

# CHRISTIE'S

Beautiful Evidence: The Library of Edward Tufte

New York – December 2, 2010

Sale no: 2400 – Post Sale Report

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

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| <b>Sold:</b>                           | <b>\$1,817,188</b> | <b>£1,164,864</b> | <b>€1,387,166</b> |
| Lots Sold: 127                         | Lots Offered: 160  | Sold by Lot: 79%  | Sold by \$: 66%   |
| Exchange Rate: £ = \$1.56 / € = \$1.31 |                    |                   |                   |

| Lot | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Estimate (\$)     | Purchase Price                                         | Buyer      |
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| 13  | Galilei, Galileo (1564-1642). <i>Sidereus nuncius magna, longeque admirabilia spectacula pandens</i> . Venice: Tommaso Baglioni, 1610.<br><b>WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR GALILEO'S SIDEREUS NUNCIUS MAGNA</b>                                               | 600,000 - 800,000 | <b>\$662,500</b><br><b>£424,679</b><br><b>€505,725</b> | US Private |
| 35  | Newton, Sir Isaac (1642-1727). <i>Opticks: or, a Treatise of the Reflexions, Refractions, Inflexions and Colours of Light. Also Two Treatises of the Species and Magnitude of Curvilinear Figures</i> . London: Samuel Smith and Benjamin Walford, 1704. | 30,000 - 40,000   | <b>\$60,000</b><br><b>£38,461</b><br><b>€45,801</b>    | US Private |
| 16  | Galilei, Galileo. <i>Discorsi e dimostrazioni matematiche, intorno due nuove scienze attenenti alla meccanica &amp; i movimenti locali</i> . Leiden: Elzevier Press, 1638.                                                                               | 35,000 - 45,000   | <b>\$56,250</b><br><b>£36,057</b><br><b>€42,938</b>    | US Private |

**Tom Lecky, Head of Books and Manuscripts of New York said:** "The sale of the Edward Tufte Library established a new world auction record for Galileo's *Sidereus nuncios magna*, and numerous other authors who played a key role in ET's own scholarship, most notably William Playfair."

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