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ECONOMIC THEORY

A Recipe for Liberal Economic Reform

1. BORGES, José Ferreira. *Instituições de economia política*. Lisbon: Imprensa Nacional, 1834. Large 8°, contemporary mottled calf, spine with red lettering-piece and gilt bands (scuffed). Missing flyleaves, some soiling on half-title and final page; otherwise clean. xxxix, 344 pp. $375.00

   First and only edition, with sections on the production and accumulation of wealth, credit, consumption, and more. This work, dedicated to the recently victorious D. Pedro IV, is a virtual recipe for liberal economic reform.

   Ferreira Borges (1786-1838), a leading liberal economist and a writer on politics and law, received his law degree from Coimbra and quickly established a reputation as a barrister specializing in commercial law. In addition to being the author of the *Código comercial português*, enacted in 1833 and in force until 1888, he wrote many other works on commercial law as well as poetry, essays, and even the first Portuguese work on forensic medicine. Ferreira Borges played a leading role in the 1820 revolution. He was nominated secretary of the Interior in the provisional government under Freire de Andrade, was a deputy to the constitutional Côrtes of 1821, and was a partisan of the liberal cause during the civil wars between the liberals and conservatives and their aftermath from 1828 to 1834.

   *Innocêncio IV*, 330: without collation. Kress 56660. Goldsmiths'-Kress 28462. Kress, *Luso-Brazilian Economic Literature Before 1850*, p. 17. NUC: MH-BA, KU, CiY, NNC. OCLC: 560204568 (British Library); 940249098 (University of London); 959090191 (Biblioteca de Arte Calouste Gulbenkian); 742804296 (Mediathèque de Montpellier); 1026276539 (Baker Library-Harvard University); 18445725 and 65277448 (digital). Porbase locates four copies at Biblioteca Nacional de Portugal and one at Biblioteca João Paulo II-Universidade Católica Portuguesa. Copac repeats British Library and University of London, and adds copies at Sheffield University and Warwick University. KVK (51 databases searched) repeats the copies in Porbase.

Wrestling with Interest

2. BRAGA, Manoel [or Manuel] de Santa Ana. *Dissertação theologico-jurídica sobre os juros do dinheiro: Mostram-se as Determinações dos Direitos Natural, Divino, Canônico, e Civil: Explica-se a Doutrina dos Theologos Moreas, e ultimamente propoe-se hum verdadeiro system Para seguirem sem escrupulo de Consciencia os que quizerem dar dinheiro a razam de Juros*. Lisbon:
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Por
Fr. Manoel de Santa Anna
Braga,
Professor na Real Faculdade, e Memor Observante
da Província de Portugal.

Lisboa
na Regia Officina Typografica.
Anno M. DCC. LXXXV.
Com licença da Real Mesa Censória.

Item 2
Na Regia Officina Typografica, 1784. 8°, contemporary mottled sheep (very slight wear), spine gilt with raised bands in five compartments, textblock edges sprinkled red. Small woodcut Portuguese royal arms on title page. A few scattered, light, tiny waterstains. In fine condition. Contemporary ownership inscription at top of front free endleaf recto of P. João António da Costa. (6 ll.), 120 pp., lacking the errata leaf found in some copies. $1,000.00

FIRST and ONLY EDITION of this important discourse on monetary interest. It provoked several replies, notably Manoel de Santa Anna’s Reflexões sobre as usuras do mutuo, 1787, and João Henriques de Sousa’s Discursô politico sobre o juro do dinheiro, 1786, the earliest work by a Brazilian on the subject.


Disagrees with Adam Smith

3. BRITO, Joaquim José Rodrigues de. Memorias politicas sobre as verdades as bases da grandeza das nações, e principalmente de Portugal: oferecidas ao Serenissimo Principe do Brazil .... 2 volumes (of 3) in 1. Lisbon: Na Impressão Regia, 1803. 4°, nineteenth-century quarter calf (sides very worn), smooth spine gilt, green leather lettering-piece with author and short title. Clean and crisp except for some spotting in last 4 quires. In good to very good condition. Later signature at foot of title page. (9 ll.), xxxvi pp., (3 ll.), 78 pp., (1 blank l.), 62 pp., (1 blank l.), 49 pp.; (1, 1 blank, 2 ll.), 112 pp., 150 pp. 2 volumes (of 3) in 1. $400.00

FIRST EDITION; volumes I and II only (of 3), of this significant work of political economy conceived from a perspective of global economic and geopolitical power. Numerous references are included to events in India, China, Japan, the Americas in general, Brazil and other places outside Europe. Volume I includes the first three “Memorias” discussing legislative systems; the interdependence of commerce, industry and property; and Adam Smith. Volume II includes the fourth and fifth “Memorias” discussing the value of gold and silver; and gold, silver, and copper coinage. Volume III (not present here) contains the sixth and final “Memoria,” devoted to natural law. The theme of the legislative basis for economic activity recurs in several parts of the work.

Rodrigues de Brito’s work was influenced by Smith, Locke, and especially Condillac. He appears to refute Hobbes and is perhaps the first Portuguese writer to mention
Kant, whom he confesses to finding a “metafísico incompreensível”. José da Silva Lisboa, in his *Princípios de economia política*, published in 1804, attacked some opinions in these volumes regarding Adam Smith’s *The Wealth of Nations*. Silva Lisboa was a fervent admirer of Smith, while Rodrigues de Brito took a more critical approach, nevertheless paying Smith considerable attention.


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**Translation of Burke by a Noted Brazilian Politician and Economist**


Second edition; the first appeared in Rio de Janeiro, 1812, and is very rare. It includes selections from *Reflections on the Revolution in France* and *Letters on a Regicide Peace*, as well as two others entitled *Observações sobre o genio e caracter da revolução franceza and Apologia de Edmund Burke, por si mesmo, sobre a sua Pensão do Governo*. These last two may be excerpts from various sources, since the titles do not appear to correspond to any of Burke’s published works. Judging from the NUC and OCLC, this compilation is the only translation to Portuguese of any of Burke’s works until the 1980s.

The translator and editor, José da Silva Lisboa, Visconde de Cayrú (1756-1835), agrees with Burke that revolution is evil, and that change must come in a less violent
EXTRACTOS
DAS
OBRA'S POLITICAS
E
ECONOMICAS
DO GRANDE
EDMUND BURKE
POR
JOSE' DA SILVA LISBOA.

Floriferis ut apis in talebus omnibus libantes,
Omnia nos uidem depacimur auro disa,
Auro, perpetua semper dignissima vidis.
Lucr. III.

SEGUNDA EDICAO MAIS CORRETA.

LISBOA:
EM A NOVA IMPRESSAO DA VIUVA NEVES E FILHOS.

ANNO DE 1822.

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form: “Exeçar revoluções não he defender desgovernos, nem excluir boas leis…. Quando o remedio he peior [sic] que o mal, até as boas reformas são inuteis, ou nocivas. As revoluções são como os terremotos: tudo arruinão, e nada reparão” (p. vi). Pages iii-vii are Silva Lisboa’s preface to this translation.

Silva Lisboa is considered one of the most influential economic and political thinkers in the history of Brazil and Portugal. His translation of Burke is interesting not only for its reflection on Silva Lisboa’s political thought, but in the context of the rising discontent in Brazil in 1812 (where it was first published) and in the context of the struggle between the liberals and conservatives over the Portuguese constitution that was taking place when this second edition appeared in 1822. A native of Salvador (Bahia), Silva Lisboa was an advisor to D. João VI and to the Emperor D. Pedro I. He was also a member of the American Philosophical Society.


By One of the Foremost Portuguese Economic Thinkers of His Time

5. CUNHA, Luís da. *Instruções inéditas de D. Luís da Cunha a Marco António de Azevedo Coutinho, revistas por Pedro de Azevedo, e prefaciadas por António Baião. Por ordem da mesma Academia [das Sciências de Lisboa].* Coimbra: Imprensa da Universidade, 1929. 8°, recent navy half sheep over buckram (some wear to joints, corners), spine with raised bands in five compartments, gilt lettering in second compartment, top edges tinted blue, other edges uncut, original printed wrappers (dated 1930) bound in. In very good condition. Frontispiece portrait, lvi, 225 pp., (1 l.).

FIRST and ONLY EDITION, with interesting comments on the Portugal’s economy and overseas possessions, by one of the foremost Portuguese economic thinkers of his era. Cunha (1662-1749) served as ambassador extraordinary to London (1696-1712), Madrid, and Paris, and as minister plenipotentiary to the Congress of Utrecht (1712-1716), where he accompanied the Conde de Tarouca when the latter was appointed ambassador extraordinary and first minister plenipotentiary. Prestage notes that contemporary documents relating to Portuguese activities during the war of the Spanish Succession are inadequate, and lists this volume among the important sources for understanding the period.

*B Fonseca, *Aditamentos* p. 274: listing this work in manuscript. On the author, see Laranjo, *Economistas portugueses* pp. 74-7 and *Grande enciclopedia* VIII, 263-4. NUC. DLC, WaU, MiU, DSI, MB, VaPS. OCLC: 458583356 (Aix-Marseille-BU Lettres, Bibliothèque nationale de France, Institut Catholique de Paris); 237308926 (Harvard College Library, Hebrew University); 252950590 (Ibero-Amerikanisches Institut, Staatsbibliothek zu Berlin); 79330276 (EROMM Microform & Digital Masters). Porbase locates eight copies
at Biblioteca Nacional de Portugal, two each at Biblioteca João Paulo II-Universidade Católica Portuguesa, Biblioteca Central da Marinha, and Instituto Investigação Científica e Tropical, and one copy at Universidade Nova Lisboa. Copac locates a single copy, at Liverpool University, giving the date as 1930. KVK (51 databases searched) repeats the copies cited in Porbase as well as the copies at Ibero-Amerikanisches Institute and Staatsbibliothek zu Berlin, adds Accademia delle scienze-Turin and SUDOC.

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Little-Known Anglophobic Theoretical Tract on Political Economy,
With Extensive Discussions of Brazilian Gold Mines and a Description of the Lisbon Earthquake of 1755

7. [GOUDAR, Pierre Ange, probable author]. *Profecia politica, verificada no que está succedendo aos Portuguezes pela sua cega affeição aos Inglezes: escrita depois do terremoto do anno de 1755, e publicada por ordem superior no

First Edition in Portuguese of this little known but extremely important work on political economics, with discussions of Brazilian gold mines (Chapters VII and XII-XIII), the pernicious influence of the English, Luso-Brazilian trade, industry and commerce, as well as on Portugal’s government, agriculture, and military and naval strength. On pages cxv-cxxvi is the Relacion historica del terremoto de Lisboa, describing the fatalities and damage of the 1755 earthquake.

The Profecia politica was first published in Madrid in 1762. Later that year, the same sheets were reissued by the same printer, but with a different and much more descriptive title: Discorso politico sobre las ventajas que pueden sacar los Portugueses de sus ultimas desgracias, separandose de los Ingleses; y en el que se descubren los medios de que ha usado la Inglaterra para arruinar a Portugal. Sigue a este Discorso una Relacion historica del terremoto de Lisboa de primero de Noviembre de 1755, con una Relacion por menor de la perdida de hombres, iglesias, palacios, conventos, casas, muebles, mercaderias, diamantes, &c. Other editions (with the title Profecia politica) appeared at Seville, 1762 and Calatayud, 1762 (“reimpresso del exemplar de Madrid”). Despite the fact that so many editions appeared in 1762, the work is extremely rare and little known.

When the Peninsular War was in progress, the work appeared several more times (under the title Profecia politica): Madrid, 1808 and Mexico, 1808, and in this Portuguese translation. These editions are also rare. The Portuguese text appeared again in Porto, 1972, in an anthology organized by Armando Castro published by Afrontamento, titled A dominação inglesa em Portugal.


Hunting, Farming, Slavery, Manufacturing

8. [HERREN SCHWAND, [Jean]. Principios de economía política … traducidos del francés al castellano por Don Juan Smith, brigadier de la Real Armada. Madrid: En la IMPRENTA DE VEGA y Compañía, 1800. 4°, contemporary tree calf, spine gilt (rubbed, minor worming, spine
darkened and defective at foot, lacking free endpapers). Some browning and spotting; minor worming to inner margin and short marginal tear in I4, not affecting text. In good condition. 279 pp. $350.00

Rare first Spanish translation of Herrenschwand’s *De l’economie politique moderne* (London, 1786; reprinted Paris, [1794]). According to Palau, this Spanish translation was reprinted in Valencia the same year. Herrenschwand’s highly regarded work was used as an introductory text in Parisian schools. Topics include populations that are hunters, farmers, or laborers; agricultural systems based on slavery; and (occupying by far the greatest part of the book) an economy based on agriculture combined with manufacturing.

Jean Herrenschwand (Murten, Switzerland, 1728-Paris, 1812) was a judge in the Swiss regiments in the French service, and by 1805 was living in Paris. He has often been confused with his brother, Johann Friedrich, a Swiss physician who died in Bern in 1796; in fact, BMC and NUC both list this work under Johann Friedrich Herrenschwand’s name. Jean Herrenschwand was the author of several other works on political economy, most notably the *De l’économie politique et morale de l’espèce humaine* (London, 1796), *Discours sur le commerce extérieur des nations européennes* (1787-90), and *Du vrai gouvernement des peuples* (1802). Herrenschwand can be considered a bridge between the schools of Quesnay and Adam Smith. Along with Quesnay, he favors agriculture and a balance between production and consumption. With Adam Smith, he believes in the beneficial influence of high wages. In opposition to both of them, however, he considers foreign trade an evil.


**Political Economy: A Connecting Link Between Quesnay and Smith**

9. [HERRENSCHWAND, Jean]. *Del’économie politique et morale de l’espèce humaine*. 2 volumes. London: Cooper & Graham, 1796. 8°, contemporary mottled calf, smooth spine heavily gilt with red lettering-piece (author and title) and green lettering-piece (volumes); slight wear at extremities; marbled endpapers; all edges marbled. Occasional light browning and faint dampstains, but overall a handsome set, in very good condition. Signature of the Conde de Rio Maior Antonio on each half-title. (12 ll.), 408 pp.; (2 ll.), 454 pp. $3,000.00

FIRST EDITION. Major topics are the nature of humans vs. animals, types of human society, the ability of humans to use natural resources, the political economy of agricultural societies, and the government of agricultural societies.

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### First Work on Mercantile Law in Portuguese

10. LISBOA, José da Silva, 1º Visconde de Cayrú. *Principios de direito mercantil e leis de marinha para uso da mocidade portugueza destinada ao commercio, divididos em oito tratados elementares, contendo a respectiva legislação patria, e indicando as fontes originaes dos regulamentos maritimos das principaes praças da Europa*. 3 parts in 2 volumes, in 1. Lisbon: Na Regia Oficina Typografica, 1798. 4°, contemporary tree calf (small hole near foot of spine, slight defects at head and foot of spine, corners worn), flat spine gilt with crimson and green morocco labels, gilt letter, edges tinted yellow. Small woodcut Portuguese royal arms on title page. Woodcut initial. Typographical headpieces. Very minor light waterstaining to lower inner margin, becoming slightly more pronounced toward the end, pinpoint wormhole in outer margin, without loss. Clean and crisp. In good to very good condition. Early signature on flyleaf of Manoel G. Soares. (7 ll.), xvii, 172 pp.; (2 ll.), 173-302 pp.; (2 ll.), 139 pp. Signed *-****4, A-X4, Y2, (2 unsigned conjugate leaves), Z4, Aa-Pp4, Qq3 (with a stub for Qq4), A-R4, S2. 3 parts in 2 volumes, in 1. $2,800.00

Rare FIRST EDITION of this classic work—the first on mercantile law in Portuguese—complete with the divisional titles and tables of contents to parts II-III that are sometimes lacking. Although the table of contents (f. *4r) lists eight sections, this edition only included the first, on maritime insurance, in three parts, with the *Appendice das formulas de apólices, e leis patrias sobre seguros* at the end.

Our copy has two unsigned conjugate leaves following Y2 (p. 172) and immediately preceding Z1. These contain a divisional title (“Continuação dos principios de direito mercantil, Parte II”) and the *Indice* to Parte II. In the JCB copy, these two leaves follow p. 302 and a blank leaf.

In our copy, Qq1 (p. 302) is followed by conjugate leaves with another divisional title (“Principios de direito mercantil e leis de marinha por José da Silva Lisboa, Deputado, e
PRINCIPIOS
DE
DIREITO MERCANTIL
E
LEIS DE MARINHA
PARA USO
DA MOCIDADE PORTUGUEZA,
DESTINADA AO COMMERÇIO,
DIVIDIDOS
EM OITO TRATADOS ELEMENTARES,
CONTENDO A RESPECTIVA LEGISLAÇÃO PÁTRIA,
E
INDICANDO AS FONTES ORIGINAIS
DOS
REGULAMENTOS MARITIMOS
DAS
PRINCIPAES PRAÇAS DA EUROPA.
POR
JOSÉ DA SILVA LISBOA,
Deputado, e Secretario da Meza de Inspeção da Agrí-
cultura, e Commercio da Cidade da Bahia.

LISBOA
NA REGIA OFFICINA TYPOGRÁFICA. Anno 1758.
Com Licença de Sua Magestade.

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An expanded edition, in seven folio volumes, was issued from 1801 to 1803. The first volume reprinted the first edition, including the appendix. The other six volumes covered such topics as maritime exchange, damages to ships, letters of trade or of exchange, maritime contracts, administration and regulations of harbors and customs, courts of maritime affairs, and political economy. These tomos, reprinted separately at various dates until 1868, were a legal-maritime best seller and a bibliographical nightmare. In 1874, Candido Mendes de Almeida published an edition of the complete work in two volumes, preceded by a long introduction, a biography, and a bibliography of the author.

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### 11. LISBOA, José da Silva, 1º Visconde de Cayrú. *Principios de direito mercantil, e leis de marinha …. 7 tomos* in 1 volume. Lisbon: Na Impressão Regia, 1815-1828. Folio (30.5 x 20.5 cm.), recent green Oasis morocco, spine with raised bands in six compartments, gilt letter and fillets, period marbled endleaves, textblock edges sprinkled brown from an earlier (contemporary?) binding. Woodcut Portuguese royal arms on title-pages. Light waterstain to lower half of inner margin of title-page of volume II. Clean and crisp. In very good condition. xiii, 245 pp., (2 ll.); 52 pp., (1 l.); 131 pp., (1 l.); (2 ll.), 82 [i.e., 86] pp., (1 l.); 160 pp., (2 ll.); (2 ll.), 86 pp. 7 tomos in 1 volume. $1,500.00

Greatly expanded version of this classic work on mercantile law, the first on the subject in Portuguese. This definitive form, which remained in use throughout the nineteenth century, first appeared in 1801-1803. The dates of the tomos in this collection are, respectively, 1815, 1828, 1817, 1819, 1819, 1819, 1819.

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LISBOA,
NA IMPRESSÃO REGIA. ANO 1815.
Com Licença de Sua Alteza Real.

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insurance plus an appendix. The text of that volume is contained in the first tomo of this edition. The other six tomos—all new material—cover such topics as maritime exchange, damages to ships, letters of trade or of exchange, maritime contracts, administration and regulations of harbors and customs, courts of maritime affairs, and political economy. These tomos, reprinted separately at various dates until 1868, were a legal-maritime best seller and a bibliographical nightmare. In 1874 Candido Mendes de Almeida published an edition of the complete work in two volumes, preceded by a long introduction, a biography and a bibliography of the author.

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**Political Economy: McCulloch & Malthus**


$300.00

First and Only Edition in Portuguese of John Ramsay McCulloch’s Principles of Political Economy, which appeared in Edinburg, 1825, and was much enlarged for later editions, beginning with that of London, 1830. According to the introduction to the third edition, the first edition was “principally a reprint of the article on Political Economy in the Supplement to the Encyclopaedia Britannica… necessarily, from the limited space within which it had to be compressed, confined to a statement of the fundamental principles of the science, prefaced by a short sketch of its history ….” The Princípios de economia política seems to be a translation of that brief sketch. At the end (pp. 101-107) are comments by Malthus on McCulloch’s work.

Carpenter lists the Principles as one of the economic bestsellers printed before 1850: “McCulloch’s Principles might be called the Samuelson of its day in that it was the college text, although not as popular as Samuelson. In addition to 4 editions published in Great
Britain, there were 2 issued in English for the use of the Portuguese exile community in Paris, plus Spanish and German translations.”

John Ramsay McCulloch (1789-1864), a Scottish economist, author, and editor, wrote extensively on economic policy and was a pioneer in the collection of economic data and statistical analysis. After David Ricardo’s death, he became the leader of the Ricardian school of economists. In 1828 he was appointed the first professor of political economy at University College, London.

Rodrigo da 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 Negocios do Reino. Fonseca Magalhães rose to be Conselheiro d’Estado in 1842 and served as Ministro e Secretario d’Estado dos Negocios 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).


**A Study of History, Work, and Political Economy, Including a Detailed Critique of Pre-Marxist Communism, By a Writer Who Sympathized with Adam Smith’s Wealth of Nations—With the Author’s Presentation Inscription to the Conde de Rio Maior**

“13. MARTENS, João Baptista da Silva Ferrão de Carvalho. Dissertação inaugural para o acto de conclusões magnas na Faculdade de Direito. Coimbra: Imprensa da Universidade, 1854. 8°, contemporary peach sheep (only the slightest wear to extremities), flat spine richly gilt (slightly faded), covers with gilt tooling within geometric border, edges of corners of covers gilt-tooled, decorated endleaves, all edges gilt. First section in Latin, with long half-title followed by a title without imprint; colophon on p. xxxiii; title-page in Portuguese, with imprint, is the second unnumbered leaf of the second section. In very fine condition. Author’s presentation inscription on verso of first leaf: “Ao Ill. mo e Ex. mo Sr. / / Conde de Rio Maior / / D. João de Saldanha Oliveira / / Juzarte Figueiredo e Souza. / / Com testemunho de respeito / / e amizade / / Off. / / O Author.” Oval stamp on recto of blank second front free endleaf of B.M. Tavares de Proença and J. de Saldanha Oliveira e Sousa, a son of the Conde de
A. M. e E. S. Sr.

Conde de Rio Maior

Filho de João de Andrade Oliveira

José da Figuiredo e Souza

Em testemunho do respeito

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O Autor.
Rio Maior, with the number 1119 in pencil at the center. xxxiii, (1 blank) pp., (1 l.), (4 ll.), 299 pp., (1 p. errata). $2,400.00

FIRST and ONLY EDITION. The thesis addresses the question “Será possível com esperança de permanência, e quando o seja, será necessário para o melhoramento das classes operarias, reorganizar-se a esfera industrial de uma qualquer forma, imposta pela auctoridade?” - i.e., “Would it be possible to permanently reorganize industry in some form imposed by authority for the sake of the working classes?”

Part III of the Dissertação (pp. 201-299) discusses communism. Martens attacks the School of Communism, which existed before Marx published the Communist Manifesto in 1848. He is opposed to the communist principle that eliminates competition and hinders freedom, and stands firmly with Adam Smith: “Nós, entendendo que a concorrência é a expressão da liberdade, que sem esta não pôde haver igualdade” (p. 203). Martens goes so far as to claim that the logical consequence of communism is the extinction of the family: “Se o comunismo tem necessidade de se apoderar do elemento affectivo para ligar mais estreitamente os homens à sociedade pelo amor social, é consequente que deve procurar aniquilar qualquer elemento, que mais fortemente determine esse principio affectivo, uma vez que dessa determinação haja de resultar uma direcção opposta á comunista: tal é porém a familia. Não inspira a familia sempre preferencias perigosas n’uma ordem social fundada na igualidade e na subordinação absoluta dos interesses individuais aos da comunidade?” (p. 238).

The work begins with an epigraph by Auguste Comte, the inventor of positivism. Martens praises Comte and positivism as relevant not only for the discipline of sociology, but as a world view of human progress, because positivism is “uma systematização real de todos os pensamentos humanos constitue pois nossa primeira necessidade social, igualmente relativa á ordem e ao progresso” (p. 7).

The author discusses Hegel (pp. 16, 36-39, 87), complementing this with a discussion of Karl Christian Friedrich Krause. Citing Homer, Plato, Aristotle, Rousseau, and Kant, he argues that the ills of today’s society are the same as those that ruined nations in antiquity.

Martens’s detailed discussion of value and exchange (“Theoria do valor e da troca”) cites Adam Smith (pp. 129-133; 175) and Proudhon. His discussion of the theory of capital (pp. 193-200) includes comments on Say, Pellegrino Rossi, and John Ramsey MacCulloch.

Martens was elected deputy to the Côrtes in 1858 and served as minister and secretary of State for Negocios Ecclesiaticos and Justiça. He was a member of the Academia Real das Ciências de Lisboa.

Provenance: D. José de Saldanha Oliveira e Souza, who also used the name José Luiz de Saldanha (1839-1912), was a son of D. João de Saldanha Oliveira Juzarte Figueira e Sousa, 3.º conde de Rio Maior, and brother of António José Luís de Saldanha Oliveira Juzarte Figueira e Sousa, 4.º conde and 1.º marquês de Rio Maior. A chemist and mineralogist, parliamentary deputy, and high government official, he studied mathematics and philosophy at Coimbra University, wrote on subjects as varied as agriculture, finance, and engravings, and amassed an important library. He was a devoted proponent of progress in the national agricultural sector, which he considered one of the primary sources of public wealth. See Grande enciclopédia XIX, 402; Innocêncio XIII, 66-7; Aditamentos, pp. 254-5. 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.

* Innocêncio III, 308; X, 178. Not located in OCLC. Porbase locates three copies at Biblioteca Nacional de Portugal. Not located in Copac. KVK (51 databases searched) locates only the copies cited by Porbase.
Hobbes, Liberty, and the Beneficial Effects of Indirect Taxes on Commerce

14. PEREIRA, José Diogo da Fonseca. *Grito da liberdade: contra hum de seus maiores inimigos: o pelos povos sempre aborrecido sistema de tributos directos.* Por .... Lisbon: Na Typographia de Filipphe Nery, 1835. 4°, stitched. Uncut. In very good condition. 62 pp., (1 l.). $400.00

FIRST and ONLY EDITION. Argues that indirect taxes are always preferable to direct taxes, supporting the case with a disquisition on the nature of liberty, on Thomas Hobbes’s views on direct taxes, on tithes, and on the effect of direct and indirect taxes on commerce. On pp. 24-27 the author gives interesting detailed examples from Portugal of the unfairness of direct taxes, which are imposed on people or property (rather than on transactions).

This volume ends with a *Protestação Final* (facing p. 62), on the verso of which is a table of contents; it appears complete, although Porbase calls for two leaves following p. 62.

José Diogo da Fonseca Pereira (ca. 1780-after 1847) studied law at Coimbra and was a magistrate in Portugal and the Azores until 1833, when he retired to Peniche. He wrote several other short works, including a critique of the first volume of Herculano’s *Historia de Portugal.*

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The Evils of Bolshevism

15. REBELO, [José Adriano] Pequito. *Anti-Marx.* Lisbon: Edições SPN, 1937. 8°, original beige printed wrappers, stapled (splitting at spine). Light browning; a few marginal pen marks. In good condition. 48 pp. $100.00

Second edition? Third edition? On the half title is stated: “Conferências proferidas no Rádio-Club Português em Agosto de 1936”. SPN stands for the Secretariado da Propaganda Nacional. Topics include: the anti-Portuguese character of Bolshevism; Bolshevism’s destructive nature; Bolshevism and war; the danger of international tyranny; the monstrous social unification of Bolshevism; Bolshevism vs. socialism and nationalism; and Bolshevism as a destroyer of agriculture.

José Adriano Pequito Rebelo (Gavião, Portugal, 1892-Lisbon, 1983) was a Portuguese writer, politician, publicist, owner of large agricultural landholdings, and aviator. Born into a monarchist family, Pequito Rebelo studied law at Coimbra University, and followed in the family’s political footsteps. He accompanied his family into exile in Paris after the proclamation of the First Portuguese Republic. There he became attracted to the Action Française. On his return to Portugal in 1914 he became a founder of Integralismo Lusitano along with José Hipólito Raposo, Alberto Monsaraz and António Sardinha. Pequito Rebelo served as an artillery officer in Flanders for the Portuguese Expeditionary Corps during the First World War, while also writing extensively for the Integralist journals. He was involved in the monarchist uprising of 1919 and suffered serious wounds in the fighting. When brought to trial for his involvement he was exonerated. Eventually he became a supporter of Salazar. They enjoyed a cordial relationship, remaining in regular
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correspondence throughout the 1930s. Pequito Rebelo volunteered as an aviator in the Spanish Civil War on the side of Francisco Franco. In later years he became a leading advocate of colonialism and in 1961, despite his advanced years, volunteered for pilot duties against pro-independence guerrillas in Angola.

* Not located in NUC. OCLC: 252925066 (Ibero-Amerikanisches Institut, Staatsbibliothek zu Berlin); 432765250 (Biblioteca Nacional de España); 80429375 (n.d., calling for only 47 pp.: National Library of Australia, Brigham Young University); 798643183 (1936 with 47 pp.: Universidad de Alicante); 959057775 (1936 with 47, [1] pp.: Biblioteca de Arte Calouste Gulbenkian). This edition not located in Porbase, which cites five copies of an edition with 47, [1] pp. dated 1937: three at the Biblioteca Nacional de Portugal, one at the Biblioteca João Paulo II-Universidade Católica Portuguesa, one at the Universidade de Minho. Not located in Copac. KVK (51 databases searched) locates copies at Staatsbibliothek zu Berlin (48 pp.), Ibero-Amerikanisches Institut (collation not given), and the National Library of Australia (48 pp.).


Translated as an Antidote to Brazilian Gold Fever

*17. [RODRIGUEZ CAMPOMANES Y SORRIBA, Pedro, later Conde de Campomanes]. Discurso acerca do modo de fomentar a industria do povo ... traduzido em portuguez por ***. Lisbon: Typografia Rollandiana, 1778. 8°, contemporary mottled calf (some wear; head and foot of spine defective), spine gilt with raised bands in six compartments, red leather lettering-piece, gilt letter, marbled edges. Small woodcut vignette on title page. Minor worming in lower margins, occasionally touching a few letters of text, but without affecting legibility. Some browning. In good, or slightly less than good condition. Bookplate of Manuel Carlos Neves, of Porto. (9 ll.), 222 pp., (4 ll.). $200.00

First and only edition in Portuguese, translated by Manuel de Sousa. His preface expresses the fervent hope that the Portuguese will not continue to use the income of the Brazilian gold mines to buy whatever they need abroad, lest Portugal become dependent on other nations because of its need for their manufactured goods (f. A3r-v). Topics include: the need for industry as well as agriculture in a thriving economy; manufacture of silk, linen, and cotton; the need for studying science to identify useful plants; means of promoting industry in Spain; the need for dyers; where industrial enterprises should be
established; the need for foreign artisans to train Spanish workers; and the advantages of using prisoners in industrial enterprises.

The Conde de Campomanes “probably influenced Spanish economic thought of his time more than any other writer” (La Force, p. 156). The author’s contemporary Sempere y Guarinos praised this Discurso highly: “Apenas se encontrará obra alguna, que en tan corto volumen comprenda tanto numero de principios y maximas, las mas importantes para el adelantamiento de la industria nacional, y de la felicidad publica” (II, 80). Campomanes advocates household industry—mainly textiles—rather than large-scale industry, so that people will not have to move from small towns and farms. In order to spread the knowledge that would make such industry possible, he strongly advocates the formation of local economic societies. Campomanes also analyzes the resources, existing industry and labor supply of each Spanish province (section X). When the Discurso was first printed in Madrid, 1774, the King ordered copies sent to all local governing officials and bodies of Spain, and to bishops for distribution among the clergy. This work was supplemented in 1775 by Discurso sobre la education popular de los artesanos y su fomento.

Campomanes (1723-1803) was a leading minister of D. Carlos III; hence his economic philosophy, of the liberal, mercantilist school, had an enormous impact on Spain’s economy. Among his reforms were free trade with America, tax exemptions for many raw materials, duties on more imports, and the creation of a national bank. Campomanes also wrote on a wide range of political, legal and historical matters. His achievements were widely recognized abroad: for instance, Benjamin Franklin welcomed him as a member of the American Philosophical Society merely on the basis of what had been printed about him in the newspapers. He was created Conde de Campomanes in 1780.


One of the Most Popular Nineteenth Century Economic Works

18. SAY, Jean-Baptiste. Traité d’économie politique, ou simple exposition de la manière dont se forment, se distribuent et se consomment les richesses. Quatrième édition, corrigée et augmentée, a laquelle se trouve joint un épitome des principes fondamentaux de l’économie politique. 2 volumes. Paris: Chez Deterville, 1819. 8°, contemporary French tree calf (some wear), spines richly gilt with red leather lettering-pieces, gilt roll-tooled border on
covers, textblock edges sprinkled red, marbled endleaves. Slightly browned, a few small stains. In good to very good condition. lxxxvi, 477 pp.; (2 ll.), 509 pp., 1 folding letterpress table. 2 volumes. $200.00

Fourth edition: “Save for the Wealth of Nations … the most popular work of the first half of the nineteenth century” (Carpenter). The work was first printed in Paris, 1803, but Napoleon did not approve of Say’s liberal views, so a second edition appeared only after the fall of the Empire in 1814. Palgrave (III, 357-8) notes, “J. B. Say is usually ranked, with A. Smith and Ricardo, amongst the fathers of economic science. It is he, more than any other writer, who impressed on political economy the character of a natural science.” The main headings are creation and distribution of wealth. At the end of volume II is an alphabetical summary of the fundamental principles of political economy, from accumulation to utilité and valeur.

* Kress C.420. Goldsmiths’-Kress no. 22330. On Say, see Carpenter, Economic Best-sellers before 1850, XXXIII.

On the Social, Political, and Economic Bases of Human Society


FIRST EDITION (?) of this study of the social, political and economic bases of human society. OCLC’s entries sometimes lack mention of the Strasbourg / Silbermann imprint: it is not clear another issue appeared without that imprint, or if it simply was not recorded in OCLC.

Volume I discusses the reasons why men form social compacts; the theory of human rights; the family unit; religious and secular communities; the economic foundations of society, including laws of inheritance; and various models of organizing society along economic lines, such as communism and socialism. Volume II discusses the modern political state: its legislative, judicial, and administrative functions; its responsibilities in the areas of public works, education, and defense; its sources of revenue; and its relations with other nation states.

Georges Schützenberger (Strasbourg, 1799-Strasbourg, 1859) was politician and a professor of law at the University of Strasbourg.

* NUC: MiU, CLU, NcD, ICJ, MH, Cty.

With Essays on Corporations and the Difficulties of a Libertarian Socialist

wrappers, stapled (n."1 slightly faded; mild dampstains on n."2). Light browning. In good to very good condition. Ranging from 32 pp. to 62 pp. per issue; n."10 has a facsimile of a note signed by António Sérgio, stating that it will be the final issue.  

10 issues. $250.00

FIRST EDITION. A COMPLETE RUN. Includes long essays on corporations in Portugal (n."s. 1-6) and the dilemmas of a libertarian socialist (n."s 7-10), as well as a shorter one on the socio-economic structure of Portugal (n." 1). The essays appeared again in 1971 and 1978.

Sérgio (1893-1968) was “o mais importante pensador português do seu tempo” (Saraiva & Lopes, História da literatura portuguesa [1976] p. 1065). In his 60-year career he wrote on history, economics, education, sociology, literary criticism, politics and philosophy. He was one of the founders of the “Renascença Portuguesa” (along with Jaime Cortesão, Raúl Proença, Pascoal and others) and a member of the “Grupo da Biblioteca Nacional,” which included Cortesão, Proença, Aquilino Ribeiro, Lopes Vieira and Raúl Brandão. His portrait appeared on both sides of the 5.000$00 Escudo note prior to the introduction of the Euro.

Campos Matos, Bibliografia de António Sérgio, p. 17. Not located in NUC. OCLC: 12628467 (University of Toronto, Indiana University, Washington University in St. Louis, University of California-Los Angeles).

The State of the Portuguese Empire:  
A Monument of Portuguese Economic Thought


Second edition of a work first published in Lisbon, 1608. There are also editions of 1803, 1924, 1974, 1999, and an electronic reproduction of 2005. A doctrinal work written in dialogue form, Renaissance style, this book attempts to deal with political and economic problems stemming from Portuguese expansion, which had been aggravated by the Spanish administration. According to António Salgado Júnior, in Jacinto do Prado Coelho, Dicionário de literatura (4th ed., 1994), I, 271-2, it is the first important monument of Portuguese economic thought. The three interlocutors, a political figure, a philosopher, and a soldier, were identified by Barbosa Machado as representing, respectively, the Conde de Castanheira, minister of D. João III and grandfather of the author, D. Jerónimo Osório, and Martim Afonso de Sousa, governor of India. The position and qualities of Lisbon are described in a way to attempt to convince the Spanish King, who was also King of
Portugal, to move the capital of his empire from Madrid to Lisbon. The index contains references to Brazil and São Thomé, as well as quite a few to India.

Luis Mendes de Vasconcellos (Évora ca. 1542-Valletta 1623) was colonial Governor of Angola (1617-1621) and the 55th Grand Master of the Order of Malta (1622-1623). In addition to the present work, he wrote an *Arte militar*, published in 1612.


*Earliest Work on Communism in Portuguese?*


First Edition in Portuguese? Interesting early defense of communism, published the same year as the *Communist Manifesto*. Vitry attempts to answer four objections to communism: that it gives the government too much power, that it allows the individual too little freedom, that removing competition removes the stimulus to produce, and that an efficient system of distribution of goods would be impossible.

Innocêncio lists this work under João Maria Nogueira, transcribing the title-page, including the name of Guerin [sic] de Vitry, but without stating that this is a translation; several translations by Nogueira are listed there as such. The *Grande enciclopédia* copies the same error in transcription, and lists the work the same way.

João Maria Nogueira (Beja, 1816-1856), journalist, author, translator, politician and public functionary, joined the liberal cause in 1833 at age seventeen, serving under the Duque da Terceira. In 1851 he was given a post in the newly created Ministry of Public Works. Nogueira was a member of the Real Academia das Sciencias de Lisboa. He was elected to the lower house of the Côrtes in 1856, but died before taking his seat.

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