

The ‘Continuation’ of the Thomason Tracts? The British Museum’s ‘Political Tracts’ Series of Pamphlets Relating to English Political History, 1542–1807

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Among the best-known of the British Museum’s early acquisitions are the Thomason Tracts, a collection of over 22,000 pamphlets assembled by the bookseller George Thomason between 1640 and 1661, and presented to the Museum by George III in 1762.¹ Long recognized as an indispensable resource for the history of the British civil wars, since 1840 they have been shelved by the British Museum and British Library under the special shelfmark ‘E’ (for ‘English Revolution’),² in recognition of their distinct status and history. ‘E’ was intended to be applied solely to the Thomason Tracts, but in fact only around 90% of ‘E’-designated volumes in the British Library today comprise Thomason material.³ Lying amongst the c. 2000 Thomason ‘E’ tract volumes are 228 additional volumes whose provenance is totally unconnected to Thomason, containing pamphlets printed between the early seventeenth and the early nineteenth century. The identity of these non-Thomason ‘E’ tract volumes is the subject of this article.

These 228 volumes are in fact the surviving portion of a collection of early modern pamphlets assembled by the British Museum at the turn of the nineteenth century – a series of tract volumes, presented under the name ‘Political Tracts’, that was designed as a place in which the Museum could gather its miscellaneous holdings of pamphlets relating to English political history. At its fullest extent, the Political Tracts series extended to 276 tract volumes, containing around 3000 pamphlets printed between 1542 and 1807, brought together from a mixture of the Museum’s early collections – the libraries of Sir Hans Sloane and Major Arthur Edwards, the Old Royal Library, donations by Sir William Musgrave, and other donations and purchases.

Today, the Political Tracts series has largely fallen into obscurity, for several reasons. Numerically speaking, it is dwarfed by other early collections of pamphlets at the British Library – not only by Thomason, but also by the 14,000 pamphlets found in the King’s Library (i.e. George III’s library), the 50,000 items in the French Revolutionary Tracts series, the 6000 ‘B’ tracts collected by Sir Joseph Banks, and the miscellaneous ‘T’ tracts series, which ran to around 2500 volumes.⁴ In addition, its miscellaneous provenance perhaps makes it less compelling from a collection history perspective than the pamphlets of Thomason, George

¹ I would like to thank Karen Limper-Herz and Alison Walker for supervising my work on the Sloane Printed Books Project at the British Library in the summer of 2017, when the research for this article was conducted. I would also like to thank John Goldfinch and Alison Walker for commenting on an earlier draft of this article.

² BL Archives. DH1/4, 59 (October 1840).

³ P. R. Harris, ‘The Move of Printed Books from Montagu House, 1838-42’, in P. R. Harris (ed.), *The Library of the British Museum: Retrospective Essays on the Department of Printed Books* (London, 1991), p. 96; P. R. Harris, *A History of the British Museum Library, 1753-1973* (London, 1998), p. 115.

⁴ For the King’s Library estimate, see Adrian S. Edwards, ‘Destroyed, Damaged and Replaced: The Legacy of World War II Bomb Damage in the King’s Library’, *Electronic British Library Journal* (2013), art. 8, p. 1, n. 3. For the estimate of the French Revolutionary Tracts, see www.bl.uk/collection-guides/french-revolutionary-tracts (accessed 29 December 2017). For the estimate of the Banks tracts, see Harris, *History of the British Museum Library*, p. 31. The number of volumes of ‘T’ tracts has been estimated from a search of the British Library catalogue.

III and Banks, which bear the imprint of a single individual. Most damningly of all, however, the Political Tracts series has suffered from being treated as the poor relation of the Thomason Tracts. Both series were always shelved in the same room, and Henry Ellis, a Keeper of Printed Books in the early nineteenth century, described the Political Tracts series as a 'continuation' of Thomason. The classification of the Political Tracts as 'E' tracts after 1840, subsumed within Thomason, secured this subordinate status, and their modern oblivion.

The objective of this article is to rescue the Political Tracts series from Thomason's shadow, by taking major steps towards reconstructing its overall shape and nature, exploring the provenance of its contents, and telling the history of its formation, deconstruction and relative neglect. Although it cannot be regarded as being in the top league of the British Library's holdings of early modern cheap print, its 3000 pamphlets represent a not inconsiderable volume of material in absolute terms, and carry particular significance because they contain material from the Museum's foundational and other early collections.

Formation

The Political Tracts series was formed c.1790-1807, during the period of the 'synthetical arrangement' of the British Museum's library of printed books, when the bulk of the library was rearranged on subject-based lines, rather than by provenance as hitherto.⁵ The purpose of the series can be gleaned from three lists describing the contents of the rearranged library – a detailed room-by-room subject list composed by Henry Ellis in 1806, a brief room-by-room summary included in the first printed *Synopsis of the Contents of the British Museum* in 1808, and a detailed subject-by-subject list appended as an 'analytical syllabus' to the 1808 *Synopsis*.⁶

All three lists state that the series contained 'political pamphlets' or 'political tracts', and that they were held in room 12 of Montagu House (the original location of the British Museum). The analytical syllabus adds that they were shelved on presses A and B within that room. Both Ellis and the analytical syllabus classify the series under the subject heading of 'History', and the analytical syllabus places it within a section of specifically English history. The meaning of these markers of classification can be seen by considering how classes were distinguished in the library more generally. Religion and politics were kept apart – 'Divinity' and 'Ecclesiastical History' were placed in rooms 10-11, while 'History' was mostly in rooms 4-6, and even in the case of tract volumes, religious cheap print ('Homilies, Sermons, Charges, &c') was classified separately from 'political' tracts, as two distinct series within room 12. 'History' was arranged by country, with Scotland and Ireland given sections separate from England within room 5. In other words, the core function of the Political Tracts series was to assemble pamphlets relating to history that was specifically *political* and specifically *English*. However, this was a period in which 'English' could act as a synonym for 'British', so 'English' cannot be regarded as a wholly literal category. Moreover, even after allowing for this, the classification markers were not always followed in practice, with European and North American-themed pamphlets finding their way into the collection.⁷

In addition, the lists suggest that the series was formed as something of an afterthought. The analytical syllabus describes it generically as 'Miscellaneous Political Pamphlets', and the fact that it was placed in room 12, away from the main collections of English history in room 5, is also telling. Ellis identifies the series as 'Political pamphlets in continuation of those presented

⁵ For a brief introduction to the synthetical arrangement, see F. J. Hill, 'The Shelving and Classification of Printed Books', in Harris (ed.), *Library of the British Museum*, pp. 5-6; Harris, *History of the British Museum Library*, p. 58.

⁶ *Synopsis of the Contents of the British Museum* (London, 1808). Ellis's list can be found in full in P. R. Harris, 'Identification of Printed Books Acquired by the British Museum, 1753-1836', in Giles Mandelbrote and Barry Taylor (eds.), *Libraries within the Library: The Origins of the British Library's Printed Collections* (London, 2009), pp. 406-15.

⁷ See below, p. 13.

by His Majesty in 1763’ – in other words, associated with, and subordinate to, the Thomason Tracts.⁸ Indeed, this relationship with Thomason was reflected physically within room 12, as the Thomason Tracts were also housed in this room, where they took up approximately half of the overall shelf-space.

In what way did the Political Tracts represent a ‘continuation’ of Thomason? Certainly not in terms of provenance, because these pamphlets, as will be shown below, were not collected by Thomason. This was not true in terms of chronology either, because the Political Tracts series included items dating from before, during and after the period covered by Thomason. Rather, the link between Thomason and the Political Tracts seems to have been much more general – that they were both sets of pamphlets, and that they were both given the same subject classification as English political history.

It should also be noted that, although the room-by-room summary in the 1808 *Synopsis* describes the series as ‘Political Tracts’, neither Ellis nor the analytical syllabus specifically use this label, opting instead for the more descriptive terms already quoted. It is unclear when the series was formally called ‘Political Tracts’, although it certainly was by 1840.⁹ Whatever the precise history of its naming, for convenience the series will be called ‘Political Tracts’ throughout this article.

What went into the series, when, and why, and where did these items come from? I have contributed to answering these questions by conducting two kinds of data analysis: first, to reconstruct the series as far as possible, identifying and locating its component tracts and tract volumes, and secondly, to determine the provenance of some of its contents. I shall take each of these in turn.

Reconstruction

It has proved possible to reconstruct the Political Tracts series to a high degree of detail. Each of the 276 volumes was numbered, as was the position of each item within each volume, and the evidence for both sets of numbers is plentiful. I have called these volume numbers ‘PT’ numbers, and each of these also has a corresponding post-1840 ‘E’ volume number (both for the 228 volumes still shelved at ‘E’ and the 48 volumes now shelved elsewhere), which is also generally easy to identify.¹⁰ A volume-level summary of the reconstructed series can be found at Appendix A, and a detailed description of the contents of the 37 tract volumes that are known subsequently to have been disbound into individual pamphlets can be found at Appendix B. As most of the disbound pamphlets are today located in a small section of the library, at 1093.b-e, Appendix C contains a list of the pamphlets that are now located here, in shelfmark order.

⁸ The Thomason Tracts were in fact presented to the Museum in 1762, but probably only arrived in 1763. I would like to thank John Goldfinch for this clarification.

⁹ BL Archives. DH1/4, 59 (October 1840). They are described here as ‘the 273 vols “Political Tracts” in the 12th Room’.

¹⁰ References to volumes in the Political Tracts series in this article are normally given with both their PT and E volume numbers. The ‘E’ numbers are given in inverted commas if they are no longer in use today.



Fig. 1. Some surviving *Political Tracts* volumes shelved as 'E' Tracts, among the *Thomason Tracts*. Many retain their PT number on their spines.

Methodology

Before summarizing the findings of this work, it is necessary to explain the methodology that has been used (see fig. 2 for illustrations of the following).¹¹ Volume and item numbers can be found in a number of places. Often they appear on the tracts themselves. Volume numbers can sometimes be found on the flyleaf or binding of surviving volumes, while item numbers can usually be found written onto the title page of individual tracts. Sometimes, volume and item numbers can be found in combination on the title pages of pamphlets as part of a distinctive shelfmark format dating from the presence of the series at Montagu House in the early nineteenth century. A typical Montagu House shelfmark took the form '12 A i 14 / 5', which meant that the tract was held in room 12 of Montagu House, at press 'A', on shelf 'i', within *Political Tracts* volume 5, at item number 14. Some care is necessary when handling these shelfmarks, because there were in fact two phases of Montagu House shelfmarks, and only shelfmarks

¹¹ Further details about methodology may be found in the notes to the appendices below.

from the second phase date from after the formation of the Political Tracts series, but it is usually easy to distinguish first- and second-phase shelfmarks on these tracts because the latter always refer to room 12, presses A-B, and the former are mostly elsewhere.¹² A final important source of evidence from the tracts themselves is the security stamps that can be found on some items. These will be discussed further below, but here it should be stated that the presence of a particular kind of stamp (an 'uncrip' black 'Museum Britannicum' stamp of type 1c) can be used to confirm the original length of a disbound tract volume, because these stamps were applied specifically to the first and last tracts of Political Tracts volumes.¹³

This evidence from the tracts themselves can be matched up with evidence of the Montagu House shelfmarks that were added in manuscript to two particular copies of early British Museum library catalogues – the two-volume copy of the 1787 catalogue of printed books held at Cup.407.e.7 (with shelfmarks added c. 1805-15), and the 109-volume copy of the 1813-19 catalogue of printed books held at L.R.419.b.1 (with shelfmarks added in the 1840s).¹⁴ These catalogues are particularly useful because they are (in theory) comprehensive – Cup.407.e.7 for material acquired before 1787, and L.R.419.b.1 for the whole series – making it possible to fill gaps where evidence has not survived on the tracts themselves, as well as to check the physical evidence where it does survive. The latter catalogue also contains deleted and replacement shelfmarks for items that were later moved away from the main series, which has proved invaluable for finding the present-day locations of the missing tract volumes.

These various sources produce a remarkably consistent picture. This is particularly striking

¹² There is the possibility for some confusion here, as some of these tracts happened to be shelved in room 12, presses A-B in the period when the first phase of shelfmarks were in use, before the formation of the Political Tracts series. However, it is usually possible to distinguish these when they are checked against other evidence, so they have not proved to be any impediment in reconstructing the series.

¹³ See below, p. 15.

¹⁴ Harris, 'Identification', pp. 388, 415-16. For most of the library, the shelfmarks written in L.R.419.b.1 take their new, post-1840 form, but for former room 12 items, including the Political Tracts, the shelfmarks entered are their second-phase Montagu House ones.

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Fig. 2. Identifying items from the Political Tracts series. 2a) A tract from the series (PT 41/2), carrying item number '2' on its title page. (BL, 1093.c.74.) 2b) From the copy of the British Museum's 1787 catalogue of printed books at Cup.407.e.7, with Montagu House shelfmarks added in manuscript c. 1805-15. The first two entries under the heading 'ADMIRALTY' can be identified as part of the Political Tracts series due to their shelfmarks in room 12, presses A-B. '12 A i 14 / 5' is PT 5/14 (now E.1943.(14)), and '12 A i 12 / 14' is PT 14/12 (now E.1952.(12)). 2c) From the copy of the British Museum's 1813-19 catalogue of printed books at L.R.419.b.1 (vol. 2), with Montagu House shelfmarks added in manuscript in the 1840s. All of the items marked in room 12, presses A-B, were once part of the Political Tracts series. Two of them have had their shelfmarks deleted and replaced by new shelfmarks at 1093.c; these volumes must have been disbound and their contents relocated during the 1840s. 2d) An 'uncrisp' black stamp of type 1c, as applied to the first and last tracts of Political Tracts volumes, here present on the last tract of PT 37. (BL, 1093.d.122.)

in the case of the two sets of shelfmarks on the printed catalogues, for which the only significant difference between c. 1805-15 and the 1840s is the press and shelf of the tract volumes, not volume or item numbers – and even then, they always remained within room 12, presses A-B. This demonstrates that the overall dimensions of the series were fairly stable from the period of its creation c. 1790-1807 onwards.

There are, nevertheless, a few anomalies. Very occasionally there are issues with volume numbers. Some tracts later in the series contain 'incorrect' volume numbers in manuscript, often deleted and/or replaced by 'correct' numbers that match those in the catalogues.¹⁵ It is unclear what the former numbers represent, and these have not been pursued here. There are also a few minor inconsistencies in the shelfmarks recorded in the catalogues for parts of the series where the volume numbering is not perfectly sequential, for instance around PT 258*/E.2239, although these can probably be attributed to transcription errors.¹⁶

There are more difficulties with item numbers, as these can often be found to have been altered, asterisked or deleted and replaced on the tracts themselves, and sometimes compete with pre-Museum item numbers that are hard to differentiate from those used for the series. Very occasionally there are differences in item numbers between the two catalogues, although this is extremely unusual.¹⁷ It has not been possible to disentangle every discrepancy here, so the data presented in relation to the positions of tracts within volumes has been identified as 'verified', 'probable', 'uncertain' or 'discrepancy', with further elaboration where appropriate.¹⁸

Aside from these anomalies, there have also been some issues of identification that have prevented the complete reconstruction of the series. Five of the 276 original volumes remain entirely unidentified and unlocated (PT 267-271/'E.2248-2252'). They presumably did exist because they have numbers within both the Political Tracts sequence and the post-1840 'E' tracts sequence, but they have not turned up in the catalogues, for reasons that have not been explained. It is possible that they contained tracts that were sold as duplicates, or news publications that were later transferred into the Burney collection.¹⁹ A sixth volume, PT 262/'E.2243', is also treated as unlocated, because only one piece of evidence about its existence has appeared during the research for this project, and its significance is highly uncertain.²⁰

The other 270 volumes have, however, been mostly or entirely identified, located and reconstructed. Here, there are only two minor caveats. First, regarding those volumes that remain shelved as 'E' tracts, individual tracts are occasionally missing from these volumes because they were moved to other parts of the library. A few of these have been located, but there are no doubt others, and I have not attempted to trace these systematically.²¹ Secondly, there have been difficulties in identifying every disbound tract that once belonged to a Political Tracts volume. Not every tract has been found in the catalogues, for a variety of reasons – the tight binding of Cup.407.e.7 prevents the reading of around half of the shelfmarks there; there are some transcription errors in both catalogues; and I will inevitably have missed some items, especially when searching through the 109 volumes of L.R.419.b.1. These limitations

¹⁵ E.g. E.2164.(1), E.2171.(1), E.2173.(1), E.2174.(1), E.2176.(1), E.2177.(1), E.2178.(1), E.2179.(1).

¹⁶ E.g. At L.R.419.b.1, vol. 3, 'AMERICA', the tract now at E.2238.(5) is given the shelfmark '12 B a 5 / 257', when the expected shelfmark would be '12 B a 5 / 258'. There are similar issues with the entries for the tracts now at E.2239.(3), E.2239.(6) and E.2241.(2), also all under the heading 'AMERICA'. These discrepancies might be related to numerical sequencing problems around the asterisked volume PT 258*.

¹⁷ E.g. 1093.b.133 is at item number '12' in Cup.407.e.7 and '10*' in L.R.419.b.1 (see note in Appendix B).

¹⁸ See below, Notes to Appendix B.

¹⁹ I would like to thank John Goldfinch for these suggestions.

²⁰ This piece of evidence is 1103.d.49. Its title page has the manuscript addition '12 B a 1 / 262' (deleted), a shelfmark which is also found at L.R.419.b.1, vol. 100, 'TYTHES'. This would suggest that this tract was at PT 262/1. But the title page also has '520 Kings Pam' (deleted), which suggests a link to the Thomason Tracts (which were known as the King's Pamphlets). And there are also two room 13 shelfmarks on the title page, one deleted and one not.

²¹ E.g. 701.g.6 (PT 9/E.1947, item 1*), C.53.k.18 (PT 20/E.1958, item 19), 8122.b.70 (PT 39/E.1977, item 5), C.58.d.11 (PT 181/E.2160, item 9).

are ameliorated by the fact that thirty-two of the thirty-seven known disbound tract volumes have their contents almost entirely located today at shelfmarks 1093.b-e – which, in turn, is almost entirely comprised of former Political Tracts items – so a mixture of item numbers on these tracts and a common-sensical approach to the date and subject of the pamphlets makes it possible to fill many of the gaps with reasonable confidence. However, this is sometimes difficult or impossible, especially when several volumes would have contained tracts printed in the same date-range (especially PT 44/'E.1982', PT 54/'E.1993' and PT 59/'E.1998', all of which contained tracts from the dense 1710-1712 period). Moreover, the other five disbound tract volumes (PT 1/'E.1939', PT 4/'E.1942', PT 23/'E.1961', PT 107/'E.2046' and PT 135/'E.2074') have had their contents dispersed more widely around the library and interspersed with other material, making the catalogues the central means of identification, with all of their attendant limitations.

Conclusions

Turning now to observations and conclusions that arise from the series' reconstruction. The full Political Tracts series ran to 276 volumes, although the volume numbers only run from 1 to 273 because there were volumes numbered 52* and 258*, and two volumes were numbered 194. All 276 volumes – including those subsequently disbound and/or relocated – have equivalent post-1840 'E' volume numbers running in sequence from E.1939-E.2102 and then from E.2144-E.2254, moving seamlessly from E.2102 (PT 164) to E.2144 (PT 165). The only anomaly in the 'E' numbering is E.2097* (PT 159). Thomason tract volumes fill up the 'E' numbers before, between and after these two ranges.

In total, there are around 3000 tracts in the series,²² or an average of around 10-11 per volume, although there is considerable variation as volumes range from just one tract (PT 136/E.2075, PT 144/E.2083, PT 145/E.2084, and PT 261/E.2242) to thirty-eight tracts (PT 10/E.1948). Tracts range in length from a few pages to many hundreds of pages. Most are quarto or octavo in format. The vast majority of the tracts are in English, and printed at London, although there are also tracts printed abroad and/or in languages such as French, Dutch and Latin but on English political subjects.²³ Some tracts are duplicated within the series, especially between different sub-series of tract volumes.²⁴ The tracts are mostly not unique surviving copies, although this may be true in some cases.²⁵

Figs 3-6 summarize how the tracts in the Political Tracts series break down chronologically by date of printing.²⁶

²² I have counted 2982 tracts, but this is likely to be a slight underestimate: it excludes the six unlocated volumes, a small number of other tracts are likely to have been omitted, and a handful of tracts may be included that did not exist. See Notes to Appendix A.

²³ E.g. E.1953.(6) (Dutch), E.1981.(2) (Latin), E.1999.(7) (French).

²⁴ For the idea of 'sub-series', see below, pp. 13-14. E.g. E.1995.(6) and E.2192.(1), E.1994.(6) and E.2192.(5), E.1999.(13) and E.2192.(4).

²⁵ E.g. E.2089.(13) (= Wing J1143) may be a unique copy.

²⁶ This figure is constructed from information about 2928 of the tracts in the series – i.e. the vast majority of items once in the series. It includes items that have been identified from the catalogues but not physically located. Dates have been taken from the BL's online catalogue, with uncertainty suppressed for reasons of clarity. The resulting patterns are a good representation of the dates covered by the series as a whole, but the precise figures may not be completely accurate. See Notes to Appendix A.

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| Decade | Frequency |
|---------------|------------------|
| 1540-1549 | 1 |
| 1550-1559 | 1 |
| 1560-1569 | 2 |
| 1570-1579 | 3 |
| 1580-1589 | 15 |
| 1590-1599 | 4 |
| 1600-1609 | 18 |
| 1610-1619 | 6 |
| 1620-1629 | 27 |
| 1630-1639 | 8 |
| 1640-1649 | 185 |
| 1650-1659 | 119 |
| 1660-1669 | 61 |
| 1670-1679 | 44 |
| 1680-1689 | 161 |
| 1690-1699 | 147 |
| 1700-1709 | 110 |
| 1710-1719 | 499 |
| 1720-1729 | 121 |
| 1730-1739 | 165 |
| 1740-1749 | 185 |
| 1750-1759 | 179 |
| 1760-1769 | 144 |
| 1770-1779 | 136 |
| 1780-1789 | 251 |
| 1790-1799 | 299 |
| 1800-1809 | 37 |
| | 2928 |

Fig. 3. Printing dates of tracts in the Political Tracts series, by decade.

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| Year | Frequency | Year | Frequency | Year | Frequency | Year | Frequency | Year | Frequency | Year | Frequency |
|------|-----------|------|-----------|------|-----------|------|-----------|------|-----------|------|-----------|
| 1542 | 1 | 1587 | 0 | 1632 | 0 | 1677 | 4 | 1722 | 11 | 1767 | 4 |
| 1543 | 0 | 1588 | 2 | 1633 | 0 | 1678 | 6 | 1723 | 4 | 1768 | 9 |
| 1544 | 0 | 1589 | 5 | 1634 | 1 | 1679 | 8 | 1724 | 4 | 1769 | 15 |
| 1545 | 0 | 1590 | 1 | 1635 | 1 | 1680 | 11 | 1725 | 5 | 1770 | 10 |
| 1546 | 0 | 1591 | 1 | 1636 | 1 | 1681 | 16 | 1726 | 8 | 1771 | 6 |
| 1547 | 0 | 1592 | 0 | 1637 | 3 | 1682 | 11 | 1727 | 20 | 1772 | 6 |
| 1548 | 0 | 1593 | 0 | 1638 | 1 | 1683 | 6 | 1728 | 4 | 1773 | 6 |
| 1549 | 0 | 1594 | 0 | 1639 | 0 | 1684 | 3 | 1729 | 17 | 1774 | 17 |
| 1550 | 0 | 1595 | 0 | 1640 | 2 | 1685 | 7 | 1730 | 18 | 1775 | 32 |
| 1551 | 0 | 1596 | 2 | 1641 | 32 | 1686 | 1 | 1731 | 42 | 1776 | 27 |
| 1552 | 0 | 1597 | 0 | 1642 | 39 | 1687 | 3 | 1732 | 7 | 1777 | 9 |
| 1553 | 0 | 1598 | 0 | 1643 | 21 | 1688 | 37 | 1733 | 12 | 1778 | 13 |
| 1554 | 0 | 1599 | 0 | 1644 | 12 | 1689 | 66 | 1734 | 14 | 1779 | 10 |
| 1555 | 0 | 1600 | 0 | 1645 | 5 | 1690 | 25 | 1735 | 18 | 1780 | 33 |
| 1556 | 0 | 1601 | 1 | 1646 | 5 | 1691 | 17 | 1736 | 11 | 1781 | 12 |
| 1557 | 0 | 1602 | 0 | 1647 | 34 | 1692 | 24 | 1737 | 5 | 1782 | 23 |
| 1558 | 1 | 1603 | 4 | 1648 | 18 | 1693 | 22 | 1738 | 12 | 1783 | 33 |
| 1559 | 0 | 1604 | 1 | 1649 | 17 | 1694 | 10 | 1739 | 26 | 1784 | 38 |
| 1560 | 2 | 1605 | 6 | 1650 | 11 | 1695 | 13 | 1740 | 12 | 1785 | 28 |
| 1561 | 0 | 1606 | 3 | 1651 | 6 | 1696 | 7 | 1741 | 17 | 1786 | 16 |
| 1562 | 0 | 1607 | 3 | 1652 | 15 | 1697 | 15 | 1742 | 17 | 1787 | 27 |
| 1563 | 0 | 1608 | 0 | 1653 | 16 | 1698 | 12 | 1743 | 25 | 1788 | 18 |
| 1564 | 0 | 1609 | 0 | 1654 | 6 | 1699 | 2 | 1744 | 14 | 1789 | 23 |
| 1565 | 0 | 1610 | 1 | 1655 | 8 | 1700 | 5 | 1745 | 30 | 1790 | 18 |
| 1566 | 0 | 1611 | 1 | 1656 | 6 | 1701 | 18 | 1746 | 19 | 1791 | 18 |
| 1567 | 0 | 1612 | 0 | 1657 | 7 | 1702 | 21 | 1747 | 18 | 1792 | 35 |
| 1568 | 0 | 1613 | 1 | 1658 | 6 | 1703 | 8 | 1748 | 15 | 1793 | 35 |
| 1569 | 0 | 1614 | 0 | 1659 | 38 | 1704 | 13 | 1749 | 18 | 1794 | 34 |
| 1570 | 0 | 1615 | 1 | 1660 | 19 | 1705 | 8 | 1750 | 11 | 1795 | 39 |
| 1571 | 0 | 1616 | 0 | 1661 | 15 | 1706 | 9 | 1751 | 4 | 1796 | 41 |
| 1572 | 1 | 1617 | 0 | 1662 | 5 | 1707 | 6 | 1752 | 9 | 1797 | 32 |
| 1573 | 0 | 1618 | 1 | 1663 | 2 | 1708 | 8 | 1753 | 25 | 1798 | 28 |
| 1574 | 0 | 1619 | 1 | 1664 | 3 | 1709 | 14 | 1754 | 23 | 1799 | 19 |
| 1575 | 1 | 1620 | 1 | 1665 | 4 | 1710 | 108 | 1755 | 17 | 1800 | 9 |
| 1576 | 0 | 1621 | 5 | 1666 | 2 | 1711 | 93 | 1756 | 22 | 1801 | 8 |
| 1577 | 0 | 1622 | 3 | 1667 | 6 | 1712 | 70 | 1757 | 32 | 1802 | 5 |
| 1578 | 1 | 1623 | 7 | 1668 | 5 | 1713 | 40 | 1758 | 29 | 1803 | 8 |
| 1579 | 0 | 1624 | 3 | 1669 | 0 | 1714 | 50 | 1759 | 7 | 1804 | 5 |
| 1580 | 0 | 1625 | 2 | 1670 | 4 | 1715 | 57 | 1760 | 12 | 1805 | 1 |
| 1581 | 0 | 1626 | 3 | 1671 | 2 | 1716 | 22 | 1761 | 25 | 1806 | 0 |
| 1582 | 0 | 1627 | 0 | 1672 | 2 | 1717 | 30 | 1762 | 19 | 1807 | 1 |
| 1583 | 1 | 1628 | 2 | 1673 | 7 | 1718 | 15 | 1763 | 10 | | |
| 1584 | 1 | 1629 | 1 | 1674 | 3 | 1719 | 14 | 1764 | 21 | | |
| 1585 | 4 | 1630 | 1 | 1675 | 3 | 1720 | 26 | 1765 | 23 | | |
| 1586 | 2 | 1631 | 0 | 1676 | 5 | 1721 | 22 | 1766 | 6 | | |

Fig. 4. Printing dates of tracts in the Political Tracts series, by year.

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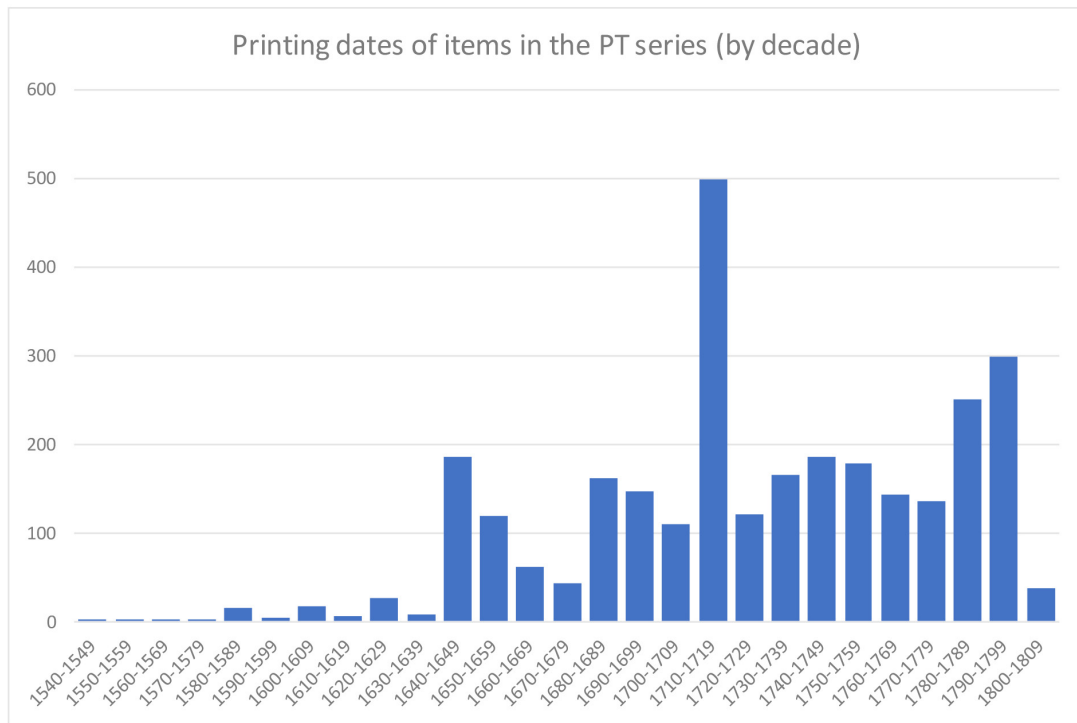


Fig. 5. Graph of printing dates of tracts in the Political Tracts series, by decade.

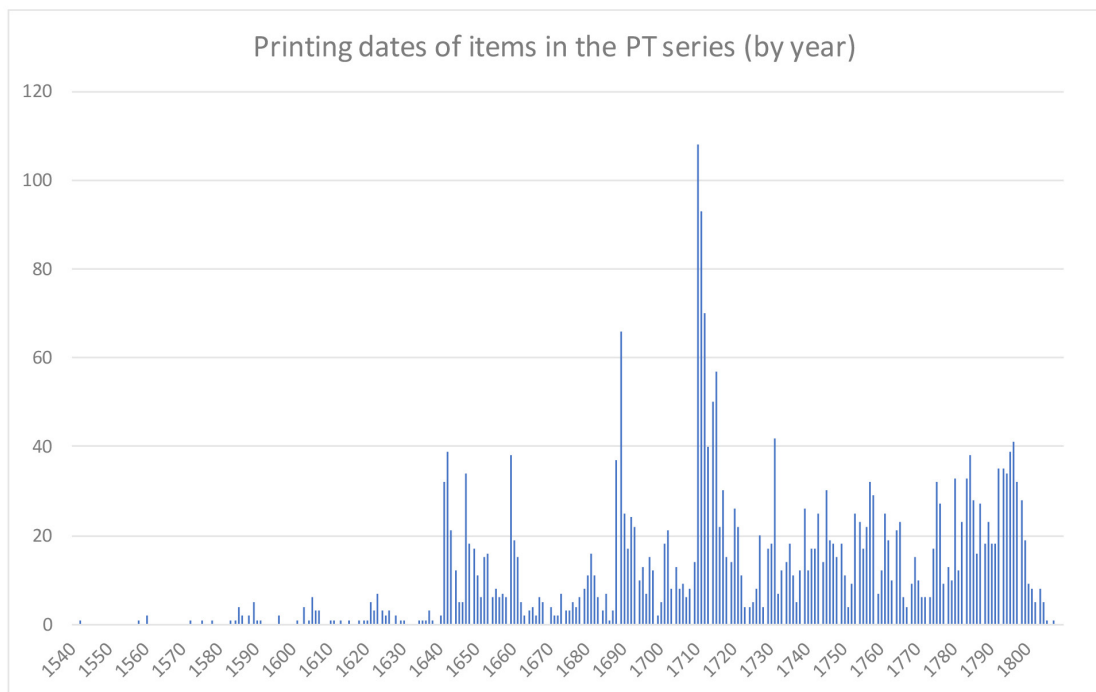


Fig. 6. Graph of printing dates of tracts in the Political Tracts series, by year.

Over two-thirds of the tracts date from the eighteenth century, with most of the rest dating from the seventeenth century, and a few dozen from the sixteenth and early nineteenth centuries. The earliest, printed in 1542, is a justification of Henry VIII's war against the Scots; the last, printed in 1807, is a call for Catholic emancipation. The decade that is by far the best represented in the series is the 1710s, with 499 items recorded in my count – a full sixth of the overall total – and the three individual years with the highest concentration of material are 1710, 1711 and 1712, reflecting the turbulent politics of the Sacheverell trial and the debates around ending the War of the Spanish Succession. The next richest decades are the 1790s and 1780s, which is perhaps unsurprising as these tracts were contemporary or near-contemporary at the time of the series' construction. However, every decade in the eighteenth century is represented by over a hundred items in the series.

For the seventeenth century, the most prominent decade is the 1640s, with 185 items recorded in my count. This is interesting given that the Thomason Tracts cover the same period – and indeed, many of the tracts from this period are duplicates of Thomason items, although I have not assessed this systematically.²⁷ The 1680s, 1690s and 1650s are the next most prominent decades in turn, the former driven by a high concentration of tracts in 1688-89, and the latter by a high number for 1659. These patterns broadly match the periods of the century that experienced particular concentrations of political controversy and press output: the mid-century civil wars, and the 'rage of party' that took hold from the succession crisis (1678-82) onwards. There is very little material from before the civil wars, and the sixteenth century material is entirely contained within PT 1/'E.1939', a volume that is now disbound.

The kinds of tracts that were included in the series are difficult to summarize, although they mostly bear out its intention to contain English political history. A few examples of tract volumes will have to suffice. PT 1/'E.1939' probably contained twenty-seven tracts, printed between 1542 and 1596. They were mostly in English or Latin, although there were two in Italian and one in French.²⁸ One of the Italian tracts was printed at Bologna,²⁹ but every other tract in the volume was probably printed at London. The tracts included government declarations justifying wars in Scotland and the Netherlands,³⁰ an official defence of the execution of justice against 'traitors',³¹ accounts of diplomatic exchanges between the monarchs of England and France,³² copies of correspondence and instructions relating to the English intervention in the Netherlands in the 1580s,³³ news about the Spanish Armada and other naval clashes with Spain,³⁴ and panegyrics on Queen Elizabeth.³⁵ These tracts all related to English domestic or, especially, foreign policy.

Shifting forwards by a century, PT 40/E.1978 contained fourteen tracts printed in 1702-03, at the beginning of Queen Anne's reign. These were on a variety of topical subjects, covering domestic and foreign affairs, and in many cases extremely partisan, reflecting the 'rage of party' between Whigs and Tories in this period. For instance, pamphlets discussed the threats posed by France at the start of the War of the Spanish Succession,³⁶ the controversial author of a Whig serial of political comment,³⁷ the nature of a 'modern Whig',³⁸ and the illness and death of William III,³⁹ among other subjects. All of the tracts in this volume were in English and printed

²⁷ E.g. E.1947.(1) is another copy of E.355.(1), E.1947.(3) of E.344.(25), and E.1947.(4) of E.365.(2).

²⁸ C.33.b.16 (PT 1/2) (Italian), C.33.b.12 (PT 1/22) (French), C.33.b.2 (P 1/26) (Italian).

²⁹ C.33.b.16 (PT 1/2).

³⁰ C.33.b.15 (PT 1/1), C.33.b.8 (PT 1/12).

³¹ C.33.b.7 (PT 1/8).

³² C.33.b.14.(1-2) (PT 1/3-4).

³³ C.33.b.3 (PT 1/14), C.33.b.1 (PT 1/15).

³⁴ C.32.b.1 (PT 1/13), 9512.aaa.6 (PT 1/18), C.33.b.11 (PT 1/19), C.33.b.13 (PT 1/24), C.33.b.4 (PT 1/25).

³⁵ C.33.d.1 (PT 1/5), C.33.d.3 (PT 1/6), C.34.f.13 (PT 1/23).

³⁶ E.1978.(1).

³⁷ E.1978.(12).

³⁸ E.1978.(5).

³⁹ E.1978.(2).

at London, except a Latin pamphlet about English history that was printed at Helmstedt in Germany.⁴⁰

As a final example, PT 141/E.2080 contained twelve tracts printed in 1796-97. These concerned matters affecting William Pitt's government in the era of the French Revolution, including the war with France,⁴¹ the 'present alarming crisis of public affairs',⁴² and, especially, government finances and the national debt.⁴³ These were all printed in London and in English, except for one tract printed at Exeter,⁴⁴ reflecting the emergence of a prominent provincial press by this time.

These example tract volumes broadly conform to the subject matter intended for the series. However, there are some exceptions. For instance, there is a considerable volume of material relating to America in the second half of the eighteenth century towards the end of the Political Tracts series,⁴⁵ and one curious volume (PT 150/E.2089) contains tracts relating to political affairs in France, Hungary, the Ottoman Empire and elsewhere.

228 of the 276 volumes, representing around 2300 of the 3000 tracts in the series, can still be found mostly intact within the 'E' tracts range, many now divided into two or three physical volumes within the same 'E' shelfmark. Of the other 48 volumes, 42 have been mostly or entirely located in other parts of the library (the exceptions, as stated above, are PT 262/'E.2243' and PT 267-271/'E.2248-2252'). 5 of these 42 volumes – PT 126/'E.2065', PT 200-203/'E.2180-2183' – exist today in the form of one or two physical volumes,⁴⁶ while the remaining 37 have been disbound into individual tracts. 32 of the 37 disbound volumes have had most or all of their constituent parts come to rest in shelfmarks 1093.b-e, two are substantially in the casebooks range – PT 1/'E.1939' (mostly in C.33.b) and PT 4/'E.1942' (mostly in C.33.g) – and the remaining three mostly in the 8004-8181 range of the post-1840 'elastic' system of shelfmarks that covers 'politics' (PT 23/'E.1961', PT 107/'E.2046' and PT 135/'E.2074').⁴⁷

Most of the volumes contain tracts printed in a short span of time, sometimes as little as one or two years, reflecting an attempt by the compilers of the series to gather tracts from similar dates into the same volumes.⁴⁸ This feature of the volumes also provides hints about how and when the series was formed, because the chronological ranges covered by successive volumes often run in sequences. For instance, PT 1/'E.1939' contained tracts dating from 1542-1596, PT 2/E.1940 from 1601-1605, PT 3/E.1941 from 1606-1621, and so on. It may be surmised that a group of chronologically sequenced volumes represents a sub-series of the overall Political Tracts series that was assembled at the same historical moment – and conversely, that different groups of chronologically sequenced volumes represent different sub-series that were assembled at different times. Although any judgements made here must be tentative, the overall series appears broadly to contain three chronological sequences of tract volumes, which perhaps represent three major tranches of volumes that were assembled and added to the series at different times, in addition to other shorter sequences and miscellaneous volumes.

PT 1-149/'E.1939'-E.2088 – over half of the entire series – essentially forms one sequence

⁴⁰ E.1978.(4).

⁴¹ E.2080.(2).

⁴² E.2080.(4).

⁴³ E.2080.(1), E.2080.(9), E.2080.(10), E.2080.(12).

⁴⁴ E.2080.(1)

⁴⁵ E.g. PT 255-260/E.2235-2241, and other surrounding volumes.

⁴⁶ PT 126/'E.2065' (C.115.e.3), PT 200/'E.2180' (816.k.1), PT 201/'E.2181' (793.l.40, 816.l.50), PT 202/'E.2182' (793.l.38-39), PT 203/'E.2183' (816.k.4).

⁴⁷ For the shelfmarks used in the elastic system, see Hill, 'Shelving', p. 61.

⁴⁸ There are many exceptions to this principle, often with a straightforward explanation. For example, E.1954.(5) (*Killing no Murder*) is a 1708 tract in a volume mostly containing tracts from 1656-58, but this is because it was a reprint of a 1657 pamphlet (E.501.(4) is the Thomason copy of this), and in addition it was placed before a 1657 response pamphlet at E.1954.(6) (*Killing is Murder*), so its inclusion in this volume was logical. Another example is E.1992.(11), a 1740 tract within a volume of 1711 material, which was included here because 'written in 1711' was printed on its title page.

of tracts stretching from 1542 to 1798. This may suggest that the first tranche of the series was assembled in the late 1790s, although this is uncertain because the chronology of these tract volumes becomes a little muddled during this decade, between around PT 127/E.2066 and PT 131/E.2070, so it is possible that they do not quite form a single sequence. Either way, the earliest group of volumes was certainly assembled after 1790, as it contains items owned by Sir William Musgrave that were donated to the Museum in that year.⁴⁹ Indeed, there is a Musgrave tract within PT 1/'E.1939', confirming a post-1790 date for the very start of the series.⁵⁰ This fits chronologically with the Museum's 'synthetical arrangement' of the library that was underway at exactly this time.

As will be discussed further below, this sub-series contains items that were originally part of the Museum's earliest collections, including Sir Hans Sloane, Major Arthur Edwards and the Old Royal Library, plus other purchases and donations. Indeed, it is likely that these early collections are almost entirely represented in this first sequence, and not in later parts of the Political Tracts series.

There is one clear exception to the first sequence of volumes: PT 123/'E.2062', which contains tracts printed between 1642 and 1755, not arranged chronologically. Similarly, the next volume after the sequence, PT 150/E.2089, contains tracts from 1635 to 1710, although these are arranged chronologically.

A second sequence appears to cover the volumes PT 151-199/E.2090-2102/2144-2179, ranging chronologically from 1605 to 1803, although the vast majority of this material dates from the late eighteenth century (the only pre-1753 material here is found in PT 151-152/E.2090-2091). As with the first sequence, the chronology gets confused in a few places – especially in PT 154-155/E.2093-2094, and PT 182-183/E.2161-2162 – but otherwise it is essentially continuous. If it does represent a single sequence, it must have been assembled after its last tract was printed in 1803.

This is followed by a small sequence from PT 200-203/'E.2180-2183', covering the period 1732-1797. Most of the remainder of the series, from PT 204-266/E.2184-2247, may represent a third major sequence, covering 1661-1807 (although almost entirely after 1700, and with little after 1780). However, the chronological sequencing here is significantly looser than the previous two major sub-series, so it is particularly uncertain that these volumes should be considered together. If this was assembled as a single sequence, it must have been in or after 1807, although it is possible that the bulk of it was assembled in or after 1805.⁵¹ PT 267-271/'E.2248-2252' are unlocated, and then the final two volumes, PT 272-273/E.2253-2254, range from 1676 to 1803, but were presumably also assembled at this late stage. Thus, it seems likely that the whole Political Tracts series was assembled broadly during the period of the synthetical arrangement, c. 1790-1807.

Provenance

Questions of provenance are important for two reasons: first, because they make it possible to discover the different collections from which tracts were brought to form this collection, and secondly, because they enhance our understanding of the mechanics of the formation of the series in its various phases. At the outset, it should be stressed that the following observations are exploratory and impressionistic. Determining the provenance of 3000 separate items would

⁴⁹ See below, p. 20.

⁵⁰ C.33.b.5.(1) (PT 1/16).

⁵¹ Only one tract in this sub-sequence (and indeed in the whole Political Tracts series) was printed after 1805: E.2246.(14), which was printed in 1807. This tract is anomalous in other ways too – its title page carries a deleted room 13 shelfmark, and an undeleted shelfmark indicating that this was once part of a hitherto unattested PT 265* – so its significance is uncertain. Perhaps it was originally in room 13, then moved to room 12 as part of a temporary PT 265*, and then absorbed into PT 265 at some point before PT 265 was relabelled E.2246.

be a vast undertaking, so I have sampled certain groups of tracts, collectors and methodologies, only sometimes in a systematic manner. In particular, much of the following focuses on one part of the series – namely, PT 39-65/E.1977-2004, the volumes from the first chronological sequence that cover the reign of Queen Anne (1702-1714). I have selected these volumes because the first chronological sequence represents the foundation of the entire Political Tracts series, and the Queen Anne period has a particularly rich concentration of tracts. However, even within this smaller range of volumes, the investigation of provenance has not been exhaustive – and, conversely, I sometimes move beyond them. The biggest limitation of the work presented here is that I have not investigated the second or third chronological sequences at all. Incomplete though these investigations may be, it is possible to make a number of observations about the provenance of the Political Tracts series.

It will be shown that volumes PT 39-65 contained a large number of items from Sir Hans Sloane and the Old Royal Library, a few from Major Arthur Edwards and Sir William Musgrave, and probably some from other minor owners who have not been identified. Sometimes volumes were brought into the series intact from their previous owners,⁵² but normally the Museum mixed up items from different collections in order to construct miscellaneous, chronologically sequenced tract volumes. These patterns are not claimed to be 'representative' of the whole series in provenance terms, but it is likely that they do reflect the mechanics of the first hundred or so volumes – that part of the first chronological sequence of volumes that contains tracts printed before the Sloane, Edwards and Old Royal collections came into the British Museum in the 1750s.

The evidence for provenance is extensive, although disjointed. In general, the guide offered by Philip Harris for determining the provenance of pre-1837 acquisitions by the Museum can be followed here: a combination of physical marks on items, security stamps and various catalogues can usually be used to make an identification.⁵³ The methodology used for particular owners will be discussed further in the relevant sections below, but, first, a few introductory notes are needed about two sources of provenance evidence that present particular issues in the context of the Political Tracts series: security stamps and Montagu House shelfmarks.

It has long been recognized that some of the security stamps applied by the Museum in its earliest decades preserve evidence about provenance through the colour of ink used.⁵⁴ The relevant varieties of stamp are types '1b' and '1c' of the octagonal 'Museum Britannicum' stamps that were in use between the 1750s and the early nineteenth century, for which (theoretically) black denoted Sloane, blue denoted the Old Royal Library, red denoted Edwards or purchases, and yellow denoted donations.⁵⁵ All of these colours have been found on the tracts examined for this study. However, there are a few complications. First, the colours used on stamps were not entirely consistent, so ideally they should be married up with other provenance evidence before a definite identification is made.⁵⁶ Secondly, black stamps of type 1c were added to the first and last tracts of Political Tracts volumes at some point after 1808 simply as security stamps for the newly assembled volumes, not to denote former ownership by Sloane.⁵⁷ These can readily be identified because they are of a particularly 'uncrisp' variety – the quality of the die had presumably deteriorated since it was first used in the 1750s. However, it should be noted that the post-1808 stampers did not usually apply a new stamp to the first or last tract in a volume if there already happened to be an earlier stamp present – an earlier stamp that probably *had* been applied to denote provenance – so not all black stamps on first and last tracts in volumes should be disregarded, only the uncrisp black 1c sort.

⁵² Within this range, this can be attested for one volume from Edwards's library (PT 45/E.1983) and eight volumes from the Old Royal Library (PT 46-50/E.1984-1988, PT 55-57/E.1994-1996). See below, pp. 18-19.

⁵³ Harris, 'Identification'.

⁵⁴ *Ibid.*, pp. 416-23.

⁵⁵ Hill, 'Shelving', pp. 5-6; Harris, 'Identification', pp. 422-3.

⁵⁶ Harris, *History of the British Museum Library*, p. 25.

⁵⁷ An 1808 report that room 12 had not yet been systematically stamped is referred to in Harris, *History of the British Museum Library*, pp. 44-5.

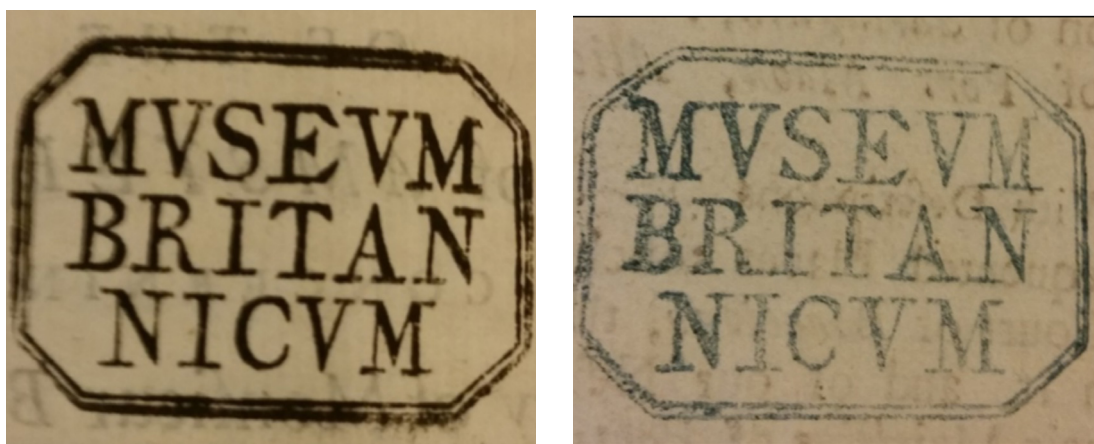


Fig. 7. Security stamps used to denote the provenance of items. 7a) A black stamp (type 1b) indicating a Sloane provenance. This 'crisp' stamp should be contrasted with the 'uncrisp' stamp of type 1c in Fig. 2d, which does not denote a Sloane provenance. (BL, 1093.c.59.) 7b) A blue stamp (type 1c) indicating an Old Royal Library provenance. (BL, 1093.c.93.)

Turning now to Montagu House shelfmarks. As already mentioned, these were applied in two phases. Information from the second phase of shelfmarks has already been used to help to reconstruct the Political Tracts series – the shelfmarks that date from after the formation of the series, which can be found entered in manuscript on the copies of library catalogues at Cup.407.e.7 and L.R.419.b.1. However, these succeeded a *first* phase of shelfmarks, which relate to the pre-1790s arrangement of the library, which – helpfully – was essentially managed on a provenance basis, with particular rooms given over to Sloane, Edwards and Old Royal Library books.⁵⁸ These earlier shelfmarks can sometimes be found on the items themselves, but they are also present in the copy of the 1787 library catalogue at L.R.419.bb.3. From both of these sources, I have gathered some evidence of Montagu House shelfmarks for items in the PT 39-65 range, and – with the caveat that my searches here were exploratory rather than systematic – it is striking that most of the items I found were once shelved in small areas within rooms 3, 7 and 12.⁵⁹ We would expect those in rooms 3 and 7 to be Sloane's and those in room 12 to be Old Royal Library, and where this has been compared with other provenance evidence, this relationship has been borne out.⁶⁰ However, these observations are only suggestive.

Within the first chronological sequence, and particularly within the PT 39-65 range selected as the main sample for this study, four specific collectors can readily be identified. The first is Sir Hans Sloane, whose collections formed the bedrock of the British Museum when they were purchased for the nation after his death in 1753. The methodology for identifying Sloane ownership of printed books is now well established, thanks especially to the work of the Sloane

⁵⁸ Harris, 'Identification', p. 405, provides a list of the collections contained in each room in 1761, arranged by provenance, although the room numbering here is slightly different from that in the first-phase Montagu House shelfmarks, so these shelfmarks were presumably applied after some minor adjustments in the arrangement of the rooms.

⁵⁹ Specifically, 3 K-L, 7 H-M, 12 B, 12 G. Room 12, which contained part of the Old Royal Library, was organized on a reign-by-reign basis, so my findings are skewed by the fact I was only searching for Queen Anne era pamphlets in L.R.419.bb.3.

⁶⁰ E.g. E.1940.(4), E.1943.(3), E.1943.(8), E.1943.(15), E.2004.(18), 1093.b.82, 1093.b.110, 1093.c.71, 1093.c.82 – carry a 'Sloane number' indicating a Sloane provenance, and a first-phase Montagu House shelfmark from room 3 or 7. E.g. 1093.b.110, 1093.c.51 – carry a 'crisp' black stamp indicating a Sloane provenance, and a first-phase Montagu House shelfmark from room 3 or 7. E.g. 1093.c.67, 1093.c.118, 1093.d.27, 1093.d.83, 1093.d.117 – carry a blue stamp indicating an Old Royal provenance, and a first-phase Montagu House shelfmark from room 12.

Printed Books Project, and is applicable in almost every particular to the Political Tracts series.⁶¹ The most straightforward evidence of Sloane's ownership comes from the presence of one of his distinctive alphanumeric codes, which were theoretically written on the flyleaf or title page of every item. However, sometimes these have been lost, perhaps through cropping or rebinding of items by the Museum, in which case black stamps of type 1b or 1c are regarded as 'probable' Sloane evidence – apart from uncrisp 1c black stamps at the start and end of tract volumes, as noted above. In principle, evidence from the items themselves can be matched up with Sloane's library catalogues, most importantly the eight-volume catalogue at Sloane MS. 3972C, and if a black stamp on an item matches an entry in the catalogue, this is also deemed confirmed. If there are no provenance marks on an item in the older areas of the British Library (including the Political Tracts series) but a copy appears in Sloane's catalogue, there is a good chance that this was Sloane's, so this is also deemed probable.

I have applied the Sloane identification methodology to the parts of the Political Tracts series containing material printed up to Sloane's death in 1753.⁶² At the current count, 260 items are confirmed Sloane tracts owing to the presence of a Sloane number on the item, with a further two deemed confirmed through having a black stamp and an entry in Sloane's catalogue. Twenty-two items are possibly Sloane's owing to their appearance in his catalogue, and twenty-nine by the presence of an admissible black stamp. This creates an overall total of 313 confirmed and probable Sloane tracts to date.

However, it is highly likely he owned considerably more tracts in the series. Work on Sloane's catalogues is still at an early stage, and many more items will undoubtedly appear from these searches. For now, further clues are provided by Montagu House shelfmarks. Through systematic physical searches of the items at 1093.b-e and surviving tract volumes E.1940, E.1943 and E.1977-E.2004, an additional nineteen items have been found bearing Montagu House shelfmarks from rooms 3 and 7 that are almost certainly Sloane.⁶³ In addition, my unsystematic search in L.R.419.bb.3 for shelfmarks for tracts from the PT 39-65 range has revealed a further twenty-eight items with a likely Sloane provenance, based on room 3 and 7 shelfmarks, and more could undoubtedly be found with little difficulty.⁶⁴ Given that Sloane's library formed the major part of the Museum's earliest collections of printed books, it is not surprising that his pamphlets would be well represented in this series. It is possible that Sloane is the single biggest collector represented in the early part of the Political Tracts series, although more work would need to be done to confirm this suggestion.

Even from the existing data, there are Sloane items confirmed in seventy-four Political Tracts

⁶¹ For the Sloane Printed Books Project, see especially Alison Walker, 'Sir Hans Sloane's Printed Books in the British Library: Their Identification and Associations', in Mandelbrote and Taylor (eds.), *Libraries within the Library*, pp. 89-97; Alison Walker, 'Lost in Plain Sight: Rediscovering the Library of Sir Hans Sloane', in Flavia Bruni and Andrew Pettegree (eds.), *Lost Books: Reconstructing the Print World of Pre-Industrial Europe* (Leiden, 2016), pp. 400-13.

⁶² The raw Sloane identification data can be found in the Sloane Printed Books Catalogue (SPBC): www.bl.uk/catalogues/sloane/

⁶³ E.1943.(4), E.1980.(3), E.1980.(11), E.1981.(7), E.1989.(1), E.1999.(11), E.2000.(14), E.2004.(15), 1093.b.83, 1093.b.100, 1093.b.115, 1093.c.11, 1093.c.69, 1093.c.113, 1093.c.119, 1093.d.31, 1093.d.57, 1093.d.90, 1093.d.108.

⁶⁴ E.1978.(12), E.1978.(13), E.1989.(4), E.1989.(18), E.1989.(19), E.1989.(22), E.1992.(15), E.1997.(3), E.1997.(7), E.1997.(9), E.1999.(5), E.1999.(6**), E.1999.(14), E.1999.(15), E.2000.(4), E.2000.(6), E.2000.(8), E.2000.(10), 1093.c.72, 1093.c.74, 1093.c.79, 1093.c.118.(1), 1093.c.122, 1093.c.123, 1093.c.127, 1093.d.3, 1093.d.9, 1093.d.11.

volumes, with a further four volumes containing probable Sloane material.⁶⁵ As previously suggested, they are concentrated within the first chronological sequence within the Political Tracts series – indeed, seventy-six of these volumes definitely or probably containing Sloane material are in the range PT 1-104/'E.1939'-E.2043. No Sloane items have been found in the pre-1753 material in the second or third chronological sequences, providing oblique evidence that the second and third chronological sequences were formed out of later Museum acquisitions. Indeed, the two volumes that are known to contain Sloane material after PT 104/E.2043 have already been highlighted as odd volumes owing to their unusually broad chronological range – PT 123/'E.2062', which contains nine confirmed Sloane items in its (probably) thirty-two tracts, and PT 150/E.2089, whose thirty-one tracts include fifteen carrying Sloane numbers, and a further two possible Sloane items based on an entry in Sloane's catalogue. In the case of PT 150/E.2089, no tract has yet been confirmed as definitely *not* Sloane. Given that this volume uncharacteristically contains pamphlets relating to various kinds of European history, it is possible that this represents an assemblage of a rump of miscellaneous Sloane pamphlets that had failed to be classified properly elsewhere.

Within Sloane's library, tracts were often bound into tract volumes, but, strikingly, none of Sloane's tract volumes was brought into the Political Tracts series intact. Instead, the Museum broke them up into their constituent parts, and bound some of them into new Political Tracts volumes, while placing others in other subject-based series. This reflects how starkly the organizational approaches of Sloane and the British Museum differed. Sloane's alphanumeric system of classification did not relate at all to subject, and even the contents of tract volumes in Sloane's library were often miscellaneous. Thus, when the British Museum decided to reclassify its printed books by subject, it had no choice but to disperse Sloane's library entirely.

The second major collector that can be found in the first chronological sequence of Political Tracts volumes is the Old Royal Library – the library assembled by monarchs from Henry VII to George II and presented to the British Museum in 1757.⁶⁶ Old Royal items can be identified most readily by a combination of blue stamps and an entry in the catalogue assembled by the Museum in the early 1760s (held at C.120.h.6), and many also have a distinctive binding that carries a code representing a particular reign. Taking the PT 39-65 range as a case study, it can be shown that eight complete volumes from the Old Royal Library have passed directly into the Political Tracts series – PT 46-50 (E.1984-1988) and PT 55-57 (E.1994-1996). This contrasts, as we have seen, with Sloane, none of whose volumes came intact into the Political Tracts. Additionally, individual tracts at E.2004.(5), E.2004.(16), 1093.c.93 (PT 44/3) and 1093.c.118 (PT 54/5) have a confirmed Old Royal provenance through blue stamps and entries in C.120.h.6, which shows that the Museum also bound Old Royal items in its main chronologically arranged Political Tracts volumes, like Sloane items. There are likely to be further Old Royal items in the range, as blue stamps were only placed at the start of Old Royal tract volumes, so non-initial tracts from Old Royal tract volumes would not carry a blue stamp. Various Old Royal items have also been found beyond this range, although these have not been investigated systematically.⁶⁷ The Old Royal Library was probably the second biggest source of pamphlets for the first tranche of the Political Tracts series, behind Sloane, although this cannot be confirmed without further research.

The existence of eight complete Old Royal volumes in the PT 39-65 range appears to be exceptional for the Political Tracts series as a whole – the vast majority of volumes in the first

⁶⁵ The definite volumes are PT 1-43, 51-52, 53-54, 58-63, 65, 67-68, 71, 74-77, 80-83, 88, 90, 93, 97-99, 103-104, 123, 150. The probable volumes are PT 44/'E.1982' (based on Sloane-area first-phase Montagu House shelfmarks found for tracts 9 (1093.c.113), 11 (1093.c.119) and 12 (1093.c.122)), PT 69/E.2008 (based on the presence of an admissible black stamp on E.2008.(11)), PT 95/'E.2034' (based on a Sloane-area first-phase Montagu House shelfmark found for tract 6 (1093.d.90)), and PT 102/'E.2041' (based on 1093.b.39 (PT 102/2) being present in Sloane's catalogue).

⁶⁶ For the methodology for identifying Old Royal Library items, see Harris, 'Identification', pp. 392-4.

⁶⁷ E.g. E.1940.(5), E.1940.(6), E.1943.(2), 1093.b.70, 1093.c.56, 1093.c.67, 1093.d.27, 1093.d.83, 1093.d.101, 1093.d.117, all identified as Old Royal items by the presence of a blue 'Museum Britannicum' stamp.

chronological sequence are of miscellaneous provenance rather than being imported intact from another collection. Certainly, the seventy-six of the first 105 volumes that contain definite or probable Sloane items are of this miscellaneous variety, and undoubtedly more were of this sort. PT 65/E.2004 is a good example of this practice, as this single tract volume contains confirmed or probable items from Sloane, the Old Royal Library and Musgrave.⁶⁸ The presence of intact Old Royal volumes within the Queen Anne part of this range probably just reflects the fact that volumes that could be fitted into the chronological sequence without needing to be disbound and rearranged happened to exist in the Old Royal Library, which in turn reflects the high concentration of tracts from this period that can be found in the Political Tracts series, as noted above.

Thirdly, some items came from the library of Major Arthur Edwards, whose printed books were combined with the Cottonian manuscripts to form one of the foundational collections of the British Museum.⁶⁹ Edwards's library was smaller than both Sloane's and the Old Royal Library, and he correspondingly would have owned a smaller proportion of the Political Tracts. Within the PT 39–65 range, the only definite Edwards item is PT 45/E.1983; like the Old Royal Library volumes in this range, but unlike Sloane, his volume has been kept intact. This has red stamps of type 1b at the start and end of the volume, and its identification as Edwards's is certain because it appears in the catalogue of Edwards's library at C.120.h.2.⁷⁰ PT 45/E.1983 also retains its original manuscript contents page (see fig. 8). However, no further work on Edwards's presence in the Political Tracts series has been conducted here, except to note that he owned E.1954.(5), which also has a red stamp and appears in his catalogue.⁷¹

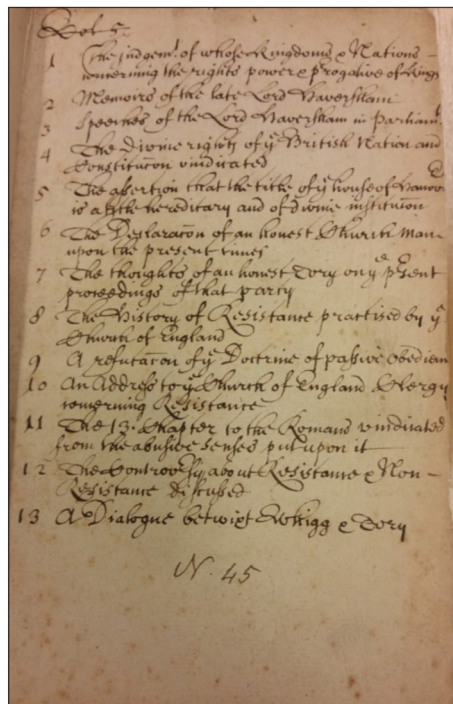


Fig. 8. This contents page comes from a tract volume in the library of Major Arthur Edwards. The volume was later absorbed entire into the Political Tracts series as PT 45 (recorded in the MS addition 'N 45'). (BL, E.1983, flyleaf.)

⁶⁸ Tracts 2, 3 and 4 were Musgrave's, tracts 5 and 16 were Old Royal, and tract 18 was Sloane's (with Montagu House shelfmark evidence also suggesting a Sloane provenance for tracts 9 and 15).

⁶⁹ For the methodology for identifying Edwards items, see Harris, 'Identification', p. 392.

⁷⁰ C.120.h.2, p. 32, unnumbered entry after 3375.

⁷¹ C.120.h.2, p. 16, item 3381.

The final collector who can readily be identified is Sir William Musgrave. Musgrave's library arrived at the Museum in two tranches – he presented some items in 1790, and the rest arrived by bequest after his death in 1800.⁷² Some of his 1790 donations were included in the Political Tracts series. Musgrave items can easily be identified by the large, distinctive 'Musgrave' stamp that can usually be found on the title page verso. Within the PT 39-65 range, twelve items are certainly Musgrave's – and, interestingly, they all originally came from the same Musgrave tract volume, whose manuscript contents page is preserved in 1093.c.116 (see fig. 9). Musgrave's item numbers are also preserved on these tracts. The first item in this volume confirms that this volume was a 1790 donation rather than an 1800 bequest, through manuscript additions around the Musgrave ownership stamp. Fig. 10 summarizes the contents of this Musgrave tract volume and their locations in the Political Tracts series and today.

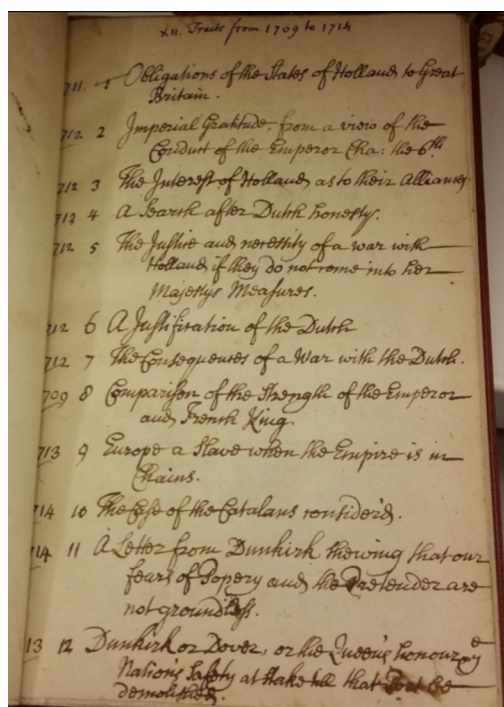


Fig. 9. This contents page from a Musgrave tract volume remains bound into the front of the tract that originally began his volume, despite this tract volume having subsequently been disbound and its contents mingled with other tracts to form new Political Tracts volumes, some of which have themselves subsequently been disbound and had their contents dispersed. (BL, 1093.c.116, flyleaf.)

⁷² Harris, 'Identification', p. 396; C. J. Wright, 'Sir William Musgrave (1735-1800) and the British Museum Library', in Mandelbrote and Taylor (eds.), *Libraries with the Library*, pp. 202-21.

| Musgrave item number | Year | Political Tracts location | Current location |
|----------------------|------|---------------------------|------------------|
| 1 | 1711 | PT 54/11 | 1093.c.116 |
| 2 | 1712 | PT 59/17 | 1093.d.12 |
| 3 | 1712 | PT 59/16 | 1093.c.131 |
| 4 | 1712 | PT 59/15 | 1093.d.5 |
| 5 | 1712 | PT 59/14 | 1093.d.4 |
| 6 | 1712 | PT 59/13 | 1093.d.6 |
| 7 | 1712 | PT 59/11 | 1093.d.7 |
| 8 | 1709 | PT 59/12 | 1093.c.92 |
| 9 | 1713 | PT 62/7 | E.2001.(7) |
| 10 | 1714 | PT 65/4 | E.2004.(4) |
| 11 | 1714 | PT 65/2 | E.2004.(2) |
| 12 | 1713 | PT 65/3 | E.2004.(3) |

Figure 10. A Musgrave tract volume reconstructed.

It can be stated with reasonable confidence that Musgrave did not own any more items within the PT 39–65 range, because he – alone of the collectors represented here – had unambiguous ownership marks on every item that he owned and that are unlikely to have been lost through subsequent cropping or rebinding. Beyond this range, my physical searches of 1093.b–e have revealed a further 12 Musgrave items, four of which contain amendments to the ownership stamp, like those on 1093.c.116, that confirm these were presented in 1790.⁷³ More, undoubtedly, remain to be discovered, but it seems clear that Musgrave’s presence in the Political Tracts series is significantly smaller than Sloane and the Old Royal Library.

A few other provenance clues from the PT 39–65 range are worth mentioning. PT 52*/E.1991 is perhaps another intact volume of Sacheverell-era material that was a later insertion into the sequence, as it has three odd features – an asterisked PT number, uncrisp black 1c stamps on virtually every tract (a unique feature in the series, suggesting that this was stamped at a different time from the rest of the volumes), and no material that can be attested as Sloane’s, despite being in a Sloane-heavy part of the range. Its provenance, however, has not been traced. Certain tracts contain manuscript notes that indicate previous ownership, for instance ‘James Hassell his booke’ on the contents page of E.1981.(13), and ‘Given by J Nichols’ on the title pages of E.1990.(2) and E.2003.(2). Nichols was presumably John Nichols (1745–1826), editor of the *Gentleman’s Magazine*, who made substantial donations to the Museum; Hassell has not been traced.⁷⁴ Yellow ‘Museum Britannicum’ stamps, indicating donations, are found on E.1980.(6) and E.1989.(10).

Afterlife

What happened to the series after its formation? How and why did it arrive at its dispersed and obscure status today? The key fact about the series’ afterlife is that it did not turn into an open-

⁷³ These amendments can be found on 1093.d.63, 1093.e.38, 1093.e.73 and 1093.e.99. The other eight Musgrave items here are 1093.e.60, 1093.e.74, 1093.e.79, 1093.e.85, 1093.e.86, 1093.e.91, 1093.e.92 and 1093.e.96. The tract at 1093.d.63 also contains additional MS notes.

⁷⁴ Nichols’s entry in *Oxford Dictionary of National Biography* mentions a number of donations to the British Museum.

ended repository for new acquisitions: no new volumes were added after c. 1805/7. The series was clearly intended as a rationalization of what the Museum already owned, and nothing more. The reasons for the closure of the Political Tracts series are uncertain, but two possibilities are that it was related to the start of a new series of tract volumes after the synthetical arrangement, those which were later designated as 'T' tracts, or to the growth of the practice of binding individual tracts separately.

The series remained essentially intact until the late 1830s. From 1838 onwards, the old library was moved, section by section, into a new North Wing of Montagu House, which had been built because the Museum had outgrown its original space.⁷⁵ The Political Tracts seem to have been moved in 1838, alongside the Thomason Tracts, probably to a basement room.⁷⁶ At the same time, the Museum was beginning the process of giving new shelfmarks to items that had previously been stored in Montagu House. In 1840, Anthony Panizzi, the Keeper of Printed Books, directed that some specific collections be kept outside the main numbered run of shelfmarks, suggesting that the tracts of Sir Joseph Banks be designated as 'B', novels be designated as 'N', the Thomason Tracts be designated as 'E', and so on. After describing his intentions for the Thomason Tracts, he added a final note:

It is however to be remembered that the 273 vols 'Political Tracts' in the 12th Room which occupied presses A and B do not form of the series on the English Revolution and ought therefore to be marked with a P instead of an E: for instance

| | | |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| <u>12 B a 1</u> | to be marked | <u>P 263</u> |
| 263 | | 1 |

Panizzi was clearly aware of the risk that the Political Tracts would be confused with the Thomason Tracts, and tried to preserve their independent status accordingly.⁷⁷

However, this did not happen: both the Thomason Tracts and the Political Tracts were labelled as 'E' tracts. Why the Political Tracts failed to become the 'P' tracts is unclear. It may have taken time to apply some of these special shelfmarks, given that the shelfmarks in L.R.419.b.1, which date from the 1840s – *after* the move to the North Wing – are of the old Montagu House variety for both the Thomason Tracts and Political Tracts, while being of the new post-1840 sort for most of the rest of the library. Perhaps, by the time these volumes came to be given new shelfmarks, the instruction about using 'P' had been forgotten, or disregarded. That this was probably an oversight is suggested by the odd distribution of 'E'-numbers – as described above and shown in Appendix A, the Political Tracts were placed in two runs of 'E'-numbers, with Thomason volumes before, between and after them. What may simply have happened is that they were numbered in the order they were placed on the shelves when they were moved to the North Wing, and this may have owed more to size than to internal logic. Whatever the cause, the result was the effective absorption of the Political Tracts series into Thomason.

The Political Tracts were certainly given their new 'E'-numbers in the 1840s, as some of these do appear as replacement shelfmarks in manuscript in L.R.419.b.1.⁷⁸ Perhaps the compilers of

⁷⁵ Hill, 'Shelving', pp. 8-10; Harris, 'Move of Printed Books', *passim*.

⁷⁶ Harris, 'Move of Printed Books', p. 88, describes the moving of the Thomason Tracts, and presumably the Political Tracts were moved at the same time, given that they were shelved together before and after the move, and indeed were intermingled after the move. The suggestion that they were moved to a basement room is based on the fact that this is what happened to the 'B' and 'T' tracts, because they were considered unattractive (*ibid.*, p. 88) – an argument which could also have been applied to the Thomason and Political Tracts – and that plans of the upper floors of the North Wing do not leave space for these collections (see BL, Maps C.26.f.7).

⁷⁷ BL Archives. DH1/4, 59 (October 1840).

⁷⁸ E.g. E.1943.(2) (L.R.419.b.1, vol. 10, 'BELLENDENDUS'), E.1952.(7) (*ibid.*, vol. 21, 'COMMONS'), E.2246.(10) (*ibid.*, vol. 56, 'KING'), E.2024.(3) (*ibid.*, vol. 70, 'MORTIMER'), E.1960.(7) (*ibid.*, vol. 73, 'OATES'), E.1956.(22) (*ibid.*, vol. 81, 'PISANI'). Occasional 'E' numbers were also entered next to Thomason Tracts in the same fashion.

the catalogue did not consider it worthwhile to replace all of the Montagu House shelfmarks in L.R.419.b.1 with new shelfmarks, given that the Montagu House shelfmarks still contained the most important information about the numbering of the series – the volume and item numbers – so only a few were deleted and replaced in the catalogue, on an ad hoc basis. Despite the paucity of 'E'-numbers in L.R.419.b.1, it seems certain that all 276 volumes were given 'E'-numbers at this point, as they fitted into a continuous numerical sequence of 'E'-numbers, which would not have been the case if only some of the Political Tracts volumes had been given 'E'-numbers at this time.⁷⁹ Defunct 'E'-numbers can also be found written in manuscript on a large number of the items that were subsequently relocated out of the 'E' range,⁸⁰ showing that they were actually in use for these tracts for a time, and in one case an 'E'-number has itself been deleted and replaced with a new shelfmark in L.R.419.b.1.⁸¹

The Political Tracts series did not remain complete within the 'E' tracts range for long. 48 of the 276 volumes were moved away from 'E' at some point in their afterlife – and mostly during the 1840s, as many of the new shelfmarks were entered into L.R.419.b.1. At least 37 volumes were disbound into individual pamphlets and relocated in the 1840s. It is not clear why they were disbound – and why these volumes in particular – but one possible reason is that these volumes were in a poor physical condition. As mentioned above, two of these substantially moved to the casebooks range – PT 1/'E.1939' and PT 4/'E.1942', which contained more precious sixteenth- and early seventeenth-century material. Another three moved substantially into new 'elastic' shelfmarks – open-ended shelfmarks designed to be able to take new material indefinitely, organized by subject (the main destination for these items was 'Politics', at 8004-8181). The other 32 volumes were substantially moved into 1093.b-e.⁸² This may have been intended as a holding position rather than a permanent location, as a couple of the 1093.b-e shelfmarks entered into L.R.419.b.1 are accompanied by the parenthetical note 'temp[orari]y'.⁸³ Perhaps they were meant eventually to be reclassified within 'elastic' shelfmarks, but this never happened. Eleven further volumes were moved to other parts of the library – one, containing tracts by Burke and Paine with important manuscript notes, went intact to the casebooks range;⁸⁴ four were placed intact at 816.k.1-4;⁸⁵ and six were moved to unknown locations.⁸⁶ It is unclear when any of these were moved.

Further developments continued to occur after these relocations. PT 202-203/'E.2181-2182' were each split into two volumes and relocated again. Some individual tracts were moved out of remaining 'E' volumes and placed elsewhere.⁸⁷ A few items were moved out of 1093.b-e to new locations.⁸⁸ The remaining 'E' volumes were rebound, many in the early twentieth century, and twenty-two of them were at some stage split into two or three physical volumes (although retained their single 'E' volume number).⁸⁹ The combined result of all of these developments was the partial dispersal and complete obscurity of the Political Tracts series today.

⁷⁹ The only interruption in the sequence is E.2097*, lying between E.2097 and E.2098, which probably just represents a numbering error.

⁸⁰ Over 100 instances of this can be found among ex-Political Tracts items in 1093.b-e, around a fifth of the tracts now shelved here.

⁸¹ L.R.419.b.1, vol. 21, 'CHEKE' (on PT 6/'E.1944', item 11, now at 1093.b.90).

⁸² Sometimes this happened at more than one remove. PT 37/'E.1975' was disbound and had its constituent tracts placed at 1101.c and 1389.c-d, before ultimately coming to 1093.b-e.

⁸³ L.R.419.b.1, vol. 61, 'LILBURNE' (on 1093.b.64); *ibid.*, vol. 92, 'SEA' (on 1093.b.83).

⁸⁴ PT 126/'E.2065' – now at C.115.e.3.

⁸⁵ PT 200-203/'E.2180-2183'.

⁸⁶ PT 262/'E.2243', PT 267-271/'E.2248-2252'.

⁸⁷ Pencil notes in surviving volumes often record these moves, e.g. in E.1958 (back), E.1959, E.2163.

⁸⁸ E.g. C.33.g.31 (PT 122/5) was previously shelved at 1093.e.103, and C.114.a.5 (PT 76/12) was previously shelved at 1093.b.49. Both of these 1093 'slots' are now empty.

⁸⁹ The Political Tracts volumes today divided into two physical volumes are E.1947, E.1952, E.1956, E.1960, E.1963, E.1978, E.1980, E.1981, E.1997, E.2003, E.2004, E.2007, E.2008, E.2027, E.2063, E.2088, E.2089 and E.2177. Those divided into three physical volumes are E.1959, E.1977, E.2010 and E.2032.

Conclusion

The Political Tracts series was constructed as a repository for the British Museum’s holdings of pamphlets deemed to relate to English political history, drawn from all of its foundational and other early collections – all, that is, except the Thomason Tracts, which were retained as a separate series. It was assembled during the ‘synthetical arrangement’ of the Museum’s library of printed books at the turn of the nineteenth century, when a wholesale reorganization from provenance-based to subject-based lines took place. Perhaps in the late 1790s, pamphlets from collections including Sir Hans Sloane, the Old Royal Library, Major Arthur Edwards and Sir William Musgrave were brought together, arranged chronologically, and assembled into around 150 tract volumes. Additional tranches of pamphlets were added to the series later, with perhaps two major admissions in or after 1803 and 1805/7, until the full series reached 276 volumes. The new series was shelved in room 12 of Montagu House, sharing space with the far larger series of Thomason Tracts, which was also regarded as a collection of pamphlets relating to English political history.

When the library of printed books was moved to the new North Wing from 1838, the Political Tracts were intended to be kept together as a single collection and labelled ‘P’ tracts, but, whether by accident or by design, they were in fact shelved amidst the far larger collection of Thomason Tracts. Both Political Tracts and Thomason Tracts were given new ‘E’ tract shelfmarks, dissolving any distinction between the two series, and leading the Political Tracts to fall into obscurity. It is hoped that this article has gone some way towards reconstructing the series and rescuing it from the shadows of Thomason. There is enormous potential for further research on these tracts, building on the information presented here.

NOTES TO APPENDIX A

This appendix contains a summary of the dimensions of the Political Tracts series, as far as they have been established for this project. Different parts of the table are given with a higher degree of certainty than others, as explained below.

PT number. The number given to each tract volume in the Political Tracts series at the time of its formation c. 1790-1807. In use until the reclassification of these volumes as ‘E’ tracts in the 1840s, although they survive on the bindings of many surviving volumes. I refer to these as ‘PT’ numbers. They are presented with a high degree of certainty.

‘E’ number. The numbers in the ‘E’ shelfmark range that were given to each Political Tracts volume in the 1840s. They are presented with a high degree of certainty.

Current location. Where each volume is located today. BL shelfmarks are given for volumes that have remained more or less intact, as a single volume or as a group of two or three volumes, although it should be noted that some individual tracts have occasionally been moved out of these volumes and shelved elsewhere, and these have not been recorded here.⁹⁰ For volumes that have been entirely disbound, the BL shelfmarks given in brackets refer to the location in which the disbound tracts have most often come to rest. Further details about the contents and locations of these disbound volumes are provided in Appendix B.

Number of volumes. Whether the PT volume exists today in the form of one, two or three physical volumes, or has been disbound into individual tracts.

Number of tracts (approximate). An estimate of how many tracts each PT volume originally contained, counted according to BL cataloguers’ demarcation of separate items. There are likely to be slight errors in some of these numbers. For practical reasons, I have relied on the BL’s online catalogue rather than physical searches for many of these volumes; in particular, it is likely that I have missed some tracts that were numbered with an asterisk (see ‘First tract/last tract’ below). Sometimes, where the BL’s online catalogue appears to omit some items owing to the absence of a tract with an expected item number, I have included these in my count, because

⁹⁰ See above, p. 7, n. 21.

they probably represent either an accidental omission from the catalogue or an item that was originally included in the volume but has subsequently been moved out, but my judgement may not always be correct here. In a couple of cases I have followed the assumption of inspectors of the 'E' tract volumes in 1861 that certain missing tracts had once existed in the volumes, although they may have been in error in that judgement.⁹¹ However, the figures presented are sufficient to give a good overview of the size and make-up of the series.

Start year/end year. In principle, these columns contain the publication dates of the earliest and latest tracts in each PT volume, from which it is immediately obvious that many of the volumes can be gathered into chronological sequences.⁹² However, there are a few issues to note here. For practical reasons, the dates used are those given on the BL's online catalogue, but these may sometimes differ from the dates that tracts were *thought* to date from when the series was being assembled, which can explain some apparent chronological anomalies.⁹³ Where the BL's online catalogue has expressed uncertainty about a date, the uncertainty has been disregarded for the purposes of the table. For tract volumes in which there appear to be chronological 'outliers' that distort the range of the main sequence within the volume, the outliers have been placed in brackets, but this process of distinguishing outliers is necessarily somewhat subjective. The dates given as start and end years could also potentially be altered in a few cases if the remaining unlocated tracts were found. Nevertheless, the ranges provided should be mostly reliable, and certainly provide a good indication of the chronological shape of the series. They sometimes, but do not always, match up to the date ranges provided on the bindings of surviving PT volumes; discrepancies can usually be explained by the fact that the BL's online catalogue contains more recent estimates about the dating of tracts.

First tract/last tract. The location of the first and last tract in each PT volume, together with the item number of the last tract, presented either as the bracketed portion of the 'E' tract number, or in the form '= n'. These last tract item numbers do not always match up with the approximate number of tracts in an earlier column due to the presence of asterisked tracts within many volumes.

NOTES TO APPENDIX B

This appendix contains the contents of disbound PT volumes as far as they have been established. The general methodology for identification and location is given in the main body of the article,⁹⁴ but the specific methodology used to designate the certainty of a tract's identification is as follows:

V ('verified'). A tract is deemed 'verified' by one of several routes:

- If a tract is in an area of the library known to have received disbound PT material (especially 1093.b-e), and a volume and item number are present on the item.
- If a tract is found with a Montagu House shelfmark in one of the catalogues, with a matching item number on the tract itself.
- If a tract has been found in L.R.419.b.1 with its Montagu House shelfmark (containing its PT volume and item numbers) *and* a post-1840 shelfmark, especially with the Montagu House shelfmark clearly deleted and replaced by the new shelfmark.

In many cases, the verification is confirmed several times over by these different sources of evidence.

P ('probable'). A tract is deemed 'probable' if it is in an area of the library known to have received disbound PT material (especially 1093.b-e), and carries an item number and has a

⁹¹ E.2244.(3-4) and E.2245.(6-8). Each of these volumes contains an MS note, dated 1861, that these tracts were missing. It is possible, however, that there only appear to have been missing tracts due to original errors in item numbering.

⁹² See above, pp. 13-14.

⁹³ See above, p. 13, n. 48.

⁹⁴ See above, pp. 4-5.

publication date that fits into an empty position in a tract volume, but has not been found in any of the catalogues to confirm the attribution. It is probable that I have simply missed these in the catalogues, because Cup.407.e.7 has a tight binding that makes it impossible to read half of the shelfmarks, and L.R.419.b.1 comprises 109 volumes, so the chances of missing individual entries are high.

U ('uncertain'). A tract is deemed 'uncertain' if it is a 1093.b-e item which probably came from somewhere in the Political Tracts series, which carries an item number and has not been found in the catalogues, but for which it is not obvious where it once fitted in, although a tentative guess can be made.

D ('discrepancy'). This designation is reserved for tracts where there is a significant difference in the evidence gathered, but I can give a reasonable guess about where it fitted into the series. Discrepancies might be a result of changing item numbers over time, or errors either in the catalogues or in my transcription. They usually relate to positions within volumes rather than whether the tract originally came from the PT volume at all.

A few other notes. As in Appendix A, dates given are those on the BL's online catalogue, with any uncertainty suppressed. Some items have been identified but not located, as their volume and item numbers have been found in one of the catalogues, but the BL copy has not been found. In this case, an identifier such as an ESTC number is given where possible. Items that are wholly unidentified and unlocated are recorded as such on the table. The 'uncrisp' black 'Museum Britannicum' stamp of type 1c that was placed at the end of each Political Tracts volume after c. 1808 has been found on the last tract presented for every volume here, confirming that the last tract has been identified for every volume.⁹⁵

Item notes:

- PT 3/? . Item number absent from Montagu House number on the item and from catalogue entry in L.R.419.b.1.
- PT 4/9. L.R.419.b.1, vol. 50, 'HISPANIA'. ESTC S111047. L.R.419.b.1 says this item was moved to 1324.c. There is an extant BL copy in the Burney collection, but this has no identifying marks.
- PT 4/11. L.R.419.b.1, vol. 102, 'VOX POPULI'. ESTC S107190 or S125029?
- PT 8/4. L.R.419.b.1, vol. 92, 'SCOTIA'. ESTC R229680 or R8960. Formerly at 1093.b.120. Unable to find a non-Thomason copy at the BL.
- PT 8/21. L.R.419.b.1, vol. 92, 'SCOTIA'. ESTC R10026. Formerly at 1093.b.127.
- PT 30/8. L.R.419.b.1, vol. 64, 'MANNERS'. 'An act for reformation of Manners.'
- PT 37/(10/10*/12?). Item number '12' in Cup.407.e.7; '10*' in L.R.419.b.1; '10' on item.
- PT 37/(11/13?). Item number '11' on item and in Cup.407.e.7; also has '13' on item.
- PT 37/(12/14?). Item number '12' on item and in Cup.407.e.7; also has '14' on item. Item has black stamp indicating end of volume.
- PT 41/19. L.R.419.b.1, vol. 87, 'REPUBLICAN' has 41/19 as a different tract (ESTC T137322), but item number on 1093.c.90 and its 1705 date suggests that this is 41/19. 1093.c.90 has black stamp indicating end of volume.
- PT 44/3 (?) (1093.c.93). L.R.419.b.1, vol. 98, 'TAUBMAN', has this as 44/3. Item number 4 (deleted), 3 on item.
- PT 44/3 (?) (1093.c.95). L.R.419.b.1, vol. 1, 'ADDRESS', has this as 44/3. No item number present on item.
- PT 44/4. Item numbers on item and in L.R.419.b.1 match, as '4'. But item has 'E2014' pencilled on title page, which seems implausible.
- PT 59/9. Item number '9' on item; L.R.419.b.1 has this as 59/9; but 54 in Cup.407.e.7 suggests this was in PT 54.
- PT 75/15 (1093.d.38). This and the following both have item number '15' on item; both have Sloane numbers 'a 739 (d), fg 60'; presumably they were both placed at PT 75/15.
- PT 75/15 (1093.d.39). See previous note.

⁹⁵ For the significance of the uncrisp black 1c stamp, see above, p. 15.

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- PT 99/7. L.R.419.b.1, vol. 33, 'DRUMMOSSIE-MUIR'. Possibly 806.k.16.(31), but no marks on item.
- PT 100/9. L.R.419.b.1, vol. 67, 'MERCURIUS'. 'The Caledonian Mercury from Sept. 15 to Nov. 13, 1745'.
- PT 102/1*. L.R.419.b.1 has this as PT 102/10, but it has item number 1* on item, and as there is already a PT 102/10, this is more likely to be PT 102/1*.
- PT 123/29 (?). Item number 29 on item.
- PT 123/(29/30?). Item number 29 (deleted), 30 on item. Item number 29 in L.R.419.b.1.
- PT 123/(30/31?). Item number 30 (deleted), 31 on item. Item number 30 in L.R.419.b.1.
- PT 123/31 (?). Item number 31 on item and in L.R.419.b.1. Item has black stamp indicating end of volume.
- PT 135/7. L.R.419.b.1, vol. 39, 'FLEMING' has Montagu House number 12 B e / 135 (i.e. lacking an item number). Perhaps 3185.bb.62, which has item number '7' on it. This identification is made more likely by the fact that PT 135/7* is by this Robert Fleming, making it particularly plausible that PT 135/7 is also by him.
- PT 135/7*. Not RB.23.a.37219.

NOTES TO APPENDIX C

Appendix C is a list of the items currently shelved at 1093.b-e, the vast majority of which were once in the PT series – and which themselves form the bulk of the disbound PT volumes represented in Appendix B. As this table is essentially a reordering of most of the information in Appendix B, the notes for Appendix B provide the relevant details about verification designations.

'1093' numbers that contain either non-PT tracts or no tract at all are highlighted. These slots were probably once filled with disbound PT tracts that have since been moved elsewhere.⁹⁶

Item note:

- 1093.c.97 – position in Political Tracts series unidentified. Carries item numbers 4 (deleted) and 5 on title page.

⁹⁶ See above, p. 23, n. 88.

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| 1 | E.1939 | (C.33.b) | <i>Disbound</i> | 27 | 1542 | 1596 | C.33.b.15 | C.33.b.2 = 26 |
| 2 | E.1940 | E.1940 | 1 | 13 | 1601 | 1605 (1642) | E.1940.(1) | E.1940.(13) |
| 3 | E.1941 | (1093) | <i>Disbound</i> | 17 | 1606 | 1621 | 1093.b.70 | 1093.b.82 = 17 |
| 4 | E.1942 | (C.33.g) | <i>Disbound</i> | 15 | 1622 | 1624 | C.33.g.17 | 8122.c.53 = 14 |
| 5 | E.1943 | E.1943 | 1 | 22 | 1625 | 1641 | E.1943.(1) | E.1943.(22) |
| 6 | E.1944 | (1093) | <i>Disbound</i> | 27 | 1641 | 1642 | 1093.b.86 | 1093.b.110 = 23 |
| 7 | E.1945 | E.1945 | 1 | 33 | 1642 (1641) | 1643 | E.1945.(1) | E.1945.(33) |
| 8 | E.1946 | (1093) | <i>Disbound</i> | 28 | 1643 | 1645 (1646) | 1093.b.115 | 1093.c.4 = 28 |
| 9 | E.1947 | E.1947 | 2 | 17 | 1646 | 1647 | E.1947.(1) | E.1947* = 16 |
| 10 | E.1948 | E.1948 | 1 | 38 | 1647 | 1648 (1653) | E.1948.(1) | E.1948.(38) |
| 11 | E.1949 | E.1949 | 1 | 9 | 1648 | 1649 | E.1949.(1) | E.1949.(7) |
| 12 | E.1950 | (1093) | <i>Disbound</i> | 22 | 1649 | 1650 (1710) | 1093.c.5 | 1093.c.20 = 22 |
| 13 | E.1951 | E.1951 | 1 | 16 | 1651 (1644) | 1652 (1653) | E.1951.(1) | E.1951.(13) |
| 14 | E.1952 | E.1952 | 2 | 22 | 1652 | 1653 | E.1952.(1) | E.1952.(20) |
| 15 | E.1953 | E.1953 | 1 | 19 | 1654 | 1656 (1731) | E.1953.(1) | E.1953.(17) |
| 16 | E.1954 | E.1954 | 1 | 16 | 1656 | 1658 (1708) | E.1954.(1) | E.1954.(16) |
| 17 | E.1955 | (1093) | <i>Disbound</i> | 32 | 1659 | 1659 (1660) | 1093.c.32 | 1093.c.52 = 30 |
| 18 | E.1956 | E.1956 | 2 | 31 | 1659 | 1661 (1664) | E.1956.(1) | E.1956.(29) |
| 19 | E.1957 | E.1957 | 1 | 16 | 1661 | 1665 | E.1957.(1) | E.1957.(16) |
| 20 | E.1958 | E.1958 | 1 | 21 | 1666 | 1673 | E.1958.(1) | E.1958.(18*) |
| 21 | E.1959 | E.1959 | 3 | 23 | 1673 | 1678 (1689) | E.1959.(1) | E.1959.(20) |
| 22 | E.1960 | E.1960 | 2 | 19 | 1679 | 1681 | E.1960.(1) | E.1960.(17) |
| 23 | E.1961 | (8122) | <i>Disbound</i> | 19 | 1681 (1657) | 1682 | 8122.d.73 | 8122.d.87 = 16 |
| 24 | E.1962 | E.1962 | 1 | 11 | 1682 (1681) | 1683 | E.1962.(1) | E.1962.(11) |
| 25 | E.1963 | E.1963 | 2 | 22 | 1684 | 1688 (1711) | E.1963.(1) | E.1963.(22) |
| 26 | E.1964 | E.1964 | 1 | 33 | 1688 (1673) | 1688 (1689) | E.1964.(1) | E.1964.(29) |
| 27 | E.1965 | E.1965 | 1 | 19 | 1689 (1679) | 1689 (1690) | E.1965.(1) | E.1965.(18) |
| 28 | E.1966 | E.1966 | 1 | 14 | 1689 (1686) | 1689 | E.1966.(1) | E.1966.(11*) |
| 29 | E.1967 | E.1967 | 1 | 22 | 1689 | 1689 (1691) | E.1967.(1) | E.1967.(20) |
| 30 | E.1968 | (1093) | <i>Disbound</i> | 22 | 1689 | 1690 | 1093.c.56 | 1093.c.67 = 22 |
| 31 | E.1969 | E.1969 | 1 | 22 | 1690 | 1691 | E.1969.(1) | E.1969.(20) |
| 32 | E.1970 | E.1970 | 1 | 12 | 1692 | 1692 | E.1970.(1) | E.1970.(12) |
| 33 | E.1971 | E.1971 | 1 | 19 | 1692 | 1693 | E.1971.(1) | E.1971.(19) |
| 34 | E.1972 | E.1972 | 1 | 16 | 1693 (1689) | 1694 | E.1972.(1) | E.1972.(15) |
| 35 | E.1973 | E.1973 | 1 | 23 | 1694 (1689) | 1695 (1696) | E.1973.(1) | E.1973.(23) |
| 36 | E.1974 | E.1974 | 1 | 15 | 1696 | 1697 (1700) | E.1974.(1) | E.1973.(15) |
| 37 | E.1975 | (1093) | <i>Disbound</i> | 15 | 1697 | 1698 (1755) | 1093.e.112 | 1093.d.122 = 12 |
| 38 | E.1976 | E.1976 | 1 | 15 | 1698 (1641) | 1701 | E.1976.(1) | E.1976.(15) |
| 39 | E.1977 | E.1977 | 3 | 17 | 1701 (1651) | 1702 (1735) | E.1977.(1) | E.1977.(17) |
| 40 | E.1978 | E.1978 | 2 | 14 | 1702 | 1703 | E.1978.(1) | E.1978.(13) |
| 41 | E.1979 | (1093) | <i>Disbound</i> | 19 | 1703 | 1705 | 1093.c.75 | 1093.c.90 = 19 |
| 42 | E.1980 | E.1980 | 2 | 13 | 1706 | 1707 | E.1980.(1) | E.1980.(13) |
| 43 | E.1981 | E.1981 | 2 | 16 | 1708 | 1710 | E.1981.(1) | E.1981.(16) |
| 44 | E.1982 | (1093) | <i>Disbound</i> | 12 | 1710 | 1711 | 1093.c.98 | 1093.c.122 = 12 |
| 45 | E.1983 | E.1983 | 1 | 13 | 1710 | 1711 | E.1983.(1) | E.1983.(13) |
| 46 | E.1984 | E.1984 | 1 | 13 | 1710 | 1712 | E.1984.(1) | E.1984.(13) |
| 47 | E.1985 | E.1985 | 1 | 6 | 1710 | 1712 | E.1985.(1) | E.1985.(5) |
| 48 | E.1986 | E.1986 | 1 | 7 | 1710 | 1712 | E.1986.(1) | E.1986.(6) |
| 49 | E.1987 | E.1987 | 1 | 7 | 1710 | 1713 | E.1987.(1) | E.1987.(7) |
| 50 | E.1988 | E.1988 | 1 | 7 | 1710 | 1710 | E.1988.(1) | E.1988.(7) |

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| 51 | E.1989 | E.1989 | 1 | 29 | 1708 | 1710 (1713) | E.1989.(1) | E.1989.(28) |
| 52 | E.1990 | E.1990 | 1 | 19 | 1710 | 1711 (1715) | E.1990.(1) | E.1990.(17) |
| 52* | E.1991 | E.1991 | 1 | 27 | 1704 | 1715 | E.1991.(1) | E.1991.(24) |
| 53 | E.1992 | E.1992 | 1 | 17 | 1711 | 1711 (1740) | E.1992.(1) | E.1992.(16) |
| 54 | E.1993 | (1093) | <i>Disbound</i> | 21 | 1711 | 1711 (1712) | 1093.c.102 | 1093.c.110 = 20 |
| 55 | E.1994 | E.1994 | 1 | 6 | 1711 | 1712 | E.1994.(1) | E.1994.(6) |
| 56 | E.1995 | E.1995 | 1 | 8 | 1711 | 1712 | E.1995.(1) | E.1995.(7) |
| 57 | E.1996 | E.1996 | 1 | 3 | 1712 | 1713 | E.1996.(1) | E.1996.(3) |
| 58 | E.1997 | E.1997 | 2 | 16 | 1712 (1710) | 1712 (1717) | E.1997.(1) | E.1997.(16) |
| 59 | E.1998 | (1093) | <i>Disbound</i> | 17 | 1711 (1709) | 1712 | 1093.c.128 | 1093.d.12 = 17 |
| 60 | E.1999 | E.1999 | 1 | 17 | 1712 | 1712 (1715) | E.1999.(1) | E.1999.(15) |
| 61 | E.2000 | E.2000 | 1 | 16 | 1713 | 1713 | E.2000.(1) | E.2000.(15) |
| 62 | E.2001 | E.2001 | 1 | 12 | 1713 | 1713 | E.2001.(1) | E.2001.(12) |
| 63 | E.2002 | E.2002 | 1 | 14 | 1714 | 1714 | E.2002.(1) | E.2002.(14) |
| 64 | E.2003 | E.2003 | 2 | 10 | 1714 | 1714 | E.2003.(1) | E.2003.(10) |
| 65 | E.2004 | E.2004 | 2 | 20 | 1714 (1677) | 1715 | E.2004.(1) | E.2004.(19) |
| 66 | E.2005 | E.2005 | 1 | 8 | 1715 | 1715 | E.2005.(1) | E.2005.(8) |
| 67 | E.2006 | E.2006 | 1 | 13 | 1715 | 1715 (1730) | E.2006.(1) | E.2006.(13) |
| 68 | E.2007 | E.2007 | 2 | 10 | 1715 (1713) | 1715 | E.2007.(1) | E.2007.(9) |
| 69 | E.2008 | E.2008 | 2 | 14 | 1715 (1710) | 1716 | E.2008.(1) | E.2008.(13) |
| 70 | E.2009 | E.2009 | 1 | 17 | 1716 (1715) | 1717 | E.2009.(1) | E.2009.(17) |
| 71 | E.2010 | E.2010 | 3 | 9 | 1717 | 1717 (1719) | E.2010.(1) | E.2010.(9) |
| 72 | E.2011 | E.2011 | 1 | 10 | 1717 | 1717 | E.2011.(1) | E.2011.(10) |
| 73 | E.2012 | E.2012 | 1 | 8 | 1717 | 1718 | E.2012.(1) | E.2012.(8) |
| 74 | E.2013 | (1093) | <i>Disbound</i> | 17 | 1718 | 1720 | 1093.d.16 | 1093.b.57 = 16 |
| 75 | E.2014 | (1093) | <i>Disbound</i> | 20 | 1719 | 1721 | 1093.d.28 | 1093.d.54 = 19 |
| 76 | E.2015 | (1093) | <i>Disbound</i> | 16 | 1721 (1720) | 1721 | 1093.d.49 | 1093.d.47 = 15 |
| 77 | E.2016 | E.2016 | 1 | 14 | 1722 | 1723 | E.2016.(1) | E.2016.(13) |
| 78 | E.2017 | E.2017 | 1 | 13 | 1724 | 1727 | E.2017.(1) | E.2017.(12) |
| 79 | E.2018 | E.2018 | 1 | 14 | 1727 | 1728 | E.2018.(1) | E.2018.(12) |
| 80 | E.2019 | E.2019 | 1 | 11 | 1727 | 1729 | E.2019.(1) | E.2019.(11) |
| 81 | E.2020 | (1093) | <i>Disbound</i> | 17 | 1729 | 1731 | 1093.d.64 | 1093.d.75 = 17 |
| 82 | E.2021 | E.2021 | 1 | 16 | 1730 (1720) | 1731 | E.2021.(1) | E.2021.(15) |
| 83 | E.2022 | E.2022 | 1 | 11 | 1731 | 1731 | E.2022.(1) | E.2022.(11) |
| 84 | E.2023 | E.2023 | 1 | 13 | 1731 | 1731 | E.2023.(1) | E.2023.(13) |
| 85 | E.2024 | E.2024 | 1 | 10 | 1731 | 1733 | E.2024.(1) | E.2024.(9) |
| 86 | E.2025 | E.2025 | 1 | 15 | 1733 | 1735 | E.2025.(1) | E.2025.(15) |
| 87 | E.2026 | E.2026 | 1 | 8 | 1734 | 1735 | E.2026(1) | E.2026.(7) |
| 88 | E.2027 | E.2027 | 2 | 11 | 1735 | 1736 | E.2027.(1) | E.2027.(11) |
| 89 | E.2028 | E.2028 | 1 | 10 | 1736 (1735) | 1737 | E.2028.(1) | E.2028.(10) |
| 90 | E.2029 | E.2029 | 1 | 13 | 1738 | 1739 | E.2029.(1) | E.2029.(13) |
| 91 | E.2030 | E.2030 | 1 | 15 | 1739 | 1739 | E.2030.(1) | E.2030.(15) |
| 92 | E.2031 | E.2031 | 1 | 9 | 1739 | 1740 | E.2031.(1) | E.2031.(9) |
| 93 | E.2032 | E.2032 | 3 | 12 | 1740 (1738) | 1741 (1744) | E.2031.(1) | E.2032.(12) |
| 94 | E.2033 | (1093) | <i>Disbound</i> | 9 | 1741 | 1742 | 1093.d.76 | 1093.d.88 = 9 |
| 95 | E.2034 | (1093) | <i>Disbound</i> | 8 | 1742 | 1743 | 1093.d.85 | 1093.d.94 = 8 |
| 96 | E.2035 | (1093) | <i>Disbound</i> | 11 | 1742 | 1743 (1744) | 1093.d.83 | 1093.d.100 = 10 |
| 97 | E.2036 | E.2036 | 1 | 8 | 1743 | 1744 | E.2036.(1) | E.2036.(7) |
| 98 | E.2037 | (1093) | <i>Disbound</i> | 13 | 1744 | 1745 | 1093.d.103 | 1093.d.109 = 13 |
| 99 | E.2038 | (1093) | <i>Disbound</i> | 14 | 1745 (1726) | 1748 | 1093.e.5 | 1093.e.2 = 14 |
| 100 | E.2039 | (1093) | <i>Disbound</i> | 16 | 1745 | 1747 | 1093.e.3 | 1093.e.13 = 16 |

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| 101 | E.2040 | E.2040 | 1 | 11 | 1746 | 1747 | E.2040.(1) | E.2040.(11) |
| 102 | E.2041 | (1093) | <i>Disbound</i> | 16 | 1747 (1743) | 1748 | 1093.e.20 | 1093.e.26 = 14 |
| 103 | E.2042 | E.2042 | 1 | 11 | 1748 | 1749 | E.2042.(1) | E.2042.(10) |
| 104 | E.2043 | E.2043 | 1 | 13 | 1749 | 1752 | E.2043.(1) | E.2043.(13) |
| 105 | E.2044 | (1093) | <i>Disbound</i> | 13 | 1752 | 1753 | 1093.e.29 | 1093.e.36 = 13 |
| 106 | E.2045 | (1093) | <i>Disbound</i> | 10 | 1753 | 1754 | 1093.e.35 | 1093.e.47 = 10 |
| 107 | E.2046 | (8133) | <i>Disbound</i> | 15 | 1754 (1742) | 1755 | <i>Unlocated</i> | 8245.a.27 = 15 |
| 108 | E.2047 | (1093) | <i>Disbound</i> | 13 | 1756 | 1757 (1718) | 1093.e.49 | 1093.d.19 = 13 |
| 109 | E.2048 | E.2048 | 1 | 12 | 1757 | 1757 | E.2048.(1) | E.2048.(10) |
| 110 | E.2049 | E.2049 | 1 | 13 | 1757 | 1758 (1759) | E.2049.(1) | E.2049.(13) |
| 111 | E.2050 | E.2050 | 1 | 8 | 1758 | 1758 | E.2050.(1) | E.2050.(7) |
| 112 | E.2051 | (1093) | <i>Disbound</i> | 13 | 1758 | 1760 | 1093.e.61 | 1093.b.37 = 13 |
| 113 | E.2052 | E.2052 | 1 | 10 | 1761 | 1761 | E.2052.(1) | E.2052.(10) |
| 114 | E.2053 | E.2053 | 1 | 9 | 1761 | 1762 | E.2053.(1) | E.2053.(8) |
| 115 | E.2054 | E.2054 | 1 | 9 | 1762 | 1763 | E.2054.(1) | E.2054.(9) |
| 116 | E.2055 | E.2055 | 1 | 9 | 1763 | 1764 | E.2055.(1) | E.2055.(9) |
| 117 | E.2056 | E.2056 | 1 | 14 | 1764 | 1765 (1790) | E.2056.(1) | E.2056.(14) |
| 118 | E.2057 | (1093) | <i>Disbound</i> | 13 | 1765 (1764) | 1769 | 1093.e.75 | 1093.e.80 = 13 |
| 119 | E.2058 | (1093) | <i>Disbound</i> | 8 | 1769 | 1772 (1774) | 1093.e.81 | 1093.e.84 = 8 |
| 120 | E.2059 | (1093) | <i>Disbound</i> | 10 | 1774 | 1778 | 1093.e.86 | 1093.e.91 = 10 |
| 121 | E.2060 | (1093) | <i>Disbound</i> | 9 | 1778 | 1783 | 1093.e.90 | 1093.e.101 = 9 |
| 122 | E.2061 | (1093) | <i>Disbound</i> | 7 | 1783 | 1785 (1786) | 1093.e.98 | 1093.e.106 = 7 |
| 123 | E.2062 | (1093) | <i>Disbound</i> | 32 | 1642 | 1755 | 1093.b.36 | 1093.b.5 = 31 |
| 124 | E.2063 | E.2063 | 2 | 6 | 1785 | 1787 | E.2063.(1) | E.2063.(6) |
| 125 | E.2064 | E.2064 | 1 | 9 | 1788 | 1790 | E.2064.(1) | E.2064.(9) |
| 126 | E.2065 | C.115.e.3 | 1 | 5 | 1790 | 1792 | C.115.e.3.(1) | C.115.e.3.(5) |
| 127 | E.2066 | E.2066 | 1 | 5 | 1796 | 1797 | E.2066.(1) | E.2066.(5) |
| 128 | E.2067 | E.2067 | 1 | 6 | 1796 | 1797 | E.2067.(1) | E.2067.(6) |
| 129 | E.2068 | E.2068 | 1 | 9 | 1792 | 1796 | E.2068.(1) | E.2068.(9) |
| 130 | E.2069 | E.2069 | 1 | 7 | 1791 | 1796 | E.2069.(1) | E.2069.(7) |
| 131 | E.2070 | E.2070 | 1 | 4 | 1792 | 1797 | E.2070.(1) | E.2070.(4) |
| 132 | E.2071 | E.2071 | 1 | 8 | 1792 | 1793 | E.2071.(1) | E.2071.(8) |
| 133 | E.2072 | E.2072 | 1 | 7 | 1792 | 1795 | E.2072.(1) | E.2072.(6) |
| 134 | E.2073 | E.2073 | 1 | 9 | 1793 | 1793 | E.2073.(1) | E.2073.(9) |
| 135 | E.2074 | (8135) | <i>Disbound</i> | 13 | 1793 (1792) | 1793 | <i>Unlocated</i> | 8135.c.74 = 12 |
| 136 | E.2075 | E.2075 | 1 | 1 | 1794 | 1794 | E.2075 | E.2075 |
| 137 | E.2076 | E.2076 | 1 | 7 | 1794 | 1794 | E.2076.(1) | E.2076.(7) |
| 138 | E.2077 | E.2077 | 1 | 9 | 1794 | 1795 | E.2077.(1) | E.2077.(9) |
| 139 | E.2078 | E.2078 | 1 | 11 | 1795 | 1795 | E.2078.(1) | E.2078.(11) |
| 140 | E.2079 | E.2079 | 1 | 9 | 1794 | 1796 | E.2079.(1) | E.2079.(9) |
| 141 | E.2080 | E.2080 | 1 | 12 | 1796 | 1797 | E.2080.(1) | E.2080.(12) |
| 142 | E.2081 | E.2081 | 1 | 3 | 1796 | 1797 | E.2081.(1) | E.2081.(3) |
| 143 | E.2082 | E.2082 | 1 | 9 | 1797 | 1797 | E.2082.(1) | E.2082.(9) |
| 144 | E.2083 | E.2083 | 1 | 1 | 1797 | 1797 | E.2083 | E.2083 |
| 145 | E.2084 | E.2084 | 1 | 1 | 1797 | 1797 | E.2084 | E.2084 |
| 146 | E.2085 | E.2085 | 1 | 6 | 1795 | 1797 | E.2085.(1) | E.2085.(6) |
| 147 | E.2086 | E.2086 | 1 | 8 | 1797 | 1798 | E.2086.(1) | E.2086.(8) |
| 148 | E.2087 | E.2087 | 1 | 3 | 1797 (1778) | 1797 | E.2087.(1) | E.2087.(3) |
| 149 | E.2088 | E.2088 | 2 | 3 | 1798 | 1798 | E.2088.(1) | E.2088.(3) |
| 150 | E.2089 | E.2089 | 2 | 31 | 1635 | 1710 | E.2089.(1) | E.2089.(30) |

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| 152 | E.2091 | E.2091 | 1 | 13 | 1737 | 1752 | E.2091.(1) | E.2091.(13) |
| 153 | E.2092 | E.2092 | 1 | 20 | 1753 | 1756 | E.2092.(1) | E.2092.(17) |
| 154 | E.2093 | E.2093 | 1 | 12 | 1756 (1754) | 1780 | E.2093.(1) | E.2093.(12) |
| 155 | E.2094 | E.2094 | 1 | 11 | 1753 | 1764 | E.2094.(1) | E.2094.(11) |
| 156 | E.2095 | E.2095 | 1 | 14 | 1763 | 1770 | E.2095.(1) | E.2095.(9*) |
| 157 | E.2096 | E.2096 | 1 | 8 | 1770 | 1772 | E.2096.(1) | E.2096.(8) |
| 158 | E.2097 | E.2097 | 1 | 11 | 1772 | 1775 | E.2097.(1) | E.2097.(10) |
| 159 | E.2097* | E.2097* | 1 | 4 | 1776 | 1778 (1793) | E.2097*(.1) | E.2097*(.4) |
| 160 | E.2098 | E.2098 | 1 | 8 | 1778 | 1780 | E.2098.(1) | E.2098.(8) |
| 161 | E.2099 | E.2099 | 1 | 15 | 1779 | 1780 | E.2099.(1) | E.2099.(14) |
| 162 | E.2100 | E.2100 | 1 | 8 | 1780 | 1781 | E.2100.(1) | E.2100.(8) |
| 163 | E.2101 | E.2101 | 1 | 24 | 1780 | 1782 | E.2101.(1) | E.2101.(24) |
| 164 | E.2102 | E.2102 | 1 | 7 | 1782 | 1783 | E.2102.(1) | E.2102.(7) |
| 165 | E.2144 | E.2144 | 1 | 9 | 1783 | 1783 | E.2144.(1) | E.2144.(9) |
| 166 | E.2145 | E.2145 | 1 | 9 | 1783 | 1783 | E.2145.(1) | E.2145.(9) |
| 167 | E.2146 | E.2146 | 1 | 7 | 1784 | 1784 | E.2146.(1) | E.2146.(7) |
| 168 | E.2147 | E.2147 | 1 | 9 | 1784 | 1784 | E.2147.(1) | E.2147.(9) |
| 169 | E.2148 | E.2148 | 1 | 9 | 1784 | 1784 | E.2148.(1) | E.2148.(9) |
| 170 | E.2149 | E.2149 | 1 | 8 | 1785 | 1785 | E.2149.(1) | E.2149.(8) |
| 171 | E.2150 | E.2150 | 1 | 10 | 1785 | 1785 | E.2150.(1) | E.2150.(9) |
| 172 | E.2151 | E.2151 | 1 | 8 | 1785 | 1786 | E.2151.(1) | E.2151.(8) |
| 173 | E.2152 | E.2152 | 1 | 7 | 1786 | 1786 | E.2152.(1) | E.2152.(7) |
| 174 | E.2153 | E.2153 | 1 | 7 | 1786 | 1787 | E.2153.(1) | E.2153.(7) |
| 175 | E.2154 | E.2154 | 1 | 9 | 1787 | 1787 | E.2154.(1) | E.2154.(7) |
| 176 | E.2155 | E.2155 | 1 | 8 | 1787 | 1788 | E.2155.(1) | E.2155.(8) |
| 177 | E.2156 | E.2156 | 1 | 6 | 1787 | 1788 (1795) | E.2156.(1) | E.2156.(6) |
| 178 | E.2157 | E.2157 | 1 | 9 | 1788 | 1788 | E.2157.(1) | E.2157.(9) |
| 179 | E.2158 | E.2158 | 1 | 8 | 1789 | 1790 | E.2158.(1) | E.2158.(8) |
| 180 | E.2159 | E.2159 | 1 | 7 | 1789 | 1790 | E.2159.(1) | E.2159.(7) |
| 181 | E.2160 | E.2160 | 1 | 11 | 1790 | 1791 | E.2160.(1) | E.2160.(11) |
| 182 | E.2161 | E.2161 | 1 | 8 | 1780 | 1796 | E.2161.(1) | E.2161.(8) |
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| 193 | E.2172 | E.2172 | 1 | 2 | 1798 | 1798 | E.2172.(1) | E.2172.(2) |
| 194 | E.2173 | E.2173 | 1 | 2 | 1798 | 1798 | E.2173.(1) | E.2173.(2) |
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| 30/1 | 1093.c.56 | 1689 | v |
| 30/2 | 1093.c.54 | 1689 | v |
| 30/3 | 1093.c.55 | 1689 | v |
| 30/4 | 1093.c.57 | 1689 | v |
| 30/5 | 1093.c.65 | 1690 | p |
| 30/6 | 1093.c.63 | 1690 | v |
| 30/7 | 1093.c.60 | 1690 | v |
| 30/8 | <i>Unlocated</i> | | |
| 30/9 | 1093.c.70 | 1690 | v |
| 30/10 | 1093.b.47 | 1690 | v |
| 30/11 | 1093.c.64 | 1690 | v |
| 30/12 | <i>Unlocated</i> | | |
| 30/13 | 1093.c.62 | 1690 | p |
| 30/14 | 1093.c.66 | 1690 | v |
| 30/15 | 1093.c.61 | 1690 | v |
| 30/16 | 1093.c.69 | 1690 | v |
| 30/17 | 1093.c.59 | 1690 | v |
| 30/18 | <i>Unlocated</i> | | |
| 30/19 | <i>Unlocated</i> | | |
| 30/20 | 1093.c.68 | 1690 | v |
| 30/21 | 1093.c.58 | 1690 | v |
| 30/22 | 1093.c.67 | 1690 | v |

(See note.)

PT 41/E.1979

| | | | |
|-------|-----------|------|---|
| 41/1 | 1093.c.75 | 1703 | v |
| 41/2 | 1093.c.74 | 1703 | v |
| 41/3 | 1093.c.73 | 1703 | v |
| 41/4 | 1093.c.76 | 1703 | v |
| 41/5 | 1093.c.80 | 1704 | v |
| 41/6 | 1093.c.77 | 1704 | v |
| 41/7 | 1093.c.81 | 1704 | v |
| 41/8 | 1093.c.78 | 1704 | v |
| 41/9 | 1093.c.84 | 1704 | v |
| 41/10 | 1093.c.86 | 1704 | v |
| 41/11 | 1093.c.85 | 1704 | v |
| 41/12 | 1093.c.82 | 1704 | v |
| 41/13 | 1093.c.83 | 1704 | p |
| 41/14 | 1093.c.79 | 1704 | v |
| 41/15 | 1093.c.88 | 1705 | v |
| 41/16 | 1093.c.91 | 1705 | v |
| 41/17 | 1093.c.89 | 1705 | p |
| 41/18 | 1093.c.87 | 1705 | v |
| 41/19 | 1093.c.90 | 1705 | d |

(See note.)

PT 37/E.1975

| | | | |
|-----------------|----------------|------|---|
| 37/1 | 1093.e.112 | 1697 | v |
| 37/2 | 713.a.26 | 1697 | v |
| 37/3 | 1093.e.111 | 1697 | v |
| 37/4 | 1093.e.109 | 1697 | v |
| 37/5 | 713.b.42 | 1697 | v |
| 37/6 | 1093.e.110 | 1697 | v |
| 37/7 | 1461.d.7 | 1697 | v |
| 37/8 | 1093.e.108.(1) | 1698 | v |
| 37/8* | 1093.d.121 | 1698 | v |
| 37/9 | 1093.e.108.(2) | 1698 | v |
| 37/10 | 1093.d.120 | 1698 | v |
| 37/11 | 1093.e.108.(3) | 1698 | v |
| 37/(10/10*/12?) | 1093.b.133 | 1698 | d |
| 37/(11/13?) | 1093.b.134 | 1698 | d |
| 37/(12/14?) | 1093.d.122 | 1755 | d |

(See note.)

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PT 44/E.1982

| | | | |
|----------|------------|------|---|
| 44/1 | 1093.c.98 | 1710 | v |
| 44/2 | 1093.c.101 | 1710 | v |
| 44/3 (?) | 1093.c.93 | 1710 | d |
| 44/3 (?) | 1093.c.95 | 1710 | d |
| 44/4 | 1093.c.100 | 1710 | d |
| 44/5 | 1093.c.99 | 1710 | v |
| 44/6 | 1093.c.94 | 1710 | p |
| 44/7 | 1093.c.96 | 1710 | v |
| 44/8 | 1093.b.13 | 1710 | v |
| 44/9 | 1093.c.113 | 1711 | v |
| 44/9* | 1093.c.114 | 1711 | v |
| 44/10 | 1093.c.107 | 1711 | u |
| 44/10* | 1093.c.106 | 1711 | u |
| 44/11 | 1093.c.119 | 1711 | v |
| 44/11* | 1093.c.120 | 1711 | v |
| 44/12 | 1093.c.122 | 1711 | v |

(See note.)

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PT 54/E.1993

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|--------|----------------|------|---|
| 54/1 | 1093.c.102 | 1711 | v |
| 54/2 | 1093.c.112 | 1711 | v |
| 54/3 | 1093.c.124 | 1711 | v |
| 54/4 | 1093.c.125 | 1711 | v |
| 54/5 | 1093.c.118.(1) | 1711 | v |
| 54/6 | 1093.c.118.(2) | 1711 | v |
| 54/7 | 1093.c.126 | 1711 | p |
| 54/8 | 1093.c.115 | 1711 | v |
| 54/9 | 1093.c.123 | 1711 | v |
| 54/10 | 1093.c.117 | 1711 | v |
| 54/11 | 1093.c.116 | 1711 | v |
| 54/12 | 1093.c.108 | 1711 | v |
| 54/13 | 1093.c.111 | 1711 | v |
| 54/14 | 1093.c.105 | 1711 | v |
| 54/14* | 1093.c.104 | 1711 | v |
| 54/15 | 1093.c.103 | 1711 | v |
| 54/16 | 1093.c.109 | 1711 | v |
| 54/17 | 1093.d.1 | 1712 | v |
| 54/18 | 1093.c.121 | 1711 | v |
| 54/19 | 1093.c.127 | 1711 | v |
| 54/20 | 1093.c.110 | 1711 | v |

PT 59/E.1998

| | | | |
|-------|------------|------|---|
| 59/1 | 1093.c.128 | 1711 | u |
| 59/2 | 1093.d.10 | 1712 | v |
| 59/3 | 1093.d.8 | 1712 | v |
| 59/4 | 1093.d.3 | 1712 | v |
| 59/5 | 1093.d.2 | 1712 | v |
| 59/6 | 1093.d.11 | 1712 | v |
| 59/7 | 1093.c.72 | 1702 | v |
| 59/8 | 1093.d.9 | 1712 | v |
| 59/9 | 1093.c.129 | 1712 | d |
| 59/10 | 1093.c.130 | 1712 | v |
| 59/11 | 1093.d.7 | 1712 | v |
| 59/12 | 1093.c.92 | 1709 | v |
| 59/13 | 1093.d.6 | 1712 | v |
| 59/14 | 1093.d.4 | 1712 | v |
| 59/15 | 1093.d.5 | 1712 | v |
| 59/16 | 1093.c.131 | 1712 | v |
| 59/17 | 1093.d.12 | 1712 | u |

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PT 74/E.2013

| | | | |
|-------|-----------|------|---|
| 74/1 | 1093.d.16 | 1718 | v |
| 74/2 | 1093.d.17 | 1718 | v |
| 74/3 | 1093.d.13 | 1718 | v |
| 74/4 | 1093.d.15 | 1718 | v |
| 74/5 | 1093.d.14 | 1718 | v |
| 74/6 | 1093.d.18 | 1718 | v |
| 74/7 | 1093.d.21 | 1719 | v |
| 74/7* | 1093.d.20 | 1719 | u |
| 74/8 | 1093.d.53 | 1721 | v |
| 74/9 | 1093.d.27 | 1719 | v |
| 74/10 | 1093.d.25 | 1719 | v |
| 74/11 | 1093.d.29 | 1719 | v |
| 74/12 | 1093.d.26 | 1719 | v |
| 74/13 | 1093.d.22 | 1719 | v |
| 74/14 | 1093.b.58 | 1720 | v |
| 74/15 | 1093.b.59 | 1720 | v |
| 74/16 | 1093.b.57 | 1720 | v |

PT 75/E.2014

| | | | |
|-------|-----------|------|---|
| 75/1 | 1093.d.28 | 1719 | v |
| 75/2 | 1093.d.24 | 1719 | u |
| 75/3 | 1093.d.23 | 1719 | v |
| 75/4 | 1093.d.30 | 1719 | v |
| 75/5 | 1093.d.33 | 1720 | v |
| 75/6 | 1093.d.32 | 1720 | v |
| 75/7 | 1093.d.31 | 1720 | v |
| 75/8 | 1093.d.37 | 1720 | v |
| 75/9 | 1093.d.45 | 1720 | v |
| 75/10 | 1093.d.44 | 1720 | v |
| 75/11 | 1093.d.42 | 1720 | u |
| 75/12 | 1093.d.34 | 1720 | v |
| 75/13 | 1093.d.36 | 1720 | v |
| 75/14 | 1093.d.41 | 1720 | v |
| 75/15 | 1093.d.38 | 1720 | d |
| 75/15 | 1093.d.39 | 1720 | d |
| 75/16 | 1093.d.35 | 1720 | v |
| 75/17 | 1093.d.40 | 1720 | v |
| 75/18 | 1093.d.55 | 1721 | v |
| 75/19 | 1093.d.54 | 1721 | v |

(See note.)

(See note.)

PT 76/E.2015

| | | | |
|-------|-----------|------|---|
| 76/1 | 1093.d.49 | 1721 | v |
| 76/2 | 1093.d.60 | 1721 | v |
| 76/3 | 1093.d.59 | 1721 | v |
| 76/4 | 1093.d.48 | 1721 | v |
| 76/5 | 1093.d.56 | 1721 | v |
| 76/6 | 1093.d.57 | 1721 | v |
| 76/7 | 1093.d.43 | 1720 | v |
| 76/8 | 1093.d.52 | 1721 | u |
| 76/8* | 1093.d.50 | 1721 | u |
| 76/9 | 1093.b.17 | 1721 | p |
| 76/10 | 1093.b.18 | 1721 | v |
| 76/11 | 1093.d.51 | 1721 | v |
| 76/12 | C.114.a.5 | 1722 | v |
| 76/13 | 1093.d.58 | 1721 | v |
| 76/14 | 1093.d.46 | 1721 | v |
| 76/15 | 1093.d.47 | 1721 | v |

PT 81/E.2020

| | | | |
|-------|-----------|------|---|
| 81/1 | 1093.d.64 | 1729 | v |
| 81/2 | 1093.d.62 | 1729 | v |
| 81/3 | 1093.d.65 | 1729 | v |
| 81/4 | 1093.d.63 | 1729 | v |
| 81/5 | 1093.d.61 | 1729 | v |
| 81/6 | 1093.d.69 | 1729 | v |
| 81/7 | 1093.d.67 | 1729 | v |
| 81/8 | 1093.b.62 | 1729 | v |
| 81/9 | 1093.d.66 | 1729 | v |
| 81/10 | 1093.d.71 | 1729 | v |
| 81/11 | 1093.d.70 | 1729 | p |
| 81/12 | 1093.d.68 | 1729 | p |
| 81/13 | 1093.b.53 | 1752 | p |
| 81/14 | 1093.d.73 | 1730 | p |
| 81/15 | 1093.d.72 | 1730 | p |
| 81/16 | 1093.d.74 | 1730 | v |
| 81/17 | 1093.d.75 | 1731 | v |

PT 94/E.2033

| | | | |
|------|-----------|------|---|
| 94/1 | 1093.d.76 | 1741 | v |
| 94/2 | 1093.d.77 | 1741 | v |
| 94/3 | 1093.d.78 | 1742 | v |
| 94/4 | 1093.d.82 | 1742 | v |
| 94/5 | 1093.d.81 | 1742 | v |
| 94/6 | 1093.d.87 | 1742 | v |
| 94/7 | 1093.d.86 | 1742 | v |
| 94/8 | 1093.d.80 | 1742 | v |
| 94/9 | 1093.d.88 | 1742 | v |

PT 95/E.2034

| | | | |
|------|------------|------|---|
| 95/1 | 1093.d.85 | 1742 | v |
| 95/2 | 1093.d.84 | 1742 | v |
| 95/3 | 1093.d.79 | 1742 | v |
| 95/4 | 1093.d.102 | 1743 | v |
| 95/5 | 1093.d.89 | 1743 | v |
| 95/6 | 1093.d.90 | 1743 | v |
| 95/7 | 1093.d.92 | 1743 | v |
| 95/8 | 1093.d.94 | 1743 | v |

PT 96/E.2035

| | | | |
|-------|------------|------|---|
| 96/1 | 1093.d.83 | 1742 | v |
| 96/2 | 1093.d.93 | 1743 | v |
| 96/3 | 1093.d.95 | 1743 | v |
| 96/4 | 1093.d.98 | 1743 | v |
| 96/5 | 1093.d.99 | 1743 | v |
| 96/6 | 1093.d.97 | 1743 | v |
| 96/7 | 1093.d.104 | 1744 | v |
| 96/8 | 1093.d.101 | 1743 | p |
| 96/9 | 1093.d.96 | 1743 | v |
| 96/10 | 1093.d.100 | 1743 | v |

PT 98/E.2037

| | | | |
|-------|------------|------|---|
| 98/1 | 1093.d.103 | 1744 | v |
| 98/2 | 1093.d.105 | 1744 | v |
| 98/3 | 1093.d.105 | 1744 | v |
| 98/4 | 1093.d.112 | 1745 | v |
| 98/5 | 1093.d.111 | 1745 | v |
| 98/6 | 1093.e.6 | 1745 | v |
| 98/7 | 1093.d.106 | 1745 | v |
| 98/8 | 1093.e.9 | 1745 | v |
| 98/9 | 1093.e.7 | 1745 | v |
| 98/10 | 1093.d.110 | 1745 | v |
| 98/11 | 1093.e.1 | 1745 | v |
| 98/12 | 1093.e.8 | 1745 | v |
| 98/13 | 1093.d.109 | 1745 | v |

PT 102/E.2041

| | | | |
|---------|-----------|------|---|
| 102/1 | 1093.e.20 | 1747 | v |
| 102/1* | 1093.e.18 | 1747 | d |
| 102/2 | 1093.b.39 | 1743 | v |
| 102/3 | 1093.e.19 | 1747 | p |
| 102/4 | 1093.e.21 | 1747 | v |
| 102/5 | 1093.e.17 | 1747 | v |
| 102/6 | 1093.b.26 | 1747 | v |
| 102/7 | 1093.e.28 | 1748 | v |
| 102/8 | 1093.e.23 | 1748 | v |
| 102/9 | 1093.e.25 | 1748 | v |
| 102/10 | 1093.e.24 | 1748 | v |
| 102/11 | 1093.b.14 | 1747 | v |
| 102/12 | 1093.e.22 | 1748 | v |
| 102/13 | 1093.e.27 | 1748 | v |
| 102/13* | 1093.e.16 | 1747 | p |
| 102/14 | 1093.e.26 | 1748 | v |

(See note.)

PT 99/E.2038

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|-------|------------------|------|---|
| 99/1 | 1093.e.5 | 1745 | v |
| 99/2 | 1093.b.33 | 1726 | v |
| 99/3 | 1093.b.54 | 1745 | v |
| 99/4 | 1093.d.113 | 1746 | v |
| 99/5 | 1093.d.107 | 1745 | v |
| 99/6 | 1093.d.108 | 1745 | v |
| 99/7 | <i>Unlocated</i> | 1746 | |
| 99/8 | 1093.d.116 | 1745 | v |
| 99/9 | 1093.d.114 | 1745 | v |
| 99/9* | 1093.d.115 | 1745 | v |
| 99/10 | 1093.d.117 | 1745 | u |
| 99/11 | 1093.e.10 | 1745 | v |
| 99/12 | 1093.b.11 | 1748 | v |
| 99/13 | 1093.e.14 | 1746 | v |
| 99/14 | 1093.e.2 | 1745 | v |

(See note.)

PT 105/E.2044

| | | | |
|--------|---------------|------|---|
| 105/1 | 1093.e.29 | 1752 | v |
| 105/2 | 1093.e.34 | 1753 | v |
| 105/3 | 1093.e.32 | 1753 | v |
| 105/4 | 1093.e.33 | 1753 | v |
| 105/5 | 1093.e.37 | 1753 | v |
| 105/6 | 1093.e.41 | 1753 | v |
| 105/7 | 1093.e.38 | 1753 | u |
| 105/8 | 1093.e.31 | 1753 | v |
| 105/9 | 1093.e.39.(1) | 1753 | v |
| 105/10 | 1093.e.40 | 1753 | v |
| 105/11 | 1093.e.30 | 1753 | v |
| 105/12 | 1093.e.39.(2) | 1753 | v |
| 105/13 | 1093.e.36 | 1753 | v |

PT 100/E.2039

| | | | |
|--------|------------------|------|---|
| 100/1 | 1093.e.3 | 1745 | v |
| 100/2 | 1093.d.118 | 1745 | v |
| 100/3 | 1093.e.4 | 1745 | v |
| 100/4 | 1093.d.119 | 1745 | v |
| 100/5 | 1093.b.38 | 1745 | v |
| 100/6 | Cup.21.g.26.(35) | 1745 | v |
| 100/7 | 1093.d.91 | 1743 | v |
| 100/8 | 1093.b.10 | 1745 | v |
| 100/9 | <i>Unlocated</i> | 1745 | |
| 100/10 | 1093.e.11 | 1746 | v |
| 100/11 | 1093.b.6 | 1747 | v |
| 100/12 | 1093.e.15 | 1746 | v |
| 100/13 | 1093.e.12 | 1746 | v |
| 100/14 | 1093.b.65 | 1747 | v |
| 100/15 | 1093.b.63 | 1747 | v |
| 100/16 | 1093.e.13 | 1746 | v |

(See note.)

PT 106/E.2045

| | | | |
|--------|------------------|------|---|
| 106/1 | 1093.e.35 | 1753 | v |
| 106/2 | <i>Unlocated</i> | | |
| 106/3 | 1103.k.80 | 1753 | v |
| 106/4 | 8133.k.13 | 1753 | v |
| 106/5 | 1093.e.45 | 1754 | v |
| 106/6 | 1093.e.43 | 1754 | v |
| 106/7 | 1093.e.44 | 1754 | v |
| 106/8 | 1093.e.42 | 1754 | v |
| 106/9 | 1093.e.46 | 1754 | v |
| 106/10 | 1093.e.47 | 1754 | v |

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PT 107/E.2046

| | | | |
|--------|------------------|------|---|
| 107/1 | <i>Unlocated</i> | | |
| 107/2 | <i>Unlocated</i> | | |
| 107/3 | 8133.c.11 | 1754 | v |
| 107/4 | 8133.c.20 | 1754 | v |
| 107/5 | 8133.c.49 | 1755 | v |
| 107/6 | 8133.c.33 | 1755 | v |
| 107/7 | 8133.c.44 | 1755 | v |
| 107/8 | 8133.c.13 | 1742 | v |
| 107/9 | 8133.c.31 | 1755 | v |
| 107/10 | <i>Unlocated</i> | | |
| 107/11 | 8133.c.32 | 1755 | v |
| 107/12 | 8133.c.21 | 1755 | v |
| 107/13 | 8245.b.32 | 1755 | v |
| 107/14 | 8133.c.6 | 1755 | v |
| 107/15 | 8245.a.67 | 1755 | v |

PT 108/E.2047

| | | | |
|--------|-----------|------|---|
| 108/1 | 1093.e.49 | 1756 | v |
| 108/2 | 1093.e.54 | 1756 | v |
| 108/3 | 1093.e.53 | 1756 | v |
| 108/4 | 1093.e.48 | 1756 | v |
| 108/5 | 1093.e.51 | 1756 | v |
| 108/6 | 1093.e.56 | 1756 | v |
| 108/7 | 1093.e.52 | 1756 | v |
| 108/8 | 1093.e.57 | 1756 | v |
| 108/9 | 1093.e.50 | 1756 | v |
| 108/10 | 1093.b.48 | 1756 | v |
| 108/11 | 1093.e.55 | 1756 | v |
| 108/12 | 1093.e.58 | 1757 | v |
| 108/13 | 1093.d.19 | 1718 | u |

PT 112/E.2051

| | | | |
|--------|-----------|------|---|
| 112/1 | 1093.e.61 | 1758 | v |
| 112/2 | 1093.e.60 | 1758 | v |
| 112/3 | 1093.e.60 | 1758 | u |
| 112/4 | 1093.e.59 | 1758 | v |
| 112/5 | 1093.e.62 | 1758 | v |
| 112/6 | 1093.e.64 | 1759 | v |
| 112/7 | 1093.e.63 | 1759 | v |
| 112/8 | 713.g.31 | 1759 | v |
| 112/9 | 1093.e.68 | 1760 | v |
| 112/10 | 1093.e.65 | 1760 | v |
| 112/11 | 1093.e.67 | 1760 | v |

PT 118/E.2057

| | | | |
|--------|-----------|------|---|
| 118/1 | 1093.e.75 | 1765 | v |
| 118/2 | 1093.e.71 | 1765 | v |
| 118/3 | 1093.e.69 | 1764 | v |
| 118/4 | 1093.e.73 | 1765 | v |
| 118/5 | 1093.e.72 | 1765 | v |
| 118/6 | 1093.e.74 | 1765 | p |
| 118/7 | 1093.e.70 | 1765 | v |
| 118/8 | 1093.e.77 | 1766 | v |
| 118/9 | 1093.e.76 | 1766 | v |
| 118/10 | 1093.e.78 | 1767 | p |
| 118/11 | 1093.e.79 | 1769 | p |
| 118/12 | 8132.d.29 | 1769 | v |
| 118/13 | 1093.e.80 | 1769 | p |

PT 119/E.2058

| | | | |
|-------|------------------|------|---|
| 119/1 | 1093.e.81 | 1769 | v |
| 119/2 | 1093.b.3 | 1774 | u |
| 119/3 | <i>Unlocated</i> | | |
| 119/4 | 1093.e.82 | 1770 | v |
| 119/5 | 1093.e.83 | 1771 | v |
| 119/6 | 1093.e.85 | 1772 | v |
| 119/7 | 1093.b.60 | 1772 | v |
| 119/8 | 1093.e.84 | 1772 | v |

PT 120/E.2059

| | | | |
|--------|--------------|------|---|
| 120/1 | 1093.e.86 | 1774 | v |
| 120/2 | 1093.b.27 | 1775 | v |
| 120/3 | 1093.e.87 | 1775 | v |
| 120/4 | Cup.407.g.50 | 1775 | v |
| 120/5 | 1103.k.82 | 1779 | v |
| 120/6 | 1093.e.89 | 1778 | v |
| 120/7 | 1093.b.61 | 1784 | v |
| 120/8 | 1093.e.91* | 1778 | v |
| 120/9 | 1093.e.92 | 1778 | v |
| 120/10 | 1093.e.91 | 1778 | p |

PT 121/E.2060

| | | | |
|-------|------------|------|---|
| 121/1 | 1093.e.90 | 1778 | v |
| 121/2 | 1093.e.93 | 1779 | v |
| 121/3 | 1093.e.94 | 1780 | v |
| 121/4 | 1093.e.95 | 1780 | v |
| 121/5 | 1093.e.96 | 1782 | v |
| 121/6 | 1093.e.97 | 1782 | p |
| 121/7 | 1093.e.100 | 1783 | v |
| 121/8 | 1093.e.99 | 1783 | v |
| 121/9 | 1093.e.101 | 1783 | v |

PT 122/E.2061

| | | | |
|-------|------------|------|---|
| 122/1 | 1093.e.98 | 1783 | v |
| 122/2 | 1093.e.105 | 1784 | v |
| 122/3 | 1093.e.104 | 1784 | v |
| 122/4 | 1093.e.102 | 1784 | v |
| 122/5 | C.33.g.31 | 1784 | v |
| 122/6 | 1093.b.31 | 1786 | u |
| 122/7 | 1093.e.106 | 1785 | v |

PT 135/E.2074

| | | | |
|--------|------------------|------|---|
| 135/1 | <i>Unlocated</i> | | |
| 135/2 | 8135.c.10 | 1793 | v |
| 135/3 | 8135.c.52 | 1793 | v |
| 135/4 | 8135.a.88 | 1792 | v |
| 135/5 | <i>Unlocated</i> | | |
| 135/6 | <i>Unlocated</i> | | |
| 135/7 | <i>Unlocated</i> | | |
| 135/7* | <i>Unlocated</i> | 1793 | |
| 135/8 | <i>Unlocated</i> | | |
| 135/9 | 8135.c.65 | 1793 | v |
| 135/10 | 8135.c.67 | 1793 | v |
| 135/11 | 8135.c.46 | 1793 | v |
| 135/12 | 8135.c.74 | 1793 | v |

(See note.)

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| 123/1 | 1093.b.36 | 1717 | v |
| 123/2 | 1093.b.15 | 1730 | v |
| 123/3 | 1093.b.68 | 1715 | v |
| 123/4 | 1093.b.55 | 1715 | v |
| 123/4* | 1093.b.55 | 1715 | v |
| 123/5 | 1093.b.9 | 1662 | v |
| 123/6 | 1093.b.50 | 1679 | v |
| 123/7 | 1093.b.22 | 1690 | v |
| 123/8 | 1093.b.12 | 1720 | v |
| 123/9 | 1093.b.8 | 1688 | v |
| 123/10 | 1093.b.52 | 1659 | v |
| 123/11 | Cup.21.g.26.(36) | 1690 | v |
| 123/12 | 1093.b.45 | 1643 | v |
| 123/13 | 1093.b.46 | 1642 | v |
| 123/14 | 1093.b.25 | 1670 | v |
| 123/15 | 1093.b.4 | 1668 | v |
| 123/16 | 1093.b.35 | 1701 | v |
| 123/17 | 1093.b.51 | 1701 | v |
| 123/18 | 1093.b.23 | 1690 | v |
| 123/19 | 1093.b.66 | 1642 | v |
| 123/20 | 1093.b.16 | 1715 | v |
| 123/21 | 1093.b.7 | 1736 | v |
| 123/22 | 1093.b.32 | 1731 | v |
| 123/23 | 1093.c.71 | 1701 | v |
| 123/24 | 1093.i.2 | 1711 | v |
| 123/25 | 1093.b.24 | 1715 | v |
| 123/26 | 1093.b.43 | 1688 | v |
| 123/27 | 1093.b.30 | 1741 | v |
| 123/28 | 1093.b.29 | 1741 | v |
| 123/29 (?) | 1093.b.42 | 1701 | d |
| 123/(29/30?) | 1093.b.41 | 1755 | d |
| 123/(30/31?) | 1093.b.34 | 1710 | d |
| 123/31 (?) | 1093.b.5 | 1748 | d |

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| PT no. | Shelfmark | Year | Verified? |
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| 8/19 | 1093.b.1 | 1644 | v |
| NON-PT | 1093.b.2 | | |
| 119/2 | 1093.b.3 | 1774 | u |
| 123/15 | 1093.b.4 | 1668 | v |
| 123/31 (?) | 1093.b.5 | 1748 | d |
| 100/11 | 1093.b.6 | 1747 | v |
| 123/21 | 1093.b.7 | 1736 | v |
| 123/9 | 1093.b.8 | 1688 | v |
| 123/5 | 1093.b.9 | 1662 | v |
| 100/8 | 1093.b.10 | 1745 | v |
| 99/12 | 1093.b.11 | 1748 | v |
| 123/8 | 1093.b.12 | 1720 | v |
| 44/8 | 1093.b.13 | 1710 | v |
| 102/11 | 1093.b.14 | 1747 | v |
| 123/2 | 1093.b.15 | 1730 | v |
| 123/20 | 1093.b.16 | 1715 | v |
| 76/9 | 1093.b.17 | 1721 | p |
| 76/10 | 1093.b.18 | 1721 | v |
| 3/7 | 1093.b.19 | 1611 | v |
| 17/5 | 1093.b.20 | 1659 | v |
| 3/5 | 1093.b.21 | 1607 | p |
| 123/7 | 1093.b.22 | 1690 | v |
| 123/18 | 1093.b.23 | 1690 | v |
| 123/25 | 1093.b.24 | 1715 | v |
| 123/14 | 1093.b.25 | 1670 | v |
| 102/6 | 1093.b.26 | 1747 | v |
| 120/2 | 1093.b.27 | 1775 | v |
| 17/14 | 1093.b.28 | 1659 | u |
| 123/28 | 1093.b.29 | 1741 | v |
| 123/27 | 1093.b.30 | 1741 | v |
| 122/6 | 1093.b.31 | 1786 | u |
| 123/22 | 1093.b.32 | 1731 | v |
| 99/2 | 1093.b.33 | 1726 | v |
| 123/(30/31?) | 1093.b.34 | 1710 | d |
| 123/16 | 1093.b.35 | 1701 | v |
| 123/1 | 1093.b.36 | 1717 | v |
| 112/13 | 1093.b.37 | 1760 | v |
| 100/5 | 1093.b.38 | 1745 | v |
| 102/2 | 1093.b.39 | 1743 | v |
| 17/15 | 1093.b.40 | 1659 | u |
| 123/(29/30?) | 1093.b.41 | 1755 | d |
| 123/29 (?) | 1093.b.42 | 1701 | d |
| 123/26 | 1093.b.43 | 1688 | v |
| 17/12 | 1093.b.44 | 1650 | v |
| 123/12 | 1093.b.45 | 1643 | v |
| 123/13 | 1093.b.46 | 1642 | v |
| 30/10 | 1093.b.47 | 1690 | v |
| 108/10 | 1093.b.48 | 1756 | v |
| NO ITEM | 1093.b.49 | | |
| 123/6 | 1093.b.50 | 1679 | v |
| 123/17 | 1093.b.51 | 1701 | v |

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| 123/10 | 1093.b.52 | 1659 | v |
| 81/13 | 1093.b.53 | 1752 | p |
| 99/3 | 1093.b.54 | 1745 | v |
| 123/4-4* | 1093.b.55 | 1715 | v |
| 8/18 | 1093.b.56 | 1644 | v |
| 74/16 | 1093.b.57 | 1720 | v |
| 74/14 | 1093.b.58 | 1720 | v |
| 74/15 | 1093.b.59 | 1720 | v |
| 119/7 | 1093.b.60 | 1772 | v |
| 120/7 | 1093.b.61 | 1784 | v |
| 81/8 | 1093.b.62 | 1729 | v |
| 100/15 | 1093.b.63 | 1747 | v |
| 12/7 | 1093.b.64 | 1710 | v |
| 100/14 | 1093.b.65 | 1747 | v |
| 123/19 | 1093.b.66 | 1642 | v |
| 8/14 | 1093.b.67 | 1646 | v |
| 123/3 | 1093.b.68 | 1715 | v |
| NO ITEM | 1093.b.69 | | |
| 3/1 | 1093.b.70 | 1606 | v |
| 3/3 | 1093.b.71 | 1606 | v |
| 3/6 | 1093.b.72 | 1607 | p |
| 3/4 | 1093.b.73 | 1607 | p |
| 3/? | 1093.b.74 | 1610 | v/? |
| 3/8 | 1093.b.75 | 1613 | v |
| 3/9 | 1093.b.76 | 1615 | v |
| 3/10 | 1093.b.77 | 1618 | v |
| 3/11 | 1093.b.78 | 1619 | v |
| 3/12 | 1093.b.79 | 1621 | p |
| 3/13 | 1093.b.80 | 1620 | v |
| 3/14 | 1093.b.81 | 1621 | v |
| 3/17 | 1093.b.82 | 1621 | v |
| 3/15 | 1093.b.83 | 1621 | v |
| 3/16 | 1093.b.84 | 1621 | v |
| 6/17* | 1093.b.85 | 1641 | v |
| 6/1 | 1093.b.86 | 1641 | v |
| 6/6 | 1093.b.87 | 1641 | v |
| 6/6* | 1093.b.88 | 1641 | p |
| 6/16 | 1093.b.89 | 1641 | v |
| 6/11 | 1093.b.90 | 1641 | v |
| 6/10 | 1093.b.91 | 1641 | v |
| 6/17 | 1093.b.92 | 1641 | v |
| 6/8 | 1093.b.93 | 1641 | v |
| 6/2 | 1093.b.94 | 1641 | v |
| 6/3 | 1093.b.95 | 1641 | v |
| 6/5 | 1093.b.96 | 1641 | v |
| 6/12* | 1093.b.97 | 1641 | v |
| 6/18 | 1093.b.98 | 1641 | v |
| 6/9 | 1093.b.99 | 1641 | p |
| 6/15 | 1093.b.100 | 1641 | v |
| 6/14 | 1093.b.101 | 1641 | v |
| 6/4 | 1093.b.102 | 1641 | v |

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|-----------------|-------------------|------|-----------|
| 6/12 | 1093.b.103 | 1641 | v |
| 6/17** | 1093.b.104 | 1641 | p |
| 6/7 | 1093.b.105 | 1641 | v |
| 6/13 | 1093.b.106 | 1641 | v |
| 6/22 | 1093.b.107 | 1642 | v |
| 6/19 | 1093.b.108 | 1642 | v |
| 6/20 | 1093.b.109 | 1642 | v |
| 6/23 | 1093.b.110 | 1642 | v |
| 6/21 | 1093.b.111 | 1641 | v |
| 8/13 | 1093.b.112 | 1643 | v |
| 8/6 | 1093.b.113 | 1643 | v |
| 8/11 | 1093.b.114 | 1643 | v |
| 8/1 | 1093.b.115 | 1643 | v |
| 8/3 | 1093.b.116 | 1643 | v |
| 8/10 | 1093.b.117 | 1643 | v |
| 8/2 | 1093.b.118 | 1643 | v |
| 8/5 | 1093.b.119 | 1643 | v |
| NON-PT | 1093.b.120 | | |
| 8/8 | 1093.b.121 | 1643 | v |
| 8/16 | 1093.b.122 | 1643 | p |
| 8/9 | 1093.b.123 | 1643 | v |
| 8/15 | 1093.b.124 | 1643 | p |
| 8/12 | 1093.b.125 | 1643 | p |
| 8/17 | 1093.b.126 | 1644 | v |
| NON-PT | 1093.b.127 | | |
| 8/22 | 1093.b.128 | 1644 | v |
| 8/23 | 1093.b.129 | 1644 | v |
| 8/20 | 1093.b.130 | 1644 | v |
| 8/7 | 1093.b.131 | 1644 | v |
| 8/24 | 1093.b.132 | 1645 | v |
| 37/(10/10*/12?) | 1093.b.133 | 1698 | d |
| 37/(11/13?) | 1093.b.134 | 1698 | d |
| 8/25 | 1093.c.1 | 1645 | v |
| 8/27 | 1093.c.2 | 1645 | v |
| 8/26 | 1093.c.3 | 1645 | v |
| 8/28 | 1093.c.4 | 1645 | v |
| 12/1 | 1093.c.5 | 1649 | v |
| 12/12 | 1093.c.6 | 1649 | p |
| 12/4 | 1093.c.7 | 1649 | v |
| 12/2 | 1093.c.8 | 1649 | v |
| 12/9 | 1093.c.9 | 1649 | v |
| 12/3 | 1093.c.10 | 1649 | v |
| 12/8 | 1093.c.11 | 1649 | v |
| 12/5 | 1093.c.12 | 1649 | v |
| 12/6 | 1093.c.13 | 1649 | v |
| 12/11 | 1093.c.14 | 1649 | v |
| 12/10 | 1093.c.15 | 1649 | v |
| 12/14 | 1093.c.16 | 1650 | v |
| 12/20 | 1093.c.17 | 1650 | v |
| 12/15 | 1093.c.18 | 1650 | v |
| 12/13 | 1093.c.19 | 1650 | v |

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| 12/22 | 1093.c.20 | 1650 | v |
| 12/17 | 1093.c.21 | 1650 | v |
| 12/18 | 1093.c.22 | 1650 | v |
| 12/16 | 1093.c.23 | 1650 | p |
| 12/19 | 1093.c.24 | 1650 | v |
| 12/21 | 1093.c.25 | 1650 | v |
| 17/21 | 1093.c.26 | 1659 | v |
| 17/13 | 1093.c.27 | 1659 | v |
| 17/18 | 1093.c.28 | 1659 | p |
| 17/24 | 1093.c.29 | 1659 | v |
| 17/25 | 1093.c.30 | 1659 | v |
| 17/26* | 1093.c.31 | 1659 | v |
| 17/1 | 1093.c.32 | 1659 | v |
| 17/9 | 1093.c.33 | 1659 | v |
| 17/22 | 1093.c.34 | 1659 | p |
| 17/17 | 1093.c.35 | 1659 | v |
| 17/16 | 1093.c.36 | 1659 | v |
| 17/20 | 1093.c.37 | 1659 | p |
| 17/24* | 1093.c.38 | 1659 | v |
| 17/11 | 1093.c.39 | 1659 | v |
| 17/26 | 1093.c.40 | 1659 | v |
| 17/29 | 1093.c.41 | 1659 | v |
| 17/6 | 1093.c.42 | 1659 | v |
| 17/4 | 1093.c.43 | 1659 | v |
| 17/7 | 1093.c.44 | 1659 | v |
| 17/2 | 1093.c.45 | 1659 | v |
| 17/27 | 1093.c.46 | 1659 | v |
| 17/23 | 1093.c.47 | 1659 | v |
| 17/10 | 1093.c.48 | 1659 | v |
| 17/28 | 1093.c.49 | 1659 | v |
| 17/3 | 1093.c.50 | 1659 | v |
| 17/8 | 1093.c.51 | 1659 | v |
| 17/30 | 1093.c.52 | 1659 | v |
| 17/19 | 1093.c.53 | 1660 | p |
| 30/2 | 1093.c.54 | 1689 | v |
| 30/3 | 1093.c.55 | 1689 | v |
| 30/1 | 1093.c.56 | 1689 | v |
| 30/4 | 1093.c.57 | 1689 | v |
| 30/21 | 1093.c.58 | 1690 | v |
| 30/17 | 1093.c.59 | 1690 | v |
| 30/7 | 1093.c.60 | 1690 | v |
| 30/15 | 1093.c.61 | 1690 | v |
| 30/13 | 1093.c.62 | 1690 | p |
| 30/6 | 1093.c.63 | 1690 | v |
| 30/11 | 1093.c.64 | 1690 | v |
| 30/5 | 1093.c.65 | 1690 | p |
| 30/14 | 1093.c.66 | 1690 | v |
| 30/22 | 1093.c.67 | 1690 | v |
| 30/20 | 1093.c.68 | 1690 | v |
| 30/16 | 1093.c.69 | 1690 | v |
| 30/9 | 1093.c.70 | 1690 | v |

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| 123/23 | 1093.c.71 | 1701 | v |
| 59/7 | 1093.c.72 | 1702 | v |
| 41/3 | 1093.c.73 | 1703 | v |
| 41/2 | 1093.c.74 | 1703 | v |
| 41/1 | 1093.c.75 | 1703 | v |
| 41/4 | 1093.c.76 | 1703 | v |
| 41/6 | 1093.c.77 | 1704 | v |
| 41/8 | 1093.c.78 | 1704 | v |
| 41/14 | 1093.c.79 | 1704 | v |
| 41/5 | 1093.c.80 | 1704 | v |
| 41/7 | 1093.c.81 | 1704 | v |
| 41/12 | 1093.c.82 | 1704 | v |
| 41/13 | 1093.c.83 | 1704 | p |
| 41/9 | 1093.c.84 | 1704 | v |
| 41/11 | 1093.c.85 | 1704 | v |
| 41/10 | 1093.c.86 | 1704 | v |
| 41/18 | 1093.c.87 | 1705 | v |
| 41/15 | 1093.c.88 | 1705 | v |
| 41/17 | 1093.c.89 | 1705 | p |
| 41/19 | 1093.c.90 | 1705 | d |
| 41/16 | 1093.c.91 | 1705 | v |
| 59/12 | 1093.c.92 | 1709 | v |
| 44/3 (?) | 1093.c.93 | 1710 | d |
| 44/6 | 1093.c.94 | 1710 | p |
| 44/3 (?) | 1093.c.95 | 1710 | d |
| 44/7 | 1093.c.96 | 1710 | v |
| <i>Unidentified</i> | 1093.c.97 | 1710 | (See note.) |
| 44/1 | 1093.c.98 | 1710 | v |
| 44/5 | 1093.c.99 | 1710 | v |
| 44/4 | 1093.c.100 | 1710 | d |
| 44/2 | 1093.c.101 | 1710 | v |
| 54/1 | 1093.c.102 | 1711 | v |
| 54/15 | 1093.c.103 | 1711 | v |
| 54/14* | 1093.c.104 | 1711 | v |
| 54/14 | 1093.c.105 | 1711 | v |
| 44/10* | 1093.c.106 | 1711 | u |
| 44/10 | 1093.c.107 | 1711 | u |
| 54/12 | 1093.c.108 | 1711 | v |
| 54/16 | 1093.c.109 | 1711 | v |
| 54/20 | 1093.c.110 | 1711 | v |
| 54/13 | 1093.c.111 | 1711 | v |
| 54/2 | 1093.c.112 | 1711 | v |
| 44/9 | 1093.c.113 | 1711 | v |
| 44/9* | 1093.c.114 | 1711 | v |
| 54/8 | 1093.c.115 | 1711 | v |
| 54/11 | 1093.c.116 | 1711 | v |
| 54/10 | 1093.c.117 | 1711 | v |
| 54/5 | 1093.c.118.(1) | 1711 | v |
| 54/6 | 1093.c.118.(2) | 1711 | v |
| 44/11 | 1093.c.119 | 1711 | v |
| 44/11* | 1093.c.120 | 1711 | v |

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| 54/18 | 1093.c.121 | 1711 | v |
| 44/12 | 1093.c.122 | 1711 | v |
| 54/9 | 1093.c.123 | 1711 | v |
| 54/3 | 1093.c.124 | 1711 | v |
| 54/4 | 1093.c.125 | 1711 | v |
| 54/7 | 1093.c.126 | 1711 | p |
| 54/19 | 1093.c.127 | 1711 | v |
| 59/1 | 1093.c.128 | 1711 | u |
| 59/9 | 1093.c.129 | 1712 | d |
| 59/10 | 1093.c.130 | 1712 | v |
| 59/16 | 1093.c.131 | 1712 | v |
| 54/17 | 1093.d.1 | 1712 | v |
| 59/5 | 1093.d.2 | 1712 | v |
| 59/4 | 1093.d.3 | 1712 | v |
| 59/14 | 1093.d.4 | 1712 | v |
| 59/15 | 1093.d.5 | 1712 | v |
| 59/13 | 1093.d.6 | 1712 | v |
| 59/11 | 1093.d.7 | 1712 | v |
| 59/3 | 1093.d.8 | 1712 | v |
| 59/8 | 1093.d.9 | 1712 | v |
| 59/2 | 1093.d.10 | 1712 | v |
| 59/6 | 1093.d.11 | 1712 | v |
| 59/17 | 1093.d.12 | 1712 | u |
| 74/3 | 1093.d.13 | 1718 | v |
| 74/5 | 1093.d.14 | 1718 | v |
| 74/4 | 1093.d.15 | 1718 | v |
| 74/1 | 1093.d.16 | 1718 | v |
| 74/2 | 1093.d.17 | 1718 | v |
| 74/6 | 1093.d.18 | 1718 | v |
| 108/13 | 1093.d.19 | 1718 | u |
| 74/7* | 1093.d.20 | 1719 | u |
| 74/7 | 1093.d.21 | 1719 | v |
| 74/13 | 1093.d.22 | 1719 | v |
| 75/3 | 1093.d.23 | 1719 | v |
| 75/2 | 1093.d.24 | 1719 | u |
| 74/10 | 1093.d.25 | 1719 | v |
| 74/12 | 1093.d.26 | 1719 | v |
| 74/9 | 1093.d.27 | 1719 | v |
| 75/1 | 1093.d.28 | 1719 | v |
| 74/11 | 1093.d.29 | 1719 | v |
| 75/4 | 1093.d.30 | 1719 | v |
| 75/7 | 1093.d.31 | 1720 | v |
| 75/6 | 1093.d.32 | 1720 | v |
| 75/5 | 1093.d.33 | 1720 | v |
| 75/12 | 1093.d.34 | 1720 | v |
| 75/16 | 1093.d.35 | 1720 | v |
| 75/13 | 1093.d.36 | 1720 | v |
| 75/8 | 1093.d.37 | 1720 | v |
| 75/15 | 1093.d.38 | 1720 | d |
| 75/15 | 1093.d.39 | 1720 | d |
| 75/17 | 1093.d.40 | 1720 | v |

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| 75/14 | 1093.d.41 | 1720 | v |
| 75/11 | 1093.d.42 | 1720 | u |
| 76/7 | 1093.d.43 | 1720 | v |
| 75/10 | 1093.d.44 | 1720 | v |
| 75/9 | 1093.d.45 | 1720 | v |
| 76/14 | 1093.d.46 | 1721 | v |
| 76/15 | 1093.d.47 | 1721 | v |
| 76/4 | 1093.d.48 | 1721 | v |
| 76/1 | 1093.d.49 | 1721 | v |
| 76/8* | 1093.d.50 | 1721 | u |
| 76/11 | 1093.d.51 | 1721 | v |
| 76/8 | 1093.d.52 | 1721 | u |
| 74/8 | 1093.d.53 | 1721 | v |
| 75/19 | 1093.d.54 | 1721 | v |
| 75/18 | 1093.d.55 | 1721 | v |
| 76/5 | 1093.d.56 | 1721 | v |
| 76/6 | 1093.d.57 | 1721 | v |
| 76/13 | 1093.d.58 | 1721 | v |
| 76/3 | 1093.d.59 | 1721 | v |
| 76/2 | 1093.d.60 | 1721 | v |
| 81/5 | 1093.d.61 | 1729 | v |
| 81/2 | 1093.d.62 | 1729 | v |
| 81/4 | 1093.d.63 | 1729 | v |
| 81/1 | 1093.d.64 | 1729 | v |
| 81/3 | 1093.d.65 | 1729 | v |
| 81/9 | 1093.d.66 | 1729 | v |
| 81/7 | 1093.d.67 | 1729 | v |
| 81/12 | 1093.d.68 | 1729 | p |
| 81/6 | 1093.d.69 | 1729 | v |
| 81/11 | 1093.d.70 | 1729 | p |
| 81/10 | 1093.d.71 | 1729 | v |
| 81/15 | 1093.d.72 | 1730 | p |
| 81/14 | 1093.d.73 | 1730 | p |
| 81/16 | 1093.d.74 | 1730 | v |
| 81/17 | 1093.d.75 | 1731 | v |
| 94/1 | 1093.d.76 | 1741 | v |
| 94/2 | 1093.d.77 | 1741 | v |
| 94/3 | 1093.d.78 | 1742 | v |
| 95/3 | 1093.d.79 | 1742 | v |
| 94/8 | 1093.d.80 | 1742 | v |
| 94/5 | 1093.d.81 | 1742 | v |
| 94/4 | 1093.d.82 | 1742 | v |
| 96/1 | 1093.d.83 | 1742 | v |
| 95/2 | 1093.d.84 | 1742 | v |
| 95/1 | 1093.d.85 | 1742 | v |
| 94/7 | 1093.d.86 | 1742 | v |
| 94/6 | 1093.d.87 | 1742 | v |
| 94/9 | 1093.d.88 | 1742 | v |
| 95/5 | 1093.d.89 | 1743 | v |
| 95/6 | 1093.d.90 | 1743 | v |
| 100/7 | 1093.d.91 | 1743 | v |

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| 95/7 | 1093.d.92 | 1743 | v |
| 96/2 | 1093.d.93 | 1743 | v |
| 95/8 | 1093.d.94 | 1743 | v |
| 96/3 | 1093.d.95 | 1743 | v |
| 96/9 | 1093.d.96 | 1743 | v |
| 96/6 | 1093.d.97 | 1743 | v |
| 96/4 | 1093.d.98 | 1743 | v |
| 96/5 | 1093.d.99 | 1743 | v |
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