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Funeral Sermon For Rev. Thomas Rosewell by Matthew Mead, 1692. Leather Bound Book.

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1188815****Date of manufacture: 17th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 20 cm (7.9")

Width = 15.5 cm (6.1")

Description

'A Funeral Sermon Preached Upon The Sad Occasion of the Death of that Emiment and Faithful Servant of Christ, Mr Thomas Rosewell, Who Departed This Life February the 14th....1692', by Matthew Mead. Printed for John Lawrence, London, 1692. Reverend Thomas Rosewell (3 May 1630 – 14 February 1692) was a Nonconformist minister of Rotherhithe, Surrey who was famously found guilty of treason but subsequently pardoned by King Charles II. THE SENSATIONAL TRIAL FOR HIGH TREASON IN 1684: In a sermon preached on 14 September that year Rosewell allegedly declared that 'we have had two wicked kings now together who have suffered popery to be introduced under their noses...'. He was arrested on 18 September and was tried in Westminster Hall by "Hanging". The charge against him, that of treasonable preaching pointing to the king's death, was absurdly at variance with the whole of his previous character and known opinions. Thomas conducted his own defence and argued over the meaning of the charges written in Latin compared to the English words that he actually used. Evidence against him was tendered by three women of disreputable character, one of whom admitted that she had been paid...

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