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Evelyn, John, 1620-1706
Silva, or, A discourse of forest-trees, and the propagation of timber in his majesty's dominions: As it was deliver'd in the Royal Society the xvth of October, MDCLXII. upon occasion of certain queries propounded to that illustrious assembly, by the Honourable the principal officers and Commissioners of the Navy: In two books. Together with an historical account of the sacredness and use of standing groves: Terra, a philosophical essay of earth... To which is annexed Pomona, or, An appendix concerning fruit-trees, in relation to cyder...: Also Acetaria, or, A discourse of sallets. With Kalendarium hortense, or The gard'ners almanack / All which several treatises are in this fourth edition much inlarg'd and improv'd, by the author John Evelyn
London: Printed for Robert Scott; Richard Chiswell; George Sawbridge; Benj. Tooke, 1706
1 leaf of plates; 33 cm.

About

An English writer and gardener, John Evelyn was born into a Sussex family whose wealth was founded primarily upon gunpowder production. He was educated at Lewes Old Grammar School and Balliol College, Oxford and went on to produce many books on topics as diverse as theology, numismatics, politics and architecture. However, he was particularly renowned for his knowledge of trees, *Silva, or, A Discourse of Forest Trees*...(1664) the best known of his works. This, together with the later 1706 edition, *Silva, or A Discourse of Forest-trees*, represents his plea for reforestation aimed at land owners.
Condition

Leather binding with blind stamping to front and rear boards. Boards scratched and beginning to detach; held only by cords. Gilt decoration and lettering to spine faded. Front endpaper creased with small tear. Textblock otherwise sound.