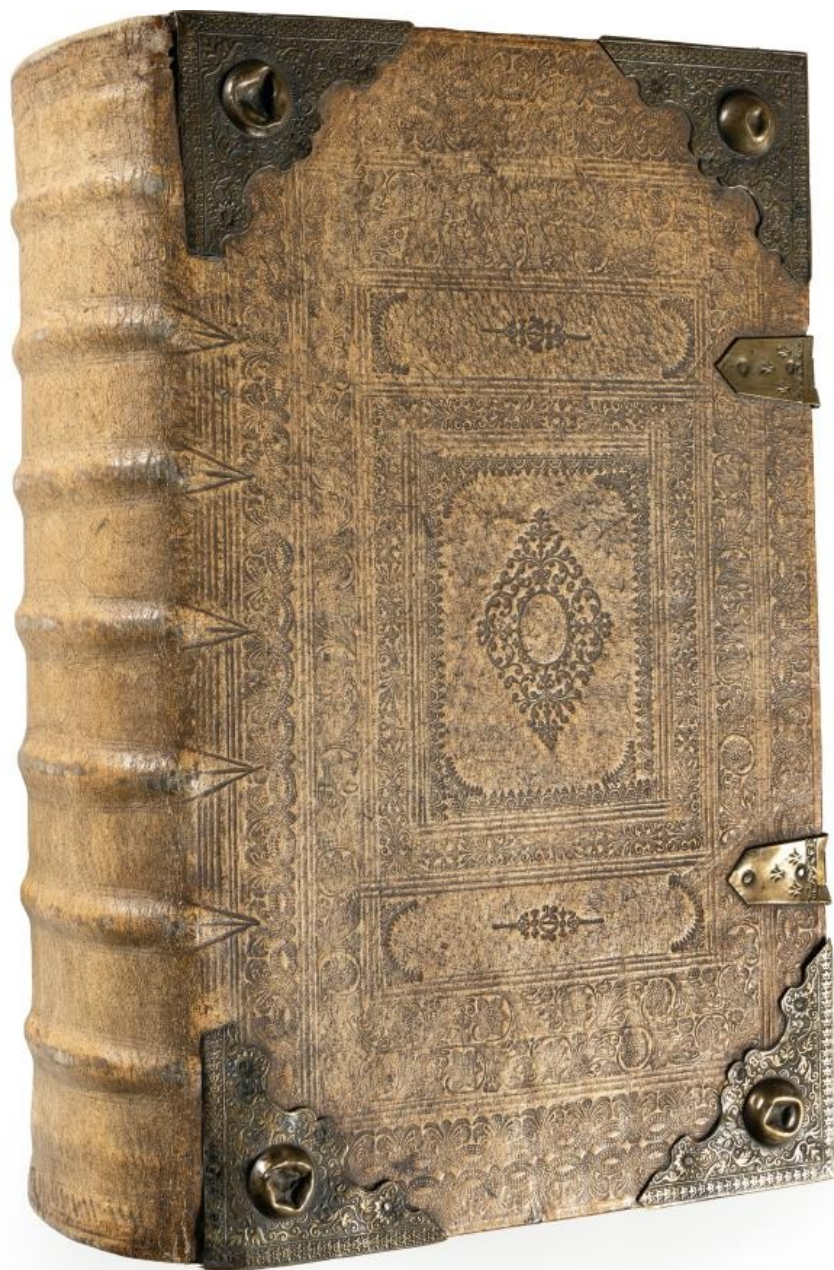


# KARL&FABER

## Balthasar Christoph Wust

## Lot 480

The Bible, that is, the entire Sacred Scripture (...)



Low estimate :

EUR 400.00

High estimate :

EUR 600.00

Buyers premium incl. VAT :

32 %

**Artist**

Balthasar Christoph Wust

**Additional description**

The Bible, comprising the entire Sacred Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, in German, by Martin Luther. Together with the summaries of the Hutterites and the biblical books.... newly revised by the Faculty of Theology at Wittenberg... and graciously approved by the Elector of Saxony. With title page, title and text woodcuts, 10 portraits in copperplate, 5 folded maps and plans in copperplate, 13 engraved running titles. Wittenberg, published by Balthasar Christoph Wustens, printer and bookseller in Frankfurt am Main, 1665. Bound in a blind-stamped leather cover with two buckles and corner fittings.

**Period**

15.-18. Jahrhundert

**Technique**

Druckgrafik

**Provenance**

Galerie J. H. Bauer, Hanover (purchased from the owner on 9 November 1989).

A very rare engraved Bible by Wust, dedicated to the Dukes of Saxony, the Landgraves and Electors of Thuringia. Wust had moved the printing of illustrated Bibles from Wittenberg to Frankfurt. Among the folding plates are a map of Canaan and a plan of Jerusalem. Balthasar Wust ranks among the most significant publishers in the history of book printing in Frankfurt. He acquired the rights in Wittenberg to print the original Luther Bible in the 'Luther's final edition' version of 1545 and brought it to Frankfurt am Main. – Numerous annotations in old hand, slightly browned and stained throughout, but otherwise in good condition.