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Orders of Chivalry

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1 **(LEOPOLD, L'ORDRE DE).** Le Livre D'Or De L'Ordre De Leopold Et De La Croix De Fer Publie Sous Le Patronage De Sa Majestie Le Roi. Two volumes. Bruxelles. Lelong. 1858.

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2 **PERROT, A. -M. (Aristide-Michel).** Collection historique des ordres de chevalerie civils et militaires, existant chez les differens peuples du monde, suivie d'un tableau chronologique des ordres eteints;.... Paris. Chez Aime Andre. 1820.

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3 **DAWSON, Thomas.** Memoirs of St.George the English Patron; and of the Most Noble Order of the Garter. Being an Introduction to an Intended History of the Antiquities of the Castle, Town and Borough of Windsor, with the Parts Adjacent, in the County of Berks. London. Printed for Henry Clements. 1714. (First edition).

£120.00

(190 x 114). pp, (xx), 336. Engraved frontspiece of King George, vignette to title page and one engraved plate. Title page in red and black. Some light browning. Endpapers replaced. Three bookplates on front pastedown and front free endpaper. Full calf with edges and corners rubbed and worn. Ruled gilt border to both boards. Rebacked with five raised bands with title and compartment decoration in gilt. An interesting association copy with the bookplates of Charles I. Ffoulkes, George Drewry Squibb and David Herbert Boothby, Chester Herald.

4 **TOWNSEND, Francis. (Pursuivant of Arms).** Calendar of Knights; Containing Lists of Knights Bachelors, British Knights of Foreign Orders, also Knights of the Garter, Thistle, Bath, St.Patrick, and the Guelphic and Ionian Orders, from 1760 to the Present Time. London. William Pickering. 1828.

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5 **(LEOPOLD, L'ORDRE DE).** Le Livre D'Or De L'Ordre De Leopold Et De La Croix De Fer Publie Sous Le Patronage De Sa Majestie Le Roi with Supplement (9 Novembre au 12 Aout 1860). Three volumes. Bruxelles. Lelong. 1858 and 1864 (Supplement).

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6 **JOCELYN, Captain Arthur. (Foreword by The Earl Mountbatten of Burma).** Awards of Honour. The Orders, Decorations, Medals and Awards of Great Britain & the Commonwealth from Edward III to Elizabeth II. London. Adam and Charles Black. 1956.

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