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Allestree, Richard, 1619-1681
The government of the tongue / by the author of The whole duty of man, &c. Oxford: At the Theater, 1674. [14], 224 p.; 19 cm.

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About

Richard Allestree was a Royalist soldier and churchman, professor of Divinity at Oxford and later provost of Eton College from 1665. Allestree has been attributed as the author of works published under the name of ‘The author of The Whole Duty of Man’. Although other authors have been proposed, modern criticism tends to regard him as the sole author. The Government of the tongue is a guide to ethical speech and a lesson in morality and correct judgement, covering abuse of speech, lying, uncharitable truth, flattery and boasting, and obscene talk.

Condition

Brown sprinkled calf, rope tar boards.

Covers mostly detached, held only by cords. Rear cover torn on spine edge. Spine cover missing.