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Marriage to him, some books. Among them a first edition of that remarkable book

A Restitution of Decayed Intelligence in Antiquities concerning the most  
Noble and ~~Antient~~ <sup>renovv<sup>ed</sup></sup> English Nation / By the Studie and traucile of R.V.  
Antwerp 1605. In it W.O. is written.

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Rowlands alias <sup>Richard</sup> Verstegen 1565-1640. Antiquary Gelfather  
was a dutchman, called Verstegen. Bp. entered Ch. Ch. 1605. A catholic  
he declined the tests for the degree. Went to Holland & assumed name  
of Verstegen. Set up a press. Distributed catholic literature in  
Europe. Lived much in Paris. This is the original edition of the  
"Decayed Intelligence" the most celebrated book. London Edition 1672.

An interesting vol. since it was the by of some names, antiques etc.

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