

For Immediate Release
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The Music Sale
Christie's King Street
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Total: £282,774 Lots Offered: 68 Lots Sold: 47
 \$541,512 Sold by Lot: 69% Sold by £: 55%
 €406,063 Sale No: 6962 Exchange Rate: \$ 1.915/€1.436

Top Lots

<i>Lot</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>\$</i>	<i>€</i>	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>Buyer</i>
15	£111,650	\$213,810	€160,330	£70,000-100,000	US Private
<i>Mendelssohn-Bartholdy, Felix, Autograph music manuscript of songs prepared for his wife, Cécile</i>					
7	£59,750	\$114,421	€85,801	£18,000-25,000	US Private
<i>Brahms, Johannes, Concerto (no. 2, B dur) für Pianoforte mit Begleitung des Orchesters, Berlin, 1882</i>					
2	£23,900	\$45,709	€34,320	£25,000-35,000	Quaritch
<i>Barber, Samuel, The presentation score of Tocata Festiva, Munich/Spoleto, 1960</i>					

Comment: Thomas Venning, Specialist in charge of the sale:

““The major Austrian and German manuscripts performed reliably well, although we were disappointed by results for our Russian composers.”