

CHRISTIE'S

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Fine Printed Books and Manuscripts

June 14, 2005

Sold: \$3,026,460	Lots offered: 476	Lots sold: 351	£: \$1.8/€:\$1.21
£1,681,366	Sold by lot: 74%	Sold by \$: 83%	Sale No: 1534
€2,501,206			

COMMENT: Francis Wahlgren, Head of the Books and Manuscripts department: "The first in a marathon of five book sales this month, today's sale secured strong prices in all different segments. We were extremely pleased with the extraordinary price achieved by Montaigne's *Essais*, which tripled its pre-sale estimate, and the very healthy results realized by medical books, led by Vesalius' *De humani corporis*. The last portion of the Gardiner property was also offered and totaled \$266,220 with the Eliot Indian Bible highlighting this group. Americana performed at high levels throughout the day. Intense bidding in this field was perceived during the *Fine Printed Book and Manuscripts* sale and continued in the auction of *The William E. Simon Collection of Historical Documents*, which followed and totaled \$756,240 (see separate post-sale report). We trust today's results bode well for the three remaining book sales on the Christie's June calendar: *The Jay T. Snider Collection of Historical Americana* (June 21), *Bibliotheca Bibliographica Breslaueriana. The Third Portion* (June 27 & 28) and *The Donald G. Drapkin Library* (June 29)."

LOT	PRICE	ESTIMATE	BUYER
68	\$156,000 £86,666/€128,925	\$50,000-70,000	US Trade
Michel Eyquem de Montaigne. <i>Essais de Messire Seigneur de Montaigne</i> . Bordeaux: 1580			
470	\$120,000 £66,666/€99,173	\$50,000-70,000	US Trade
Washington Irving. <i>Life of George Washington</i> . New York: 1855-1859			
340	\$90,000 £50,000/€74,380	\$30,000-50,000	US Private
Charles A. Lindbergh. Printed map of North Atlantic Routes, signed, initialed and inscribed. 1927			
258	\$90,000 £50,000/€74,380	\$60,000-80,000	US Private
Robert E. Lee. Document signed, Lee's most memorable order. 10 April 1865			
179	\$84,000 £46,666/€69,421	\$60,000-80,000	US Private
Bible. <i>Manusse wunneetupanatamwe...</i> The Eliot Indian Bible. Cambridge [MA]: 1685-80			
337	\$72,000 £40,000/€59,504	\$50,000-70,000	US Private
Abraham Lincoln assassination reward poster. 20 April 1865			
1	\$66,000 £36,666/€54,545	\$60,000-80,000	US Trade
Robert Adam. <i>Ruins of the Palace of the Emperor Diocletian</i> ... London: 1764			
161	\$54,000 £30,000/€44,628	\$20,000-30,000	US Private
Andreas Vesalius. <i>De humani corporis fabrica libri septem</i> . Basel: 1555			
452	\$48,000 £26,666/€39,669	\$5,000-7,000	US Private
An archive of 28 letters to Caleb Strong, Senator, Governor of Massachusetts, 1774 to 1814			
62	\$48,000 £26,666/€39,669	\$8,000-12,000	US Trade

James Otto Lewis. *Aboriginal Port Folio*. First edition. Philadelphia: 1835-36