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# 1. Accession No. 10379

## *Authentick Memoirs of the Christian Church in China.*

By John Lawrence von Mosheim  
J. And R. Tonson & S. Draper, London: 1750.

Accession No. 10379  
Received: 1866  
Gift of John Elwyn.

Translated from German - 1<sup>st</sup> English language edition.

This volume will be re-sewn and rebound with a cloth spine and marbled boards.  
Estimated cost: \$135.

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# 2. Accession No. 45764

## *Biblia Sacra ad optima quaeque ueteris, ut uocant, translationis exemplaria summa diligentia pariâq[ue] fide castigate, by Bernard Salomon.*

Apud Joan. Tornaesium, Lugduni: 1557.

Bound with:

## *The whole book of psalmes: collected into English meeter, by Thomas Sternhold.*

Printed for the Company of Stationers, London, 1625.

Accession No. 45764  
Joseph W. P. Frost Collection

Nice Latin Bible. Valued for the numerous woodcut illustrations.

This volume will be rebound in dark brown calf with new acid-free endpapers, saving as much of the old spine and covers as possible. Much cleaning of the pages needed to remove mildew.

Estimated cost: \$135

### 3. Accession No. 45850

*Confessio Christianae Fidei, et eiusdem collatio cum papistics haeresibus. [A brief and pithy sum of the Christian faith, made in the form of a confession...]*

*Quaestionum et Responsionum Christianarum Libellus. [A book of Christian questions and answers: wherein are set fourth the chief points of Christian religion...]*

By Theodore de Beze, 1519-1605.

Printed E. Vignon, Geneva, 1583 & 1584.

Accession No. 45850.01 and 45850.02

Joseph W. P. Frost Collection

Two works in Latin bound in one volume, the second work being in two parts.

This volume will be rebound with a leather spine and corners with new endpapers.

Estimated cost: \$90

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### 4. Accession No. 45851

*Exercitations concerning the name, original, nature, use and continuance of a day of sacred rest. Wherein the original of the Sabbath from the foundation of the world, the morality of the fourth commandment, with the change of the seventh day are enquired into. Together with an assertion of the divine institution of the Lord's day and practical directions for its due observation.*

By John Owen, 1616-1683.

Printed by R. W. for Nath. Ponder, London, 1671.

Accession No. 45851

Joseph W. P. Frost Collection

Second edition. Annotated throughout in an early form of shorthand.

This volume will be rebound in full leather with handmade akbar brown endpapers, saving the label if possible.

Estimated cost: \$95