Medieval Latin Sermons

15th Century Sermon Book

One of the Great 15th Century Sermon Books Illustrated with Woodcuts of the Life of Christ!

Medieval Latin Sermons represents the science of printing at its zenith. Guillermus Parisiensis. Medieval Theology. Postilla Super Epistolas et Evangelia. Postilla Guillermi sup Epistolas et evangelia. Basel, Michael Furter. C. 1497-1506.

Medieval Latin Sermons has explicit lessons on the Gospels and the Epistles. Bernhardus (Claraevallensis) Passio domini nostri Jesu christi. Tractatus beati Bernhardi de planctu gloriosissime Marie virginis. Basel, Furter. C. 1501.

Medieval Latin Sermons is Illustrated with 43 Woodcuts with some repeated and so the 3 Section Title Pages are the same large Woodcut of the Crucifixion of Christ!

Medieval Latin Sermons is a very early printing of a hugely popular set of lessons on the Gospels and the Epistles composed in the early 13th Century, compiled in the early 15th Century and first printed in the late 15th and early 16th Centuries in many editions.

Medieval Latin Sermons is contemporary German blind-tooled pigskin over wooden boards, worn and wormed; an exactly appropriate binding for Medieval Latin Sermons, just the way one would want it; very clean internally and well-margined.

Medieval Latin Sermons integration of the main text and surrounding commentary and text and images is exceptionally well executed!

Medieval Latin Sermons is an elegantly designed book.

Medieval Latin Sermons 'compilation of the Postilla was written down in 1437 expressly for members of the clergy and for those desirous of understanding the excerpts from the Epsitles and the Evangelists, more commonly called lessons, which are read at appropriate services throughout the church year. It obviously filled a most pressing need.' Goff, The Postilla of Guillermus Parisiensis, Gutenberg Jahrbuch, 1959.

Medieval Latin Sermons has long been an incunabular printing of text (C. 1497 as per Goff), recently assigned to 1506 by ISTC (Incunabula Short Title Catalogue).

Size: 8 x 6 x 2, Octavo, 7 ³/₄, 335 pp.

Features: Blind-tooled Pigskin and Woodcuts.

Appraised Value: \$30,000.00 USD.

Sold Price: \$8,800.00 USD.