



19TH CENTURY ENGLISH LEATHER BOUND HOLY BIBLE WITH BRASS MOUNTS AND CLASPS

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This impressive antique Holy Bible was published in the 19th century and bound in a richly embossed black leather cover adorned with ornate gilt decoration. The front and back boards feature a Gothic quatrefoil cartouche framing the title "Holy Bible," surrounded by delicate fleur-de-lis motifs and blind-tooled borders. Substantial engraved brass corner mounts protect each edge, while two elaborate pierced brass clasps secure the fore-edge, lending both architectural strength and decorative flourish. The spine is banded and embellished with gilt crosses and lettering, reinforcing its ecclesiastical character. The interior title page identifies the volume as The National Comprehensive Family Bible, including commentaries of Scott and Henry, edited by Rev. John Eadie, D.D., LL.D. The book contains richly printed typographic layouts, genealogical and chronological tables, and beautifully illustrated chromolithograph plates, including a striking "Lord's Prayer in Fourteen Languages" and an illuminated presentation page with elaborate Victorian ornamentation. The pages exhibit age-appropriate foxing and light toning consistent with 19th century paper, adding authentic antique character without compromising readability. The brass mounts display warm patination and minor surface wear commensurate with age and use. The leather binding retains a deep, timeworn texture with gentle rubbing along the extremities, further enhancing its historic presence. Solid and substantial in scale, this antique Bible makes a dramatic statement when displayed on a lectern, library table, or stacked within a curated collection of ecclesiastical or Victorian decorative objects. Dimensions: 11"W x 4"D x 13"H