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Abraham Lincoln's 1864 Victory Speech: The Original Handwritten Manuscript

New York – Thursday, February 12, 2009

Sale no: 2263 & 2265 – Top Ten

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold:	\$5,565,063	£3,919,058	€4,347,705
Lots Sold: 40	Lots Offered: 51	Sold by Lot: 78%	Sold by \$: 95%
Exchange Rate: £= \$1.42 / €= \$1.28			

Lot	Description	Estimate (\$)	Purchase Price	Buyer
51	Lincoln, Abraham. Autograph manuscript of his 10 November 1864 Election Victory Speech WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR ANY AMERICAN HISTORICAL MANUSCRIPT	\$3,000,000-4,000,000	\$3,442,500 £2,424,296 €2,698,453	Anonymous
8	Declaration of Independence, printed on fine white parchment, 4 July 1776	\$400,000-600,000	\$698,500 £491,901 €545,703	US Private
11	Einstein, Albert. Autograph scientific manuscript, signed	\$200,000-300,000	\$230,500 £162,324 €180,078	European Trade
2	Adams, John. Autograph letter signed to Governor William Plumer, 28 March 1813	\$200,000-300,000	\$206,500 £145,423 €161,328	Anonymous
29	Lincoln, Abraham. Oval portrait photograph inscribed and signed, taken between March 1 and 30 June, 1861	\$200,000-250,000	\$206,500 £145,423 €161,328	US Trade
25	Lincoln, Abraham. Autograph letter, to Richard Yates, 9 March 1858	\$70,000-90,000	\$134,500 £94,718 €105,078	US Trade
9	Declaration of Independence, stone engraving on paper	\$70,000-90,000	\$68,500 £48,239 €53,516	US Private
48	Washington, George. Letter signed to Major Benjamin Tallmadge, 16 September 1780	\$25,000-35,000	\$60,000 £42,254 €46,875	Stony Brook Foundation
23	Lincoln, Abraham. Autograph Letter to Richard Yates (1815-1873), 10 December 1847	\$40,000-60,000	\$47,500 £33,451 €37,109	US Private
26	Lincoln, Abraham. Autograph letter to Richard Yates, 26 April 1860	\$40,000-60,000	\$47,500 £33,451 €37,109	US Private

Please see separate release.

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Date and Location of Next Sale

New York, May 19, 2009