

CHRISTIE'S

20 Rockefeller Plaza, New York NY

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Fine Printed Books and Manuscripts Including Americana December 16

Sold: \$8,086,559 Lots offered: 702 Lots sold: 622 £: \$1.94/€:\$1.34
£4,168,329 Sold by lot: 89% Sold by \$: 92% Sale No: 1450
€6,034,745

COMMENT: Francis Wahlgren, Head of the Books and Manuscripts department: "Producing a record result for a various-owners books and manuscripts sale at Christie's, this marathon auction clearly demonstrated the extraordinary variety and depth of the market and the serious demand for quality material. From literary works, over historical documents and accounts to autograph letters and correspondences, world auction records were set at a swift pace, often easily outperforming previous results. The Books and Manuscripts department looks back upon a very successful year that included memorable sales such as Important English Drama from the Estate of Mary, Viscountess Eccles in April and The Magnificent Sachsen-Meiningen Set of Audubon's Birds of America in June and we look forward to an equally exciting new year."

LOT	PRICE	ESTIMATE	BUYER
661	\$679,500 £350,257/€507,089	\$250,000-350,000	American Trade
Edward Sheriff Curtis (1868-1952). The North American Indian ... , 1907-1930 WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR CURTIS' WORK WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR A 19 TH CENTURY AMERICAN PHOTOGRAPHICALLY ILLUSTRATED BOOK			
554	\$545,100 £280,979/€406,791	\$200,000-300,000	19 th Century Shop
Nathaniel Hawthorne (1804-1864). Printed page proofs of The Scarlet Letter, [1849-1850] WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR A 19 TH CENTURY AMERICAN LITERARY WORK			
152	\$477,900 £246,340/€356,641	\$200,000-300,000	American Trade
Prince Maximilian zu Wied-Neuwied (1782-1867). Voyage dans l'intérieur..., 1839-41			
299	\$276,300 £142,422/€206,194	\$60,000-80,000	American Institution
Pierre Caillot. Manuscript "Relation du Voyage de la Louisianne ou ...", 1730			
539	\$253,900 £130,876/€189,477	\$120,000-150,000	Anonymous
William Faulkner (1897-1962). A group of 62 letters to Else Jonnson, from 1950 to 1960			
397	\$175,500 £90,463/€130,970	\$60,000-80,000	American Private
Jesse James (1847-1882), outlaw gunman. Autograph letter to his stepfather, 23 March 1875			
594	\$175,500 £90,463/€130,970	\$70,000-100,000	UK Private
John Knox Laughton. The Nelson Memorial. Limited edition, richly illustrated, 1896			
642	\$164,300 £84,690/€122,611	\$60,000-80,000	European Trade
Publius Vergilius Maro (70-19 BC). Opera. Edited by Sebastian Brant, 1502.			
504	\$164,300 £84,690/€122,611	\$70,000-100,000	American Trade
Willa S. Cather (1873-1947). Typescript draft of her last novel Sapphira and the Slave Girl, 1940			
463	\$141,900 £73,144/€105,895	\$70,000-100,000	American Trade
George Washington. Autograph letter signed as Commander-in-Chief, 31 March 1781			