

Pentateuch

Country: Italy

Value: * (Auction)

Genre: Religion

Year Published: 1475

Author: Rashi

Why Important: The Pentateuch are the first five books of the Bible, sacred to both Jews and Christians. Moses is credited with writing Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy.

Arba' Turim

Country: Italy

Value: * (Auction)

Genre: Religion

Year Published: 1475

Author: Rabbi Jacob ben Asher

Why Important: The first book of Jewish religious law, originally composed in manuscript in the late 13th or early 14th century.

Job

Country: Italy

Value: * (Auction)

Genre: Religion

Year Published: 1477

Author: Levi ben Gershon

Why Important: Levin ben Gershon lived in the late 13th and early 14th century as a scientist, philosopher, and doctor in France. He is famous as a commentator; this book is a commentary on Job.

Nofet Zufim

Country: Italy

Value: * (Auction)

Also Known As: *The Honeycomb's Flow*

Genre: Language

Year Published: 1475-1480

Author: Judah ben Jehiel Refe (Judah Messer Leon)

Why Important: Jewish Italian scholar's book on Renaissance rhetoric; also the first Hebrew book of a living author to be printed.

Il Commodo comedia di

Antonio Landi

Country: Italy

Value: * (Auction)

Also Known As: *The Server?:*

Comedy of Antonio Landi

Genre: History

Year Published: 1539

Author: Pier Francesco

Giambullari

Why Important: Account of the wedding in Florence of Cosimo I de' Medici and Eleanora of Toledo.

Breve descrizione delle pomp funereale fatta nelle essquie del serenissimo D. Francesco Medici II

Country: Italy

Value: * (Auction)

Also Known As: *Brief*

Description of the funeral of D.

Francesco Medici II

Genre: History

Year Published: 1587

Author: Giovanni Vittorio

Soderini

Why Important: Account of the Funeral in Florence of Francesco I de' Medici.

***Gli heroici, di Gio. Battista
Pigna, a donno Alfonso da Este
II, duca di Ferrara V***

Country: Italy

Value: * (Auction)

Also Known As: *The Heroics, by
Giovan Battista Pigna, of Don
Alfonso of Este II, fifth duke of
Ferrara*

Genre: History

Year Published: 1561

Author: Giovan Battista Pigna

Why Important: Regarding Don
Alfonso II, an Este duke, who
presided over the height of
Italian festivals.

***La entrata che fece in Vinegia
l'illustrissimo ... duca Alfonso II
Estense, duca V. di Ferrara***

Country: Italy

Value: * (Auction)

Also Known As: *Entry into
Venice of Alfonso II d'Este, Duke
of Ferrara*

Genre: History

Year Published: 1562

Author: Natale Conti

Why Important: Describes the
entry into Venice of Alfonso II,
Duke of Ferrara.

De Magnete

Country: England

Value: * (Auction)

Also Known As: *On the Magnet*

Genre: Science

Year Published: 1600

Author: William Gilbert

Why Important: A book that first coined the word "Electricity" and a pioneering work in experimental science.

Sidereus Nuncius

Country: Germany

Value: * (Auction)

Also Known As: *The Starry Messenger*

Genre: Science

Year Published: 1610

Author: Galileo Galilei

Why Important: An astronomical pamphlet that documents the results of looking through the first telescope and includes observations on topics including the surface of the moon.

Harmonices Mundi

Country: Germany

Value: * (Auction)

Also Known As: *Harmony of the World*

Genre: Science

Year Published: 1619

Author: Johannes Kepler

Why Important: Here, Kepler invents the third law of planetary motion; he also spends the majority of this work discussing how planetary orbits mimic certain notes to create celestial harmony, a concept common in medieval science.

Novum Organum

Country: England

Value: * (Auction)

Also Known As: *The New Instrument*

Genre: Science

Year Published: 1620

Author: Francis Bacon

Why Important: The title refers to Aristotle; the book outlines Baconian logic, which is based on reduction and inductive reasoning.

***Bouquet qui à été présenté à
Marie-Antionette***

Country: France

Value: * (Auction)

Also Known As: *Bouquet that
was presented to Marie-
Antionette*

Genre: Politics

Year Published: 1792

Author: L. Boussemart

Why Important: Regarding
Marie Antionette, the final
Queen of France.

***Credo du Tiers-état; ou
Symbole politico-moral a
l'usage de tous les amis de
l'état & de l'humanité***

Country: France

Value: * (Auction)

Also Known As: *Credo of the
Third Estate: The Political-Moral
Symbol and Usage of the
Friends of the State and of
Humanity*

Genre: Politics

Year Published: 1789

Author: Anonymous

Why Important: About the
Third Estate, the proletariat of
the French Revolution.

***Epître d'un catholique, publiée
par un républicain***

Country: France

Value: * (Auction)

Also Known As: *Letters to a
Catholic, Published by a
Republican*

Genre: Politics

Year Published: 1797

Author: Anonymous

Why Important: A Religious
take on issues surrounding the
French Revolution.

***L'attentat de Versailles: ou La
clémence de Louis XVI;
tragédie***

Country: France

Value: * (Auction)

Also Known As: *The Bombing of
Versailles: Clemency of Louis
XVI*

Genre: Politics

Year Published: 1790

Author: Anonymous

Why Important: About the
demise of Louis XVI, King of
France.

Pride and Prejudice

Country: England

Value: * (Auction)

Genre: Literature

Year Published: 1813

Author: Jane Austin

Why Important: Perhaps Jane Austin's most famous novel.

Waverly

Country: Scotland

Value: * (Auction)

Genre: Literature

Year Published: 1814

Author: Walter Scott

Why Important: Walter Scott pioneered the genre of historical romance.

Frankenstein

Country: England

Value: * (Auction)

Genre: Literature

Year Published: 1818

Author: Mary Shelley

Why Important: A classic of Victorian horror that explores medical ethics.

Great Expectations

Country: England

Value: * (Auction)

Genre: Literature

Year Published: 1861

Author: Charles Dickens

Why Important: Dickens' penultimate novel and perhaps his most famous book.

The surprise party, or, On not going, not ongoing

Country: Americas

Value: * (Auction)

Genre: Artists' Book

Year Published: 1977

Author: Johanna Drucker

Why Important: Johanna Drucker is one of the most prominent theorists of artists' books as well as a practitioner of the genre.

Cat's Cradle

Country: Americas

Value: * (Auction)

Genre: Artists' Book

Year Published: 2013

Author: Julie Chen

Why Important: One of the most important artists in the genre.

Chained Book on a Book

Country: Americas

Value: * (Auction)

Genre: Artists' Book

Year Published: 1999

Author: Daniel Essig

Why Important: A sculptor and woodworker as well as a book artist, Essig's book contains no words. This book also represents a theme he often explores: attaching a smaller version of one book to another book.

Desdemona In Her Own Words

Country: Americas

Value: * (Auction)

Genre: Artists' Book

Year Published: 2015

Author: Emily Martin

Why Important: Limited edition of 10, boxed book reinterpreting Shakespeare's Desdemona.

Arba'ah Turim (Hebrew: ארבעה טורים, often called simply the Tur, is an important Halakhic code composed by Yaakov ben Asher (Cologne, 1270 – Toledo, Spain c. 1340, also referred to as Ba'al Ha-Turim). The four-part structure of the Tur and its division into chapters (simanim) were adopted by the later code Shulchan Aruch. This was the first book to be printed in Southeast Europe and the Near East. Arba'ah Turim (ארבעה טורים), often called simply the "Tur", is an important Halakhic code, composed by Yaakov ben Asher (Spain, 1270 -c.1340, also referred to as "Ba'al ha-Turim", "Author of the Tur"). The four-part structure of the "Tur" and its division into chapters ("simanim") were adopted by the later code Shulchan Aruch. Learn the definition of 'Arba'ah Turim'. Check out the pronunciation, synonyms and grammar. Browse the use examples 'Arba'ah Turim' in the great English corpus. 1270–1343 Rabbi Jacob ben Asher of Spain writes the Arba'ah Turim (Four Rows of Jewish Law). WikiMatrix. The first book ever printed in Turkey, a 1493 copy of the Arba'ah Turim. WikiMatrix. The Shulchan Aruch (and its forerunner, the Beit Yosef) follow the same structure as Arba'ah Turim by Rabbi Jacob ben Asher. WikiMatrix. Arba'ah Turim (ארבעה טורים, Hebrew: "Four rows"), also abbreviated as Tur, is an important work of Jewish law, composed by Rabbi Yaakov ben Asher ("Ba'al ha-Turim") of Spain (1270 - ca 1340). In the Tur, Ben Asher traces the practical Jewish law from the Torah text and the dicta of the Talmud through the Rishonim. The Arba'ah Turim (literally: "four rows", as on the High Priest's breastplate): Orach Chayim - laws of prayer and synagogue, Sabbath, holidays. Yoreh De'ah - laws of shechita, kashrut.