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*4. CAMÓES, Luís [Vaz] de. *Os Lusíadas*. Comentários de José Hermano Saraiva. Ilustrações de Pedro Proença. 10 volumes. Lisbon: Edição Expresso com o apoio Grupo Totta, 2003. Very large 4° (26.5 x 26.5 cm.), original illustrated wrappers, boxed in a cardboard illustrated slipcase. As new. [110; 120; 138; 100; 98; 100; 98; 136] pp. ISBN: 972-9183-15-5 (the complete work); 972-9183-16-3 (volume I); 972-9183-17-1 (volume II); 972-9183-18-X; (volume III); 972-9183-19-8 (volume IV); 972-9183-20-1 (volume V); 972-9183-21-X (volume VI); 972-9183-22-8 (volume VII); 972-9183-23-6 (volume VIII); 972-9183-24-4 (volume IX); 972-9183-25-2 (volume X). 10 volumes. $200.00

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*5. CAMPOS, Diogo Manoel de. *Discurso critico em que se defende a primeyra parte deste problema: qual he mais util à republica, se o exercicio da Jurisprudencia, se o da Medicina? Mostra-se como o exercicio daquella regia, esclarecida sciencia, he de mais utilidade à republica, que o da Medicina, contra a Doutissimo defendente desta na Academia dos unicos da Cidade de Lisboa....* 7 works bound together. Porto: Na Offic. de Manoel Pedroso Coimbra, 1746. 4°, late eighteenth-century speckled sheep (head of spine defective; some other minor binding wear), smooth spine with gilt fillets and short-title, text block edges tinted green. Small woodcut Jesuit emblem on title page. Typographical headpiece and large,
elegant woodcut initial on p. 1. Good to very good condition overall. Very good to fine internally. Old (late eighteenth century or early nineteenth century) ink manuscript index of titles on third front free endleaf recto. (2 ll.), 18 pp.

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* Innocencio XVI, 222; for the author, see also V, 444-5, and XVI, 221. Pires de Lima, Catálogo da Biblioteca da Escola Medico-Cirúrgica do Porto 2446. Not in National Library of Medicine, Eighteenth-Century STC; see p. 179 for 4 other works. Not in Wellcome, which cites 2 other works by this author. Not in Lisbon, Faculdade de Medicina, Catálogo da colecção portuguesa; see pp. 157-65, citing 10 other works by this author, including the Oração inaugural for the previous year. OCLC: 62213814 (Harvard College Library, Newberry Library, European Register of Microform and Digital Masters). Porbase locates four copies, all in the Biblioteca Nacional de Portugal. Not located in Copac. KVK (44 databases searched) locates only the copies cited by Porbase.

AND **BOUND WITH:**

**LIMA, João António Bezerra e, and Manoel Gomes de Lima [Bezerra]. Resposta ao sabio author da Gazeta Literaria sobre o extracto da Oração Inaugural, com que se abriu a Conferencia publica da Real Academia de Cirurgia do Porto, em dia de S. Sebastião de 1761. Em duas Cartas, a primeira de João António Bezerra e Lima ... e a segunda de Manoel Gomes de Lima** Lisbon: Na Officina Patriarcal de Francisco Luiz Ameno, 1762. 4º, (2 ll.),
João António Bezerra e Lima (1737-1812), was the brother of Manoel Gomes de Lima Bezerra. Also a native of Santa Maria de Arcozelo, he received a degree in civil law from Coimbra University in 1768, serving afterwards as a magistrate in the Tribunal do Desembargo do Paço. He also taught Latin and rhetoric at the university. Upon retirement in 1772 he created a chair in Ancient History. He wrote several other works, including an elogy, a pamphlet on the ruins of Lisbon after the 1755 earthquake, an essay on the uses of criticism, and some poems.


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FIRST EDITION. There is a second edition, or second issue, dated 1763. 4º, 24 pp. Large woodcut vignette on title page. Brownd. In good condition.

Bento Morganti (Rome, 1709-place and date of death not known), a secular priest with a degree in canon law from Coimbra University, was the son of Lorenzo Morganti, a native of Lucca, and D. Carla d’Azvedo, a native of Coimbra. Arriving in Portugal very young, he studied at the Colégio de Santo Antão in Lisbon. Father Morganti wrote a number of books and pamphlets.


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Carta de despedida, deixada pela Medicina aos senhores Portuguezes, na occasião em que se ausentou do Reino de Portugal mostrando-se isenta das calumnias que neste reino lhe acumuláram. Lisbon: Na Officina Luisiana, 1781. 4º, 42 pp., (1 blank l.). Text block edges tinted green. Woodcut
vignette on title page. Woodcut headpiece and factotum initial on p. 3. Woodcut tailpiece on p. 42. In very good to fine condition internally.

FIRST and ONLY EDITION, with the title page in its second state. There are copies with the title page recorded as being dated 1780. We have examined the one at Coimbra University, and can report that with the exception of a Roman numeral I having been added to the date of “MDCCCLXXX” on the title page of our copy, the two are exactly the same. The text also appears to be identical.


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The author was a surgeon at the Real Casa dos Expostos, as well as at the Hospital de S. José, Lisbon.


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* Innocêncio VI, 81 (without collation). Not in National Library of Medicine, *Eighteenth Century STC*; see p. 284 for 2 other works by this author. Not in Wellcome. Not in Lisbon, Faculdade de Medicina, *Catálogo da coleção portuguesa*; see I, 180-1 for 2
other works by this author. Not in Pires de Lima, Catálogo da Bibliotheca da Escola Medico-
Cirurgica do Porto; see 2578 for another work. OCLC: 7978493 (Harvard University Medical
in KVK (44 databases searched).

Preface by João Hermes Pereira de Araújo. Rio de Janeiro: Cândido
Guinle de Paula Machado, 1985. Large 4° (28 x 30 cm.), publisher’s tan
cloth stamped in dark brown with decorated endleaves, in the original
printed and decorated cardboard case. Small stains to upper outer
corners on most leaves. Overall in good condition. 340 pp., profusely
illustrated, a few illustrations in color. Printed in two columns.
$200.00

Chapters describe Portuguese furniture of the first quarter of the sixteenth century, Brazil-
rian furniture during the first half of the same century, Brazilian furniture as presented
by chroniclers and in documents, Brazilian furniture of the seventeenth and eighteenth
centuries, eighteenth-century Portuguese furniture, and Brazilian furniture of the eight-
teenth and early nineteenth century.

* OCLC: No edition located.

Golden Age Spanish Novel

*7. CÉSPEDES Y MENÉSES, Gonzalo [or Gonzalo] de. Varia fortuna del
soldado Pindaro. Lisbon: Por Geraldo de la Viña [i.e. Geraldo da Vinha],
626 [i.e. 1626]. 4°, contemporary limp vellum (worn; 3 of 4 thong ties
defective), vertical manuscript short title on spine. Large woodcut
vignette on title page. Woodcut and factotum initials. Small typographical
vignette at bottom of fourth unnumbered preliminary leaf. Typographi-
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final leaf. Dampstains throughout, mostly light, but somewhat darker
in a few leaves. Occasional minor soiling. Final quire coming loose.
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blank margin of leaf F2, not affecting text. Despite all these faults, still
in good, honest, unsophisticated condition, much better than either of
the two copies in the Biblioteca Nacional de Portugal. Occasional old
FIRST EDITION of a significant Spanish Golden Age novel. It was published at least four times in the seventeenth century, once in the eighteenth and several times in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. The second edition, Lisbon: Vicente Alvarez, 1640, is even rarer than the first. None of the early editions are common.

The book is dedicated to Don Manuel Perez de Guzman el Bueno, Duque de Medina Sidonia, etc. The second leaf, with licenses, is in Portuguese. The rest of the book is entirely in Spanish.

Gonzalo de Céspedes y Meneses (1585-1638), a native of Madrid, was a Spanish novelist, poet, historian, and polemicist. Nothing is known for certain of him before the publication of his celebrated romance, the Poema trágico del español Gerardo, y desengaño del amor lascivo (1615-1617), translated into English by Leonard Digges in 1622 as Gerardo the Unfortunate Spaniard. There is evidence that he had been sentenced to eight years in the galleys previous to January 1, 1620, and that the penalty had been commuted, but the nature of his offense is not stated. His treatment of political questions in the Historia apologética en los sucesos del reyno de Aragon, y su ciudad de Zaragoza, años de 91 y 92 (1622), having led to the confiscation of the book, Céspedes took up his residence at Zaragoza and Lisbon. While in exile he issued a collection of six short stories entitled Historias per- egrinas y exemplares (1623), the present unfinished romance Varia fortuna del soldado Pindaro (1626), and the first part of his Historia de Felipe IV. (1631), a fulsome eulogy which was rewarded by the author’s appointment as official historiographer to the Spanish king. His novels, though written in a ponderous, affected style, display considerable imagination and insight into character. According to Ward, “His achievement was to blend courtly and picaresque elements into a genre which reacted against the more sordid situations then popular in fiction. His best works are the semi-autobiographical … Poema trágico del español Gerardo … and Varia fortuna del soldado Pindaro ….” The Poema trágico was used by John Fletcher in The Spanish Curate and in The Maid of the Mill.

Céspedes y Meneses’s unfinished romance Varia fortuna del soldado Pindaro shows the influence of Cervantes. It is a novella picaresca, with Byzantine episodes that are often difficult to believe. It is a classic “soldadosca,” a genre dedicated to the life of soldiers. The novella is supposedly unfinished, and appropriately ends with (?) at the end of l. 188 recto. This is the same way that Céspedes y Meneses ends chapter XIX, l. 74 recto, which suggests an added element of suspense with the use of this punctuation mark at the end of a chapter. Chapter XXIII also ends in the same fashion, with the (?) before beginning Libro II of the work (l. 89 verso).

The novel is written from the first person, as an autobiography by a soldier from Castilla named Pindaro. An example of the complexities of style can be found immediately as the book begins with Pindaro telling of his adventures as a young man. Assuming it is to explain certain erudite literary references, Pindaro says that he studied under Jesuit priests as a young man where he became familiar with the sciences and letters (l. 7 verso). Pindaro speaks highly of the Jesuits, stating they were the men to whom Europe owes the glory and education of the nobility and youth (“me entregaron a los Padres jesuitas, hombres a quien Europa debe en estos ultimos siglos, la gloria y enseñanza de su nobleza y juventud” l. 8 recto). The soldier Pindaro gets into trouble at school (which is not very well specified) and fearing the punishment that awaited him, he begins his first peregrinación with his
friend Figueroa on the road to Toledo. The excitement begins when he and Figueroa reach a town called Torrijos. They find a sword leaning against a statue and take it, as they find it appropriate for their trip. Figueroa puts it in his belt because he is the larger of the two boys. The boys continue on their way but hear voices behind them. One of the voices, they soon realize, is the owner of the sword. The owner of the sword chases after them and kicks Figueroa so badly that before Pindaro is none the wiser he looks back at his friend and sees him covered in blood (but they continue to run). Finally the young men are caught (not before jumping into a river first) because Figueroa is bleeding profusely from the head. The city guards hold them. At this point, because Figueroa is wounded and was carrying the sword, which made him appear to be the more guilty party, Pindaro takes his leave from Figueroa and does not meet up with him again for many years (this episode takes place from l. 8 recto to l. 9 recto).

The work is full of comments on bravery and honor, sometimes shown in a dark humor. For example, the first sentence of Libro II reads: There is nothing that can corrupt a man more than happiness (No ay cosa en este mundo que mas pueda corromper a los hombre que la felicidad), l. 90 recto.


One of 400 Copies
Not Located in OCLC, Porbase, Copac or KVK

*8. CÔRTE-REAL, Maria Angélica Pamplona. A história da Sociedade de S. Vicente de Paulo em Portugal. Preface by Amin A. de Tarrazi in French and in Portuguese translation. 3 volumes. Lisbon: MM, 2000. 8”, original illustrated wrappers. As new. Author’s long signed and dated presentation inscription to Antônio José Augusto Castanho on title page. Author’s (?) long note tipped on to inside front cover. 599 pp., “Uma nota posterior ...” tipped on to verso of p. 599, errata l.
tipped on to interior rear cover; 543 pp., errata ll. tipped on to verso of p. 543 and interior rear cover, cancel ll. tipped on to pp. 460-1; 303 pp., (91 ll., mostly facsimile illustrations of manuscripts and printed documents). One of 400 copies. Additional illustrations and numerous tables throughout. ISBN: none. 3 volumes. $250.00

FIRST and ONLY EDITION of this massive LIMITED EDITION history, which was never available for sale commercially.

* Not located in OCLC. Not located in Porbase. Not located in Copac Not located in KVK (44 databases searched).

Arabs, the Duke of Sully, Ancient Egyptians, and the Monastery of Alcobaça

*9. DULAC, Antonio Maximino. Genuina exposição do tremendo marasmo político em que cahio Portugal, com desenganada indicação dos unicos remedios apropriados à sua cura radical, dedicada aos verdadeiros amigos do bem publico. 2 volumes in 1. Lisbon: Na Imprensa Nacional, 1834. 4°, contemporary quarter sheep over marbled boards (some wear to corners; rubbing to spine), smooth spine gilt with gilt fillets, gilt lettering and numbering, marbled endleaves, text-block edges sprinkled red. Woodcut Portuguese royal arms on title pages. Overall in good to very good condition. Internally very good. Three lines in red pencil drawn horizontally in upper blank margin of p. vii. Frontispiece plate, viii, 219 pp., (2 ll.); 206 pp., (3 ll.). 2 volumes in 1. $500.00

FIRST and ONLY EDITION of yet another thorough and thoughtful work on history, politics, and political economy by this author. Much of volume I deals with French history, politics, commerce and agriculture in order to draw attention to lessons thought useful for Portugal, with significant attention being given to the policies of Maximilien de Béthune, first Duke of Sully. Chapter VI of volume I (pp. 78-84) deals with the Royal Monastery of Alcobaça. Chapters X through two chapters XI of volume II (pp. 53-69) are devoted to ancient Egypt. Chapters XIII to XXIX of that volume (pp. 70-186) deal comprehensively with the Arabs in the Iberian Peninsula.

The lithographic plate at the beginning depicts a tree, labeled “Arvo da Liber,” with a Portuguese royal flag at its base. To its right is a base labeled “Carta Constitucional”, with a phoenix rising from its ashes on top. In the lower quarter of the plate is written “Plantada, e cultivada pelo nosso Heróico Libertador, crescerá, fructificará, assombrará o Throno, immortalixará o reinado da sua Augusta Filha, tornará até em verdade a ficção do Phenix renascer das suas cinzas no altar da patria.”

Dulac (1768-1850) was born in France, becoming a naturalized Portuguese subject in 1799. From 1794 he was an official in the Secretaria d’Estado de Negocios Ecclesiasticos e da Justiça. He wrote several other books that, as this one, remain of considerable value.

* Innocêncio I, 206 (incorrect transcription of title and without collation); VIII, 253 (giving the correct title, but still without any collation or mention of the plate). Canto, Ensaio bibliographico … 1828 a 1834 (1892) 54 (no collation or mention of the

*10. FERREIRA, Manuel. *Morna, contos de Cabo Verde*. Leiria: Printed by Tipografia Leiriense, for The Author, 1948. 8°, later three quarters crimson sheep over marbled boards, gilt rule between leather and boards, spine gilt with raised bands in six compartments (slight wear), green leather lettering pieces with author and short title gilt in second and fourth compartments from head, “*FERSIL-PORTO*” stamped in gilt to inner dentelle of front cover, marbled endleaves, top edges rouged, other edges uncut, red silk ribbon place marker, original illustrated wrappers bound in. Brownd, as usual, but not brittle. In good condition. Author’s five-line signed and dated presentation inscription across title page. 161 pp., (1 l.). $350.00

FIRST EDITION of these stories of Cabo Verde, the author’s second book, one of his principal works of fiction. A second, revised edition appeared in 1967.

Manuel Ferreira (Leiria, 1917–Linda-a-Velha, 1992), author fiction, essayist, investigator, and university professor, served time in prison for political activities from 1938 to 1939. In 1941 he became an army officer. Serving in various colonial posts, first in Cabo Verde, where he remained until 1947, he married there the writer Orlanda Amarilis. He also spent time in India, Angola, as well as visiting Nigeria and Guiné-Bissau, eventually rising to the rank of Captain. Through his wife he became familiar with most of the more important literary figures of Cabo Verde, as well as familiarizing himself with the local culture and language, which was reflected in his fiction. He also developed a passion for Lusophone African literature, which marked the rest of his life. After the April 25, 1974 Portuguese revolution, he held the first chair in Lusophone African literature at the Faculdade de Letras da Universidade de Lisboa, a position he maintained for the rest of his life. At the same university he was co-director of the Instituto de Estudos Africanos.

Item 7 (reduced)
Detailed Information About the  
Natural History and Topography of Brazil in General  
And Minas Geraes in Particular  

By a Native of Vila Rica

11. LISBOA, Joaquim José. Descripção curiosa das principaes producções, rios, e animaes do Brazil, principalmente da Capitania de Minas Geraes, por ... Alferes do regimento regular de Villa Rica. Lisbon: Na Impressão Regia, 1806. 8°, recent green Oasis morocco, plain spine with raised bands, gilt short title and date on front cover, marbled endleaves. Woodcut Portuguese royal arms on title page. Light waterstains. Overall in good condition. 62 pp. $3,200.00

FIRST EDITION, second issue, or second state of the title page. There is an earlier issue, or state of the title page, dated 1804, and with an errata leaf not present in the 1806 issue. The Descripção curiosa was reprinted in Varnhagen's Florilegio, and is the only work by Lisboa quoted in histories of Brazilian literature. There are also editions of São Paulo, 1994, and Belo Horizonte, 2002.

While this poem in “quadras octossilabas” has been judged mediocre from a literary standpoint, an opinion shared by the author in his preface, it is important as an expression of Brazilian nationalism. Moreover, the notes (pp. 31-62) are truly significant in elaborating on the resources, topography and natural history of Minas Geraes. In the preface, the author explains that he wrote this work to convey to Portuguese friends the riches of Brazil, and the peculiar vocabulary of the country. As Borba de Moraes points out, like José de Santa Rita Durão, Lisboa was one of the first Brazilian poets to glorify his fatherland and use Brazilian words.

A native of Vila Rica [present-day Ouro Preto], Minas Geraes, Joaquim José Lisboa (born 1775, still living in 1812?) served as a military officer in Portugal and Brazil.

Comparing the title page of the present work to the one dated 1804 reproduced by Borba, the main setting of type appears the same. However, the Portuguese royal arms on our title page seem to be from a newer, fresher cut. Below the date 1804 is stated “Por Ordem Superior”; on our title page below the date 1806 is stated “Com licença”. It is our hypothesis, without having been able to compare our copy to one with the 1804 title page, that the mistakes listed in the errata have been corrected in issues with the 1806 title page. Only copies dated 1804 are described as having an errata leaf at the end.

*Borba de Moraes (1983) I, 492-3 (reproducing the 1804 title page, and without mention of this 1806 issue); Período colonial, pp. 211-2 (also reproducing the 1804 title page, and also without mention of this 1806 issue). Sacramento Blake IV, 168 (giving the date as 1804; without mention of the errata). Innocência IV, 105 (gives the date as 1804; without mention of the errata). XII, 85 (giving the collation as 62 pp., [1 l. errata], still no mention of the 1806 issue). Palmira Morais Rocha de Almeida, Dicionário de autores no Brasil colonial (2010, gives the date as 1804), pp. 308-9. Rodrigues 1436 (dated 1806; without the errata): “Raro. Muito precioso volume.” Neither issue in Bosch. Not in Brasiliana Itaú. Neither issue in JCB, Portuguese and Brazilian Books. OCLC: 42779157 (Cornell University; 1806, 62 pp.). Forbase cites the 1804 issue without being able to locate a single copy, giving the collation as 62 pp., (1 l.), and locates a single copy of the 1806 issue at the Biblioteca Municipal de Elvas, giving the collation as 62 pp. Not located in Copac. KVK (44 databases searched) locates only the single copy of the 1806 issue cited by Forbase.
12. *Livro das Ilhas*. Direcção, leitura, prefácio e notas de José Pereira da Costa. Angra do Heroísmo: Região Autónoma dos Açores / Secretaria Regional da Educação e Cultura and Funchal: Região Autónoma da Madeira / Secretaria Regional do Turismo e Cultura, 1987. Large folio (41 x 33 cm.), publisher’s cloth with dust jacket. Slight diagonal crease of 16 cm. to rear of dust jacket. Otherwise as new. (4 ll.), 630 pp., (3 ll.), illustrations in text, color facsimiles tipped in, 2 color plates. Printed in red and black throughout, double columns, on IA Vergê creme paper of 100 g./m.². Weighs 6.092 kg. ISBN: none. $175.00

FIRST and ONLY EDITION of this important work for the history and geography of the Portuguese discoveries, transcribed from manuscripts in the Torre do Tombo, with information on the discovery and early exploration of the Cabo Verde Islands, the Madeira Islands, Northwest Africa, and the Açores. An extremely useful analytical index occupies pp. 543-630.

José Pereira da Costa (Angra do Heroísmo, 1922-Funchal, 2010), historian and conservator of books and manuscripts, was director of the Arquivo Nacional da Torre do Tombo (1966-1988), director of the Arquivo Distrital do Funchal, and at the time of his death president of the Centro de Estudos de História do Atlântico (CEHA).

❉ OCLC: 32398184 (University of California-Berkeley, Yale University, Harvard University, Sails Inc., University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth, John Carter Brown Library, Thomas Fisher Rare Book Library-University of Toronto). Porbase locates six copies in Portuguese libraries and two at the Centro Cultural-Paris of the Fundação Calouste Gulbenkian. Not located in Copac. KVK (44 databases searched) locates only the copies cited by Porbase. Melvyl locates a single copy, at the Bancroft Library. Not located in Catnyp.

13. MATA, José Melitão da. *Compendio do calculo da latitude no mar pela observação meridiana dos astros*. Lisbon: Na Officina de Simão Thaddeo Ferreira, 1789. 4°, recent olive Oasis morocco, spine with raised bands in five compartments, gilt letter, marbled endpapers. Finely engraved vignettes on title-page and p. 1; 58 engraved diagrams in text (see below). Some minor staining and soiling. Overall clean and crisp, in very good to fine condition. (1 l.), 134 pp. $1,200.00

FIRST EDITION. Gives rules for fixing one’s position at sea by the stars, with sample diagrams and calculations.

The title-page vignette shows Poseidon and an allegorical female flanking the Portuguese coat of arms; behind them are a row of columns topped by Muses and the ocean, with a tall ship approaching and seagulls. On the first page, the half-page vignette shows three putti holding navigational tools at the lower left; at the right are two tall ships and a castle (the Torre de Belém?); at the top of the semicircular frame is the sun. Outside the frame, two putti supply wind to move the ships. The 58 diagrams demonstrate how to calculate latitude at sea; each shows the zenith and the globe with meridians and compass directions, plus one other factor (e.g., the position of the sun, moon, or a star) that is required to calculate the latitude. Among the stars used are the North Star, Procyon (the
brightest star of Canis Minor), Rigel (Orion constellation), Spica (Virgo constellation), Aldebaran (Taurus constellation), Castor (Gemini constellation).

Mata (d. 1809) taught navigation in Lisbon and wrote several other handbooks for pilots.

* Not in Innocêncio; cf. V, 74-75. Ticknor Catalogue p. 521. NULC: NN; a copy with the date [1788] is cited at MB, but the Ticknor Catalog gives the date as 1789. OCLC: 39555943 (New York Public Library). Not located in Porbase. Not located in Copac.

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**14. MEDINA [da Silva], João [Augusto], ed. História de Portugal: dos tempos pré-históricos aos nossos dias.** 15 volumes. Alfragide: Ediclube [printed in Sabadell (Barcelona) by Egedsa for S.A.P.E., Madrid], 1998. Small folio (26.8 x 20 cm.), sturdy publisher’s blue leatherette, front covers and spines richly gilt with Portuguese royal arms in three colors, illustrated endleaves. Superficial scratch of about 8 cm. on front cover of volume XIII; otherwise as new. Profusely illustrated, about half in color. ISBN: 972-719-074-X / 84-407-0251-5 (the 15 volumes); 84-407-0252-3 (volume I); 84-407-0253-1 (volume II); 84-407-0254-x (volume III); 84-407-0255-8 (volume IV); 84-407-0256-6 (volume V); 84-407-0257-4 (volume VI); 84-407-0258-2 (volume VII); 84-407-0259-0 (volume VIII); 84-407-0260-4 (volume IX); 84-407-0261-2 (volume X); 84-407-0262-0 (volume XI); 84-407-0263-9 (volume XII); 84-407-0264-7 (volume XIII); 84-407-0265-5 (volume XIV); 84-407-0266-3 (volume XV).

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Always appreciated by a select elite, O’Neill’s poetry has been gaining increasing critical recognition in recent years, and O’Neill is becoming recognized as one of the major Portuguese literary figures of the twentieth century. A sculpture of him (of a rather surreal appearance!) was erected in Oeiras in the Parque dos Poetas, which was established in 2003.


Provenance: Clara [Crabbe] Rocha (b. 1955), Portuguese essayist, literary historian, critic and university professor, daughter of Adolfo Correia Rocha (Miguel Torga) and André Crabbé Rocha (university professor of Belgian origin). In 1987 she was awarded the Ordem do Infante D. Henrique, has participated in diverse Portuguese and international juries for literary prizes, among them the Prémio Literário Europeu (1992 and 1993) and the Prémio Camões (2013). Her doctoral dissertation, published in 1985, was the influential Revistas Literárias do Século XX em Portugal, perhaps the work in progress O’Neill was referring to in his presentation inscription. Her early work, O Espaço Autobiográfico em Miguel Torga, Coimbra: Almedina, 1977, is still considered an essential text. She was also responsible for: Miguel Torga: Fotobiografia, Lisboa: Publicações Dom Quixote, 2000, and for writings about Mário Sá Carneiro, as well as Alexandre O’Neill. Her O Cachimbo de António Nobre e Outros Ensaios, Lisboa: Publicações Dom Quixote, 2003 was awarded the Prémio de Ensaio do PEN Clube Português and the Grande Prémio de Ensaio 2003 of the Associação Portuguesa de Escritores. See José Augusto Cardoso Bernardes in Biblos, IV, 879-80.

Joaquim [Maria] Pessoa (b. 1948), poet, artist, publicist, student of Portuguese prehistory, and book collector, was the author or co-author of many Portuguese television programs, and for six years (1988-1994) was director of the Sociedade Portuguesa de Autores. He also founded the artistic cooperative Toma Lá Disco, with Ary dos Santos, Fernando Tordo, Carlos Mendes, Paulo de Carvalho and Luiz Villas-Boas, among others. See Álvaro Manuel Machado in Machado, ed., Dicionário de literatura portuguesa, p. 379.

In addition to the editor, there was collaboration in the compilation of this volume by Nuno Gonçalo Monteiro, Mafalda Soares da Cunha, Paulo Jorge Fernandes, Maria Lucinda Fonseca, Romeu Costa Reis, Isabel dos Guimarães Sá, João B. Serra, José Vicente Serrão, Ana Cristina Mogueira da Silva, Carlos Nunes da Silva, and Paulo Silveira e Sousa. An edition by Temas e Debates in identical format was issued almost simultaneously.

*17. PEREIRA, Paulo, ed. *História da arte portuguesa.* 3 volumes. Lisbon: Círculo de Leitores, 1995. Grandes Temas da Nossa História. Small folio (27.3 x 20 cm.), publisher’s leatherette with dust jacket. As new. 519; 537; 695 pp. All volumes profusely and well illustrated, mostly in color. 3 volumes. $250.00

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*18. PYRARD DE LAVAL, François. Viagem de Francisco Pyrard, de Laval, contendo a noticia de sua navegação as Indias Orientais, Ilhas de Maldiva, Maluco, e ao Brazil ... 1601 a 1611 ... vertida do francez em portuguez sobre a edição de 1679, correcta, e accrescentada com algumas notas .... Joaquim Heliodoro da Cunha Rivara, translator and editor. 2 volumes bound in 1.

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The editor and translator, Cunha Rivara (1809-1879), was born in Arrayollos, where he began his studies. He continued his education in Évora and Coimbra, despite the fact that his matriculation was interrupted by the Civil War. He served in the Administração Geral de Évora, but then took a chair in Philosophy at the Lyceu de Évora. A learned scholar, he was appointed Bibliothecario na Biblioteca Eborense in December of 1836. He continued serving the State, and in 1855 was appointed Secretario geral do governo do estado da India, a post which he held until 1872. In addition to his role as public servant, he was also a founding member of the Instituto Vasco da Gama. A prolific writer of many
interests, he published works on linguistics, history, and politics. During the course of his career Cunha Rivara was a regular contributor to *Panora, Revista Litteraria, Boletim do Governo da India*, and he was editor of the monthly *Chronista de Tissuary* from 1866-1869. He also published a catalogue of the manuscripts held in the library at Évora.


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*19. ROSAS, Fernando, and J.M. Brandão de Brito, eds. *Dicionário de história do Estado Novo*. 2 volumes. Lisbon: Círculo de Leitores, 1996. Large 8°, publisher’s gilt-stamped buckram with dust jackets. As new. 527, (1 p. blank); [529]-1,076 pp., extensive indexes. Main body of text in double columns; introduction (pp. 5-6); Anexo (pp. 1021-37) and index of contributores and articles (pp. 1039-45) in single column; general (analytical) index (pp. 1046-76) in triple columns; illustrations. ISBN: 972-42-1404-4; 972-42-1456-7. 2 volumes. $125.00

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After his years in Coimbra, Serpa returned to his native Porto and became an insurance broker. He was imprisoned for political reasons in 1936, and at the same period became once again a fervent Catholic. Throughout his life he contributed to Portuguese literary reviews, including A Águia, Aventura, Cadernos de poesia, Cavalo de todas as cores (co-editor), Diálogo, Momento, Presença (editor of the second series, 1939-40), Quatro ventos and Triptico.

Provenance: Dr. Ladislau Patrício (Guarda, 1883-Lisbon, 1967), physician specializing in the treatment of tuberculosis, director of the Sanatório Sousa Martins in Guarda, and teacher. He wrote of a number of works on tuberculosis as well as short fiction, poetry, literary history, criticism, and plays. See Grande enciclopédia, XX, 629-30 and Actualização, IX, 127; Dicionário cronológico de autores portugueses, III, 282-3.


*21. SERPA, Alberto de. Pregão: para o I Congresso de Poesia em Segóvia. Porto: Edições Saber, 1952. 8°, original printed wrappers (some foxing to front cover). Minor foxing to half title. Ink squiggle of ca. 2 cm. on title page. Overall in good to very good condition. Author’s signed presentation inscription on half title: “Ào querido e grande // João Villaret // com o melhor abraço do // Seu amigo e grato // Alberto”. 13 pp., (1 l.).

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**Provenance:** Bernardo [de Almeida] Lucas (Vila Nova da Gaia, 1865-Porto, 1950), distinguished lawyer, author of a number of legal works, some touching on politics, such as *A questão anarquista* (1896), as well as two youthful books of poems, and a translation from the Italian of Fanny Loraine’s Paisagens tropicais. Several times he represented the Associação dos Jornalistas e Homens de Letra do Porto at international congresses in
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