

Phoenix Seminary Library Bible Pages Archives

Provenance:

The following collection was donated to the Arizona College of the Bible in 1986. The donor of this collection is unknown. The 36 Bible pages and their book's reproduced title pages are a sampling of the 200,000 plus volume collection of Stanley S. Slotkin, founder and president of Abbey Rents Co. of Los Angeles.

Scope and Contents:

The collection contains early printed book leaves removed from their original bindings. Holdings span from the sixteenth through nineteenth centuries.

Access:

This collection, which is not catalogued, is stored at the Phoenix Seminary Library. The materials are available during library service hours; you must be a current library patron to view the collection.

Inventory:

The collection has been organized by number/letter combination. A librarian will be available to assist you.

Chinese

1CHN. 1850 A.D. dated original leaf. Ho Chiao T'ao Kuang Ming Ching from *Chinese New Testament*. "This New Testament printed on rice paper in Shanghai by the British Bible Society. Before Communism, there were about 4,000,000 Chinese Christians."

English

1ENG. 1684 A.D. dated original leaf. Proverbs (The reward of truth – The wife crowned) from "*The works of the reverend and learned John Lightfoot D.D. late master of Katherine Hall in Cambridge; such as were, such as never before were printed in two volumes. With the author's life and large useful tables to each volume.*" Reverend John Lightfoot was a very prolific writer and this is one of his many works. He wrote on all ecclesiastical subjects, as you can see by the title page. He also had considerable ego; he even tried his hand at drawing maps."

2ENG. 1715 A.D. dated original leaf. I. Kings (Ahijah prophecies against Jeroboam – Rehoboam's wicked reign) from "*The Holy Bible containing the Old testament and the New with annotations wherein the sacred text is at large recited, the sense explained, and the instructive example of the blessed Jesus, and his holy apostles, to our imitation recommended.*" A Bible that covers all subjects of religious works, and was used by most Scotch families about 1725."

3ENG. 1755 A.D. dated original leaf. A companion to the altar from “*the Book of common prayer, and administration of the sacraments, and other rites and ceremonies of the church according to the use of the church of England: together with the psalter or Psalms of David, pointed as they are to be sung or said in Churches.*”

4ENG. 1796 A.D. dated original leaf. S. Matthew. (The keyes – Elias is come) from *the Holy Bible containing the Old and New Testaments: translated out of the original tongues: and with the former translations diligently compared and revised and the apocrypha: with marginal references.* This early American Bible, printed in Philadelphia, was actually copied from an English Bible printed in 1775 by his majesty’s printers, Charles Eyre and William Strahan. Found in London, 1954, by Stanley S. Slotkin.

5ENG. Copy of: “Millions in Bibles page-by-page gifts” from *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* Friday, March 21, 1969 – “Collector giving away Bible fortune” from *Los Angeles Times* Thursday, May 15, 1969.

Greek

1GRK. 1557 A.D. dated original leaf. Daniel Juxta LXX. Cap. IX. From a Greek Bible.

German

1GRMN. 1536 A.D. dated original page. Job from *Die gantze*. From a German Bible found in Rome by Stanley S. Slotkin.

2GRMN. 1550 A.D. dated original page. Nachabeorum. From *das new testament / durch D. Toannem Dietenberger verdeutschet / zum dritten mal vnd fleiffiger auf gangen.* Found in Nazareth by Stanley S. Slotkin.

3GRMN. 1574 A.D. dated original page from a Martin Luther Bible. Der Prophet Tefaiā Cap.40.41. From *Biblia, das ist die gantze beilige schrift durch D. Martin Luther.* Found in Nazareth by Stanley S. Slotkin.

4GRMN. 1574 A.D. dated original page from Martin Luther Bible. De Propheet from *Biblia, das ist die gantze beilige schrift durch D. Martin Luther.* Found in Nazareth by Stanley S. Slotkin.

5GRMN. [Fasimile] dated 1574 A.D. Viertzig iarige reysen der kinder Israel aus Egypten durch das rotemeer und wuftenbifsins gelobteland Canaan. Early map of the holy land from a Martin Luther Bible found in Nazareth by Stanley S. Slotkin.

6GRMN. 1577 A.D. dated original page in German, Hebrew, and Greek; from *Concordantiae bibliorum.* Found in Nazareth by Stanley S. Slotkin.

7GRMN. 1577 A.D. dated original page in German, Hebrew, and Greek; from *Concordantiae bibliorum.* Found in Nazareth by Stanley S. Slotkin.

8GRMN. 1701 A.D. dated original page. Genannt Exodus Cap. XXIII - XXIV. From *Die catholische strakburger.* Catholic Bible printed in Strasburg, Germany. Found in Nazareth by Stanley S. Slotkin.

9GRMN. 1749 A.D. dated original leaf. Die epiftel St. Pauli an die komer from *Synopsis bibliothecae exegeticae in vetus testamentum*. “This German Bible was found in Hungary. It is a much handier size than the usual large folio size Martin Luther Bible, however the text is very similar.”

10GRMN. Circa mid to late 1700s A.D. Die Epiftel an die Ebrder (cap. 8.9.) -- (cap. 9.10.) German Bible work.

11GRMN. Circa mid to late 1700s A.D. an die Komer (cap. 11) ODtthat – fein bold and Die epiftel (cap. 11.12.) nicht gans verftoffen – Thriftliche. German Bible work.

12GRMN. 1764 A.D. dated original leaf. Dren und zmanigfte Predigi from *Lbriftliche Sitten Lehr*. (German religious work). “This book was bought in 1966 in Budapest, Hungary from the Kultura section of the government by Stanley S. Slotkin. It was probably removed from a religious organization before 1950 and was stored together with thousands of books in the basement of an army barracks. From the signature stamp at the top of the title page, it probably belonged to a convent.”

13GRMN. [Fasimile] dated 1450 of a page which includes the twenty-third psalm in The Gutenberg Bible. “The Gutenberg Bible was the first book to be printed on a printing press from moveable, metal type, this revolutionary invention being completed by Johann Gutenberg in Mainz, Germany, in the year 1450. It is believed that Gutenberg printed only 200 copies of the Bible, of which 45 copies can be accounted for today. In addition, there are some extant fragments and single leaves. The perfect, 1282-page copy in the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C., was acquired in 1930. Its previous owner had paid approximately \$305,000.00 for it four years earlier. In 1963, single pages were valued at approximately \$1,500.00 each. From the biblical library of Stanley S. Slotkin, Chairman of the board, Abbey Rents. Also on this page [fasimile] example of colored initial characters in The Gutenberg Bible. When Johann Gutenberg printed his Bible in the year 1450-the first book ever printed from moveable, metal type-he used only black ink, doing the text without any headings or page numbers. Blank spaces, indicating changes in text, were left to be filled in later by hand by the illuminator. Since verse followed verse and chapter followed chapter without any spacing between sentences, vertical lines of red were added to the capital letters by the illuminator wherever initial letters were not employed. Blue and red were used for the initial letters as in the above reproductions.”

Latin

1LTN. 1500 A.D. dated original page. Nvmeri (Pharan – Aqua e petra); from *Biblia breves in eadem annotationes, ex doctifs.inter pretationibus, & hebraeo rum commen tarijs*.

2LTN. 1520 A.D. dated original page. Index from *Historiae ecclesiasticae scriptores graeci*.

3LTN. 1600 A.D. dated original page. Apocalypsis B. Joannis Apostoli Cap. XXII; from *Biblia sacra vulgatae editionis; sexti quinti pont max ivsvv recognita, atque edita*.

4LTN. 1602 A.D. dated original page. Liber XXV. Derationeiudicandide peccatis; from *Praxis fori poenitentialis ad directionem confessarii in vsu sacri svi muneris*.

5LTN. 1657 A.D. dated original leaf. Origenis adamantii from *Deipnosophistarum libri quindecim*. “This book of religious works in Latin and Greek was found in Greece by Stanley S. Slotkin. It contains many observations, dissertations and commentaries and is worthwhile studying.”

6LTN. 1660 A.D. dated original leaf. (Medical book). Collegium Formularum from *Michaelis Ettmulleri, Phil. Et Med. D.* “Doctor Professor Michael Ettmueller, was a distinguished philosopher and medical doctor during the period of the middle sixteen hundreds. His specialty was pathology and he was a follower of Galen. Found in Rome, Italy by Stanley S. Slotkin.”

7LTN. 1671 A.D. dated original leaf. Levitici 5.6. (Oblatio pro peccato – Ignis alta ... dus.) from *Biblia sacra vulgatae editionis*. “The Vulgate translation is a Catholic interpretation of the Old and New Testament with many observations and commentaries. Found in Jerusalem by Stanley S. Slotkin.”

8LTN. 1677 A.D. dated original page. Dominica SS. Trinitatis; from *Missale romanvm*. Found in Nazareth by Stanley S. Slotkin.

9LTN. 1677 A.D. dated original page. Infra Hebd. fecundam Quadragesimx. From *Missale romanvm ex decreto sacrosancti concilii tridentini restitutum*. Found in Nazareth by Stanley S. Slotkin.

10LTN. 1695 A.D. dated original leaf. Quoft. LXXXVIII. Art. 1. From Thomas Aquinas *Francisci sylvi a brania comitis, S. theologiae doctoris in academia duacena*. “Thomas Aquinas was a Dominican monk who lived in Italy in the Thirteenth Century. Educated under Albert the Great, Aquinas spent his adult life creating a comprehensive system of philosophy, theology, and logic that has become the foundation in history for man’s intellectual and religious life. He is the most read catholic scholar and probably wrote more books than any other Catholic.”

11LTN. 1699 A.D. dated original page. AD Sapient. Salom. Cap. XII. v. 24-27. XIII. v. 1-14. from *Biblia novi testamenti illustrata*.

12LTN. 1700 A.D. dated original page. Prophetia Isaiae, Caput L. from *Biblia sacra vulgatae editionis*.

13LTN. 1734 A.D. dated original leaf. Mulieres vitiosae from *A.R.P.D. Augustini Calmet, ordinis S. benedicti, congregationis SS. Vitoni & Hidulphi, commentarium literale in omnes ac singulos tum veteris*. “Commentary on the Bible; this is a book of explanations or expositions on the whole or part of the Scriptures. It covers many different subjects in the Old and New Testaments and many years of concentrated thought were used to finally produce this volume.”

14LTN. 1750 A.D. dated original leaf. De office. Ordin. c. Dilectus de officio ordinarii idem Honorius III. Epifcopo Bajoc & Archidiacono Rotbom Caput XVIII. From *Spicilegium catechetico concionatorium id est: conceptus exegetici pro dominicis & quibusdam feriis*. “A collection of critical religious explanations “from outstanding authors, from various figures of sacred script, from statements of most holy fathers, from moral doctrines, comparisons and most exquisite histories, industriously brought together.”

15LTN. 1752 A.D. dated original page. (biblical theology). De sacramento ordinis from *Honorati tournely sacrae facultatis parisiensis*. “To study the theology of the Bible is almost as important as the study of the Bible itself. Great scholars digest every word and present their comments and interpretations. This book was written by H. Tournely, a famous theologian. Research was done by

many associates and scholars. It is a study of God and the relations between God and the universe and the study of religious doctrines and all matters of divinity.”

16LTN. 1769 A.D. dated original leaf. *Historia ecclesiastica* from *Historia ecclesiastica sive dissertationes ecclesiasticae quas habuit in archigymnasio pisano*. Dr. Mr. Laurentius Berti, Florentinus Academy of Pisana. “Book was found in Rome in 1952 by Stanley S. Slotkin. To study the history of the Bible is almost as important as the text. Great scholars digest every word and present their philosophy and interpretation. This book was written by Laurentius Berti, a famous theologian and professor of history.”