Exhibition, "Le Retour des Libraires au Palais-Royal"

Les Enluminures, 21-22 Galerie de Montpensier dans le Jardin du Palais Royal,

26 November 2026 to 6 January 2027

In the 18th century, the Palais Royal housed booksellers in the galleries under the arcades, before the historic monument became a center for many other interest groups over the succeeding centuries – such as gamblers, prostitutes, and revolutionaries. Things have changed. The Café Corraza, hotbed for revolutionaries, is now Manolo Blahnik, shop for chic shoe wear. Today, in our new space in the Palais Royal, Les Enluminures, specialized in illuminated manuscripts, hosts an exhibition called "Le Retour des libraries au Palais-Royal."

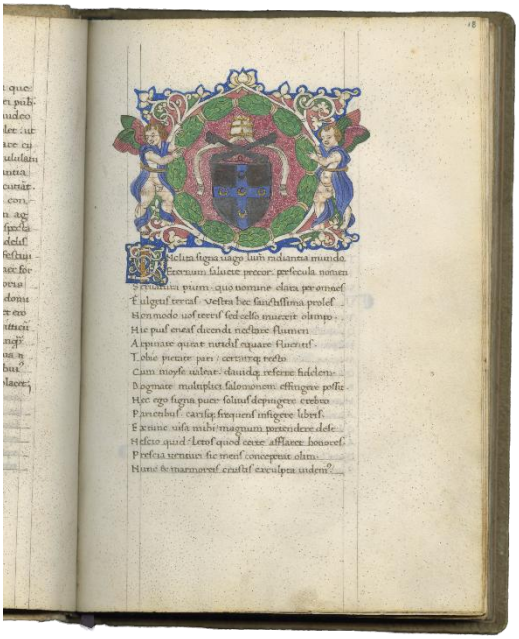
Four antiquarian "generational" booksellers will participate in the exhibition: **Librairie Chamonal, Librarie Paul Jammes, Librairie Patrice Rossignol, and Librairie Clavreuil, as well as the Librairie Alain de Grolée-Virville** which was for many years located in Galerie de Montpensier, now next door on rue de Valois. Each will present one book representative of their historic specialties.

Accompanying them will be the **Librairie Delamain,** the oldest existing bookstore in Paris and once housed in the Palais Royal, who will present historic archival material relevant to the Palais Royal. Engravings of the Palais Royal in the "age of the booksellers" will adorn the exhibition space.

About Les Enluminures:
Founded by Dr. Sandra Hindman more than thirty years ago and with locations in Paris and Chicago, Les Enluminures has forged long-standing relationships with major museums and prestigious private collections throughout the world. Among its clients are the Met, the Getty, the National Gallery of Art, the Louvre, the musée national du Moyen Âge, the British Museum, the British Library, and many others. It exhibits at TEFAF Maastricht, EXPO Chicago, and the Winter Show. The gallery is well-known for the level of its scholarship but also for the diversity, high quality, and provenance of the works it offers for sale.

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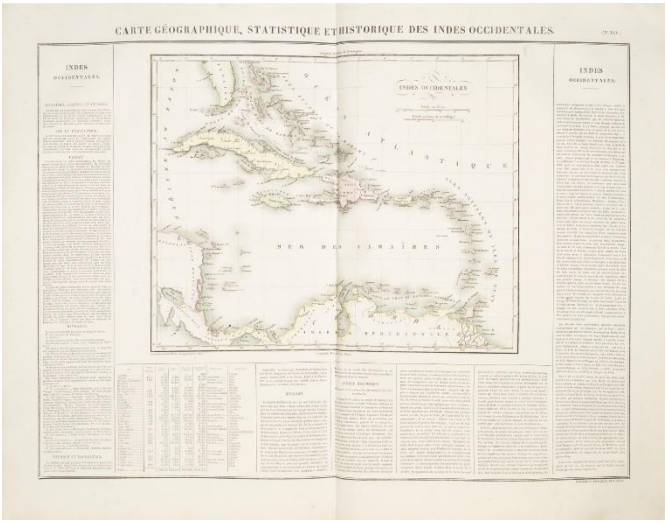


GIROLAMO ALIOTTI

Gratulatio ad Pium II pro foelici ac secondo ex Mantuana peregrinatione reditu; Dialogus de optimo vitae genere deligendo; and De monachis erudiendis

Florence, 1460

Librairie Chamonal



BUCHON (Jean-Alexandre).

ATLAS GEOGRAPHIQUE, STATISTIQUE, HISTORIQUE ET CHRONOLOGIQUE DES DEUX AMERIQUES et des îles adjacentes

Paris, J. Carez, Verdière, Bossange, 1825

Librarie Paul Jammes



TOCHTERMANN (Hieronymus).

SCHRIFTEN BUCH

Augsbourg, 1744-1747

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Librairie Patrice Rossignol

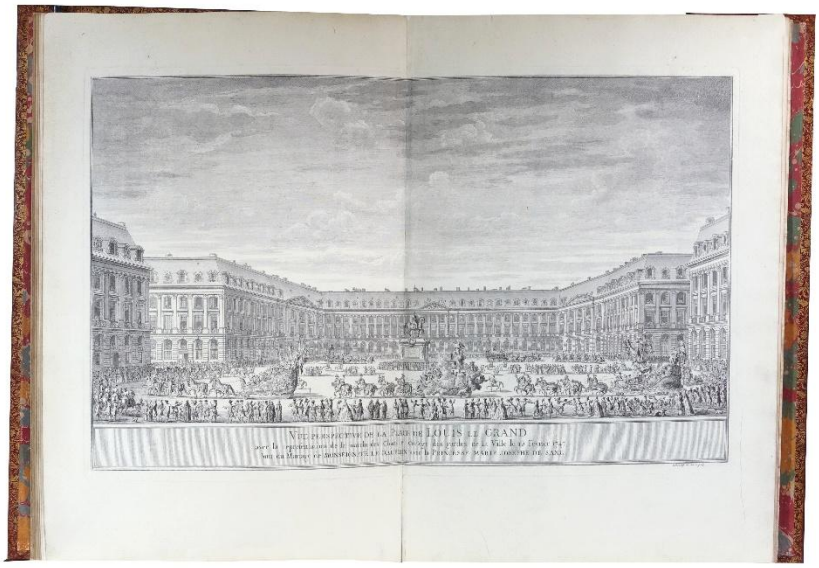


ETRENNES MIGNONNES, curieuses et utiles, with several additions and corrections.

Set of five volumes

Paris, Veuve Durand, 1760-61-65-69-73

Librairie Clavreuil



BLONDEL, Jean-François.

Fête publique presented by the City of Paris on the occasion of the marriage of His Royal Highness the Dauphin, on the 13th of February MDCCXLVII.

Paris (?), 1747.

Librairie Alain de Grolée-Virville



LE BRETON (Hector, seigneur de la Doinmeterie).

Heraldic manuscript on paper

France, 1621 (?)

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