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## Science

### EDITIO PRINCEPS OF THE WORKS OF ARCHIMEDES

#### **ARCHIMEDES OF SYRACUSE.**

*Opera...*

1544. First edition of the Greek text of the works of Archimedes. This work marks the beginning of the Archimedean renaissance, there is no incunabulum-edition, and it is only preceded by small Latin selections from his works in 1503 and 1543.

USD 30,600

### THE BIRTH OF MODERN ATOMIC THEORY - PMM 411

#### **BOHR, NIELS.**

*On the Constitution of Atoms and Molecules.*

1913. First edition of Bohr's seminal main work, which constitutes the departure from classical theories and inaugurated the modern atomic theory as well as two of the most adventurous decades in the history of science

USD 6,500

### TYCHO BRAHE'S ORIGINAL HANDWRITTEN SIGNATURE

#### **BRAHE, TYCHO.**

*Original handwritten signature, in full.*

(ab. 1575-1600). Exceedingly scarce original handwritten dedication with signature by the illustrious Danish astronomer, the founder of modern observational astronomy, taken out from one of Brahe's works printed at his printing press located at his observatory Uranienborg on the island of Hven. Signatures by Brahe are of the greatest scarcity.

USD 14,000

### FOUNDING AERODYNAMICS - PMM 263

#### **CAYLEY, GEORGE.**

*On Aerial Navigation.*

1809-10. The extremely rare first edition of "the first and greatest classic of aviation history, laying the foundations of the science of aerodynamics" (PMM 263).

USD 8,400

### E=MC<sup>2</sup>

#### **EINSTEIN, ALBERT.**

*[1.] Ist die Trägheit eines Körpers von seinem Energieinhalt abhängig? [2.] Das Prinzip von der Erhaltung der Schwerpunkts Bewegung und die Trägheit der Energie. [3.] Über die von Relativitätsprinzip geforderte Trägheit der Energie.*

1905-07. First editions of the three seminal papers that document Einstein's discovery of  $E=mc^2$ . Nearly all descriptions of Einstein's scientific work state that the mass-energy equivalence  $E=mc^2$  was first formulated in Einstein's 1907 review paper "Über das Relativitätsprinzip und die aus demselben gezogenen". However, in his "Über die von Relativitätsprinzip geforderte Trägheit der Energie" [3rd paper offered] which predates the former mentioned by six months, Einstein gave a clear statement of the mass-energy equivalence  $E=mc^2$ , making this the actual  $E=mc^2$ -paper and the three offered papers the entire documentation of the discovery, beginning with the first paper [1st paper offered] in which he deals with the famous relation.

USD 5,600

### ALL OF EINSTEIN'S PAPERS FROM THE "ANNALEN"

#### **EINSTEIN, ALBERT.**

*Zur Elektrodynamik bewegter Körper.* + *Über einm die Erzeugung und Verwandlung des Lichtes betreffenden heuristischen Gesichtspunkt.* + *Über die von der molekularkinetischen Theorie der Wärme geforderte Bewegung von in ruhenden Flüssigkeiten suspendierten Teilchen.* + (another 46 original papers by Einstein).

1901-22. A complete collection of first editions of all the papers that Einstein published in the "Annalen", including both his special and his general theory of relativity . In all 49 original papers by Einstein published in 28 volumes of the 'Annalen der Physik'.

USD 30,000

### EDITIO PRINCEPS OF THE ELEMENTS OF EUCLID

#### **EUCLID OF ALEXANDRIA.**

*STOICHEION... (Elementa geometriae).*

1533. The monumental first edition of the Greek text of The Elements of Euclid. This EDITIO PRINCEPS served as the foundation for the many later editions of The Elements. "No other book of science had a comparable influence on the intellectual development of mankind." (Lanczos). This first edition also contains the famous commentary by PROCLUS (C. 412-485) on the first Book of The Elements, here printed for the first time! Proclus was the first commentator to be very explicit about his objection to the Parallel axiom, as he refused to count it among the postulates.

USD 53,500

### THE KITE-LETTER

#### **FRANKLIN, BENJAMIN.**

*A Letter... Concerning the Effects of Lightening.* + *A Letter... Concerning an electrical Kite.*

1753. First appearance of both papers, one of them being the milestone paper in which Franklin describes his lightning experiment and proves what he had already conjectured, that lightening is an electrical discharge, thus recording the most famous of electrical experiments.

USD 8,400

### THE METHOD OF LEAST SQUARES

#### **GAUSS, CARL FRIEDRICH.**

*Theoria motus corporum coelestium*

1809. First edition of this milestone work in mathematical statistics, in which Gauss revealed for the first time his method of least squares.

USD 6,700

### GÖDEL'S INCOMPLETNESS THEOREM

#### **GÖDEL, KURT.**

*Über formal unentscheidbare Sätze der Principia Mathematica und verwandter Systeme I.*

1931. Extremely scarce first printing of this milestone paper in mathematical logic, one of the most influential works of the twentieth century, in which Gödel sets forth and proves his incompleteness theorem - without doubt one of the most famous and important papers in the history of mathematical logic.

USD 52,000

### "THE BIBLE OF NATURE"

#### **KEPLER.**

*Epitome Astronomiae Copernicae.*

1618-22-20. Very rare first edition of the work that founded the science of heaven mechanics. It is in this work that Kepler geniously gives to theoretical astronomy its new form, and the book, also called the "summa astronomia", in its time was considered "the bible of nature". The second part of the work is in the title-issue (almost no copies of the original title-page for this part are known - as Caspar explains, "almost all copies of Lib. IV. of the "Epitome" belong to the title-issue from the year 1622").

USD 185,000

### THE MOST IMPORTANT PUBLICATION IN PHYSICS IN THE 19TH CENTURY - PMM 355

#### **MAXWELL, JAMES CLERK.**

*A Dynamical Theory of the Electromagnetic Field.*

1865. First printing of this seminal paper, which constitutes the most spectacular triumph of the 19th century and the birth of one of the greatest discoveries in the history of science - the foundation of the electromagnetic field theory. "A generation later Einstein's work on relativity was founded directly upon Maxwell's electromagnetic theory; it was this that led him to equate Faraday with Galileo and Maxwell with Newton." (PMM).

USD 8,400

### THE MATHEMATICS BEHIND THE "PRINCIPIA"

#### **NEWTON, ISAAC.**

*Two Treatises of the Quadrature of Curves, and Analysis by Equations of an infinite Number of Terms, explained: Containing The Treatises themselves, translated into English, with a large Commentary...*

1745. First edition, containing the first English translations of two of Newton's most important papers, his first mathematical papers, which assert his priority over Leibnitz in the discovery of the calculus. The translation was done by John Stewart and the tracts are accompanied by his valuable commentaries.

USD 9,000

### "THE GREATEST WORK IN THE HISTORY OF SCIENCE"

#### **NEWTON, J S.**

*Philosophiae Naturalis Principia Mathematica.*

1687. First edition, in the extremely scarce "Export issue" (meant for distribution on the Continent, only printed in ab. 50-60 copies) of "the greatest work on exact science that human mind has ever conceived" (Babson). Perhaps no other scientific book has changed the thought of man as profoundly as Newton's magnum opus, the "Principia", which is generally considered the most important book within the field of science. The work stands unparalleled in the history of scientific thought.

USD 400,000

### THE WORLD'S FIRST GEOGRAPHICAL ATLAS

#### **ORTELIUS, ABRAHAM.**

*Theatrum Orbis Terrarum.*

1579. An early Latin edition and the first Plantin-edition, of what is in reality the world's first geographical atlas. This is also the first edition with the Nomenclator Ptolemaicus and the first edition with the Parergon (by-work). The publication of the Orbis Terrarum marks a turning point in the history of cartography, since with it for the first time the world is presented with an actual atlas. "It was the first uniformly sized, systematic collection of maps of the countries of the world based only on contemporary knowledge since the days of Ptolemy, and in that sense may be called the first modern atlas." (Tooley, p. 29). The seminal work represents an entirely new approach to cosmogony and the way of viewing the world as a whole. The title-page also marks a totally new concept, as it is in this work a fourth figure denoting the continents is added for the first time, -that of America; "And thus in this book we have America for the first time admitted into the realm of symbolism as the equal of the other three parts of the globe." (Brown, p. 163).

USD 177,000

**EDITIO PRINCEPS OF "THE BIBLE OF ASTROLOGY"**

**PTOLEMAEUS, CLAUDIUS.**

*[Tetrabiblos].*

1535. The very rare first Greek/Latin edition, i.e. the editio princeps of the Greek text and the first edition of Camerarius' seminal translation into Latin (directly from the Greek), of Ptolemy's famous textbook of astrology known under the name "Tetrabiblos" or "Quadripartitum". The work "ranks as the Bible of Astrology" (Stillwell), and Ptolemy himself regarded it as the natural complement to his "Almagest": "as the latter enables one to predict the positions of the heavenly bodies, so the former expounds the theory of their influences on terrestrial things." (D.S.B.). The present edition also contains the editio princeps of the Greek text of the "Karpos", or "Centiloquium", erroneously attributed to Ptolemy, as well as Pontano's famous Latin version of it.

USD 28,000

**MAGNIFICENT PRESENTATION-COPY**

**QUINE, WILLARD ORMAN VAN.**

*A System of Logistic.*

1934. An excellent presentation copy of this scarce first edition of the great logician's first book, which is the published version of his doctoral thesis, yielded by Whitehead as a landmark in the history of symbolic logic. The book was given by Quine to his old friend and fellow student at Oberlin college, Frederic Gomes Cassidy, the famous linguist.

USD 8,800

**THE "UNIVERSAL TURING MACHINE"**

**TURING, A. M.**

*On Computable Numbers... + On Computable Numbers... A Correction.*

1937. The exceedingly rare first printing of this seminal paper (and the correction to it), which is "undoubtedly the most famous theoretical paper in the history of computing. It is a mathematical description of what Turing called a universal machine - an imaginary computing device designed to replicate the mathematical "states of mind" and symbol-manipulating abilities of a human computer." The work initiated mechanical and electronic methods of computing and must be considered one of the most important contributions to the invention of the computer.

USD 20,500

## *Philosophy*

**A PUBLICATION THAT CHANGED THE FACE OF RENAISSANCE PHILOSOPHY**

**ALEXANDER OF APHRODISIAS.**

*Enarratio de anima ex aristotelis institutione.*

(1495). The exceedingly scarce first edition of Alexander of Aphrodisias' hugely influential commentary on Aristotle's "De Anima"; the enormously important first printing of Girolamo Donato's (1457-1511) translation from the Greek, which came to influence almost all original philosophy of the Renaissance with its hugely controversial exposition of the impossibility of the immortality of the individual soul, interpreted from Aristotle's "De Anima" - "On the Soul"- one of the most influential and commented on philosophical works of all times.

USD 19,500

## DEFINING SOVEREIGNTY

### **BODIN, JEAN.**

*Les six livres de la république.*

1577. The rare second edition of Bodin's seminal main work, in which "sovereignty" is defined and treated extensively for the first time. "Bodin's "statement of sovereignty" is the first systematic one in modern European philosophy, and thus deserves a landmark status." (SEP). The work is also the first to coin the term "Political Science" and occupies a central place in political thought. The extremely scarce first edition, first issue of the "Six Books of the Republic" appeared in 1576.

USD 8,900

## "THE INFINITE, BEING INFINITE, MUST BE INFINITELY PURSUED" (Eroici, P.I, Dial. IV).

### **BRUNO, GIORDANO.**

*De gl' heroici furori.*

1585. The extremely scarce first edition of one of Bruno's main works, his key philosophical text, being the most important of his three "moral dialogues" and thus one of the most important philosophical works of the Renaissance. It is in this work that "the greatest thinker in Italy during the sixteenth century" (Paterson) explores the possibility of man's unison with the One and becomes the first thinker to base the soul's duty to itself on its own nature. According to Sturlese, 47 copies of the "Gli Heroici" have been recorded

USD 86,500

## THE GOSPEL OF MATERIALISM - PMM 338

### **BÜCHNER, LOUIS.**

*Kraft und Stoff.*

1855. The important first edition of this classic of materialism, Büchner's main work, which inaugurated the scientific materialism of the 19th century.

USD 1,750

## A MAIN WORK OF 20TH CENTURY EXISTENTIALISM

### **CAMUS, ALBERT.**

*Le Mythe de Sisyphe.*

(1942). The extremely rare first edition, first impression, review-copy ("S.P."), of Camus' seminal main philosophical work, being his first philosophical essay, and the work in which he introduces his philosophy of the absurd. Together with Sartre's "Being and Nothingness", "The Myth of Sisyphus" constitutes one of the greatest existentialist works of the 20th century.

USD 8,400

## ON ABSOLUTE KNOWLEDGE

### **HEGEL, GE. WILH. FR.**

*System der Wissenschaft... Phänomenologie des Geistes.*

1807. The very rare first edition of Hegel's first major work, his seminal "Phenomenology of Spirit", in which he gave the first systematic account of his own philosophy. The importance of Hegel's work for the development of modern thought cannot be overestimated.

USD 12,000

### THE FOUNDATION OF HEGEL'S DIALECTICS

#### **HEGEL, GE. WILH. FRIEDR.**

*Wissenschaft der Logik.*

1812-1813-1816. The very scarce first editions of all three volumes that together constitute Hegel's second main work, his "Science of Logic", also called his "Greater Logic", in which logic is seen as the science of pure thought, concerning the principles by which concepts are formed, and therefore also as that which reveals to us the principles of pure knowing. THIS IS THE RAREST OF ANY OF HEGEL'S MAJOR WORKS TO FIND COMPLETE.

USD 13,500

### THE STATE AS PERFECT ORGANIZATION - PMM 283

#### **HEGEL, GEORG WILHELM FRIEDRICH.**

*Grundlinien der Philosophie des Rechts.*

1821. The scarce first edition of Hegel's seminal "The Outline (or later Elements) of the Philosophy of Right", the last of Hegel's major works, which represents the culmination of a life-long interest in politics and political phenomena. Hegel was perhaps more than any other German philosopher influenced by the French Revolution, and this masterpiece of philosophy constitutes a grandiose attempt to make freedom the foundation of human society.

USD 7,200

### THE MISSING PIECE OF THE LEVIATHAN

#### **HOBBS, THOMAS.**

*A Letter about Liberty and Necessity... With Observations upon it...*

1676. The exceedingly scarce first printing thus, i.e. the first printing under this title, and the first printing of Benjamin Laney's resuscitation of Hobbes' controversy with Bramhall. The work constitutes the missing piece in the puzzle of the "Leviathan", the most important work of modern political philosophy.

USD 7,500

### HOBBS' FINAL WORK

#### **HOBBS, THOMAS.**

*Decameron Physiologicum: Or, Ten Dialogues of Natural Philosophy. To which is added The Proportion of a Straight Line to half the Arc of a Quadrant. By the same Author.*

1678. The very rare first edition of Hobbes' last work, which constitutes the final definition of his great mechanistic system of natural philosophy as well as the final blow in the famous Wallis-Hobbes feud.

USD 8,400

### THE BIBLE OF MATERIALISM - PMM 215

#### **[HOLBACH, PAUL HENRY THIRY, BARON D'].**

*Système de la Nature.*

1770. The rare first edition, first issue, of d'Holbach's main work, the main work of materialism, and one of the most important works of natural philosophy. Here one of the most influential philosophical theories of the time, combined with and based on a complex of advanced scientific thought, is presented, and the work had a sensational impact. The consequences of its success were immeasurable, and already in the year of its publication, the work was condemned to burning, making the first edition of the work a great scarcity.

USD 7,500

**OFF-PRINT - PRESENTATION-COPY**

**HUSSERL, EDMUND.**

*Die Krisis der Europäischen Wissenschaften und die transzendente Phaenomenologie.*

1936. First printing, in the extremely scarce off-print with a highly interesting presentation-inscription to Léon Robin (the important French philosopher and scholar of Greek philosophy), of the first appearance of the first printed part (the only part to appear within his life-time) of Husserl's seminal work in which he develops his path-breaking project of linking the basic notions of science back to their conceptual roots in the pre-scientific parts of the "life-world". The work constitutes the last great work of the most important philosopher of the 20th century, the principal founder of phenomenology.

USD 10,500

**PURE REASON - CHANGING THE FACE OF PHILOSOPHY - PMM 226**

**KANT, IMMANUEL.**

*Critik der reinen Vernunft.*

1781. The scarce first edition of Kant's monumental main work, -probably the most important work in the history of philosophy since Aristotle. It is due to this work that Kant became world famous as one of the three or four greatest philosophers of all times, and the work fundamentally changed the face of philosophy. With this work philosophy is finally provided with a new and comprehensive way of dealing systematically with its problems. ""The Critique of Pure Reason" appeared; and with it Kant became famous... The influence of Kant is paramount to the critical method of modern philosophy. No other thinker has been able to hold with such firmness the balance between speculative and empirical ideas... and the simplicity and cogency of his arguments achieved immediate fame." (PMM).

USD 26,000

**THE ARCHAEOLOGY OF NATURE**

**KANT, IMMANUEL.**

*Critik der Urtheilskraft.*

1790. The rare first edition of Kant's seminal "Critique of Judgment", the third and last of his critiques, and the third of his main works. In the "Critique of Judgment", which is perhaps Kant's most interesting work, we are presented with philosophical aesthetics and teleology; - with it an entirely new approach to this sort of philosophy is founded, and for the first time, the "Archaeology of Nature" is developed within clear and stringent thought.

USD 5,200

**THE FOUNDING OF MODERN ETHICS**

**KANT, IMMANUEL.**

*Critik der practischen Vernunft.*

1788. First edition of Kant's second main work, the second of his critical works, and his main work on practical philosophy. In his "Critique of Practical reason" Kant establishes the "Categorical Imperative", which was to found modern ethics, and with it he establishes the moral philosophy that ties together all of his critical philosophy. The work has dominated Western ethical thought decisively from the time of its appearance.

USD 4,400

**PRESENTATION-COPY**

**(KIERKEGAARD, S).**

*Indøvelse i Christendom.*

1850. First edition, presentation-copy to J.L. Heiberg, of Kierkegaard's important "Training in Christianity", written under the pseudonym of Anti-Climacus, which constitutes one of the most Kierkegaardian works, in which he treats his central problematic: How to become a Christian in Christendom. The work also constitutes a fierce attack on the Danish church.

USD 11,000

**THE CHIEF MANIFESTO OF LIBERALISM - PMM 345**

**MILL, JOHN STUART.**

*On Liberty.*

1859. First edition of Mill's radical and enormously influential work on liberty, which "remains his most widely read book. It represents the final stage in the growth of Utilitarian doctrine". (PMM 345). The work constitutes one of the most important documents of political liberalism, and the ideas presented in it have remained the basis of much liberal political thought ever since its appearance.

USD 6,500

**THE SPIRIT OF LAWS - PMM 197**

**[MONTESQUIEU].**

*De l'Esprit de Loix....*

[1748]. The very rare first edition, first issue of Montesquieu's seminal main work, "[i]n many ways one of the most remarkable works of the eighteenth century" (PMM 197), in which the author presents his theory of constitutional monarchy, advocating constitutionalism and the separation of powers, and explains human laws and social institutions.

USD 23,500

**A HIGHLY INTERESTING ASSOCIATION-COPY**

**MOORE, GEORGE EDWARD.**

*Principia Ethica.*

1903. The seminal first edition of Moore's main work, his hugely influential "Principia Ethica", which helped found analytic philosophy and introduced and named the "naturalistic fallacy". "Moore's "Principia Ethica" (1903) is a landmark in the history of ethics. Its impact and influence on subsequent ethical theory, at least in Anglo-American philosophy, have been tremendous. Its specific doctrines of the indefinability of good and of the naturalistic fallacy, whether reinforced, amended, or even rejected, by later theorists, have served as the starting points of much of twentieth century philosophy." The famous English classical scholar and poet, Francis Macdonald Cornford's (1874-1943) copy - annotated throughout, presumably by the great Scottish classical scholar, William Keith Chambers Guthrie (1906-81), whose "History of Greek Philosophy" remains an absolute classic within the field.

USD 3,000

**EDITIO PRINCEPS OF PLOTINUS' ENNEADS**

**PLOTIN.**

*Operum Philosophicorum omnium...*

1580. Editio princeps of Plotinus' hugely influential "Enneads", which must be regarded as the sum up of the foundation of Neoplatonism; the scarce first edition of the original Greek text of the "Enneads", accompanied by Ficino's Latin translation and his notes. Much of Renaissance Platonism was rendered through Plotinus, and the "Enneads" came to profoundly influence not only Renaissance philosophy and theology, but also art and science of the 16th and 17th centuries.

USD 16,000

**THE EDUCATION OF MAN**

**ROUSSEAU, J.J.**

*Émile ou de l'éducation.*

1762. The scarce actual first edition, i.e. the 8vo-edition (as opposed to the much more common and less beautiful 12mo-edition). This magnificent work constitutes the climax of Rousseau's genius as well as the most important work on education since Plato. In *Émile*, Rousseau poses an entirely new approach to education and the upbringing of children. His thoughts were exceedingly controversial, the work was burnt by the executioner immediately after its first appearance, and Rousseau had to flee the country due to a warrant for his arrest.

USD 14,000

### THE MAIN WORK OF EXISTENTIALISM - PRESENTATION-COPY

#### **SARTRE, J.-P.**

*L'être et le néant. Essai d'ontologie phénoménologique.*

(1943). Magnificent presentation-copy, for the famous French film director Henri-Georges Clouzot, of the very rare first edition, first impression, review-copy of the first edition of Sartre's first and main philosophical work, which is one of the absolutely most important philosophical works of the 20th century. The work passed virtually unnoticed when it appeared in the summer of 1943 and is now very scarce.

USD 20,000

### ONE OF 15 COPIES - PRESENTATION-COPY

#### **SARTRE, JEAN-PAUL.**

*Les Mouches. Drame en trois actes.*

(1943). The seminal first edition, presentation-copy for Claude Gallimard, one of 15 large paper copies, of Sartre's groundbreaking play, "The Flies", which constitutes his very first play as well as the only one he himself characterized as a "drama".

USD 16,500

### DOUBLE-PRESENTATION-COPY

#### **SARTRE, JEAN-PAUL.**

*La Nausée. Roman.*

(1938). A magnificent double-presentation-copy of the first edition (issue unknown) of Sartre's first book, a canonical work of existentialism. The present copy is inscribed (and signed) twice by Sartre, both times on the half-title, first around the time of the appearance of the work, and then again decades later.

USD 9,500

### THE PHILOSOPHY OF PESSIMISM

#### **SCHOPENHAUER, ARTHUR.**

*Die Welt als Wille und Vorstellung.*

1819. The extremely scarce first edition of Schopenhauer's main work, "The World as Will and Idea", a philosophical magnum opus that deeply influenced many important later thinkers, e.g. Nietzsche. Due to the total lack of initial impact and the terribly bad sale-numbers, all unsold copies were destroyed, and only a very small portion of the original 700 or 750 copies still exist, making the first edition of this work one of the most rare important philosophical works of the 19th century.

USD 38,000

### REFORMATION OF THE NEW PHILOSOPHY

#### **SPINOZA, BENEDICTUS de.**

*Renati des Cartes Principiorum Philosophiae...*

1663. The rare first edition of Spinoza's first published work, his critical exposition of Descartes's "Principles of Philosophy", which was the only work that he published under his own name in his life-time. The present work constitutes one of the most important works of early modern philosophy, uniting the two greatest philosophical minds of that period, Descartes and Spinoza, showing Spinoza as the expounder and critic of Descartes and his main work as well as one of the most authoritative and important commentators on Descartes' philosophy, but also as one of the greatest and most radical thinkers in his own right.

USD 11,200

## THE FIRST WRITTEN CONSTITUTION OF FRANCE

### **THE FRENCH CONSTITUTION.**

*La Constitution Francaise...*

1791. 4to. A splendid large-paper copy on fine, heavy paper. Very scarce edition, from the year of the original (we have not been able to identify which edition is the actual first), of the highly influential French Constitution of 1791, the first written constitution of France. The Constitution is said to have been first printed in folio, and later the same year in 12-mo-edition (being the pocket-edition, which was probably the first meant for the public). This beautifully printed edition is very scarce indeed, not to be found in the bibliographies, not recorded at auction, and OCLC only notes 2 copies (Yale, Library of Congress).

USD 10,000

## A KEY PUBLICATION OF THE RENAISSANCE

### **THEMISTIUS PERIPATETICUS**

*Libri Paraphraseos...*

1499. The very rare second printing of Ermolao Barbaro's seminal Latin translation of Themistios' paraphrases of Aristotle's "Posterior Analytics", "Physics", "De Anima", "On Memory", and "On Dreams", a groundbreaking key text of the Renaissance, which was partly responsible for the development of Renaissance Aristotelianism and thus Renaissance thought in general. The combination of the fact that we here have the paraphrases by one of the greatest ancient Greek commentators of the key texts of the most significant philosopher of all times, rendered into Latin by perhaps the most significant translator of the period and printed at the most crucial time for the development of early modern thought, makes this one of the most significant philosophical publications of the Renaissance.

USD 14,000

## HISTORY AS POLITICS - POLITICS AS HISTORY

### **VICO, GIOVAN BATTISTA.**

*De rebus gestis Antonj Caraphaei...*

1716. The very rare first edition of Vico's intriguing account of the deeds of Antonius Carafa, the historical biography which the highly influential Enlightenment philosopher, historian, and jurist was commissioned to write about the important seventeenth-century statesman. The beautifully printed work delivers a rich and enlightened reconstruction of many major historical events and aspects of the contemporary history of Vico, mixed with numerous of Vico's personal opinions.

USD 10,500

# *Economy*

## POLITICAL ECONOMY BASED ON MATHEMATICS

### **CANARD, N.F.**

*Principes d'Économie Politique...*

1801. The extremely scarce first edition of Canard's influential crowned achievement (by Institut National des Sciences et Arts), which constitutes the first work on political economy based entirely on mathematical methods.

USD 14,000

### **THE FOUNDATION OF ECONOMIC THEORY**

**(CANTILLON, RICHARD).**

*Essai sur la Nature du Commerce en général. Traduit de l'anglais.*

1755. The exceedingly rare first edition of one of the most important and influential works of economic literature, as well as being one of the scarcest. The author is considered a pioneer of economic theory who anticipated and influenced the likes of Smith, Malthus, Turgot, Quesnay, Mirabeau, etc., etc. and this, his only published work (!), is considered the first actual work of theoretical economics, an absolutely ground-breaking work which by Jevons was characterized as the "Cradle of Political Economy".

USD 57,800

### **THE BEGINNING OF SOCIOLOGY - PMM 249**

**EDEN, FREDERIC MORTON.**

*The State of the Poor...*

1797. The seminal first edition of this classic in the history of economics, statistics and sociology, which constitutes a breakthrough work within the field of labour economics and deeply influenced the likes of Marx and Malthus. The work is Eden's main work and it is because of this that he is considered as having produced the first statistical field worker as well as himself being considered "the only pupil of Adam Smith who achieved anything of significance in the eighteenth century" (Marx). The work is considered the foundation of sociological investigation, and an outstanding performance "which in scope and method has no equal in the English or any other literature of the period."

USD 13,000

### **MANAGED ECONOMICS - PMM 423**

**KEYNES, JOHN MAYNARD.**

*The General Theory of Employment, Interest and Money.*

1936. First edition of one of the most important books in the history of economics.

USD 18,600

### **UNITING ALL SOCIAL CLASSES**

**SAINT-SIMON, HENRI.**

*Du système industriel.*

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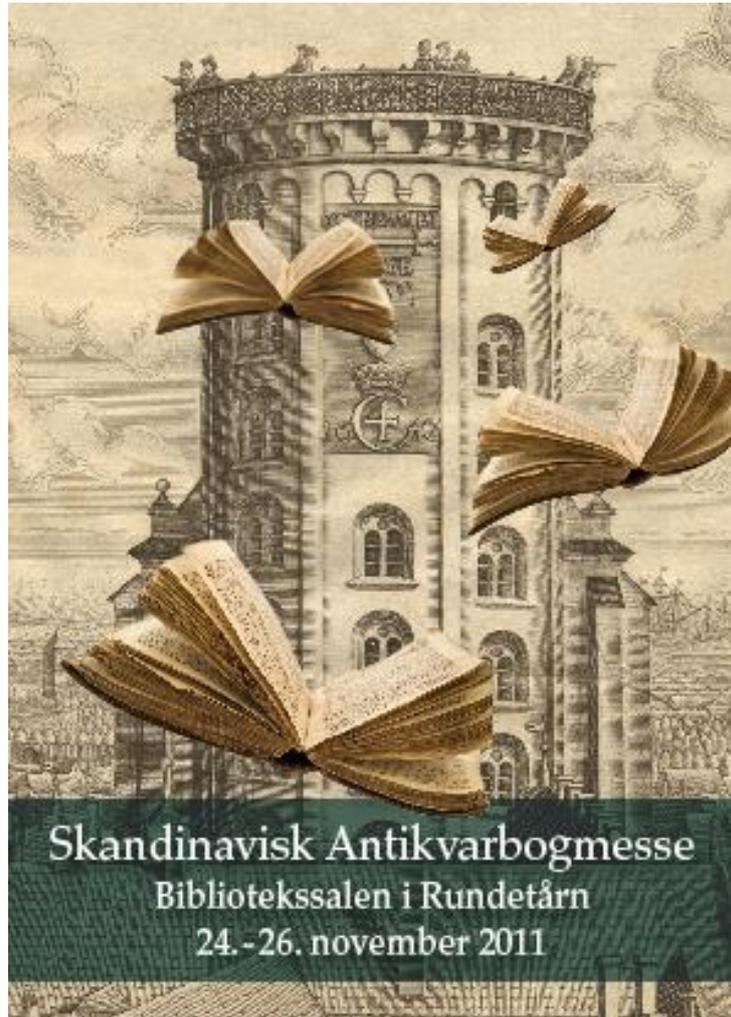
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