

CHRISTIE'S

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[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Fine Printed Books and Manuscripts including Americana

December 19, 2003

Sold: \$4,512,795	Lots offered: 358	Lots sold: 281	£: \$1.601/€:\$1.027
£2,818,735	Sold by lot: 78%	Sold by \$: 86%	Sale No:1060
€4,394,152			

COMMENT: Chris Coover, Senior Specialist in the Books and Manuscripts department: "Today's sale continued the trend established by the very successful sales of the Forbes Collection of American Historical Documents Part I and II in March and October. Strong prices were achieved for maps and books and records were set for a signed Lincoln Emancipation Proclamation and letters of Presidents Herbert Hoover, Richard Nixon and James Garfield."

LOT	PRICE	ESTIMATE	BUYER
321	\$669,500 £418,176/€ 651,899	\$600,000-800,000	American Trade
Abraham Lincoln. Emancipation Proclamation. Partly printed document signed by Lincoln as President and by Secretary of State William H. Seward, 6 June 1864 WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR A LINCOLN SIGNED EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION			
225	\$504,500 £315,116/€491,237	\$300,000-400,000	American Private
United States, Constitution of the Bill of Rights, with signature of Samuel Johnston of South Carolina, one of only five extant copies			
22	\$218,500 £136,477/€212,756	\$120,000-180,000	Anonymous
Willem Blaeu (1571-1638) and Jan Blaeu (1596-1673). Theatrum orbis terrarum. Amsterdam: 1649-55. Fine copy colored in contemporary hand.			
257	\$185,500 £115,865/€180,623	\$80,000-120,000	Anonymous
Thomas Jefferson. Autograph letter signed to James Maury Esq., Liverpool, England, 25 April 1812. Jefferson anticipates and deplores war with Great Britain.			
28	\$130,500 £81,516/€127,069	\$60,000-80,000	American Trade
Georg Braun (1541-1622) and Frans Hogenberg (1535-1590). Civitates Orbis Terrarum. Cologne: Godfried von Kempen, 1588, 1575, 1588, nd. And 1618			
307	\$119,500 £74,640/€116,358	\$80,000-120,000	American Trade
William Henry Harrison (1773-1841), President. Autograph note signed as President to 'the Commissioner of the Public Buildings', Washington DC, 22 March 1841			
186	\$107,550 £67,177/€104,722	\$90,000-120,000	American Trade
Meriwether Lewis (1774-1809) & William Clark (1770-1838). History of the Expedition... Philadelphia: J. Maxwell for Bradford and Inskeep and Abm. H. Inskeep, 1814			
320	\$101,575 £63,445/€98,905	\$30,000-40,000	American Private
Abraham Lincoln. Alexander Gardner, photographer. Carte-de-visite photograph signed as President, taken 9 August 1863 WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR A SIGNED LINCOLN CARTE-DE-VISITE			
319	\$89,625 £55,981/€87,269	\$40,000-60,000	Kaller's America Gallery
Abraham Lincoln (1809-1865), President. Autograph letter signed as President addressed 'to whom it may concern' on behalf of Edward Everett, the other speaker at the Gettysburg Dedication, 24 September 1862			
351	\$83,650 £52,249/€81,451	\$80,000-120,000	The Mount Vernon Ladies Association
Martha Washington (1731-1802). Autograph note signed to George Washington 30 March 1767. One of only two surviving letters of Martha Washington to George Washington			