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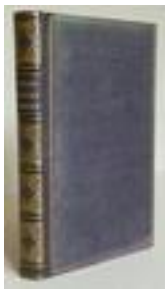

1 **FAVRE, L.** Histoire des Principales Villes de France. Niort. Imprimerie de Robin et L.Favre. No date. (1850?).

£48.00

(236 x 148). pp, (4), iii, (1), 360. Tinted frontspiece and eleven plates with tissue guards. Text in French. Gilt all edges. Black morocco with gilt decorated compartments to spine. Black pebbled cloth boards with gilt double ruled border. some old marks to boards. A very good copy. Attractive lithograph costume plates by Victor Adam featuring French regional dress. Illustrated are Bourbonnaises, Dauphinaises, Alsaciennes, Flamands, Picards, Normands, Bretons, Vendeens, Bressans, Marseillais, Bearnais and Basques. Not listed in Lipperheide or Colas.

2 **PLANCHE, James Robinson. (Somerset Herald).** A Cyclopaedia of Costumeor Dictionary of Dress including ... from the Commencement of the Christian Era to the Accession of George the Third. London. Chatto and Windus. 1876-1879.

£135.00

2 volumes of 2. (275 x 215). pp, vi, (2), 527, (1); xi, (1), 448. 23 unnumbered chromolithograph plates including 2 frontispieces, a few with tissue guards. 25 numbered monotone plates and a further 16 un-numbered plates. Copious black and white illustrations in the text. Red and black title pages. Some light browning and spotting and some odd dampmarks. Small hole in lower corner of several pages not affecting text. Marbled edges. Quarter red morocco with gilt decorated spine and replaced paper covering to boards. Bindings sound. Very good. These are 2 heavy volumes which will require extra postage to be quoted.