

CHRISTIE'S

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Bibliotheca Bibliographica Breslaueriana – The Second Portion - March 23, 2005

Sold: \$1,608,216 Lots offered: 756 Lots sold: 742 £: \$1.88/€:\$1.30
£855,434 Sold by lot: 98% Sold by \$: 99.7% Sale No: 1594
€1,237,089

COMMENT: Ian Ehling, Specialist in the Books and Manuscripts department: “There were no weak spots in this sale and prices ranged between solid and astonishing heights. The most active bidders were professionals who understand the importance of these books and the use to be derived from them, closely followed by libraries and private collectors. The prestigious New York bibliophile society, The Grolier Club, seized the opportunity to enrich immensely their holdings, which are already among the strongest in the world, behind the British Library and the Bibliothèque nationale de France.”

The Portions One and Two totaled \$4,271,196.

LOT	PRICE	ESTIMATE	BUYER
210	\$192,000 £102,127/€147,692	\$20,000-30,000	American Trade for The Grolier Club
English auctions, 17 th century, thirty-three catalogues. All London, 1688-89.			
227	\$50,400 £26,808/€38,769	\$10,000-15,000	UK Trade
King, Thomas. A collection of 47 sale catalogues of his auction house. London, 1788-1812.			
163	\$48,000 £25,531/€36,923	\$6,000-8,000	American Trade
Kingston, Evelyn Pierpont, First Duke of (1665-1726) – Catalogus Bibliothecae ... [London: privately printed by William Bowyer, 1726-27].			
377	\$38,400 £20,425/€29,538	\$4,000-6,000	Anonymous
Oxford, Bodleian Library – Thomas James (1573?-1629). Catalogus Universalis Librorum... Oxford: John Lichfield & James Short, University Printers, for the Bodleian Library, 1620.			
719	\$20,400 £10,851/€15,692	\$400-600	German Private
Wolfskehl, Karl (1869-1948) – [Typescript, carbon copy, of Wolfskehl's library], 4 volumes			
804	\$20,400 £10,851/€15,692	\$4,000-6,000	American Trade
Barberini, Cardinal Francesco (1597-1669) – Index Bibliothecae ... Rome: Types Barberinis, Excudebat Michael Hercules, 1681.			
721	\$19,200 £10,212/€14,769	\$3,000-4,000	American Trade
Conring, Hermann (1606-1681) – Catalogus Bibliothecae Conringianae... Helmstedt: Georg-Wolfgang Hamm, 3 July 1694			
885	\$18,000 £9,574/€13,846	\$4,000-6,000	German Private
Morgan, John Pierpont (1837-1913) – Alfred W. Pollard (1859-1944). Catalogue of Manuscripts and Early Printed Books ... London: Printed at the Chiswick Press, 1906-07.			
165	\$15,600 £8,297/€12,000	\$2,000-3,000	American Trade
Willett, Ralph (1719-1795) – Catalogue of the Books in the Library London, 1790.			
400	\$15,600 £8,297/€12,000	\$2,000-3,000	American Trade
Artois, Charles-Philippe, Comte D', Later King Charles X of France (1757-1836) – Claude Martin Saugrain. Catalogue des livres du cabinet ... Paris: Imprimerie de Diidot l'aîné, 1783.			