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Splendid Ceremonies: The Paul and Marianne Gourary Collection of Illustrated Fête Books

New York – Friday, June 12, 2009

Sale no: 2178 – Top Ten

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

<b>Sold:</b>	<b>\$3,483,063</b>	<b>£2,123,819</b>	<b>€2,487,902</b>
Lots Sold: 476	Lots Offered: 569	Sold by Lot: 84%	Sold by \$: 91%
Exchange Rate: £ = \$1.64 / € = \$1.40			

Lot	Description	Estimate (\$)	Purchase Price	Buyer
309	Nuremberg, 1449-1539, <i>Schembart book: records of Schembart carnivals</i> , illustrated manuscript on paper.	\$80,000-120,000	\$158,500 £96,646 €113,214	UK Trade
310	Nuremberg, 1449-1539, <i>Schembart book: history of the Schembart Lauf</i> , illustrated manuscript on paper.	\$25,000-35,000	\$128,500 £78,353 €91,786	US Institution
344	Paris, 1581, Beaujoyeux, <i>Balet comique de la Roynie</i> , first edition	\$60,000-80,000	\$128,500 £78,353 €91,786	European Private
35	Bologna, 1529, Charles V entry into Bologna, colored set.	\$30,000-40,000	\$98,500 £60,061 €70,357	UK Trade
280	Moscow, 1742, Elizabeth I Coronation album in Russian.	\$30,000-40,000	\$98,500 £60,061 €70,357	UK Trade
451	Rouen, 1550, Henri II entry into Rouen, first edition.	\$40,000-60,000	\$86,500 £52,744 €61,786	French Trade
169	The Hague, 1691, Entry of William III, illuminated copy	\$30,000-40,000	\$80,500 £49,085 €57,500	US Trade
279	Moscow, 1730, A series of works relating to the Coronation of Anna Ivanovna of Russia.	\$8,000-12,000	\$68,500 £41,768 €48,929	European Private
347	Paris, 1617, Durand, <i>Discours au vray du ballet dansé par le Roy</i> , first edition of the French court ballet.	\$40,000-60,000	\$56,250 £34,299 €40,179	French Trade
313	Nuremberg, 1446-1539, A <i>Sammelband</i> drawing together representations of the public entertainments of Renaissance Nuremberg, illustrated manuscript on paper.	\$20,000-30,000	\$50,000 £30,488 €35,714	US Trade

**Felix de Marez-Oyens, International Consultant of Christie's Books and Manuscripts Department**, said "The Gourary Collection of Illustrated Fête Books is one of the most complete collections ever formed by a bibliophile and demonstrated international participation in today's auction. The Russian, Italian and French books sold particularly well and all six Schembart manuscripts were strongly competed for and exceeded their pre-sale estimates. It was also gratifying to see US institutions actively participating in this historic sale."

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Date and Location of Next Sale: New York, 24 June 2009