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GREATEST BIBLIOGRAPHY OF THE WORKS OF BLACKSTONE

Ann Jordan Laeuchli has accomplished a heroic feat with the compilation of *A Bibliographical Catalog of William Blackstone*. She has taken *The William Blackstone Collection in the Yale Law Library: A Bibliographical Catalogue* produced by Catherine Spicer Eller in 1938, and greatly enhanced and added to it to create this bibliographical catalog of Blackstone works that will further the legacy of Sir William Blackstone, perhaps the foremost figure in the history of Anglo-American Law.

Morris Cohen introduces the work in a foreword originally composed for an article for the Blackstone conference held at the University of Adelaide in December of 2007. Cohen, a driving force in the updating of the Blackstone bibliography, declares, "it is hard to imagine a legal figure whose works are more deserving of bibliographic coverage than William Blackstone. His varied career, his extensive body of publications, and his contributions to legal thinking fully justify a published bibliography."

Laeuchli's bibliography tremendously expands and revises the original work completed by Eller. The new catalog covers not only Yale additions to the original Blackstone publication but also includes works by and about Blackstone printed in the Roman alphabet held by other libraries, American and foreign. The entries are expanded, including: complete title transcription with line endings; modern collation indicating size, signatures, leaves, and pagination; contents; notes; copy seen; and citation to bibliographic and electronic resources. While Eller listed 266 entries, Laeuchli has listed more than 670 items in ten sections, plus biographical information about the authors and editors, a section on symbols and references, three appendixes, and three indexes. See table of contents on next page.

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