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QUETELET, Adolphe. Letters addressed to H.R.H. The Grand Duke of Saxe Coburg and Gotha on the Theory and Probabilities as Applied to the Moral and Political Sciences. translated. by Olinthus Gregory Downes. London: Charles & Edwin Layton, 1849. First edition in English, 8vo (220 x 135m.) (Occasional light spotting or browning.) Later moroccobacked cloth, t.e.g. (extremities rubbed and somewhat scuffed, endpapers replaced and slightly creased). Provenance: Griffith Davies Esq (presentation inscription 'with the Translator's kind regards'); Institution of Civil Engineers (bookplate to front pastedown and binding).

Estimate: £150 - £200

Condition Report

3191. Two creases to the front-free endpaper and half-title, a stamp to the verso of the title page. Rubbing to the spine of the binding, the gilt stamp of the Library of Civil Engineers is at the base of spine and their bookplate on the front pastedown. A solid copy.

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