

In nomine dñi nri ihū xpī filij dei viui et veri amen.

Incipit plogus i libro dñi marci pauli de venecijs de cō-
suetudinibus et cōdicionibus orientaliū regionū



Ibrū prudentis honorabil'
ac fidelissimi viri dñi marci
pauli de venecijs de cōdici-
onib⁹ orientaliū ab eo in vl-
gari editū et cōscriptū. Cō-
pelloz ego frater franciscus
pepuri. de bononia fr̄m p̄di-
catorū a plerisq; patrib⁹ et
dñis meis veridica seu veri-
fica et fideli translacione de

vlgari ad latinū reducere. vt qui amplius latino q̄ vlga-
ri delectat eloquio necnō et hij qui vel ppter linguarū va-
rietatē omnimodā aut ppter diūsitatē ydeomarū. p̄beta-
tē lingue alterius intelligere oīo aut faciliter nequeant aut
delectabilius legāt seu liberius capiāt. **D**oro p̄ seipōs
laborem hūc quē me assumere cōpulerūt p̄ficere plene nō
poterant s̄ alciozi cōtemplacioni vacantes et infimis subli-
mia p̄ferentes sicut terrena sape ita terrena scribere recu-
sarūt. **E**go aut̄ eoz obt̄rans iussioni libri ip̄ius cōtinen-
ciam fideliter et integraliter ad latinū planū et aptū trans-
tulī qm̄ stilū hui⁹ mōi libri materia requirebat. **N**e la-
bor hui⁹ mōi inanis aut inutilis videatur cōsideraui ex li-
bri hui⁹ inspectione fideles viros posse multiplicis gracie
meritū a dño p̄mereri. **S**ive qz i varietate decoze et m̄gni-
tudine creaturarū mirabilia dei opa aspicientes ip̄sius po-
terant virtutē et sapienciā venerabiliter admirari aut vi-
dentes gētiles p̄p̄os tāta cecitatis t̄nbrofitate tātis qz soz-

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PB. Precious Books

PB-1

Polo, Marco. Pipino, Francesco, tr. Incipit plogus ī libro dñi marci pauli de venecijs de cōsuetudinibus et cōdicionibus orientaliū regionū. [Anvers? : Gerard Leeu, 1485?] [148] p. ; 20.6 × 14.0 cm. LAT

Notes:

No title page. – Title from incipit. – At head of title: In nomine dñi nrī ibū xpī filij dei viui et veri amen. – 33 lines each, without catchwords. – The first Latin edition translated by Francesco Pipino. – Imprint information from Cordier, Bibliotheca Sinica, col. 1967-1968. – Imprint information from BMC IX 37: Gouda : ... , between 1483 and 11 June 1484 ; Imprint information from Goff P902: Gouda : ... , between 1483 and 1485. – Signatures: a-h⁸ i⁴ k⁶ ; Library's copy misplaced folios: a-g⁸ h1 h8 h2-h7 k2-k5 i⁴ k1 k6. – Last page is blank. – Rubricated initial. – Texts consists of 3 part: explicit liber 1 (p.[1]-[51]) – explicit liber 2 (p. [51]-[111]) – explicit liber 3 (p. [111]-[147]). – All edges gilded.

PB-2

Polo, Marco. Marco Polo da Veniesia de le merauegliose cose del mond. Venice : Johannes Baptista Sessa, 13 June 1496. [168] p. ; 17 cm. ITA

Notes:

On p.166: "Finisselo libro de Marco Polo da Veniesia dele merauegliose cose del mōdo Impresso in Venetia per zoanne Baptista da Sessa Milanese del. M. ccccxcvi. adi. xiii. del mese de Iunio regnā do Illustrissimo Principe Augustino Barbadico inclyto Duce di Venetia." – Last page is blank. – Library's copy imperfect: p.[21-24] (sig. b3-4) incorrect collating.

PB-3

Polo, Marco. Le marauigliose cose del

mondo. Con preuilegio / Marco Polo. In Venetia : Appresso Melchior Sessa, 1508. 128 p. : ill. ; 14.2 × 10.1 cm. ITA

Notes:

Marco Polo's name at head of title. – Signatures: A-D¹⁶. – Errors in pagination: p. 49, 58, 51 (B10v), 53 (B12r), 19, 46, 42 (i.e. 45, 48, 52, 55, 59, 68, 82 respectively). – Title vignette (Printers' device): A cat holding a mouse, with a ducal crown above. – One woodcut full page (p.4). – Vellum binding.

PB-4

Polo, Marco. Opera stampata nouamēte delle marauigliose cose del mondo: cominciādo da Leuante a ponente fin al mezo di. El mondo nouo & isole & lochi incogniti & siluestri abondāti e sterili & doue abōda loro & l'argento & zoglie & pietre p̄ciose & animali & mōstri spaurosi & doue manzano carne humana e i gesti & viuer & costumi de quelli paesi cosa certamēte molto curiosa de intendere & sapere. Stampata in Venetia : Per Paulo Danza, anno dñi 1533, Adi. 10, Febraro. [112] p. ; 14.3 × 9.8 cm. ITA

Notes:

Imprint from colophon. – Title vignette (Printers' device) – Signatures: a-g⁸ – Last page is blank. – Vellum binding with ties. – Writing to G.E. Morrison July 30, 1914, Otto Language, Florence, says: "This book comes from a monastery in Naples. Since 1907 there has been no copy offered for sale in Europe."

PB-5

Polo, Marco. Marco Polo venetiano. In cvi si tratta le meravigliose cose del mondo per lui uedute, del costume di uarij paesi, dello stranio uiuere di quelli; della descrizione de diuersi animali, e del trouar dell'oro, dell'argento, e delle pietre precise, cosa non men utile, che bella. In Vene-

tia : Per Mattio Pagan ... , [1555]. 112 p. ; 15.0 × 10.6 cm. ITA

Notes:

Some imprint from colophon. – Reprinted from: 1496 edition. Publication date information from Cordier, *Bibliotheca sinica*, col. 1970. – Title vignette (Printers' device) – Signatures: A-G⁸. – Vellum binding.

PB-6

Polo, Marco. La description geographiqve des provinces & villes plus fameuses de l'Inde Orientale, meurs, loix, & coustumes des habitans d'icelles, mesmement de ce qui est soubz la domination du grand Cham Empereur des Tartares. Par Marc Paule gentilhomme Venetien, et nouuellement reduict en vulgaire françois. A Paris : Pour Vincent Sertenas ... , 1556. [10], 123, [1] leaves ; 21.8 × 16.8 cm. FRE

Notes:

Dedication and preface by the translator, F[rançois]. G[ruget]. L[ochois]. – Binder's spine title: Voïages. – First French edition. – Translated from the Latin: "Novus orbis" (edited by Simon Grynaeus, 1532). Cf. Yule-Cordier, *The book of Ser Marco Polo*, 3rd. ed., v. 2, p. 567-568. – Printer's device on title-page and verso of last leaf. – Signatures: a⁴ b⁶ A-HH⁴ – Misprinted folio numbers: no. 26, 28, 38, 40, 42, 44 (i.e. 30, 32, 42, 44, 46, 48, respectively).

PB-7

Polo, Marco. Bolea y Castro, Martin de, tr. Historia de las grandezas y cosas marauillosas de las prouincias orientales. Sacáda de Marco Pavlo veneto, y traduzida de latin en romance y añadida en muchas partes por Don Martin de Bolea y Castro, Varon de Clamosa, señor de la Villa de Sietamo. Dirigida a Don Beltran de la Cueba, duque de Alburquerque, Marques de Cuellar, Conde de Ledesma y Guelma, Lugarteniente, y Capitan General por su Magestad, en el Reyno de Aragon. Çaragoça : Por Angelo Tauano, año 1601. [8], 163, [8] leaves ; 14.4 × 9.8 cm. SPA

Notes:

Printer's device on verso of last leaf. – Signatures: ff⁸, A-D⁸ E2-E8 F-R⁸ S1 S3-S8 T-X⁸ Y⁴ – Misprinted: Sig. X4v and X5r reversed. – Library's copy imperfect: Folio 33 (sig. E1) and 138 (sig.S2) wanting.

PB-8

Polo, Marco. Marco Polo venetiano, delle merauiglie del mondo per lui vedute. Del costume di varij paesi, & dello stranio viuer di quelli. Della descrizione de diuersi animali. Del trouar dell'oro, & dell'argento. Delle pietre preciose. Cosa non meno vtile, che bella. Di nouo ristampato, & oßeruato l'ordine suo veno nel dire. In Venetia : Appresso Paulo Vgolino, 1602. 128 p. ; 15.4 × 10.2 cm. ITA

Notes:

Dedication signed: Aurelio Reghettini libraro. – Signatures: A-H⁸. – Title vignette.

PB-9

Polo, Marco. Megiser, Hieronymus, tr. Chorographia Tartariæ: oder, Warhafftige Beschreibung der vberaus wunderbahrlichen Reise, welche der Edle vnd weit erfahrne Venedigische Gentilhuomo Marcus Polus, mit dem zunahmen Million, noch vor vierthhalb hundert Jahren, in die Oriental vnd Morgenländer, Sonderlich aber in die Tartarey, zu dem grossen Can von Cathai, zu Land vnd Wasser Persönlich verrichtet: darinnen ausführlich vnd vmbständlich erzehlet werden, viel zuvor vnbehandte Landschafftten, Königreich vnd Städt, sampt dero Sitten vnd Gebräuchen, und andern seltzamen Sachen: die Er, als der erste Erfinder der neuen Welt, gegen Orient, oder den Ost Indien, gesehen vnd erfahren. In drey vnterschiedliche Bücher abgeheilet: sampt einem Discurs Herrn Johan Baptistæ Rhamnusij, der Herrschafft zu Venedig geheimen Secretarij, von dem Leben des Autoris. Alles aus dem Original, so in Italianischer Sprach beschrieben, treulich vnd mit fleis verteutschet, auch mit Kupfferstücken geziehret, durch Hieronymum Megiserum. Leipzig : In vorlegung Henning Grossen des Jüngern, anno 1611. [72], 351 [i.e. 354], [14] p., [23] folded leaves of plates :

ill., maps ; 15.6 × 9.8 cm. GER

Notes:

T.p. in red and black. – Virgule transcribed as comma. – Signatures: ()⁸ (:)⁸)⁸ : (⁸) ?⁽⁴ A-Z⁸ – Library's copy imperfect: Plates of "Hierusalem" (p.13) cut off partly.

PB-10

Polo, Marco. Megiser, Hieronymus, tr.

Chorographia Tartariæ: oder, Warhafftige Beschreibung der vberaus wunderbahrlichen Reise, welche der Edle vnd weit erfahrene Venedigische Gentilhuomo Marcus Polus, mit dem zunahmen Million, noch vor vierthalb hundert Jahren, in die Oriental vnd Morgenländer, Sonderlich aber in die Tartarey, zu dem grossen Can von Cathai, zu Land vnd Wasser Persönlich verrichtet: darinnen ausführlich vnd vmbständlich erzehlet werden, viel zuvor vnbekandte Landschafften, Königreich vnd Städt, sampt dero Sitten vnd Gebräuchen, und andern seltsamen Sachen: die Er, als der erste Erfinder der newen Welt, gegen Orient, oder den Ost Indien, gesehen vnd erfahren. In drey vnterschiedliche Bücher abgeheilet: sampt einem Discurs Herrn Johan Baptistæ Rhamusij, der Herrschafft zu Venedig geheimen Secretarij, von dem Leben des Autoris. Alles aus dem Original, so in Italianischer Sprach beschrieben, treulich vnd mit fleis verteutschet, auch mit Kupfferstücken geziehret, durch Hieronymum Megiserum. Leipzig : In vorlegung Henning Grossen des Jüngern, anno 1611. [72], 351 [i.e. 354], [14] p., [24] folded leaves of plates : ill., maps ; 15.6 × 9.8 cm. GER

Notes:

T.p. in red and black. – Virgule transcribed as comma. – Signatures: ()⁸ (:)⁸)⁸ : (⁸) ?⁽⁴ A-Z⁸ – All edges gilded.

PB-11

Polo, Marco. Marco Polo venetiano, delle merauigliie del mondo per lui vedute. Del costume di varij paesi, & dello stranio viuer di quelli. Della descrizione de diuersi animali. Del trouar dell'oro, & dell'argento. Delle pietre preciose. Cosa non meno vtile, che bella. Di nuovo ri-

stampato, & osservato l'ordine suo vero nel dire. In Venetia : Appresso Ghirardo, & Iseppo Imberti, 1626. 128 p. : ill. ; 14.2 × 9.2 cm. ITA

Notes:

Binder's spine title: Marco Polo travel. – Signatures: A-D¹⁶. – Woodcut (p. 4) signed V. F.

PB-12

Polo, Marco. Marco Polo venetiano. Delle merauigliie del mondo per lui vedute. Del costume di varij paesi, & dello stranio viuer di quelli. De la descriptione de diuersi animali. Del trouar dell'oro, & dell'argento. Delle pietre pretiose. Cosa non meno vtile, che bella. Di nuovo ristampato, & osservato l'ordine suo vero nel dire. In Trevigi : Appresso Gerolimo Righettini, 1657. 128 p. : ill. ; 15.2 × 10.2 cm. ITA

Notes:

Binder's spine title: Marco Polo travel. – Signatures: A-D¹⁶. – Title vignette (Printers' device).

PB-13

Polo, Marco. Glazemaker, Jan Hendrik,

tr. Markus Paulus Venetus reisen, en beschryving der oostersche lantschappen; daar in hy naaukeurighlyk veel Landen en Steden, die hy zelften meestendeel bereist en bezichtigt heeft, beschrijft, de zeden en gewoonten van die Volken, tot aan die tijt onbekent, ten toon stelt, en d'opkoomst van de Heerschappy der Tartaren, en hun veröivering van verscheide landen in Sina, met ander namen genoemt, bekend maakt. Beneffens de Historie der oostersche lantschappen, door Haithon van Armenien te zamen gestelt. Beide nieuwelijks door J. H. Glazemaker vertaalt. Hier is noch by gevoegt de Reizen van Nicolaas Venetus, en Jeronymus van St. Steven naar d'oostersche Landen, en naar d'Indien. Door P. P. vertaalt. Als ook een Verhaal van de veröivering van 't Eilant Formosa, door d. Sinezen; door J. V. K. B. vertaalt. Met kopere Platen verciert. t'Amsterdam : Voor Abraham Wolfgang ... , 1664. [12],

99, [9], 70, [2], 25, [1], 12 p., [4] leaves of plates : ill. ; 20.4 × 16.2 cm. DUT

Contents:

Beschryving der Oostersche lantschappen / Markus Paulus Venetus – Historie der Oostersche lantschappen / door Haithon ; [vertaalt] door J. H. Glazemaker – Reysen naar Indien, en d'Oostersche landen / Nicolaus Venetus, Jeronymus van St. Steven ; [vertaalt] door P. P. – Verhaal van de verovering van 't Eilant Formosa, door de Sinesen : op den 5 Julii, 1661 / uyt her Frans vertaalt door I. V. K. B.

Notes:

Historie der oostersche lantschappen and "Reysen naar Indien, en d'oostersche landen" have its own title page, pagination and signatures. – "Verhaal van de verovering van 't Eilant Formosa" has its own pagination and signatures. – Signatures: *⁴ **² A-N⁴ O² ; ²A-I⁴ ; ³A-C⁴ []¹ ; ⁴A⁴ B².

PB-14

Polo, Marco. Müller, Andreas. Marci Pauli Veneti, historici fidelissimi juxta ac præstantissimi, de regionibus Orientalibus libri III: Cum codice manuscripto bibliothecæ electoralis Brandenburgicæ collati, exq; eo adjectis notis plurimum tum suppleti tum illustrati. Accedit, propter cognationem materiæ, Haithoni Armeni Historia Orientalis: quæ & de Tartaris inscribitur; Itemque Andreæ Mulleri, Greffenhagii, de Chataja, cujus prædictorum auctorum uterque mentionem facit, disquisitio; inque ipsum Marcum Paulum Venetum Præfatio, & locupletissimi Indices. Coloniae Brandenburgicæ : Ex Officina Georgii Schulzii, typogr. elect., anno 1671. 3 parts in 1 ([6], 26, [18], 167, [49] ; [10], 115, [13] ; [4], 107, [9] p. ; 20.6 × 16.6 cm. LAT

Notes:

This item consists of 3 parts (pt. 1 by Marco Polo, pt. 2 by Hayton, pt. 3 by Müller), library's copy bound pt. 3 before pt. 2. – Part 2 and 3 have special title-page: Andreæ Mülleri, Greiffenh. Disquisitio geographica & historica, de Chataja, in qua 1. Præcipuè geographorum noblis illa controversia: quænam Chataja sit,

& an sit idem ille terrarum tractus, quem Sinas, vulgò Chinam vocant, aut pars ejus aliqua? latissimè tractatur; 2. Eâdem verò operâ pleraque rerum, quæ unquam de Chataja, deq; Sinis memorabilia fuerunt, atque etiam nunc sunt, compendiosè enarrantur. Berolini, Typis Rungianis. Anno M. DC. LXXI. – Haithoni Armeni Historia Orientalis: quæ eadem & de Tartaris inscribitur. Anno cIo Ioç LXXI. – T.p. in red and black, with vignette. – Part 1 and 3 have added engraved t.p.: Marci Pauli veneti de regionib: orient talibus libri III Haithoni armeni historia orientalis. Andreæ Mülleri Greiffenhagii de Chataja disquisitio. – Signatures: a⁴([a1, 4], 2-3) †-3†⁴ 4†²(-†2) 2E² (-2E2) :(-2):(⁴ A-2D⁴ ; ²[]²(-[]2) †⁴ a-i⁴ K-O⁴ P² Q⁴ R² ; ³)(² A-O⁴ P². – Library's copy imperfect: [2] folded leaves wanting.

PB-15

Polo, Marco. Müller, Andreas. Marci Pauli Veneti, historici fidelissimi juxta ac præstantissimi, de regionibus Orientalibus libri III: Cum codice manuscripto bibliothecæ electoralis Brandenburgicæ collati, exq; eo adjectis notis plurimum tum suppleti tum illustrati. Accedit, propter cognationem materiæ, Haithoni Armeni Historia Orientalis: quæ & de Tartaris inscribitur; Itemque Andreæ Mulleri, Greffenhagii, de Chataja, cujus prædictorum auctorum uterque mentionem facit, disquisitio; inque ipsum Marcum Paulum Venetum Præfatio, & locupletissimi Indices. Coloniae Brandenburgicæ : Ex Officina Georgii Schulzii, typogr. elect., anno 1671. 3 parts in 1 ([8], 26, [16], 167, [51] ; [10], 115, [13] ; [4], 107, [9] p., [2] folded leaves of plates) : ill. ; 20.0 × 15.8 cm. LAT

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illa controversia: quænam Chataja sit, & an sit idem ille terrarum tractus, quem Sinas, vulgò Chinam vocant, aut pars ejus aliqua? latissimè tractatur; 2. Eâdem verò operâ pleraque rerum, quæ unquam de Chataja, deq̄ue Sinis memorabilia fuerunt, atque etiam nunc sunt, compendiosè enarrantur. Berolini, Typis Rungianis. Anno M. DC. LXXI. – Haithoni Armeni Historia Orientalis: quæ eadem & de Tartaris inscribitur. Anno clō Ioc LXXI. – T.p. in red and black, with vignette. – Part 1 and 3 have added engraved t.p.: Marci Pauli veneti de regionib: orien talibus libri III Haithoni armeni historia orientalis. Andreae Mülleri Greiffenhagii de Chataia disquisitio. – Signatures: a⁴ †-3†⁴ 4†²(-†2)):(-2):(⁴ A-2D⁴ 2E² (-2E2) ; ²[]²(-[]2) †⁴ a-i⁴ K-O⁴ P² Q⁴ R² ; ³)(² A-O⁴ P².

PB-16

Polo, Marco. Marco Polo Venetiano delle merauiglie del mondo per lui vedute. Di nuouo ristampato, & osseruato l'ordine suo vero nel dire. In Trevigi : Per il. Reghettini, 1672. 128 p. : ill. ; 14.8 × 10.4 cm. ITA

Contents:

(from t.p.) I. Del costume di varij paesi, & dello strano viuer di quelli. – II. Della descrizione de diuersi animali. – III. Del trouar dell'oro, & dell'argento. – IV. Delle pietre pretiose.

Notes:

Signatures: A-D¹⁶.

PB-17

Mandeville, John, Sir. Explicit jtinerarius a terra anglie ī ptes ierosolimitanas et in vltiores transmarinas editus ꝑmo in lingua gallicana a domino Iohanne de Mandeuille milite suo auctore. Anno incarnationis Dñi Mcclv. in ciuitate leodiensi & paulo post in eadē ciuitate trāslatus in dictā formā latinā Quod opus vbi inceptū simul et cōpletū sit ip̄a elementa seu singularū seorsū characteres irārum quibus impressū vides venetica monstrant manifeste. [Anvers : Gerard Leeu, 1485?]. [122] p. ; 19.8 × 13.8 cm. LAT

Notes:

No title page. – Title from explicit (p.[122]). – 33 lines each, without catchwords. – Imprint information from Cordier, Bibliotheca Sinica, col. 2031. – Imprint information from BMC IX 37: Gouda : ... , between 1483 and 11 June 1484 ; Imprint information from Goff M160: Gouda : ... , between 1483 and 1485. – Signatures: A-F⁸(-A1) G⁶ H⁸. – Library's copy imperfect: Sig. A1 (blank leaf?) wanting. – All edges gilded.

PB-18

Mandeville, John, Sir. Tractato de le piu marauegliose cose e piu notabile che si trouino ī le parte del mondo reducte e colte sotto breuita in lo p̄sente compēdio dal strenuissimo caualier a speron doro Johāne de Mandauilla anglico nato nela cita de sctō Albano elquale secondo che presentialmente ha visitato quasi tutte le parte habitabil del mondo cosi fidel mente ha notato tutte quelle piu degne cose che lha trouato e veduto in esse parte. & chi bene discorre q̄sto libro hauera p̄fecta cognitōe de tutti li reami prouencie natione e populi gente costumi leze hystorie & degne antiquate cuz breuita. lequal parte da altri nō sono tractate & parte piu cōfusamente dalchuni gran valenti homini son state tocate. & a magior fede el p̄fato auctore in p̄sona e stato nel. Mcccxxij. in Jerusalem. in Asia minore chiamata Turchia. in Armenia grande e in la pichola. in Sythia zoe in tartaria. In Persia. in Syria o vero suria. in Arabia. in Egypto alto & in lo inferiore. in Lybia. in la parte grande de Ethiopia. in Caldea in Amazonia in India maggiore in la meza & in la minore. in diuerse secte de Latini Greci Judei e Barbari christiani & infideli. & in molte altre prouicie como appare nel tractato de sotto. [Bologna] : ꝑ Ugonē Rugerū, āno dñi 1488. [164] p. ; 19.0 × 14.2 cm. ITA

Notes:

Imprint from colophon. – Printer's device at last. – Signatures: a-i⁸ k¹⁰. – Two columns, except title-page (a1v). – 39 lines or shorter, last page 40 lines. – First page is blank. – All edges gilded.

PB-19

Mandeville, John, Sir. Tractato de le piu marauegliose cose e piu notabile che si trouino in le parte del mōdo redute e coltc sotto breuita ī lo presente cōpendio dal strenuissimo caualier e speron doro Johāne de Mādauilla anglico nato nela cita de sancto Albano elquale secundo che presentialmēte ha visitato quasi tutte le parte habitabile del mondo cosi fidelmente ha notato tutte quelle piu digne cose che ha trouato e veduto in esse parte. & chi bene discorre quest libro hauera perfecta cognitione de tutti li reami prouincie natione e populi gente costumi leze hystorie & degne antiquate con breuita. la quale parte da altri no sono tractate & parte piu confusamente dalcuni gran valenti homini sono state tocate. & magior fede el prefato autore in persona e stato nel. Mcccxxij. in Jerusalem. in Asia menore chiamata Turchia. in Armenia grande e in la pichola. in Sythia cioe in Tartaria in Persia in Syria o vero suria. in Arabia in Egypto alto & in lo inferiore: in Lybia: in la parte grande de Ethyopia: in Caldea in Amazonia in India magiore in la meza & in la minore: in diuerse secte de Latini Greci Judei e Barbari Christiani & infideli: & in molte altre prouincie como appare nel tractato de sotto / Johanne de mandauilla. Stāpado ī Milano : p Maestro Uldericho Scinzenzeler, nelano del. 1497. [100] p. ; 19.0 × 14.4 cm. ITA

Notes:

Johanne de mandauilla's name at head of title. – Imprint from colophon. – Signatures: a-1⁴ m⁶ ; Library's copy misplaced folios: a-g⁴ h⁴ h²-3 h¹ i-1⁴ m⁶. – Two columns, except title-page (a1r). – 45 lines. – Last page is blank. – Library's copy damaged by water.

PB-21

Mandeville, John, Sir. The voyages & travels of Sir John Mandevile, Knight, wherein is set down the way to the Holy Land, and to Hierusalem: As also to the Lands of the Great Caan, and of Prestor John: to Inde, and diuers other countries: Together with many and strange marvels

therein. London : Printed for R. Scot, T.Basset, J Wright, and R. Chiswel, 1684. [3] leaves, 139 [i.e. 135], [5] p. : ill. ; 18.8 × 14.8 cm. ENG

Notes:

Previously issued by these booksellers in 1677. – Woodcut illustrations in texts. – Errors in pagination: nos. 5-8 omitted ; nos. 51, 50, 52 (i.e. 49, 52, 56, respectively). – Signatures: A-S⁴. – Library's copy bound with 3 leaves preceding of title-page, 2 leaves handwriting notes by previous owners, and 1 leaf "Order form" of Pickering and Chatto about Ashton's edition (1887).

PB-22

Mandeville, John, Sir. The voyages and travels of Sir John Mandevile, Knight: wherein is set down the way to the Holy Land, and to Hierusalem: As also to the Lands of the Great Caan, and of Prestor John; to India, and diuers other countries: Together with many and strange marvels therein. London : Pinte by A. Wilde, for G. Conyers ... , T. Norris ... and A. Bettsworth ... , 1722. [2], 132, [4] p. : ill. ; 20.0 × 15.2 cm. ENG

Notes:

Woodcut illustrations in texts. – Signatures: A-R⁴. – First leaf is blank.

PB-23

Mandeville, John, Sir. The voiage and trauaile of Sir John Maundevile, Kt. which treateth of the way to Hierusalem; and of marvayles of Inde, with other ilands and countryes. Now publish'd entire from an original MS. in the Cotton Library. London : Printed for Woodman, and Lyon ... and C. Davis ... , 1727. xvi, [8], 384, [8] p. ; 23.6 × 15.4 cm. ENG

Notes:

Title-page in black and red. – The last 4 leaves contain the "index of obsolete words". – Reprint from: 1725 edition printed by William Bowyer. – Signatures: A⁸ a⁴ B-2B⁸ 2C⁴. – Library's copy imperfect: p. 255-256 (sig. R8) wanting.

PB-24

Guerreiro, Fernão. Historischer Bericht, was sich in dem grossen, vnd nun je lenger je mehr bekandten Königreich China, in verkündigung deß H. Euangelij vnd fortpflanzung des Catholischen Glaubens, von 1604. vnd folgenden Jahren, denckwürdigs zugetragen. Auß Portugesischen zu Lisabona gedruckten Exemplaren ins Teutsch gebracht. Gedruckt zu Augspurg : bey Chrysostomo Dabertzhofer, 1611. [8], 131, [1] p. ; 20 × 15.6 cm. GER
Contents:

Historischer Bericht / [by Guerreiro] (p. 1-102) – An den guthertzigen Leser (p. 103) – Auß der Chinesischen Relation, P. Matthei Riccij, der Sozietet JESV, anno 1607. (p. 104-131).

Notes:

Virgule transcribed as comma. – Translation from "Relaçam annual", Lisboa, 1609, no. 3 and 4 by Fernão Guerreiro and a letter of Matteo Ricci. Cf. Streit, Bibliotheca missionum, v.5, no. 2084. Backer-Sommervogel, Bibliothèque de la Compagnie de Jésus, v. 3, col. 1914. – Running title: Historischer Bericht auß China. – Signatures: (:)⁴ A-Q⁴ R² – Title-page printed in black and red, with vignette (Jesuit device). – Last page is blank.

PB-25

Brevis relatio eorū, quæ spectant ad declarationem Sinarū imperatoris Kam Hi circa cæli, Cumfucij, et avorū cultū, datam anno 1700. Accedunt primatū, doctissimorūq̄ virorū, et antiquissimāq̄ traditionis testimonia. Operā PP Societ. Jesv Pekini pro Euangelij propagatione laborantium. [Pekini : s.n., 1701]. 61 double leaves ; 23.0 × 15.8 cm. MUL

Notes:

Texts in Manchu, Chinese & Latin. – Leaves numbered with Chinese characters. – Wood block printing on double leaves of rice paper. – Dated: Pekini, 29 Julij anni 1701. – Signed: Antonius Thomas, Philippus Grimaldi, Thomas Pereira, and others.

Bound with:

Castner, Gaspar. Relatio sepvltræ magno Orientis apostolo S. Francisco Xauerio erectæ in insula Sanciano anno sæculari MDCC. [by Gaspar Castner]. [Beijing? : s.n., 1700?]. 30, [2] double leaves : ill. maps. LAT

PB-26

Castner, Gaspar. Relatio sepvltræ magno Orientis apostolo S. Francisco Xauerio erectæ in insula Sanciano anno sæculari MDCC. [Beijing? : s.n., 1700?]. 30, [2] double leaves : ill. maps. ; 23.8 × 15.1 cm. LAT

Notes:

Caption title. – Author's name at last of texts. – Leaves numbered with Chinese characters. – In case.

PB-28

Müller, Andreas. Andreæ Mülleri, Greiffenh. Disquisitio geographica & historica, de Chataja, in quâ 1. præcipuè geographorum nobilis illa controversia: quænam Chataja sit, & an sit idem ille terrarum tractus, quem Sinas, & vulgò Chinam vocant, aut pars ejus aliqua? latissimè tractatur; 2. eâdem verò operâ pleraque rerum, quæ unquam de Chataja, de quæ Sinis memorabilia fuerunt, atque etiam nunc sunt, compediōse enarrantur. Berolini : Typis Rungianis, anno 1671. [10], 115, [13] p. ; 19.4 × 15.8 cm. LAT

Notes:

Added engraved title-page: Cambalu Chataiæ metropolis. Ejusq̄ varius secundum varias auctorum sententias situs. Andreæ Mülleri Greiffenhagii Chataia.. – Signatures: []²(- []²) †⁴ a-h⁴ I-O⁴ P² Q⁴ R². – Vellum.

PB-29

Gouvea, Antonio de. Innocentia victrix, sive, Sententia comitorum Imperij Sinici pro innocentia Christianæ religionis lata juridicè per annum 1669. & Ivssv R. P. Antonij de Gouvea Socis. Iesv, ibidem V. Provincialis Sinico-Latinè exposita. In Quàm chēū metropoli provinciae Quàm tūm in regno Sinarum : [s.n.], anno Salvitis

Humanæ 1671. [2], 43 double leaves ;
28.2 × 18.2 cm. LAT

Notes:

Text in Chinese and Latin. – Woodblock printing. – Half-title illustrated with Jesuit seal, and printed white on black.

PB-44

Verbiest, Ferdinand. Typus eclipsis lunæ, anno Christi 1671, Imperatoris Cam Hy decimo, die XVto lunæiiæ, id est, die XXVto Martij; ad meridianum Pekinensem; nec non imago adumbrata diuersorum digitorum in horizonte obscuratorum, in singulis Imperij Sinensis prouincijs, tempore quo luna in singulis oritur. Auctore P. Ferdinando Verbiest, Societ Jesu, in Regia Pekinensi Astronomiæ præfecto. [Beijing? : s.n.], 1671. 1 scroll : ill. ; 219 × 26 cm. (with rollers 224 × 32 cm.) LAT, CHI

Notes:

Text, incipit and explicit in Chinese and Manchu language. – Chinese incipit: 康熙十年二月十五日丁酉夜望月食圖. Chinese explicit: 治理曆法南懷仁推. – 17 figures of a lunar eclipse of March 25, 1671 at provincial capitals in China and Korea.