

CHRISTIE'S

Fine Printed Books and Manuscripts including Americana

New York – Friday, December 5, 2008

Sale no: 2059 – Post Sale

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold:	\$2,782,813	£1,880,279	€2,174,073
Lots Sold: 204	Lots Offered: 298	Sold by Lot: 68%	Sold by \$: 74%
Exchange Rate: £ = \$1.48 / € = \$1.28			

Lot	Description	Estimate (\$)	Purchase Price	Buyer
283	An East Prospect of the City of Philadelphia: taken by George Heap from the Jersey Shore, Under the Direction of Nicholas Skull, London, 1754	\$250,000-350,000	\$296,500 £200,338 €231,641	US Trade
67	Elizabeth Barrett Browning, Autograph notebook, 1839	\$200,000-300,000	\$266,500 £180,068 €208,203	US University
200	Portolan chart of the Mediterranean, Italy, possibly by Jouanne or Francisco Olivia, late 16 th /early 17 th century	\$50,000-80,000	\$158,500 £107,095 €123,828	European Trade

Tom Lecky, Head of Books and Manuscripts of New York comments: We were very pleased with the results achieved for the exceedingly rare "East Prospect of Philadelphia" panoramic engraving, the Elizabeth Barrett Browning manuscript notebook containing her draft poems, and the portolan chart of the Mediterranean. Another highlight of the sale was a group of books consigned by the Hispanic Society of America, which was led by *Las siete partidas*, the very rare first edition of Spain's most important contribution to the law realizing \$86,500.

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Date and Location of Next Sale	February 12, 2009 New York