

CHRISTIE'S

Travel, Science and Natural History

London, South Kensington, 24 April 2013, Sale #8668

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

193 lots sold	Total: £1,653,075 / \$2,519,286 / €1,937,403	73% sold by lot
265 lots offered	\$1.524= £1 / €1.172 =£1	86% sold by value
2 lots withdrawn		

Lot	Description	Estimate (£)	Price Realised	Buyer
265	Johann Moritz Rugendas (1802-1858), <i>Valparaiso</i>	60,000 - 80,000	£121,875 \$185,737 €142,816	Anonymous
207	William Hodges, R.A. (1744-1797), <i>Port Louis, Mauritius</i>	70,000 - 100,000	£109,875 \$167,449 €128,773	Anonymous
131	Chinese School , circa 1822, <i>The Hongs at Canton shortly before the fire of 1822; The Hongs at Canton during the Great Fire of 1822; and The Hongs at Canton after the Great Fire of 1822</i>	100,000 - 150,000	£109,875 \$167,449 €128,773	London Trade

James Hyslop, Head of Travel, Science and Natural History, Christie's South Kensington, commented:

"The sale of Travel, Science and Natural History saw strong results across every category. The selection of topographical pictures was led by an enchanting view of the harbour in Valparaiso, Chile, by the itinerant German romantic artist, Johann Moritz Rugendas, which sold for £121,875, doubling its pre-sale estimate. We were very pleased with the result of the Elephant Bird egg, which saw fierce telephone bidding realising a significant price of £66,675, against a pre-sale estimate of £20,000-30,000. Rarity and good condition inspired tremendous interest and determined bidding from established clients as well as new private buyers, many of whom executed their bids via the telephone. We now look forward to our next sale of Travel, Science & Natural History on the 10th October 2013."

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Next Sale: 10 October 2013

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