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Sale no: 2361 – Top Ten

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

<b>Sold:</b>	<b>\$6,608,688</b>	<b>£4,236,338</b>	<b>€5,006,581</b>
Lots Sold: 451	Lots Offered: 568	Sold by Lot: 79%	Sold by \$: 82%
Exchange Rate: £ = \$/1.56 € = \$1.32			

Lot	Description	Estimate (\$)	Purchase Price	Buyer
32	Buell, Abel (1742-1822). <i>A New and Correct Map of the United States of North America Laid Down from the Latest Observations and Best Authorities Agreeable to the Peace of 1783</i> . New Haven: Abel Buell, 1784. <b>WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR A MAP</b>	500,000 - 700,000	\$2,098,500 £1,345,192 €1,589,772	US Private
85	Key, Francis Scott (1780-1843), <i>Poet. The Star Spangled Banner. A Patriotic [sic] Song</i> . Baltimore, Printed and Sold at Carr's Music Store, 36 Baltimore Street, n.d. [September-November 1814] <b>WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR SHEET MUSIC</b>	200,000 - 300,000	\$506,500 £324,679 €383,712	US Private
77	Hayden, Ferdinand V. (1829-1887) and Thomas Moran (1837-1926). <i>The Yellowstone National Park, and the Mountain Regions of Portions of Idaho, Nevada, Colorado and Utah</i> . Boston: Louis Prang, 1876.	80,000 - 120,000	\$218,500 £140,064 €166,793	US Trade
95	Lincoln-Douglas Debates, Political Debates Between Hon. Abraham Lincoln and Hon. Stephen A. Douglas, In the Celebrated Campaign of 1858, in Illinois. Columbus, [Ohio]: Follett, Foster and Company, 1860.	70,000 - 100,000	\$182,500 £116,987 €138,257	US Trade
554	Smith, Adam. <i>An Inquiry into the Nature and Causes of the Wealth of Nations</i> . London: W. Strahan and T. Cadell, 1776.	40,000 - 60,000	\$122,500 £78,525 €92,803	US Trade
86	Lewis, Meriwether (1774-1809) and William Clark (1770-1838). <i>History of the Expedition under the Command of Captains Lewis and Clark</i> , Philadelphia: [by J. Maxwell at New York for] Bradford and Inskeep, 1814.	80,000 - 120,000	\$116,500 £74,679 €88,257	US Trade
553	Smith, Adam (1723-1790). <i>An Inquiry into the Nature and Causes of the Wealth of Nations</i> . London: W. Strahan and T. Cadell, 1776.	40,000 - 60,000	\$92,500 £59,294 €70,075	US Trade
529	Proust, Marcel (1871-1922). Autograph manuscript and printed proof sheets, a portion of the manuscript of <i>A L'ombre des jeunes filles en fleurs</i> , printed for the publisher Bernard Grasset in Paris [June 1914].	50,000 - 70,000	\$86,500 £55,448 €65,530	US Trade
559	Stevenson, Robert Louis. Autograph draft manuscript of sections of <i>In the South Seas: Being an Account of Experiences and Observations in the Marquesas, Paumotu and Gilbert Islands....</i> Probably written October 1889-autumn 1891; published 1895.	60,000 - 80,000	\$80,500 £51,602 €60,984	US Trade
100	Lincoln, Abraham. The original pen-holder and pen nib used by President Lincoln to sign into law "An Act to secure freedom to all persons in the Territories of the United States," signed in Washington, D.C., 19 June 1862.	60,000 - 90,000	\$74,500 £47,756 €56,439	US Trade

**Tom Lecky, Head of Books and Manuscripts of New York** said: "The outstanding results of Abel Buell's map of the United States and the first printing of the Star Spangled Banner reaffirm Christie's long-history of success with iconic Americana. The exceedingly rare Buell map, sold today for the first time at auction since it was printed in 1784, achieved a world auction record for a map. The first printing of the Star Spangled Banner set a world record for sheet music. These two items of legendary rarity were actively pursued by private collectors and institutions. Exceptional results were also achieved with the Dorothy Shea collection of fore-edge paintings, one of the finest in private hands and selling virtually ever lot in the collection."

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