

**Finding Aid for the
Stanley S. Slotkin and Mark A. Slotkin collection**

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Repository: Archives and Special Collections, Ouachita Baptist University

Title: Stanley S. Slotkin and Mark A. Slotkin Collection of Title Page Facsimiles with Attached Original Leaves from Book Published 1534-circa 1750

Dates: 1534-circa 1750

Quantity: 0.91 c.f.; 11 leaves

Abstract: Includes leaves from a variety of early printed books, including Bibles and devotional texts; works on history, law, and philosophy; and classical texts from the libraries of father and son, Stanley S. and Mark A. Slotkin.

Identification: OBU.2026.011

Languages: English; Latin; Hebrew, Arabic; Greek; Chaldean

Acquisition Information: Slotkin probably sent these leaves to the Ouachita Baptist University Library in the 1960s or 1970s.

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Biographical Summary

Stanley S. Slotkin was a successful Los Angeles businessman who owned the medical and party supply rental company, Abbey Rents. He was also an avid collector of antiquarian books. He collected several hundred thousand books that he donated to various museums, universities, and libraries across the United States. In the 1960s, Slotkin began to donate individual leaves from books to institutions rather than whole works, as he felt that intact books were too often locked away where they could not be seen. He dismembered a number of books and donated sets of pages to any institution that would agree to publicly display them. During the 1970s, his son, Mark, joined him in this practice.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains 11 leaves removed from various texts. Each leaf is mounted onto a sheet of paper, which also includes a facsimile of the title page of the work from which the leaf was removed.

Keywords

Antiphonaries
Bibles
Early printed books

History—Early works to 1800
Law—England—Early works to 1800
Philosophy—Early works to 1800
Printing and publishing
Slotkin, Mark A., 1941-
Slotkin, Stanley S., 1905-1997
Theology—Early works to 1800

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Box Contents

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| Item 001 | Hebraica, Chaldea, Graecaque, and Latina Nomina ... Antwerpae (Antwerp), Martinum Caesarem, 1534 (1 leaf: 313). Latin text. |
| Item 002 | Pliny the Elder. C. Plini secundi historiae mundi libri XXXVII. Lugdunae (Lyons), Ioannem Frellionium, 1563 (1 leaf: 347). Latin text. |
| Item 003 | Massorah Rabinnical Bible, 161 (1 leaf). Hebrew text |
| Item 004 | Joost Lips (Justus Lipsus). Iusti Lipsi V. C. Opera Omnia Antverpiae (Antwerp), ex Officina Plantiniana Balthasaris Moreti, 1637 (1 leaf: 425). Latin and Greek text. |
| Item 005 | Johannes Buxtorf. Johannis Buxtorfi P. Tiberias, sive Commentarius Masorethicus Triplex Basileae (Basel), Johannis Buxtorfi, Jacobi Deckeri, 1665 (1 leaf). Hebrew text. |
| Item 006 | Antiphonale cisterciense juxta novum ordinis brevarium dispositum. Parisius (Paris), Fredericus Leoua, 1690 (1 leaf: 791). Music with Latin text. |
| Item 007 | Ludovico Maria Sinistrari. Ludovicum Sinistrari Practica Criminalis Illustrata. Romae (Rome), Joannis Jacobi Komarek, S. Angelum Custodem, 1693 (1 leaf: 715). Latin text. |
| Item 008 | F. Natali Alexandro. Theologia domatica et moralis secundum ordinem catechismi concilii tridentini. Parisiis (Paris), Anton Dezallier, 1703 (1 leaf: 805). Latin text. |
| Item 009 | A Table of all the Publick and Private Statutes, 1734 (1 leaf: 515). English text. |
| Item 010 | Crescentius Krisper. Philosophia scholae scotisticae. Matthiae Wolff, 1735 (1 leaf: 273). Latin text. |
| Item 011 | Prophetae priores, approximately 1750 (1 leaf: 671). Latin, Greek, Chaldean, and Hebrew text. |