

# CHRISTIE'S

Important Books & Americana from The Albert H. Small Collection

New York – Friday, May 18, 2012

Sale no: 2655 – Top Ten

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

<b>Sold:</b>	<b>\$2,963,750</b>	<b>£1,867,162</b>	<b>€2,341,362</b>
Lots Sold: 111	Lots Offered: 150	Sold by Lot: 74%	Sold by \$: 76%
Exchange Rate: £0.63 = \$1/ €0.79 = \$1			

Lot	Description	Estimate (\$)	Purchase Price	Buyer
56	William Shakespeare, <i>Comedies, Histories, and Tragedies. Published according to the true Original Copies. Unto which is added, Seven Plays, never before Printed in Folio</i> , London, 1664	350,000 - 500,000	<b>\$374,500</b> <b>£235,935</b> <b>€295,855</b>	US Trade
6	John James Audubon and Rev. John Bachman, <i>The Viviparous Quadrupeds of North America</i> , New York, 1845	200,000 - 300,000	<b>\$362,500</b> <b>£228,375</b> <b>€286,375</b>	US Trade
53	David Roberts and George Croly, <i>The Holy Land, Syria, Idumea, Arabia, Egypt &amp; Nubia</i> , London, 1842-1849	200,000 - 300,000	<b>\$242,500</b> <b>£152,775</b> <b>€191,575</b>	US Private
44	Humphry Repton, "Red Book" for "Gaines-Hall in Huntingtonsre: a Seat of James Duberley Esqr.", 1798	50,000 - 70,000	<b>\$200,500</b> <b>£126,315</b> <b>€158,395</b>	UK Private
137	Paul Revere, <i>The Bloody Massacre perpetrated in King Street, Boston, on March 5th 1770, by Party of the 29th Regt.</i> , Boston, March 1770	120,000 - 180,000	<b>\$146,500</b> <b>£92,295</b> <b>€115,735</b>	US Trade
31	Geoffrey Chaucer, <i>The Works of Geoffrey Chaucer</i> , Hammersmith, 8 May 1896	120,000 - 180,000	<b>\$140,500</b> <b>£88,515</b> <b>€110,995</b>	US Trade
74	Alexander GARDNER, <i>Gardner's Photographic Sketch Book of the War</i> , Washington, 1865-1866	100,000 - 150,000	<b>\$122,500</b> <b>£77,175</b> <b>€96,775</b>	US Trade
40	Humphry Repton, "Red Books" for "Mogenbanger in Bedfordshire a Seat of Godfrey Thornton Esq.", 1792	50,000 - 70,000	<b>\$116,500</b> <b>£73,395</b> <b>€92,035</b>	UK Private
38	Humphry Repton, "Red Books" for "Sunning Hill, Berkshire the Seat of Ias [James] Sibbald Esqr.", 1790	30,000 - 50,000	<b>\$104,500</b> <b>£65,835</b> <b>€82,555</b>	UK Private
129	Pennsylvania-Maryland Boundary Dispute, <i>In Chancery. [...] Upon a Bill [...] for settling the Boundaries of the Province of Pensilvania, the Three Lower Countys, and the Province of Maryland</i> , London, circa 1743	50,000 - 70,000	<b>\$86,500</b> <b>£54,495</b> <b>€68,335</b>	US Trade

Chris Coover, Senior Specialist of the Books and Manuscripts department, said: "This 150-lot auction featured items from the private collection of noted philanthropist Albert H. Small. The results confirmed that buyers are astute and selective, but willing to bid aggressively for items of significance and rarity. This trend was best shown by the record prices realized for original landscape designs by Humphry Repton (1752-1818). Repton's so-called "Red Book" of original watercolor renderings for Gaines Hall in Huntington, 1798, more than doubled its pre-sale estimate and sold for \$200,500. A fine copy of the 1663 edition of William Shakespeare works, known as the third folio, made a strong \$374,500. A series of American presidential letters and documents sold well, including a memoranda of John F. Kennedy on Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation which brought \$25,000; a letter of George Washington as President to James Madison, 1789, sold for \$86,500."

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Date and Location of Next Sale: New York- June 22, 2012