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Printed and Manuscript Americana
 Fine Printed Books and Manuscripts
 New York – Monday, December 3, 2007
 Sale no: 1922 – Top Ten
 [All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold:	\$ 6,140,925	£2,966,630	€4,177,500
Lots Sold: 405	Lots Offered: 544	Sold by Lot: 75%	Sold by \$: 88%
Exchange Rate: £ = \$ 2.07 / € = \$ 1.47			

Lot	Description	Estimate (\$)	Purchase Price	Buyer
342	Vitruvius. <i>De architectura</i> . Rome, 1487. First Edition.	\$200,000-300,000	\$881,000 £425,604 €599,320	Anonymous
57	Lewis and Clark. <i>History of the Expedition</i> . Philadelphia, 1814.	\$90,000-120,000	\$193,000 £93,237 €131,293	U.S. Trade
212	White House. An archive of drawings from Davenport Co. and McKim, Mead & White, 1902.	\$150,000-200,000	\$181,000 £87,440 €123,129	U.S. Institution
345	Vitruvius. <i>De architectura</i> . Venice, 1511. First illustrated edition.	\$50,000-70,000	\$169,000 £81,643 €114,966	U.S. Trade
343	Vitruvius. <i>De architectura</i> . Florence, 1495/96.	\$60,000-80,000	\$145,000 £70,048 €98,639	Anonymous
113	George Clinton. Manuscript, autograph journal and letterbook. October 1781 to December 1787.	\$6,000-8,000	\$145,000 £70,048 €98,639	U.S. Trade
173	Thomas Paine. Autograph letter, signed 4 May 1807.	\$20,000-30,000	\$121,000 £58,454 €82,313	U.S. Trade
344	Vitruvius. <i>De architectura</i> . Venice, 1497.	\$30,000-40,000	\$109,000 £52,657 €74,150	European Trade
504	James Joyce. <i>Ulysses</i> . Paris, 1922. First Edition.	\$20,000-30,000	\$109,000 £52,657 €74,150	U.S. Trade
179	Manuel Quimper. <i>Islas de Sandwich</i> . Madrid, 1822.	\$20,000-30,000	\$109,000 £52,657 €74,150	U.S. Trade

Comment: Thomas Lecky, Head of Books and Manuscripts, Christie's New York, says: "Today's two-part sale of Printed and Manuscript Americana and Fine Printed Books saw fine results across categories. Strong prices were realized for letters of Presidents, Revolutionary War figures, and other American historical figures. Leading the Americana sale was the collection of Davenport Co. and McKim, Mead & White drawings of the White House renovation of 1902, selling for \$181,000. The afternoon session of Fine Printed Books and Manuscripts included a superb collection of the architectural works of Vitruvius consigned by the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Leading the group was the exceedingly rare first edition of 1487, selling for \$881,000. A very fine copy of James Joyce's *Ulysses* stood out in the large section of modern literature at the end of the day, realizing \$109,000.

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Date and Location of Next Sale	December 19, 2007 London, South Kensington