



SELECTIONS FROM GIBBON'S DECLINE AND FALL OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE



This pdf is an approximation of how the print series, SELECTIONS, appear visually.

The text consists of selections from Edward Gibbon's "Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire." The phrases are set in 14 pt No.11 and letterpressed on johannot paper. They measure 36x50cm² in size. There are 10 prints in the entire set, printed in an edition of 10.

the years abandoned

eighteen years of discord and confusion

a superficial epitome of two hundred and fifty-seven years

subsisted one thousand and fifty-eight years, in a state of premature and perpetual decay

counting backwards and forwards the years before and after

the consumption of five years

each year is marked by the repetition of earthquakes

to the precise period of twelve or fourteen years

three hundred and sixty years of disorder and decay accelerated the progress of oblivion

in four years created, deposed, and murdered