

HISPANIC & EUROPEAN LAW BOOKS IN THE OLD TEXAS SUPREME COURT LIBRARY

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*The contents of libraries have been surprisingly important for legal development. — Alan Watson**

The following list contains all the titles listed under the heading of “Foreign Books” in the Catalogue of the Supreme Court Library, at Austin, Texas (Austin: State Printing Office, 1880) (hereafter 1880 Catalogue), along with a few books on Roman and Mexican law listed elsewhere in that catalogue, and another 12 titles with Texas Supreme Court Library markings that did not appear in the 1880 Catalogue. The total is 135 titles in 331 volumes.

The notes following many of the entries indicate those titles not listed in the 1880 Catalogue, and markings in the books (ownership signatures, annotations, bookseller’s tickets, etc.) other than the Supreme Court Library’s markings. In addition, the notes indicate which titles also appear in the published library inventories of several early 19th-century New Orleans lawyers: Michel de Armas (MA), Henry Adams Bullard (HB), Samuel Livermore (SL), Edward Livingston (EL), Louis Moreau Lislet (ML), and Gustavus Schmidt (GS). Table 1 summarizes the collection by broad subject area. Table 2 summarizes the imprint dates. Table 3 summarizes the languages in which the books are printed. Table 4 lists the titles also found in early New Orleans lawyers’ libraries.

Thanks to Catherine Harris, Texas State Law Library, and Prof. Joseph W. McKnight, Southern Methodist University, for their assistance. Earlier versions of this listing appeared in Michael Widener, “El derecho hispano y neorromano en la antigua biblioteca de la Corte Suprema de Texas, 1854-1944: un estudio de procedencia” (*Anuario Mexicano de Historia del Derecho* 10 (1998), 797-827), and as a handout at a presentation to the Roman Law Society, 26 Aug. 2000, at the University of Kansas.

Location symbols (following the item number):

*State Law Library, Austin, Texas (41 titles / 80 vols).

**Underwood Law Library, Southern Methodist University (1 title / 1 vol.).

†Listed in the 1880 Catalogue, but now missing (12 titles / 18 vols.); see also no. 40 (5 of 6 vols. missing).

No symbolRare Books & Special Collections, Tarlton Law Library, University of Texas at Austin (81 titles / 232 vols.).

- 1.* Alvarado y de la Peña, Salvador de. CARTILLA REAL NOVÍSIMA TEÓRICO-PRÁCTICA (Madrid, 1836). Vol. 2 only.
- 2.* Álvarez, José María. INSTITUCIONES DE DERECHO REAL DE ESPAÑA (Madrid, 1829). 2 vols.
Not in the 1880 Catalogue. New Orleans libraries: MA

* THE SHAME OF AMERICAN LEGAL EDUCATION (2005), p. 39.

- 3.* _____ . INSTITUCIONES DE DERECHO REAL DE ESPAÑA (Buenos-Aires, 1839). 2 vols.
- 4.* Ayliffe, John. A NEW PANDECT OF ROMAN CIVIL LAW (London, 1734).
Not in the 1880 Catalogue. New Orleans libraries: MA
5. Baldo degli Ubladi. CONSILIORUM (Francof. ad Moen, 1589). 5 vols. in 1.
6. Boullenois, Louis. DISSERTATIONS SUR DES QUESTIONS QUI NAISSENT DE LA CONTRARIETE DES LOIX ET DES COUTUMES (Paris, 1732).
New Orleans libraries: SL
7. _____ . TRAITE DE LA PERSONNALITE ET DE LA REALITE DES LOIX (Paris, 1766). 2 vols.
New Orleans libraries: SL
- 8.† Bowyer, George. COMMENTARIES ON THE MODERN CIVIL LAW (London, 1848).
9. Brederode, Pieter Cornelis van. REPERTORIUM SENTENTIARUM ET REGULARUM (Francofurti ad Moenum, 1587). 2 vols. in 1.
New Orleans libraries: SL
10. Brouwer, H. H. J. DE JURE CONNUBIORUM APUD BATAVOS RECEPTO, LIBRI DUO (Amstelodami, 1665).
- 11.* Brown, Archibald. AN EPITOME AND ANALYSIS OF SAVIGNY'S TREATISE ON OBLIGATIONS IN ROMAN LAW (London, 1872).
- 12.† Browne, Arthur. A COMPENDIOUS VIEW OF THE CIVIL LAW, AND LAW OF THE ADMIRALTY (New York, 1840).
- 13.† Burlamaqui, J. J. THE PRINCIPLES OF NATURAL AND POLITIC LAW (Philadelphia, 1832).
- 14.* Cavalario, Domingo. INSTITUCIONES DEL DERECHO CANÓNICO (Paris, 1846). 3 vols.
15. Censalio, Francisco. OBSERVATIONES ... AD TRACTATUM DE FIDEICOMMISSIS MARCI ANTONII PEREGRINI (Francofurti & Norimbergae, 1669).
Includes: Fideicommissariae materiae tractatus sive epitome / Francisci Marzarii; Tractatus varii ... / Marci Antonii Peregrini.
- 16.* Clavigero, Francesco Saverio. THE HISTORY OF MEXICO (London, 1807). Vol. 1 of 2.
Not in the 1880 Catalogue. Heraldic bookplate with motto: "Vigilans et audax".
- 17.** Coahuila and Texas (State). LAWS AND DECREES OF THE STATE OF COAHUILA AND TEXAS, IN SPANISH AND ENGLISH (J.P. Kimball, trans.; Houston, 1839).
Purchased by SMU from book dealer Price Daniel, Jr. in 1960 (letter from Prof. J.W. McKnight, SMU, to M. Widener, 13 Mar. 1998).
18. CODEX THEODOSIANUS (Lipsiae, 1736-1745). 6 vols. in 4.
New Orleans libraries: SL

19. Colón de Larriategui, Félix. APENDICE A ... LOS JUZGADOS MILITARES DE ESPAÑA Y SUS INDIAS (Madrid, 1791).
Not in the 1880 Catalogue.
20. _____. JUZGADOS MILITARES DE ESPAÑA Y SUS INDIAS (Madrid, 1797). Vol. 1 of 4.
- 21.* Cooper, Thomas. THE INSTITUTES OF JUSTINIAN (3rd ed.; New-York: J.S. Voorhies, 1852).
- 22.† Colquhoun, Patrick MacChombaich de, Sir. A SUMMARY OF THE ROMAN CIVIL LAW (London, 1849). 3 vols.
23. Council of Trent (1545-1563). EL SACROSANTO Y ECUMÉNICO CONCILIO DE TRENT (Paris, 1853).
24. CONCILIOS PROVINCIALES PRIMERO, Y SEGUNDO: CELEBRADOS EN LA MUY NOBLE, Y MUY LEAL CIUDAD DE MÉXICO ... 1555 Y 1565 (México, 1769).
Not in the 1880 Catalogue.
25. CONCILIUM MEXICANUM PROVINCIALE III. CELEBRATUM MEXICI ANNO MDLXXXV (Mexici, 1770).
Not in the 1880 Catalogue. Bound at end of #20.
- 26.* Conde, José Antonio. HISTORIA DE LA DOMINACIÓN DE LOS ÁRABES EN ESPAÑA (Barcelona, 1844). 3 vols.
27. CORPUS IURIS ROMANI ANTEIUSTINIANI (Prostat Bonnae, 1841).
28. CORPVS IVRIS CANONICI (Lvgdvni, 1614). 5 pts. in 1 vol.
29. CORPUS JURIS CIVILIS / ALBERTUS, MAURITIUS, KRIEGELII, HERRMANN & OSENBRUGGEN (Lipsiae, 1844). 3 vols.
30. CORPUS JURIS CIVILIS / ALBERTUS, MAURITIUS, KRIEGELII, HERRMANN & OSENBRUGGEN (Lipsiae, 1854). 3 vols.
31. Council of the Indies (Spain). EXTRACTO HISTORIAL DEL EXPEDIENTE QUE PENDE EN EL CONSEJO REAL, Y SUPREMO DE LAS INDIAS,: A INSTANCIA DE LA CIUDAD DE MANILA (Madrid, 1736).
- 32.† _____. ORDENANZAS DEL CONSEJO REAL DE LAS INDIAS (Madrid, 1747).
33. Covarrubias y Leyva, Diego de. OPERA OMNIA (Genevae, 1762). 2 vols.
New Orleans libraries: MA, SL, EL, GS
34. Dalloz, Armand. DICTIONAIRE GENERAL ET RAISONNE DE LEGISLATION (Paris, 1835-1841). 5 vols.
35. _____. JURISPRUDENCE GENERALE DU ROYAUME (Paris, 1825-1830). 12 vols.
- 36.† Domat, Jean. THE CIVIL LAW IN ITS NATURAL ORDER (Boston, 1850). 2 vols.
New Orleans libraries: MA, HB, EL, GS

37. Domínguez Vicente, José Manuel. ILUSTRACIÓN, Y CONTINUACIÓN A LA CURIA PHILÍPICA (Madrid, 1736-1739). 2 vols.
New Orleans libraries: MA, ML, GS
- 38.* Donoso, Justo. INSTITUCIONES DE DERECHO CANÓNICO AMERICANO (Paris, 1854). 3 vols.
39. Duranton, Alexandre. COURS DE DROIT CIVIL: SUIVANT LE CODE FRANCAIS (Bruxelles, 1841). 12 vols.
Ink stamp on half-title: "Belgique / France / Convention du 22 Aout 1852". New Orleans libraries: HB
40. Escalona y Agüero, Gaspar de. GAZOPHILACIUM REGIUM PERUBICUM (Matriti, [1775]).
41. Escaño, Ferdinando de. TRACTATUS DE PERFECTIONE VOLUNTATIS TESTAMENTO REQUISITA (Hispani, 1676).
- 42.* Escriche, Joaquín. DICCIONARIO RAZONADO DE LEGISLACIÓN Y JURISPRUDENCIA (Paris, 1852).
Not in the 1880 Catalogue. New Orleans libraries: GS
43. Espen, Zeger Bernard van. JUS ECCLESIASTICUM UNIVERSUM (Lovanii, 1778). 5 vols.
- 44.* Febrero, José. FEBRERO: O, LIBRERÍA DE JUECES, ABOGADOS Y ESCRIBANOS (Madrid, 1852). Vol. 4 of 6.
The 1880 Catalogue indicates all 6 vols. present. New Orleans libraries: MA, HB, EL, ML
45. France. THE CODE NAPOLEON (New-York, 1841).
New Orleans libraries: ML
46. _____. LES CODES ANNOTES DE SIREY (Paris, 1853-1854). 3 vols.
New Orleans libraries: MA, SL
47. _____. LOIS DE LA PROCEDURE CIVILE (Bruxelles, 1846-1852). 4 vols.
Ink stamp on half-title: "Belgique / France / Convention du 22 Aout 1852".
48. Frasso, Pedro. DE REGIO PATRONATU INDIARUM (Matriti, 1775). 2 vols.
- 49.* Galvan Rivera, Mariano. ORDENANZAS DE TIERRAS Y AGUAS (México, 1842).
Not in the 1880 Catalogue.
50. Gamboa, Francisco Javier de. COMENTARIOS A LAS ORDENANZAS DE MINAS (Madrid, 1761).
Contains call slip from University of Texas Law Library, dated 1949.
- 51.† _____. COMMENTARIES ON THE MINING ORDINANCES OF SPAIN (London, 1830). 2 vols.
- 52.* García Goyena, Florencio. CÓDIGO CRIMINAL ESPAÑOL SEGUN LAS LEYES Y PRÁCTICA VIGENTES (Madrid, 1843). 2 vols.
Inscription on flyleaf: "E. B. O'Quinn / Austin, Texas".

53. Gómez, Antonio. OPERA OMNIA (Lvgdvni, 1661). Vol. 1 of 2.
New Orleans libraries: MA, HB, SL, ML
54. _____. VARIAE RESOLUTIONES JURIS CIVILIS, COMMUNIS, ET REGII (Matriti, 1794). 3 vols. in 2.
New Orleans libraries: SL
- 55.* Gómez de la Serna, Pedro, & Juan Manuel Montalban. TRATADO ACADEMICO-FORENSE DE LOS PROCEDIMIENTOS JUDICIALES (Madrid, 1848). 3 vols.
Inscription on flyleaf: "E. B. O'Quinn / Escuela de Leyes Mexicanos / City of Mexico".
- 56.* Grotius, Hugo. DE JURE BELLI ET PACIS [latín & inglés] (Cambridge, 1853). 3 vols.
New Orleans libraries: MA, SL, ML, GS
- 57.* Guterbock, Karl. BRACON AND HIS RELATION TO THE ROMAN LAW (Philadelphia, 1866).
58. Hevia Bolaños, Juan de. CURIA FILÍPICA : PRIMERO, Y SEGUNDO TOMO (Madrid, 1825).
New Orleans libraries: MA, ML, GS
59. Ibáñez de Faria, Diego. ADDITIONES, OBSERVATIONES ET NOTAE AD LIBROS VARIARUM RESOLUTIONUM ... D. DIDACI COVARRUVIAS A LEIVA (Genevae, 1762).
60. _____. ENUCLEATUS ET AUCTUS PRACTICIS IN QUAESTIONIBUS (Genevae, 1762).
61. _____. NOVAE ADDITIONES OBSERVATIONES ET NOTAE AD LIBROS VARIARUM RESOLUTIONUM ... D. DIDACI COVARRUVIAS A LEIVA (Genevae, 1762).
- 62.* Irving, David. AN INTRODUCTION TO THE STUDY OF THE CIVIL LAW (London, 1837).
63. Jordán de Asso y del Río, Ignacio, & Miguel de Manuel y Rodríguez. INSTITUCIONES DEL DERECHO CIVIL DE CASTILLA (Madrid, 1771).
Inscription on t.p.: "Lic.do Guerra[?]". New Orleans libraries: MA
64. _____. INSTITUCIONES DEL DERECHO CIVIL DE CASTILLA (Madrid, 1805).
New Orleans libraries: GS
- 65.* _____. INSTITUTES OF THE CIVIL LAW OF SPAIN (London, 1825).
66. JURISPRUDENCE GENERALE DU ROYAUME, ANNEE 1825-1848 (Paris, 1825-1848). 24 vols.
67. Laferrière, Louis Firmin Julien. HISTOIRE DU DROIT FRANCAIS: PRECEDEE D'UNE INTRODUCTION SUR LE DROIT CIVIL DE ROME (Paris, 1852-53). Vols. 2-4 of 4.
- 68.* Laso, Eustoquio. ELEMENTOS DE DERECHO MERCANTIL DE ESPAÑA (Madrid, 1849).
- 69.* Linden, Joannes van der. INSTITUTES OF THE LAWS OF HOLLAND (London, 1828).
- 70.* Llamas y Molina, Sancho de. COMENTARIO CRÍTICO, JURÍDICO, LITERAL, A LAS OCHENTA Y TRES LEYES DE TORO (Madrid, 1853). 2 vols.

71. Magro, Jacobo, & Eusebio Ventura Beleña. ELUCIDATIONES AD QUATUOR LIBROS INSTITUTIONUM IMPERATORIS JUSTINIANI (Mexici, 1787-1788). 4 vols.
- 72.† Maine, Henry Sumner. ANCIENT LAW: ITS CONNECTION WITH THE EARLY HISTORY OF SOCIETY, AND ITS RELATION TO MODERN IDEAS (New York, 1871).
73. Mascardi, Giuseppe. CONCLUSIONES PROBATIONUM OMNIUM (Francofurti ad Moenum, 1619). 3 vols.
New Orleans libraries: MA, ML
74. Menochio, Giacomo. DE PRAESUMPTIONIBUS, CONIECTURIS, SIGNIS, & INDICIJS, COMMENTARIA (Coloniae Agrippinae, 1628).
Inscription in pencil on front cover (vellum): "What next?". New Orleans libraries: MA, SL, GS
75. Merlin, M. (Philippe Antoine). RECUEIL ALPHABETIQUE DES QUESTIONS DE DROIT (Paris, 1827-1830). 9 vols.
New Orleans libraries: HB
76. México. COLECCIÓN DE LOS DECRETOS Y ÓRDENES DE LAS CORTES DE ESPAÑA, QUE SE REPUTAN VIGENTES EN LA REPÚBLICA DE LOS ESTADOS-UNIDOS MEXICANOS (México, 1829).
Annotations in subject index and text.
- 77.* _____. ORDENANZAS DE MINERÍA (Paris, 1854).
78. Molina, Luis de. DE PRIMOGENIORUM HISPANORUM ORIGINE, AC NATURA, LIBRI QUATUOR (Venetiis, 1757).
79. Mortreuil, Jean-Anselme-Bernard. HISTOIRE DU DROIT BYZANTIN OU DU DROIT ROMAIN DANS L'EMPIRE D'ORIENT (Paris, 1843-1846). 3 vols.
80. Muhlenbruch, Christian Friedrich. DELECTUS LEGUM QUAE IN MUHLENBRUCHII DOCTRINA PANDECTARUM LAUDANTUR (Bruxellis, 1839).
81. _____. DOCTRINA PANDECTARUM: SCHOLARUM IN USUM (Bruxellis, 1838).
New Orleans libraries: GS
- 82.* Navarro Zamorano, Ruperto, Rafael Joaquín de Lara & José Álvaro de Zafra. CURSO COMPLETO ELEMENTAL DE DERECHO ROMANO (Madrid, 1842). 4 vols.
- 83.* NUEVO DICCIONARIO DE LA LENGUA CASTELLANA (Paris, 1853).
New Orleans libraries: MA
- 84.* Pando, José María de. ELEMENTOS DEL DERECHO INTERNACIONAL (Valparaiso, 1848).
Inscription on flyleaf: "E. B. O'Quinn / City of Mexico". New Orleans libraries: GS
85. Pardessus, J.-M. (Jean Marie). COURS DE DROIT COMMERCIAL (Bruxelles, 1842-1843). 3 vols.
New Orleans libraries: MA, ML, GS
86. Pellegrini, Marcantonio. TRACTATUS ... DE FIDEICOMMISSIS (Norimbergae, 1725).

- 87.* Phillimore, John George. PRIVATE LAW AMONG THE ROMANS, FROM THE PANDECTS (London, 1863).
88. Pothier, Robert Joseph. OEUVRES DE POTHIER (Paris, 1845-1848). 10 vols.
New Orleans libraries: MA, HB, EL, ML, GS
- 89.* _____. POTHIER'S TREATISES ON CONTRACTS, VOLUME 1: CONTRACT OF SALE (Boston, 1839).
- 90.* _____. A TREATISE ON THE LAW OF OBLIGATIONS, OR CONTRACTS (Philadelphia, 1853).
91. Proudhon, M. (Jean Baptiste Victor). TRAITE DU DOMAINE DE PROPRIETE (Bruxelles, 1842).
Ink stamp on half-title: "Belgique / France / Convention du 22 Aout 1852". New Orleans libraries: GS
- 92.† Real Academia Española. SUPPLEMENTO AL DICCIONARIO DE LA LENGUA CASTELLANA (Paris, 1854).
New Orleans libraries: MA
93. REPERTOIRE UNIVERSAL ET RAISONNE DE JURISPRUDENCE (Paris, 1827-1828). 18 vols.
New Orleans libraries: MA, HB, ML
- 94.* Rios, Juan Miguel de los. DERECHO POLÍTICO, GENERAL, ESPAÑOL Y EUROPEO (Madrid, 1845-1846). 3 vols.
- 95.* Rockwell, John Arnold. A COMPILATION OF SPANISH AND MEXICAN LAW: IN RELATION TO MINES, AND TITLES TO REAL ESTATE (New York, 1851).
Not in the 1880 Catalogue.
- 96.† Rodríguez de San Miguel, Juan Nepomuceno. PANDECTAS HISPANO-MEGICANAS (1852). 3 vols.
- 97.* Sala, Juan. SALA HISPANO-MEJICANO (Paris, 1844). 2 vols.
New Orleans libraries: GS
98. _____. SALA MEXICANO, O SEA, LA ILUSTRACIÓN AL DERECHO REAL DE ESPAÑA (México, 1845-1849). 4 vols.
New Orleans libraries: GS
99. Salgado de Somoza, Francisco. LABYRINTHUS CREDITORUM CONCURRENTIUM AD LITEM PER DEBITOREM COMMUNEM INTER ILLOS CAUSATAM (Lugduni, 1757). 2 vols.
New Orleans libraries: MA, SL, ML
100. _____. TRACTATUS DE REGIA PROTECTIONE VI OPPRESSORUM APPELLANTIUM A CAUSIS & JUDICIBUS ECCLESIASTICUS (Lugduni, 1759).
New Orleans libraries: MA, SL, ML
101. _____. TRACTATUS DE SUPPLICATIONE AD SANCTISSIMUM A LITERIS (Lugduni, 1758).
New Orleans libraries: MA, SL, ML

- 102.* Savigny, Friedrich Karl von. PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW: A TREATISE ON THE CONFLICT OF LAWS, AND THE LIMITS OF THEIR OPERATION IN RESPECT OF PLACE AND TIME (Edinburgh, 1869).
103. _____. TRAITÉ DE DROIT ROMAIN (Paris, 1840-1851). 8 vols.
- 104.* _____. VON SAVIGNY'S TREATISE ON POSSESSION: OR, THE JUS POSSESSIONIS OF THE CIVIL LAW (London, 1848).
- 105.† Schmidt, Gustavus. THE CIVIL LAW OF SPAIN AND MEXICO (New Orleans, 1851).
106. SCHUL-UND-REIFE-TARCHEN-WORTERBUCH DER FRANZOSSICHEN UND DEUTSCHEN SPRACHE (Leipzig, [17--]).
Not in the 1880 Catalogue. Inscription on flyleaf: "G. B. Rosenbach 1829".
- 107.* Sempere y Guarinos, Juan. HISTORIA DEL DERECHO ESPAÑOL (Lima, 1847).
Inscription on half-title: "Supreme Court of Texas / Austin / 1854".
108. LAS SIETE PARTIDAS DEL SABIO REY DON ALONSO EL IX (Madrid, 1829-1831). Vols. 1, 3-4 of 4.
Not in the 1880 Catalogue. New Orleans libraries: MA, GS
109. Solórzano Pereira, Juan de. DE INDIARUM JURE (Matriti, 1777). 2 vols.
110. _____. EMBLEMATA CENTUM, REGIO POLITICA (Matriti, 1779).
111. _____. OBRAS VARIAS POSTHUMAS DEL DOCTOR DON JUAN DE SOLÓRZANO PEREYRA (Madrid, 1776).
112. _____. POLITICA INDIANA (Madrid, 1776). 2 vols.
- 113.* Spain. CÓDIGO DE COMERCIO, DECRETADO, SANCIONADO Y PROMULGADO EN 30 DE MAYO DE 1829 (Madrid, 1856).
New Orleans libraries: GS
- 114.* _____. LOS CÓDIGOS ESPAÑOLES (Madrid, 1847-1851). 12 vols.
New Orleans libraries: GS
115. _____. DECRETOS DEL REY DON FERNANDO VII: AÑO PRIMERO DE SU RESTITUCION AL TRONO DE LAS ESPAÑAS (Madrid, 1818-1824). 8 vols.
116. _____. NOVÍSIMA RECOPIACIÓN DE LAS LEYES DE ESPAÑA (Madrid, 1805-1807). 6 vols.
Not in the 1880 Catalogue. New Orleans libraries: MA, GS
117. _____. REALES ORDENANZAS PARA ... LA MINERÍA DE NUEVA-ESPAÑA (Madrid, 1783). [2 copias.]
118. _____. RECOPIACIÓN DE LEYES DE LOS REYNOS DE LAS INDIAS (Madrid, 1774). 4 vols.
Not in the 1880 Catalogue. New Orleans libraries: GS
119. _____. TOMO TERCERO DE AUTOS ACORDADOS (Madrid, 1745).
New Orleans libraries: GS
120. Suárez de Paz, Gonzalo. PRAXIS ECCLESIASTICA ET SAECULARIS (Matriti, 1780).

- 121.* Taylor, John. ELEMENTS OF THE CIVIL LAW (London, 1828).
122. Troplong, M. (Raymond Theodore). COMMENTAIRE DES PRIVILEGES ET HYPOTHEQUES (Bruxelles, 1844). 2 vols.
New Orleans libraries: HB, GS
123. _____. COMMENTAIRE DU CONTRAT DE SOCIETE EN MATIERE CIVILE ET COMMERCIALE (Bruxelles, 1843).
New Orleans libraries: HB, GS
124. _____. COMMENTAIRE DU MANDAIT (Bruxelles, 1847).
New Orleans libraries: HB
125. _____. COMMENTAIRE DU PRET, DU DEPOT, DU SEQUESTRE ET DES CONTRATS ALEATOIRES (Bruxelles, 1845).
New Orleans libraries: HB
126. Veitía Linage, Joseph de. NORTE DE LA CONTRATACIÓN DE LAS INDIAS OCCIDENTALES (Sevilla, 1672). 2 vols. in 1.
Inscription on verso of t.p.: "E. B. O'Quinn / City of Mexico". Bookseller's ticket: "Librería Nacional y Estrangera de Charlain y Fernandez ... Habana".
127. Vilanova y Mañes, Senen. MATERIA CRIMINAL FORENSE (Madrid, 1807). 4 vols.
Bookseller's ticket in v.1: Hortal y Compañía, Cádiz. Cancelled inscription on t.p.
128. Villadiego Vascañana y Montoya, Alonso de. INSTRUCCIÓN POLÍTICA Y PRÁCTICA JUDICIAL (Madrid, 1788).
New Orleans libraries: MA, ML, GS
129. Vinnius, Arnoldus. INSTITUTIONUM IMPERIALIUM COMMENTARIUS ACADEMICUS, ET FORENSIS (Lugduni, 1761). 2 vols.
New Orleans libraries: MA, SL, GS
130. _____. JURISPRUDENTIAE CONTRACTAE, SIVE, PARTITIONUM JURIS CIVILIS (Lugduni, 1748).
Bound at the end of vol. 2 of #118.
131. _____. TRACTATUS QUATUOR: NEMPE DE PACTIS, JURISDICTIONE, COLLATIONIBUS, ET TRANSACTIONIBUS (Lugduni, 1748).
Bound at the end of vol. 2 of #118. New Orleans libraries: SL
132. Voet, Joannes. COMMENTARIUS AD PANDECTAS (Coloniae Allobrogum, 1778). 2 vols.
Inscription on the half-title of vol. 1: "Supreme Court Library / Austin, Texas / June 7 1882".
New Orleans libraries: MA, SL, EL, GS
- 133.* Walter, Ferdinand. MANUAL DEL DERECHO ECLESIAÍSTICO UNIVERSAL (Paris, 1852).
- 134.* White, Joseph M. A NEW COLLECTION OF LAWS ... OF GREAT BRITAIN, FRANCE AND SPAIN: RELATING TO THE CONCESSIONS OF LAND (Philadelphia, 1839). 2 vols.
- 135.* Zamora y Coronado, José María, comp. BIBLIOTECA DE LEGISLACIÓN ULTRAMARINA (Madrid, 1844-1849). 7 vols.
New Orleans libraries: GS

TABLE 1
Subject areas in the Texas Supreme Court Library

Subject	Titles	Volumes
Mexican law	2	2
Mexican & Spanish law	8	15
Spanish law	41	96
Roman & Spanish law	3	7
Roman law	29	54
Roman & Canon law	8	12
Canon law	10	18
French law	19	113
European law	7	8
Nonlegal works	6	8
All Mexican law	10	17
All Spanish law	52	118
All Roman law	40	73
All Canon law	18	30

TABLE 2
Imprint dates of Hispanic & European books
in the Texas Supreme Court Library

16th Century		17th Century		18th Century		19th Century	
Decade	Titles/Vols.	Decade	Titles/Vols.	Decade	Titles/Vols.	Decade	Titles/Vols.
1580s	2 / 2	1610s	2 / 4	17-- s	1 / 1	1800s	4 / 12
		1620s	1 / 1	1720s	1 / 1	1820s	8 / 33
		1660s	3 / 3	1730s	4 / 5	1830s	13 / 37
		1670s	2 / 2	1740s	5 / 8	1840s	31 / 110
				1750s	4 / 5	1850s	24 / 59
				1760s	8 / 11	1860s	4 / 4
				1770s	10 / 21	1870s	1 / 1
				1780s	4 / 7		
				1790s	3 / 4		
Total	2 / 2	Total	8 / 10	Total	40 / 63	Total	85 / 256

Note: For multivolume titles with dates that span decades, the title is assigned to the latest date.

TABLE 3
 Languages of Hispanic & European books
 in the Texas Supreme Court Library

	Titles	Volumes
Spanish	50	112
Latin	36	59
English	28	36
French	20	123
German	1	1

TABLE 4
 New Orleans lawyers' libraries containing Hispanic
 & European titles present in the Texas Supreme Court Library

MA – Michel de Armas (1823)	HB – Henry Adams Bullard (1851)	SL – Samuel Livermore (1833)	EL – Edward Livingston (1823)	ML – Louis Moreau Lislet (1832)	GS – Gustavus Schmidt (1877)
2, 33, 36, 37, 44, 46, 53, 56, 58, 63, 73, 74, 83, 85, 88, 92, 93, 99, 100, 101, 108, 116, 128, 129, 131	36, 39, 44, 53, 75, 88, 93, 122, 123, 124, 125	6, 7, 9, 18, 33, 46, 53, 54, 56, 74, 99, 100, 101, 129, 130, 131	33, 36, 44, 88, 131	37, 44, 45, 53, 56, 58, 73, 85, 88, 93, 99, 100, 101, 128	33, 36, 37, 42, 56, 58, 64, 74, 81, 84, 85, 88, 91, 97, 98, 108, 113, 114, 116, 118, 119, 122, 123, 128, 129, 132, 135

Note: The matches between titles in the Texas Supreme Court Library and the New Orleans lawyers' libraries are general in nature. Most of the inventories (except for the Samuel Livermore and Gustavus Schmidt inventories) are not in alphabetical order and contain only skimpy information regarding a title. It is uncertain whether all of the matching titles have been identified, or whether the entries are for the same editions of a given work. As a result, the statistics are suggestive but cannot be exact.

Sources:

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