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R Wilkin Biblia 1728 Old & New Testaments Thumb Bible Miniature Book

Price

GBP 1,450

| USD \$1,977 | EUR 1,692

Item Reference: SA1087336

Date of manufacture: 18th Century

Dimensions

Height = 4.1 cm (1.6")

Width = 3 cm (1.2")

Depth = 1.8 cm (0.7")

Description

BIBLIA or a Practical Summary of ye Old & New Testaments. London: R. Wilkin, 1728. Printed for R. Wilkin. In St. Paul's Church Yard, 1727. As in most copies of the Biblia, this one contains Wilkin's handwritten "8" in the publication date on the main title page and again on an interior title page that marks the beginning of Volume II. In each instance the "8" is inked over the existing "7" in "1727," presumably to save the cost of printing new title pages a year after the date of original publication. This is the first English thumb Bible in prose, all earlier editions having been in verse. Well illustrated with sixteen (now fifteen) charming copperplate engravings, including two frontispiece illustrations (one 'Holy Holy Holy' prior to the main text missing, see last photo). Contemporary full calf elaborately decorated in gilt with silver clasp. Good binding. All edges gilt. A pleasing copy of a rare miniature Bible.

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