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Dom Calmet - Lorraine Library Or History Of Illustrious Men. 1751, Very Beautiful Binding.



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Signature : DOM CALMET (Augustin) - Bibliothèque Lorraine ou histoire des hommes illustres, qui ont fleuri en Lorraine, dans les trois évêchés, dans l'Archevêché de Trèves, dans le Duché de Luxembourg, &tc. 1751, in-folio d'une très belle reliure d'époque.

Period : 18th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Paper

Length : in-folio oblong d'un poids d'environ 4 kilos

Description

DOM CALMET (Augustin) - Lorraine Library or history of the illustrious men, who flourished in Lorraine, in the three bishoprics, in the Archbishopric of Trier, in the Duchy of Luxembourg, &tc. Nancy, Chez A. Leseure, 1751; in-folio, XXVIII-1047 columns + supplement 118 pp. + table and Laurentii Pilladdi 84 columns + errata, period full speckled calfskin binding, spine with 5 raised bands, edges painted red, fragile joints. 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

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