



2 Volumes In Octavo, 1749: "anti-lucretius", A Poem On Natural Religion, By Cardinal De Polignac



580 EUR

Signature : M. le Cardinal De Polignac / M. De Bougainville

Period : 18th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Leather

Width : les deux volumes 6,8 cm

Height : 22 cm

Depth : 15,2 cm

Description

A very fine copy in two octavo volumes, large margins, in a superb contemporary binding of mottled glazed calf, spine with raised bands decorated with gilt tooling in the compartments, red and olive morocco titles and volume numbers, marbled endpapers, red edges. A handsome bookplate with the arms, a portrait of Melchior, Cardinal de Polignac after Hyacinthe Rigaud, engraved by J. Daullé, engraver to the King. A fine headpiece inscribed to Her Serene Highness Madame the Duchess of Maine, by P.F. Tardieu, engraved by C. Eisen, by M. de Bougainville. "Anti-Lucretius," a poem on Natural Religion, composed by Cardinal de Polignac; translated by M. de Bougainville, of the Royal Academy of Letters. In Paris, at the shop of Jean-Baptiste Coignard and Antoine Boudet, rue Saint-Jacques,

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