 1767. Folio (28.7 x 19.5 cm.), disbound. 
Eight-line woodcut initial. Overall in good to very good condition. (2 ll.) 
$250.00

Changes the taxes on aguardente (any strong distilled alcoholic beverage, including 
brandy, *bagaço* and *bagaceira*) so that they are the same as for wine. The decree affects
aguardente that is brought to Lisbon, with different rates depending on whether it is shipped in by land or sea or distilled by those owning vineyards near the city.


29. [PORTUGAL. Laws. D. José I, King of Portugal 1750-1777]. Eu ElRey. Faço saber aos que este Alvará com força de Lei virem: Que sendo-me presentes algumas confusões, e dúvidas, que tem ocorrido na execução dos Meus Alvarás ... assim pelo que respeita à arrecadação do Subsídio Literario, que por Elles Fui servido impôr nos Vinhos dos Meus Dominios ... N.p.: n.pr., issued at Nossa Senhora da Ajuda, 16 December 1773. Folio (29.5 x 18.5 cm.), modern marbled wrappers, edges rouged. Eight-line woodcut initial. Overall in very good condition. (4 ll.) $350.00

The king clarifies the obligation of the Companhia Geral da Agricultura das Vinhas do Alto Douro to collect royal taxes on wine, aguardente and vinegar. To curb tax evasion, he forbids retail sale of wine and aguardente within the Douro appellation area. The alvará of 10 November 1772 had created some confusion on these matters.

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At the end of this decree, the printed signature of the Marquês de Pombal appears below the printed signature of the king.


Wine Growing and Wine Transportation in the Douro

30. [PORTUGAL. Laws. D. José I, King of Portugal 1750-1777]. Eu ElRey. Faço saber aos que este Alvará com força de Lei virem: Que tendo-se pelo decurso do tempo observado, por huma parte, a urgencia, que ha de regular alguns Pontos, que ocorrerão depois da Instituição da Companhia Geral da Agricultura das Vinhas do Alto Douro .... [Colophon] (Lisbon): Na Regia Officina Typographica, issued at Nossa Senhora da Ajuda, 16 December
1773. Folio (29 x 19 cm.), later wrappers, text-block edges rouged. Eight-line woodcut initial. Clean and crisp. Very good condition. 14 pp. $350.00

Deals with various details of wine-growing and shipping in the Douro region: comarcas whose wine is inferior, the risks of using huge barges on the Douro, moving barges when the wind dies, price-fixing, mislabeling of wines, and impediments to river traffic such as fisheries that extend out into the river. Pages 13-14 list obstructions that are to be razed at the expense of the respective town councils within thirty days of the publication of this decree.

The printed signature of the Marques de Pombal appears below the king’s printed signature.


Curbing Dishonest Coopers

31. [PORTUGAL. Laws. D. José I, King of Portugal 1750-1777]. Eu ElRey. Faço saber aos que este Alvará com força de Lei virem: Que tendo-se verificado na Minha Real Presença os perniciosos abusos, que se tem introduzido na medida das Pipas, em que do Alto Douro se transportam para a Cidade do Porto os Vinhos comprados nas Terras daquelle Territorio …. N.p.: n.pr., issued at Nossa Senhora da Ajuda, 20 December 1773. Folio (29.5 x 18.5 cm.), modern marbled wrappers. Eight-line woodcut initial. Clean and crisp. Very good condition. 7 pp. $350.00

Because of widespread, deliberate discrepancies from the standard size of wine casks in the Douro region, the king ordains that a paredor geral operating out of Porto will be in charge of confirming the exact measurements of casks. To further discourage deceptive practices, the coopers (taneiros) who produce the casks are henceforth required to brand each cask with their name.

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Road Repairs in the Alto Douro to Facilitate the Marketing of Port Wine

32. [PORTUGAL. Laws. D. Maria I, Queen of Portugal 1777-1816].

Eu a Rainha. Faço saber aos que este Alvará virem: Que sendo plenamente informada, de que havendo-se difficultado pelas ruinas, em que se achão as estradas, que decorrem por huma, e outra parte do Alto Douro .... (Lisbon): Na Regia Officina Typografica, issued at the Ajudá Palace, 13 December 1788; registered 31 January 1789. Folio (28.7 x 18.5 cm.), in later black-and-white machine-marbled wrappers (apparently previously disbound), text-block edges rouged (old). Eight-line woodcut initial. Overall in very good condition. 6 pp. $150.00

Because the Douro is sometimes so low that it is difficult to transport wine to Porto, the queen orders that roads be built on both sides of it. Taxes for that purpose will be collected from the owners of vineyards who produce wine for export or for domestic sale (vinho de ramo), from the Junta of the Companhia Geral da Agricultura das Vinhas do Alto Douro, from wine merchants, and from the citizens of Porto. The owners of land taken for the roads will be compensated depending on the current use of the land.

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33. [PORTUGAL. Laws. D. Maria I, Queen of Portugal 1777-1816].

Eu a Rainha. Faço saber aos que este Alvará virem: Que havendo-me sido presentes os grandes benefícios, que á Lavoura, e ao Commercio Nacional, e Estrangeiro se seguirão do Estabelecimento da Companhia Geral da Agricultura das Vinhas do Alto Douro .... [Colophon](Lisbon): Na Officina de Antonio Rodrigues Galhardo, issued at Queluz, 20 October 1791. Folio (29.5 x 20.5 cm.), later marbled wrappers, edges rouged. Eight-line woodcut initial. Clean and crisp. Very good to fine condition. (2 ll.). $225.00

Extends the Companhia Geral da Agricultura das Vinhas do Alto Douro for another twenty years, through 1816. The Portuguese government had been heavily involved in
the wine trade since 1756, when the Marquês de Pombal established the Companhia, partly in an effort to limit long-standing British influence on the Port wine trade. It officially delineated the boundaries of the Douro wine region, regulated exports of Port, set production limits and prices, and was sole arbiter in disputes between producers and shippers. It also held a monopoly on the sale of brandy, used in the fortification process for making Port wine, and on the sale of the grape distillates bagaço or bagaceira (similar to grappa), which were sold in taverns in Porto and elsewhere, mostly for consumption by common people. Before the Companhia was finally dismantled in 1853, a number of attempts were made to reduce its influence, especially by liberals in sympathy with the middle and lower classes.


FIRST and ONLY EDITION, probably one of a limited number printed for the use of the Cortes. An amicable agreement to allow Spanish goods to be transported down the Douro River with minimal import duties had caused outrage in Portugal because the lower duties meant Spanish wines could be priced lower than Portuguese. After the Spanish Regent Maria Cristina issued an ultimatum, the matter was referred to Great Britain for arbitration, and with the able diplomatic assistance of the Marquês (later Duque) de Saldanha, was finally resolved. Rodrigo da Fonseca Magalhães’s name appears in print at the end of the introduction (pp. 3-10). The rest of the volume is comprised of supporting documents dating from 1840-1841.

Fonseca Magalhães (Condeixa, 1787-Lisbon, 1858) served in the Peninsular War with the unit of Coimbra students. Implicated in the Gomes Freire conspiracy in 1817, he fled to Pernambuco, where he was welcomed by his former commanding officer, Governor and Captain-General Luis do Rego Barreto. When he returned to Portugal with Rego Barreto in 1822, he was named to the Secretaria dos Negócios do Reino. Fonseca Magalhães rose to be Conselheiro d’Estado in 1842 and served as Ministro e Secretario d’Estado dos Negócios do Reino in 1835, 1840-1842, and 1851-1856. In 1848 he was named a peer of the realm. He published several short poems and speeches and collaborated on *A Aurora* (published in London, 1831-1832) and *A Revista* (Lisbon, 1834-1836).

DOM JOAM

POR GRACIA DE DEOS REI DE PORTUGAL,
& dos Alguers, eiquem e dalem Mar, em Africa Senhor de Guit-
re, & da Conquista, Navegação, Commercio de Ethiopia, Aria-
bia, Pefia, & da India, &c. Faço saber a vê-
que eu passo e uma Ley por mim afimada, & passada por minha
Chancellaria, da qual o tresiado he o seguinte.

UEL REI Faço saber aos que este Alvani vi-
rem que eu passo uma Ley por mim afimada, &
passada por minha Chancellaria em 20 de Setembro
de 1718, pela qual fay servido ordenar que no
meus Reynos, Senhorios,ennentem pescas natural
relles, nem Nhemgureo podeste mazer ao Porto
deis Cidade, & aos mais desse Reyno, vinhos,
azuets agradentes, servem os demais outras bebedas
femelhantes fabricadas fora do Reyno, dos ditos
reynos, ou de qualquer outro, por quanto as ba-
veis por prohibidos com as penas declaradas na dita Ley contra o tra-
goftofo de elles, decindo considerar ehez a experiencia o dominio que
fegue a meus Vaillons, & bem comum de se prehbir, a que de ditas
azuets de fora nestes Reynos tendo necessario dispusella em muitos exa-
cações pela falta de que se lhe na terra. Hei por bem revogar a dita Ley
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prohibiciones dos mais prentes que nesses se cobrem, & ordinando Re-
gedor da Casa da Suplicacao, & Gobernador da Casa do Porto, & ao
Drezembarqueros das ditas Caza, & aos Corregedores de crine, & Cia-
veld de meus Corregedores, & de Cidade, & aos meus Corregedores, & Obriga-
dores Juridic dos Officiais, & servos de meus Reynos, & Senhorios, que
compram, & aguadem, declarado inteiramenteocomprir, & guardar elle
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ells, & ter feito aos Corregedores, & Obriguas da Cidade, & a
Corregedores dos termos dos Dominarios em que os Corregedores
não empor, & o fez publicar cida han nas terras de suprudios,
& efeça publicar na dita Casa da Suplicacao, & Relação do Porto onde femelhantes se cober,
& este proprio lenger na Torre de Tombo. Bras de Oliveira o
fiz em Lisboa a dia de Abril de 1718. Antonio Galvão de Castello Branc-
co, &c. e c. M.

REY. Duque P. Alvará

Item 25
35. **Procedimento da Junta, ou exame dos males nascidos do uso, e do abuso do poder da Companhia Geral da Agricultura das Vinhas do Alto Douro.** Por **humano**nimo. Lisbon: Typographia Rollandiana, 1821. 4°, contemporary decorated wrappers (slight defects at head and foot of spine). Small typographical vignette on title page. Internally fine; overall very good to fine condition. 85 pp. $400.00

**FIRST and ONLY EDITION** of this vehement and multifaceted attack on the Companhia Geral da Agricultura das Vinhas do Alto Douro, often referred to as the Real Companhia Velha. On pp. 80-3 the anonymous author attacks the Company’s exclusive rights in Brazil.

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36. **SARAIVA, António Ribeiro.** *Do tratado de commercio entre Portugal e a Gram-Bretanha.* London: Imprensa de Schulze e Ca., 1842. 12°, recent crimson half morocco over marbled boards, spine with raised bands in five compartments, gilt lettering in second and fourth compartments, gilt place and date at foot, decorated endleaves, original printed wrappers bound in (small holes and chips). Occasional very light spotting and soiling. Overall in very good condition. 215, (1) pp. [errata printed on outside rear wrapper]. $400.00

**FIRST EDITION.** In a series of letters written before and after the adoption of an important commercial treaty, the author argues that the trade agreement between Great Britain and Portugal would benefit Portugal even more than it would benefit England. His argument is complex, detailed, annotated, and full of historical allusions and analysis of the Portuguese political economy. There is a reference to Brazil on p. 35, and several references to the wine trade, as well as comments on British tastes in wine. The text of the
treaty appears on pp. [193]-214. The work was written as a series of lengthy letters to the editor of the Lisbon newspaper Portugal velho, which had Miguelista sympathies.

The author mentions on p. 6 his “caro amigo, e patricio, e contemporaneo da batina, Sr. Costa Cabral”—i.e., António Bernardo da Costa Cabral (1803-1889), first Conde and first Marquês de Thomar, who was at times virtual dictator of Portugal (holding the post of Prime Minister, 1842-1846; returning to power as Prime Minister 1849-1851). This work was analyzed in Reflexões sobre o tratado de comercio entre Portugal e a Grã-Bretanha, e analyse do opusculo do Sr. António Ribeiro Saraiva relativo ao mesmo assumpto, Lisbon 1843.

Ribeiro Saraiva (1797-1890) was sent by D. Miguel on diplomatic missions throughout Europe, and remained D. Miguel’s staunch supporter even after the liberal triumph in 1834.


FIRST and ONLY EDITION. Awarded the Prémio CITCEM / Afrontamento for 2011.

* OCLC: 794619840.

38. SILVA, Manoel Duarte Guimarães Pestana da. O imposto de exportação dos vinhos e a Associação Commercial do Porto. Porto: Typ. de A.J. da Silva Teixeira, 1887. 8°, original printed wrappers (remains of sticker on upper wrapper, minor chipping and browning). Overall in very good condition. 32 pp. $200.00

First edition in book form. An extensive discussion of proposed increases in the duties on wine. The author signs the work in print at the end and notes that the articles were published in Jornal da Manhã, nos. 167, 168, 173, 179, and 181.

39. SIMÕES, Nuno. *Os vinhos do Porto e a defesa internacional da sua marca. (Subsídio para o estudo da questão.)* Coimbra: Imprensa da Universidade, 1932. 8°, original brown printed wrappers (upper cover rubbed and creased from being tied with string). Uncut and unopened. Light browning, light dampstaining at front, first half of text somewhat cockled. Overall in good condition. (4 ll.), 236 pp., (1 l., 1 blank l.).

$65.00

FIRST EDITION of this detailed study of the manufacture and trade of Port wines worldwide.

* Not located in NUC. OCLC: 81538553 (Harvard University, University of California-Davis); 49524293 (“Paris3-Bufr Portugais”). Porbase locates 4 copies, all at the Biblioteca Nacional de Portugal. Not located in Copac.

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Nutrition, Public Health, and the Benefits of Wine, Beer, and Other Beverages

40. SOARES, José Pinheiro de Freitas. *Tratado de policia medica, no qual se comprehendem todas as materias, que podem servir para organizar hum regimento de policia da saude, para o interior do Reino de Portugal …. * Lisbon: Typographia da Academia Real das Scienças, 1818. 4°, contemporary tree calf (upper half of spine lacking; some other binding wear to corners, etc.), remaining part of flat spine richly gilt, gilt borders, marbled endpapers, all edges gilt. Printed on thick “papel selado” (10 reis) of excellent quality. Woodcut arms of the Academia Real das Sciences on title-page. Woodcut royal arms of Portugal at top of recto of fourth leaf. Tiny marginal round wormhole through early leaves, faint dampstains, but very good to fine internally; overall in good condition. (6 ll.), 434 pp., (1 l. errata, 2 ll. catalogue of publications of the Royal Academy of Sciences).

$500.00

FIRST and ONLY EDITION. Deals with the necessity and organization of public health services, outlining policies on epidemics and other public health issues. The latter portion of the work is devoted to a discussion of the healthiness of mineral waters, beer, wine (pp. 250-90), tea, coffee and chocolate (pp. 290-6), tobacco and nicotine (pp. 314-25).

The author (1760-1831 or 1832) was chief physician to the king of Portugal.

41. **SOARES, Rodrigo de Moraes.** *Mémoire sur les vins du Portugal.* Lisbon: Imprimerie Nationale, 1878. Exposition Universelle de Paris en 1878. Large 8°, original printed wrappers (some soiling and nicks; spine somewhat defective, small piece torn away from lower outer corner of front wrapper). Portuguese royal arms on front cover and title-page. Tables in text. Three folding maps, in color (one very large). Mostly unopened. Light browning. Short tear at top margin of title-page. Overall in good to very good condition. 42 pp., (1 l.), 3 folding maps. $250.00

FIRST and ONLY EDITION? Survey of the production and export of Portuguese wines, by geographical regions from the Douro and Tras os Montes to the Algarve. The first map shows 93 wine-growing regions; the second, the Douro region with vineyards producing wines of first, second, and third quality. The third map shows phylloxera outbreaks in the Alto Douro from 1872 to 1877. It was issued for the Exposition Universelle de Paris in 1878.

Rodrigo de Moraes Soares (1811-1881), born in the hamlet of Torre, parochia de S. Martinho de Ervedello, near Chaves, was a surgeon and public functionary in the Ministry of Public Works, Commerce, Industry and Agriculture, and deputy to the Côrtes. He founded and contributed to the *Archivo rural*, one of the most important serial publications relating to agriculture ever published in Portugal, and was responsible for several other works on agriculture and finance.


42. **SOUZA, José de Saldanha Oliveira e.** *Memoria sobre os ensaios chimicos por meio dos licores graduados, oferecida á Sociedade Pharmacuetica Lusitana ....* Lisbon: Typ. de Coelho & Irmão, 1870. 8°, original blue printed wrappers (stained at spine). Minor stains at upper inner margin. Overall in very good condition. Oval stamp in upper outer corner of recto of second leaf of B.M. Tavares de Proença and J. de Saldanha Oliveira e Sousa, a son of the Conde de Rio Maior, with number at the center. 16 pp. $300.00

FIRST and ONLY EDITION? Discusses how to manufacture and analyze various types of liquor. The author (who also used the name José Luiz de Saldanha), b. 1839, was son of the Conde de Rio Maior; he studied mathematics and philosophy at the University of Coimbra, and published numerous works on science and on money.

Provenance: José de Saldanha Oliveira e Souza (who also used the name José Luiz de Saldanha), b. 1839, was son of the Conde de Rio Maior; he studied mathematics and philosophy at the University of Coimbra, and published numerous works on science and on money.

Orders Spanish Religious Houses to Abide by the Rules
Set at the Council of Trent

43. [SPAIN. Laws. Carlos III, King of Spain 1759-1788]. Don Carlos, por la gracia de Dios, Rey de Castilla ... Sabed, que por el Concejo, Justicia, Regimiento, y Procurador Sindico General de la Villa de Arganda, se hizo presente al mi Consejo en veinte y uno de Julio del año anterior, las providencias tomadas en diferentes tiempos, a fin de que las Religiones se mantuviesen en lo inviolable de sus primeros Institutos, y en todo se observase lo decretado por el Santo Concilio de Trento .... N.p.: n.pr., issued at San Ildefonso, 11 September 1764. Folio (28.5 x 20.5 cm), unbound. Six-line woodcut initial. Scattered brownstains; 7 x 4 cm piece cut from final leaf, with loss of 1-2 letters. Early scribbling in the woodcut initial and first line of text, not affecting legibility. Overall in good condition. Early summary of the decree in ink at head of first leaf. Final blank page filled with a contemporary note on the same subject as the printed text, and with 2 signatures at the foot. 4 ll. $300.00

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