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[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

## Important Botanical Books from the Massachusetts Horticultural Society December 18, 2002

Sold: \$2,452,326	Lots offered: 131	Lots sold: 112	£: \$1.598/€:\$1.029
£1,534,622	Sold by lot: 86%	Sold by \$: 93%	Sale No:1169
€2,383,213			

COMMENT: Francis Wahlgren, Head of the Books and Manuscripts department:

“Christie's and the Massachusetts Horticultural Society were immensely pleased with the results of today's sale. Most gratifying was the fact that a large number of the books were acquired by private collectors, preventing them from being broken up for their plates. The Society managed the large responsibility of maintaining the integrity of the resource value of their botanical collection through a private sale to the Chicago Botanic Garden. The books sold today added to their goal while not compromising the research value that now resides in Chicago.”

LOT	PRICE	ESTIMATE	BUYER
4	\$196,500    £122,966/€190,962	\$100,000-150,000	Private
James Bateman (1811-1897). <i>The Orchidaceae of Mexico and Guatemala</i> . London: J. Ridgway & Sons for the author, [1837]-1843			
101	\$152,500    £95,432/€148,202	\$80,000-120,000	American Trade
Pierre-Joseph Redouté (1759-1840). <i>Les Liliacées</i> . Paris: Imprimerie de Didot jeune, for the author. 1802-1816			
13	\$130,500    £81,665/€126,822	\$90,000-120,000	American Trade
George Brookshaw (1751-1823). <i>Pomona Britannica</i> . London: T. Bensley for the author, published by White, Cochrane and Co. E. Lloyd and W. Lindsell, [1804-]1812.			
125	\$119,500    £74,781/€116,132	\$90,000-120,000	European Trade
Christoph Jakob Trew (1695-1769). <i>Hortus Nitidissimis omnem per annum superbiens floribus...</i> Nuremberg: Fleischmann (vol. I) and Adam Ludwig Wirsing (vol. II and III), 1750-1768-1772-1786			
22	\$89,625    £56,086/€87,099	\$70,000-100,000	American trade
Mark Catesby (ca. 1679-1749). <i>The Natural History of Carolina ....</i> London: Printed for Benjamin White, 1771 [map and plates and watermarked 1815-16].			
41	\$86,040    £53,842/€83,615	\$60,000-80,000	Private
Giorgio Gallesio (1772-1839). <i>Pomona Italiana, ossia trattato degli alberi fruttiferi</i> . Pisa: Nic. Capurro, 1817-[1839]			
124	\$77,675    £48,608/€75,486	\$60,000-80,000	American Trade
Robert John Thornton (1768-1837). <i>New Illustration of the Sexual System of Carolus von Linnaeus...</i> London: T. Bensley for the publisher, [1799-]1807 [watermarked: 1794-1806].			
35	\$65,725    £41,130/€63,873	\$20,000-30,000	Private
[Charles Empson]. <i>The Book of Rare Exotics, Flowers &amp; Fruit...</i> [ca. 1830s-40s]			
61	\$65,725    £41,130/€63,873	\$70,000-90,000	European Trade
Nikolaus Joseph Baron von Jacquin. <i>Plantarum rariorum Horti...</i> Vienna: C.F. Wappler; London: B. & J. White; Leiden: S. & J. Luchtman, 1797-1804.			
130	\$65,725    £41,130/€63,873	\$20,000-30,000	American Private
Karl Ludwig Willdenow (1765-1812). <i>Hortus Berolinensis ...</i> Berlin: Fr. Schuppel [1803-] 1806-1816			