

CHRISTIE'S

Anatomy as Art: The Dean Edell Collection

New York – 5, October 2007

Sale no: 1885 – Top Ten

Sold:	\$1,449,363	£710,472	€1,027,917
Lots Sold: 208	Lots Offered: 229	Sold by Lot: 91%	Sold by \$:82%
Exchange Rate: \$ = £2.04 / € 1.41			

Lot	Description	Estimate (\$)	Purchase Price	Buyer
7	Dürer, Albrecht- <i>Hierinn sind begriffen vier bücher von menschlicher Proportion</i> , 1528.	\$20,000-30,000	\$73,000 £35,784 €51,773	European Private
4	Hundt, Magnus, the elder- <i>Antropologium de hominis dignitate, natura, et proprietatibus de elementis</i> , 1507	\$60,000-80,000	\$67,000 £32,843 €47,518	US Private
85	Gautier D'Agoty, Jacques and Joseph Guichard Durverney- <i>Anatomie de la tête, en tableaux imprimés</i> , 1748	\$60,000-80,000	\$67,000 £32,843 €47,518	US Private

Comment: Thomas Lecky, Head of Books and Manuscripts, Christie's New York, says: "Today's sale saw good cross-over buying of anatomical atlases and books from Dr. Dean Edell's Collection. The fresh perspectives given to these works in the catalogue found new buyers who could appreciate the artistic merits of these fine books. Outstanding prices were achieved for the very rare Japanese anatomical books as well as classics from the Western traditional books as Albrecht Dürer's book of proportional human figures, and the series of visual arresting books by Jacques Gautier D'Agoty."

Press Contact: Bendetta Roux 212 636 2680 broux@christies.com

Sung-Hee Park 212 636 2680 spark@christies.com

Next Sale Date: October 25, 2007 - *Fine Printed Books Including Modern First Editions & Miniature Books*, South Kensington