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Printed on yellow silk. Unrecorded broadside of a poem composed in honor of an Archbishop.
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 12. **Totti.** *Ritratto di Roma antica.* Rome 1627. 8vo. \$2200
First Edition. Among the earliest pocket guides to Rome with intaglio illustrations — 266 here.
- §See also: 3, 37, 38, 41, 73 & 75.

BIBLIOGRAPHY & CATALOGS

13. **Aa.** *Catalogus Librorum.* Leiden c. 1720. 12mo. \$2600
Stock catalog of the printer-publisher-bookseller. Over 3000 titles.
14. **Catalogue des Livres.** [*& 1 other*]. Paris 1784 & 1783. 8vo. \$8500
Two French auctions catalogs — the first unrecorded, the second the library of a musician.
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Only Edition. A life in the booktrade. 84 autobiographical vignettes and anecdotes.
17. **Notice des principaux Livres.** [Paris] 1814. 8vo. \$1650
Second copy known. Auction catalog of an Enlightenment library. Stabbed, as issued.
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- §See also: 5, 8, 30, 33, 34, 40, 56, 58, 61, 62, 66, 78 & 80.

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- §See also: 3, 9, 44, 49, 50, 51 & 52.

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- §See also: 5, 16, 24, 28, 30, 31, 34 & 79.

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- §See also: 1, 23, 25, 26, 27, 29, 32, 33, 77 & 78.

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