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16th-Century Tudor Vellum Manuscript Extract

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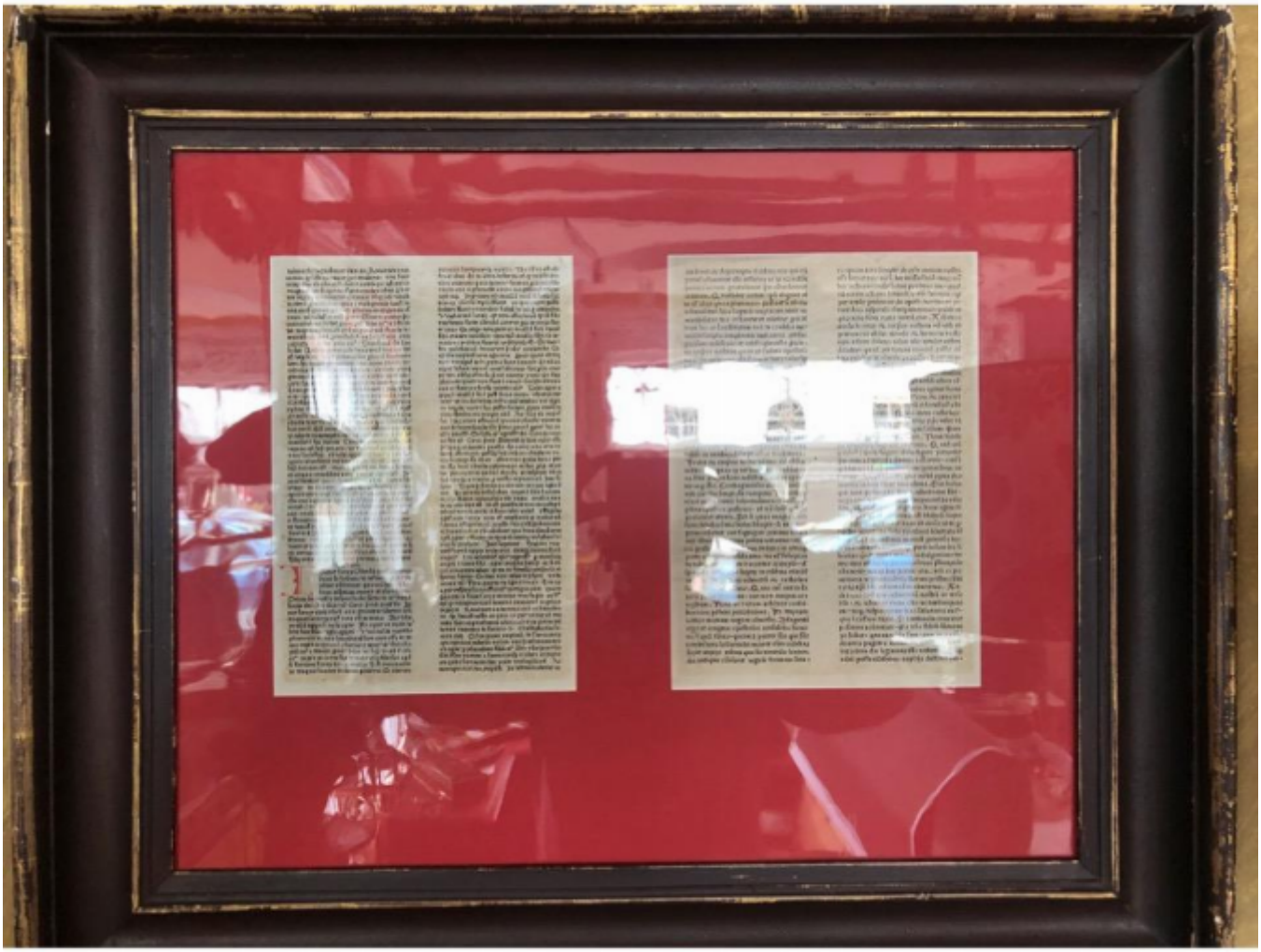

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Description

A remarkable 16th-century manuscript extract, handwritten in ink on vellum during the Tudor period. This beautifully preserved fragment offers a direct and tangible connection to the world of early modern England, when written documents remained central to the administration of property, law, religion, trade, and private life.

The text has been carefully executed by hand on vellum-a durable writing material made from prepared animal skin and prized for its strength, smooth surface, and longevity. Its characterful surface, subtle variations in tone, and evidence of age give the piece a presence that cannot be replicated by later printed material. The manuscript hand provides an additional layer of interest, preserving the rhythm and individuality of the original scribe.

Tudor manuscript leaves and extracts are increasingly appreciated not only as historical documents but also as decorative works on paper. Whether displayed in a study, library, or interior, this example brings texture, depth, and a compelling sense of history to its setting. Its restrained monochrome palette and centuries-old script make it equally suited to a traditional or contemporary display.

An evocative survivor from the 16th century, this vellum extract would appeal to collectors of manuscripts, Tudor material, palaeography, legal or ecclesiastical ephemera, and rare historical documents. It is a distinctive opportunity to acquire an authentic piece of the written past.

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