Acquisitions, 2006

Purchased from the respective endowments and displayed at the 2006 FOL Annual Luncheon:

From the Grove Family Endowment

Before Life Began by Dard Hunter. Cleveland: Rowfant Club 1941.

Printed for the Club by A. Colish, New York, on paper made in the author’s mill at Lime Rock, Connecticut. The watermark portrait shows the author at mid-life. The cover paper was made by Veronica Ruzica, book planned by Bruce Rogers. No. 205 of 219.

From the Fay & L. C. Powell Endowment

Dairy and Notebooks, 1859-1861 of Richmond Jones. Documents the travels and surveys of Jones while working for the Sopori Land & Mining Company in the Santa Cruz Valley. Details his trip from Rhode Island to Tucson and offers insights on individuals and mining activities in southern Arizona up until his murder in 1861.

From the Ann-Eve Mansfeld Johnson Memorial Fund

Codex Biblicus Legionensis. Facsimile copy of the Visigothic-Mozarabic Bible of St. Isidore’s in Leon Spain. This illuminated manuscript was finished in June 960, and images of its copyist, Florencio, and calligrapher Sancho are recorded in the colophon. The codex is a valuable addition to medieval studies due to its illustrations, its paleography, and its record of the transmission of Biblical texts.