**Pentateuch**
Country: Italy  
Value: * (Auction)  
Genre: Religion  
Year Published: 1475  
Author: Rashi  
Why Important: The Pentateuch are the first five books of the Bible, sacred to both Jews and Christians. Moses is credited with writing Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy.

**Arba’ Turim**
Country: Italy  
Value: * (Auction)  
Genre: Religion  
Year Published: 1475  
Author: Rabbi Jacob ben Asher  
Why Important: The first book of Jewish religious law, originally composed in manuscript in the late 13th or early 14th century.
**Job**
Country: Italy  
Value: * (Auction)  
Genre: Religion  
Year Published: 1477  
Author: Levi ben Gershon  
Why Important: Levin ben Gershom lived in the late 13th and early 14th century as a scientist, philosopher, and doctor in France. He is famous as a commentator; this book is a commentary on Job.

**Nofet Zufim**
Country: Italy  
Value: * (Auction)  
Also Known As: The Honeycomb's Flow  
Genre: Language  
Year Published: 1475-1480  
Author: Judah ben Jehiel Refe (Judah Messer Leon)  
Why Important: Jewish Italian scholar’s book on Renaissance rhetoric; also the first Hebrew book of a living author to be printed.
Il Commodo comedia di
Antonio Landi
Country: Italy
Value: * (Auction)
Also Known As: The Server?: Comedy of Antonio Landi
Genre: History
Year Published: 1539
Author: Pier Francesco Giambullari
Why Important: Account of the wedding in Florence of Cosimo I de’ Medici and Eleanora of Toledo.

Breve descrizione delle pomp funerale fatta nelle essquie del serenissimo D. Francesco Medici II
Country: Italy
Value: * (Auction)
Also Known As: Brief Description of the funeral of D. Francesco Medici II
Genre: History
Year Published: 1587
Author: Giovanni Vittorio Soderini
Why Important: Account of the Funeral in Florence of Francesco I de’ Medici.
**Gli heroici, di Gio. Battista Pigna, a donno Alfonso da Este II, duca di Ferrara V**

Country: Italy  
Value: * (Auction)  
Also Known As: *The Heroics, by Giovann Battista Pigna, of Don Alfonso of Este II, fifth duke of Ferrara*  
Genre: History  
Year Published: 1561  
Author: Giovann Battista Pigna  
Why Important: Regarding Don Alfonso II, an Este duke, who presided over the height of Italian festivals.

**La entrata che fece in Vinegia l'illustrissimo ... duca Alfonso II Estense, duca V. di Ferrara**

Country: Italy  
Value: * (Auction)  
Also Known As: *Entry into Venice of Alfonso II d'Este, Duke of Ferrara*  
Genre: History  
Year Published: 1562  
Author: Natale Conti  
Why Important: Describes the entry into Venice of Alfonso II, Duke of Ferrara.
**De Magnete**  
Country: England  
Value: * (Auction)  
Also Known As: *On the Magnet*  
Genre: Science  
Year Published: 1600  
Author: William Gilbert  
Why Important: A book that first coined the word “Electricity” and a pioneering work in experimental science.

**Sidereus Nuncius**  
Country: Germany  
Value: * (Auction)  
Also Known As: *The Starry Messenger*  
Genre: Science  
Year Published: 1610  
Author: Galileo Galilei  
Why Important: An astronomical pamphlet that documents the results of looking through the first telescope and includes observations on topics including the surface of the moon.
**Harmonices Mundi**  
Country: Germany  
Value: * (Auction)  
Also Known As: *Harmony of the World*  
Genre: Science  
Year Published: 1619  
Author: Johannes Kepler  
Why Important: Here, Kepler invents the third law of planetary motion; he also spends the majority of this work discussing how planetary orbits mimic certain notes to create celestial harmony, a concept common in medieval science.

**Novum Organum**  
Country: England  
Value: * (Auction)  
Also Known As: *The New Instrument*  
Genre: Science  
Year Published: 1620  
Author: Francis Bacon  
Why Important: The title refers to Aristotle; the book outlines Baconian logic, which is based on reduction and inductive reasoning.
Bouquet qui a été présenté à Marie-Antionette
Country: France
Value: * (Auction)
Also Known As: Bouquet that was presented to Marie-Antionette
Genre: Politics
Year Published: 1792
Author: L. Boussemart
Why Important: Regarding Marie Antionette, the final Queen of France.

Credo du Tiers-état; ou Symbole politico-moral à l’usage de tous les amis de l’état & de l’humanité
Country: France
Value: * (Auction)
Also Known As: Credo of the Third Estate: The Political-Moral Symbol and Usage of the Friends of the State and of Humanity
Genre: Politics
Year Published: 1789
Author: Anonymous
Why Important: About the Third Estate, the proletariat of the French Revolution.
*Epître d’un catholique, publiée par un républicain*
Country: France
Value: * (Auction)
Also Known As: *Letters to a Catholic, Published by a Republican*
Genre: Politics
Year Published: 1797
Author: Anonymous
Why Important: A Religious take on issues surrounding the French Revolution.

*L’attentat de Versailles: ou La clémence de Louis XVI; tragédie*
Country: France
Value: * (Auction)
Also Known As: *The Bombing of Versailles: Clemency of Louis XVI*
Genre: Politics
Year Published: 1790
Author: Anonymous
Why Important: About the demise of Louis XVI, King of France.
*Pride and Prejudice*
Country: England
Value: * (Auction)
Genre: Literature
Year Published: 1813
Author: Jane Austin
Why Important: Perhaps Jane Austin’s most famous novel.

*Waverly*
Country: Scotland
Value: * (Auction)
Genre: Literature
Year Published: 1814
Author: Walter Scott
Why Important: Walter Scott pioneered the genre of historical romance.
**Frankenstein**  
Country: England  
Value: * (Auction)  
Genre: Literature  
Year Published: 1818  
Author: Mary Shelley  
Why Important: A classic of Victorian horror that explores medical ethics.

**Great Expectations**  
Country: England  
Value: * (Auction)  
Genre: Literature  
Year Published: 1861  
Author: Charles Dickens  
Why Important: Dickens’ penultimate novel and perhaps his most famous book.
The surprise party, or, On not going, not ongoing
Country: Americas
Value: * (Auction)
Genre: Artists’ Book
Year Published: 1977
Author: Johanna Drucker
Why Important: Johanna Drucker is one of the most prominent theorists of artists’ books as well as a practitioner of the genre.

Cat’s Cradle
Country: Americas
Value: * (Auction)
Genre: Artists’ Book
Year Published: 2013
Author: Julie Chen
Why Important: One of the most important artists in the genre.
**Chained Book on a Book**  
Country: Americas  
Value: * (Auction)  
Genre: Artists’ Book  
Year Published: 1999  
Author: Daniel Essig  
Why Important: A sculptor and woodworker as well as a book artist, Essig’s book contains no words. This book also represents a theme he often explores: attaching a smaller version of one book to another book.

**Desdemona In Her Own Words**  
Country: Americas  
Value: * (Auction)  
Genre: Artists’ Book  
Year Published: 2015  
Author: Emily Martin  
Arba’ah Turim. of Rabbi Jacob ben Asher on Medical Ethics. Rabbi David Fink, Ph.D. The most important of these are the Arba’ah Turim, which later became the basis of Rabbi Joseph Karo’s Shulchan Aruch. The following passage is taken from section 336 of the second book (Yoreh De’ah) of the Arba’ah Turim. It deals with the obligations of medical practitioners. Rabbi Jacob’s opinions on this topic became the subject of commentary and analysis by the leading halachic scholars of subsequent generations.