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An History of Richmondshire, in the North Riding of the County of York;

WHITAKER Thomas Dunham 1759-1821

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Description:

2 volumes (complete) in late 19c calf with grey marbled boards, some blind tooling, corners and edges lightly bumped and worn. Spines, raised bands, titles and decorative tooling in gilt, edges bumped and worn. Internally, grey marbled endpapers, text block edges reddened, no inscriptions. Vol 1, tissue guarded frontispiece, [8], [1], 2-442 pp, [2], 25 plates, 2 large plans, 11 genealogical tables (6 of which are double page), 79 illustrations within text, 35 woodcut initial letters, printed by Thomas Davison, Whitefriard, London, plates printed 1818, 19, 20, 22, & 1823. Vol 2, 1823, [4], [4]. 5-502 pp, *325-*335 pp, 17 plates, 66 illustrations within text, 59 initial letters, 15 genealogical tables (of which 10 are double page), minimal browning and offsetting. (9.35 Kg). (A series of thirty-two beautiful plates, after J.M.W. Turner, add to the value of the work). (Huth 1586) Whitaker, vicar of Whalley and of Blackburn, in Lancashire, topographer and antiquary published his History of the parish of Whalley in 1801, his History of Craven in 1805, in 1816 came Loidis and Elmete, and in 1823, posthumously, The History of Richmondshire, the first and only part of a projected history of Yorkshire. The last two were also illustrated by Turner, their value today being associated more with the artist than the author. See ODNB. Title continues: Together with those parts of the Everwicschire of Domesday which form the Wapentakes of Lonsdale, Ewecross, and Anumderness, in the Counties of York, Lancaster, and Westmoreland. Bookseller Inventory.