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**Title:** The bible/in Englishe, that is to saye/ the contentes of al the holy scriptures, both of the olde and new testament,....

**Year:** 1562; **Printer:** Richarde Harrison; **Place:** London.

**Reference:** Herberts # 117

**Size:** Folio

**Description:** FIRST AUTHORIZED PRINTING AFTER THE ACCESSION OF ELIZABETH I. This copy belonged to the family of the Right Reverend Robert Skinner, Bishop of Bristol, Oxford. "For this edition Harrison was fined for printing without licence" Herbert 117. Excerpt from the writings "This volume "The Byble Cranmer Harrison 1562" Skinner (Skynner) was the LAST Bishop appointed by Charles I. While Bishop of Oxford he joined with eleven of his brethern in a Protest against the proceedings of the Parliament in consequence of which he was committed to the Tower. He alone of all the Bishops remained in his Diocese during the troublesome time of the Commonwealth, reading every Sunday...preaching and confirming children and ordaining such as would accept orders in a ruined Church, so as to have men to fill the pulpits, when, as he always believed a "Restoration" would take place; and indeed when he died in 1670 ten years after the Restoration of Charles II, he had ordanined more priests than all the surviving Bishops put together. He was buried in Worcester Catherdral.

Late 19th-century morocco, gilt and gauffered edges. Lacking general Title & preliminary. Adam & Eve engraving, verso, the names of all books. Bible otherwise complete New testament Title... pages VGC.

Provenance William Skinner of Corra

**From Christie's Lot finder:-**

**Sale 1318/Lot 25**

18 December 2003. New York, Rockefeller Plaza.

Estimate \$1,000 - \$1,500

Price Realized: \$7,768

Sales totals are hammer price plus buyer's premium and do not reflect costs.

## Inside Jacket Notes

This volume “The Bible Crammer Harrison 1562”, belonged to the family of the Right Reverend Robert Skynner or Skinner D.D. Bishop of Bristol, Oxford, and Worcester in succession 1636, 1641,+ 1663 Respectively. Born 10<sup>th</sup> February 1590 Died 14<sup>th</sup> June 1670. he was the last Bishop appointed by Charles I While Bishop of Oxford, he joined with eleven of his bretheren in a protest against the proceedings of the Parliament in consequence of which he was committed to the Tower. He alone of all the Bishops remained in his Diocese, during the troublesome time of the Commonwealth, reading every Sunday in the secluded village of Launton, the church service, and preaching, confirming children, and ordaining such as would accept orders in a ruined church, so as to have men to fill the pulpits when as he always belived a ‘Restoration’ would take place and indeed when he died in 1670, ten years after the Restoration of Charles II he had ordained priests than all the surviving Bishops put together. He was buried in Worcester Cathedral. He married Elizabeth daughter of Bernard Bangor Esq. Regius in Divinity at Oxford and had six sons and four daughters who lived to be men and women. The youngest son John Skynner or Skinner. Born 1636 Died 1704 after being married in England, came to Edinburgh and soon afterwards deposited in the archives of St Mary’s College. St Andrews, as “ John Skinnner of Coningyard St Andrews”, which property now belongs to that College. This volume has been handed down and is now in the possession of Bishop Robert Skinner’s Great Great Grandson William Skinner H. S. of Gorra, City Clerk of Edinburgh, by whom it has been rebound and renovated

Note. Singularly enough the Bishop’s Great Grandson The Rev John Skinner M.A. Dean of Aberdeen (author of Tullochgorum) about 100 years afterwards (1753) was perscuted .....(?) from his wife and children and suffered inprisonment in the common goal of Aberdeen for the Episipal Church of Scotland (See genealogical line of the family for details)

**Note: ... Dean John Skinner of Aberdeen B. 1721. D. 1807. (Grand Uncle of Wm Skinner of Corra .....(?) the owner of this bible) was Father of Bishop John skinner of Aberdeen .....(?) B 1744. D. 1816. and Grand father of Bishop William Skinner of Aberdeen and Primus of Episcopal Church of Scotland. B 1778. D. 1857 –**

The following is the discription of this edition of the bible taken from “ Lowndes Bibliographer’s Manual. By H. G. Bohn “London 1864” Vol 1 page 182.

Note:

- 1) Should John Skinner read, born 1663 and not 1636? and he was the Grandson of Bishop Robert Skinner not his son?
- 2) William Skinner of Corra, born 1823, died 1901, educated at Edinburgh Academy, qualified as a WS (1848) and be came Town Clerk of Edinburgh from 1874 to 1895, he was Moderator of the High Constables of Edinburgh, 1861 to 1863 and a Fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh (1876), married Johann Farish Kirk

He was the son of John Robert Skinner, a WS (1813) Clerk to the Signet and Ann Black, daughter of William Black a Writer (a lawyer) of Brechin, Forfarshire. John was the son of Colonel James Skinner an Edinburgh Writer.

