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LE PLUS BEAU CATALOGUE D'ANTIQUITES

Ausone & élien - Three Books Compiled - 1567 To 1575 -rare - Books 16th



950 EUR

Period : 16th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Paper

Width : 8

Height : 12.5

Depth : 5

Description

1/ Ausonii Burdigalensis Viri Consularis Augustorum Praeceptoris
(The Works of Ausonius of Bordeaux, Consular Man and Tutor to the Emperors)
Lyon, printed by Antoine Gryphe (1527-1599)
1575
2/ Joseph Scaligeri
Iul. Caes. F. Ausoniarum Lectionum Libri Duo
(Two Books of Readings on Ausonius)
Lyon, printed by Antoine Gryphe
1574
3/ Aeliani De Varia Historia Libri XIIII
(Aelian's Fourteen Books of Miscellaneous History)
Lyon, printed by Joannes Tornaesius
1567

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Dimensions: 8 × 12.5 cm, thickness 5 cm.
Contemporary full vellum binding.
A rare first edition of Ausonius edited by Joseph Scaliger (1540-1609). In the second work, Scaliger explains the methods and principles he employed in preparing his edition of Ausonius. The third work, Varia Historia ("Miscellaneous Histories") by the historian Aelian (c. 175-235 AD), is particularly sought after for the numerous fragments and quotations from ancient authors that it preserves, including passages derived from writers such as Pliny and Aristotle.