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This complete collection of published Bibles and Bible translations from the 15th and 16th centuries is the first comprehensive collection of its kind, bearing unique testimony to the efforts of several generations of scholars, artists, publishers, and printers who produced the Book of Books.

This collection is of interest to Biblical scholars, book historians, art historians, cultural historians, and theologians alike.

Scope of the collection

This collection is published in installments. Currently six installments have been issued, comprising a total number of 217 bibles. These have been selected by professor Fritz Büsser at the University of Zurich.

Revised edition

Since professor Büsser made his selection in the early 1990s a number of Bible bibliographies have been published. In order to do justice to the current state of Biblical scholarship professor August den Hollander has carefully revised professor Büsser's selection, adding newly discovered bibles.

One important change that appears in this revised edition is the inclusion of Biblical books that were issued separately (e.g., Luther's *Der Prophet Jona*). The new selection also incorporates Bible editions in languages that were not represented in the initial selection, such as Arabic and Armenian. Individual sections in this collection have been reviewed by specialists in the field. For example, the section on French Bibles was reviewed by Bettye Chambers, author of the *Bibliography of French Bibles*, and the section on Italian bibles was reviewed by Eduardo Barbieri, author of *Le Bibbie italiane del Quattrocento e del Cinquecento*.

The revision of professor Den Hollander has produced a number of ca. 200 Bibles and Biblical books. These will be published in installments over the next five years.

This installment

The present installment (number 7, the first installment under the editorship of Professor Den Hollander) includes 42 titles. It is especially noteworthy for the inclusion of the first edition of the Gospels in Arabic, for several individual Bible books translated by Martin Luther, and for a number of incunabula editions, one which was printed by Aldus Manutius.

Contributing libraries

This 7th installment includes Bibles from the libraries of Leiden University, the Free University of Amsterdam, the University of Amsterdam, Boston University School of Theology, and the Herzog August Bibliothek in Wolfenbüttel.

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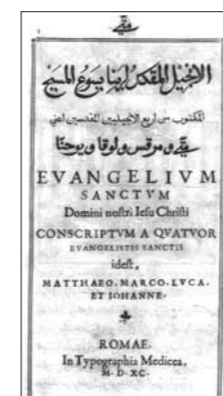
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Bible. N.T. Gospels. Arabic. 1591.

Evangelium sanctum Domini Nostri Iesu Christi conscriptum a quatuor Evangelistis sanctis idest, Matthaeo, Marco, Luca, et Iohanne.

Romae : In typographia Medicea, 1591.