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Signature : DOM CALMET - Commentaire littéral sur tous les livres de l'ancien et du nouveau testament. 1724, relié en 9 volumes restaurés à la française. Ex-libris Paul Daul.

Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Paper

Length : 9 volumes d'un poids total d'environ 50 kilos

Description

DOM CALMET (Augustin) - Literal commentary on all the books of the Old and New Testaments. Paris, Emery, Saugrain and Martin, 1724; in-folio, epistle, full period calfskin restored in the French style, spine decorated with 6 raised bands, marbled edges, J.-P. Daul ex-libris at the tail of the volume. The 9 volumes. Antoine Calmet, Dom Augustin in religion, was born on February 26, 1672 in Ménil-la-Horgne near Commercy, in Lorraine, in a modest family (his father was a farrier). Passionate about studies at a very young age, he was an 18th century Lorraine exegete and scholar, known under the name of Dom Calmet, Benedictine of the Congregation of Saint-Vanne and Saint-Hydulphe. In 1728, Dom Calmet was called as abbot of Senones, the capital of the principality of Salm. It was in the

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