

TABLE  
OF CONTENTS

*It is my good fortune...* (Michał Jagiełło) · 5  
INTRODUCTION (Adam Manikowski) · 7  
MORE PRECIOUS THAN GOLD (Paulina Buchwald-Pelcowa) · 11  
The New Testament · 32  
The Tyniec Sacramentary · 35  
The Lectionary · 36  
The Supraśl Codex · 38  
The Anastasia Evangelistary · 40  
The Old Holy Cross Annals · 42  
The Wilanów Psalter · 44  
The Cistercian Gradual · 47  
The Revelations of St. Bridget · 48  
The Chronicle of Gallus Anonimus · 50  
The Holy Cross Sermons · 52  
The Florian Psalter · 55  
The Parisian Calendar · 56  
Le Roman de la Rose · 58  
Abbot Mściśław's Gradual · 61  
A Manuscript with polyphonic music 'Kras. 52' · 62  
The Wilanów Book of Hours · 64  
The Works of Flavius · 66  
Ptolemy's Geography · 68  
Gothic Metallograph · 70  
The Golden Legend · 73  
Jan Zamoyski's Prayer-Book · 74  
La Sforziada · 76  
The Flowery Triod · 78  
The Przemyśl Meditation · 80  
The Vilnius Agenda · 82  
Forecast for the Year 1501 · 84  
A Book from the Printing House of Stanislaus Polonus · 86  
The Missal of Erazm Ciołek · 88  
The Life of Jesus Christ · 90  
Keyboard tablature written on wood · 93  
The Lithuanian Statute · 94  
The Catalogue of Gniezno's Archbishops · 97  
Books from Jan Dantyszczek's Library · 98  
Mikołaj Rej's Short Discussion · 100  
Andrzej Frycz Modrzewski's Book On the Church · 102

- Sigismundi Augusti Regis Poloniae Monumentum · 104
- A Binding from Prince Albrecht's Silver Library · 107
- The Zamoyski Collated Cantional · 108
- Jan Kochanowski's *Dryas Zamchana* · 110
- The Lives of Serbian kings and archbishops · 112
- The Moldavian Evangelium · 114
- Angelo Freducci's Atlas · 116
- Antonius Millo's Nautical Atlas · 118
- Theatrum Orbis terrarum · 120
- Jan Ziarnko's Engravings · 122
- The Arian Psalter · 124
- A Chart of the Atlantic Ocean · 126
- Plans of the Salt-Mine and City of Wieliczka · 128
- The Apotheosis of Jan Kazimierz · 130
- The Resurrection of Piotrowin · 132
- Binding of an Altar Evangeliary · 134
- The Glorification of Jan Sobieski · 136
- Wacław Potocki's *Moralia* · 139
- Coffin Portrait of Bogusław Bojanowski · 140
- Gottfried Leibniz's Correspondence · 142
- Delimitation Map Drawn after the Treaty of Karlowitz · 144
- Frederick de Wit's *Atlas Maior* · 146
- A Drawing by Bartolomeo Rastrelli · 148
- Portrait of Maria Leszczyńska · 150
- Book with Józef Andrzej Załuski's cover ex libris · 152
- Map of the Polish Kingdom and the Grand Duchy of Lithuania · 154
- Plan of the Dvina River · 156
- Design for Polychromy · 158
- Atlas of Central American Flora · 160
- View of Constantinople · 162
- Theatre Poster from the period of Stanisław August · 164
- A Novel by Ignacy Krasicki · 166
- View of Olesin · 168
- The Books of King Stanisław August · 170
- The Third of May, 1791 in the Sejm Assembled · 172
- The March of Kościuszko's Forces · 174
- Can the Poles Win Their Independence? · 176
- Tadeusz Kościuszko's Compositions · 178
- A Traveller's Library · 180

Musical Compositions edited by Józef Elsner	· 182
First edition of Maria Szymanowska's Composition	· 184
Map of the Waterway between the Narew and the Niemen	· 186
An Ode by Adam Mickiewicz	· 188
Adam Mickiewicz's <i>Sonnets</i>	· 190
Printed Music from the November Uprising	· 192
Fryderyk Chopin's <i>Préludes</i>	· 194
Juliusz Słowacki's <i>Balladyna</i>	· 196
A Psalm by Zygmunt Krasiński	· 98
Cyprian Norwid's <i>Vade-mecum</i>	· 200
A Drawing by Cyprian Norwid	· 202
A Talbotype portrait	· 204
A Ferrotypes portrait	· 206
Karol Beyer's Photographs	· 208
Theatre posters announcing Helena Modrzejewska	· 210
A portrait album	· 212
Henryk Sienkiewicz's <i>Quo vadis</i>	· 214
Stefan Żeromski's Diaries	· 216
The Bettini cylinder	· 218
The Berliner Gramophone Record	· 220
Player-roll with a Józef Śliwiński recording	· 222
Player-roll with a Józef Hofmann recording	· 224
Adam Didur's Recordings	· 226
Recruitment Poster for the Polish Legions	· 228
A Drama by Stanisław Ignacy Witkiewicz	· 230
Karol Szymanowski's <i>Stabat Mater</i>	· 232
Archives of the Nałkowski family	· 235
Krzysztof Kamil Baczyński's Poetry	· 236
A Composition by Witold Lutosławski	· 238
Grażyna Bacewicz's Scores	· 240
THE ITEMS PRESENTED IN OUR ALBUM	· 242
BIBLIOGRAPHICAL NOTES	· 247
INDEX OF NAMES, GROUP WORKS AND WORKS OF ANONYMOUS AND/OR UNSURE AUTHORSHIP	· 254