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Valuable Printed Books and Manuscripts

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Total: £1,072,704	Lots Offered: 254	Lots Sold: 193	Sale No: 7275
\$2,031,701	Sold by Lot: 76%	Sold by £: 84%	\$ 1.894 / €1.475
€1,582,238			

Comment: Margaret Ford, Director and Head of the Books and Manuscripts Department, London: "Manuscripts and autograph letters were particularly well received today, as the top ten list reflects. Letters by Einstein and Nelson were hotly contested and well exceeded their pre-sale estimates, and the Dakers Collection of T.E. Lawrence also witnessed strong bidding. With the afternoon Cartography sale, Christie's Book Department totalled over £2 million today."

LOTS	£	\$	€	Estimate	Buyer
97	£33,600	\$63,638	€49,560	£25,000 - 35,000	Anonymous
Adam Smith (1723-1790), <i>An Inquiry into the Nature and Causes of the Wealth of Nations</i> . London: W. Strahan and T. Cadell, 1776.					
14	£31,200	\$59,092	€46,020	£15,000 - 20,000	European Trade
Pseudo-joachim de fiore, <i>Vaticinia pontificum</i> , in latin, illustrated manuscript on vellum, 1421					
3	£28,800	\$54,547	€42,480	£4,000 - 6,000	European Private
Jean Colombe, <i>Flight into Egypt</i> , miniature on a leaf from a Book of Hours, illuminated manuscript on vellum					
15	£28,800	\$54,547	€42,480	£20,000 - 30,000	European Trade
<i>Book of Hours</i> , in latin, illuminated manuscript on vellum, circa 1420s					
185	£27,600	\$52,274	€40,710	£18,000 - 25,000	UK Trade
Seligmann, Johann Michael (1720-1762), <i>Verzameling van Uitlandsche en Zeldzaame Vogelen... in't Nederuitsch vertaald... door M. Houttuyn</i> . Amsterdam: Jan Christiaan Sepp, 1772-81.					
13	£26,400	\$50,000	€38,940	£ 12,000 - 18,000	European Trade
<i>Book of Hours</i> , , illuminated manuscript on vellum, Paris, circa 1390					
170	£26,400	\$50,000	€38,940	£20,000 - 30,000	US Trade
John Gould (1804-1881), <i>A Monograph of the Ramphastidae, or Family of Toucans</i> , London: for the Author, [1833-]1834[-1835].					
48	£24,000	\$45,456	€35,400	£20,000 - 30,000	Institution
Theodor Fontane (1819-1898), five autograph manuscript drafts for articles on Berlin life and society, together with a fragment of a draft for a novel, circa 1878-1894					
179	£24,000	\$45,456	€35,400	£ 10,000 - 15,000	UK Trade
Edward Orme, publisher, <i>Orme's Collection of British Field Sports Illustrated</i> . London: Edwd Orme, January 1 1807 [plate list dated March 9, 1808]					
95	£22,800	\$43,183	€33,630	£10,000 - 15,000	European Trade
Hartmann Schedel (1440-1514), <i>Liber chronicarum</i> , in German: <i>Das Buch der Croniken und Geschichten mit figuren und pildnussen</i> . Nuremberg: Anton Koberger, 23 December 1493					