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London, 20 November 2013, Sale 1160

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

89 lots sold
139 lots offered

Total: £2,548,250 / \$4,107,779 / €3,029,869
\$1.612 = £1 / €1.189 = £1

64% sold by lot
64% sold by value

Lot	Description	Estimate (£)	Price Realised	Buyer
110	COPERNICUS, Nicolaus (1473-1543). <i>De revolutionibus orbium coelestium, libri VI</i> . Nuremberg: Johann Petreius, 1543.	400,000 - 600,000	£662,500 \$1,067,950 €787,712	Anonymous
128	SMITH, Adam (1723-90). <i>An Inquiry into the Nature and Causes of the Wealth of Nations</i> . London: for W. Strahan and T. Cadell, 1776.	60,000 - 90,000	£146,500 \$236,158 €106,603	European Trade
43	THE BOWET HOURS, use of Sarum, in Latin, ILLUMINATED MANUSCRIPT ON VELLUM, [Bruges, c.1410 and 1420]	60,000 - 90,000	£122,500 \$197,470 €145,653	European Institution
52	AN ENGLISH FOLDING ALMANAC, in Latin, ILLUMINATED MANUSCRIPT ON VELLUM, [England, c.1415-1420]	100,000 - 150,000	£122,500 \$197,470 €145,653	UK Trade
55	BOOK OF HOURS, use of Paris, in Latin and French ILLUMINATED MANUSCRIPT ON VELLUM, [Paris, c.1490]	30,000 - 50,000	£122,500 \$197,470 €145,653	UK Trade
51	THE ACTS AND LETTERS OF THE APOSTLES, in Greek, DECORATED MANUSCRIPT ON VELLUM, [Greece, mid-11 th century]	20,000 - 30,000	£98,500 \$158,782 €117,117	US Trade
77	TIUTCHEV, Fedor Ivanovich (1803-1873). Autograph manuscript of his celebrated poem 'Dym' ['Smoke'], 25 April [1867]	60,000 - 90,000	£98,500 \$158,782 €117,117	Anonymous
44	BOOK OF HOURS, in Latin and French, ILLUMINATED MANUSCRIPT ON VELLUM, [Rouen, c.1445-1450]	45,000 - 70,000	£68,500 \$110,422 €81,447	European Trade
88	[BARRIÈRE, Dominique (c.1622-1678) and Giovanni Battista FALDA (c. 1640-1678).] <i>Villa Pamphilia eiusque palatium, cum suis prospectibus, statue, fontes, vivaria, theatre, areolae, plantarum, viarumque ordines, cum eiusdem villae absoluta delineatione</i> . Rome	10,000 - 20,000	£68,500 \$110,422 €81,447	UK Trade
57	Morgan Colman (or Coleman, b.c.1556), GENEALOGY OF THE KINGS OF ENGLAND, from William the Conqueror to Elizabeth I, in English, ILLUMINATED MANUSCRIPT ON PAPER AND VELLUM, England, 1592	50,000 - 80,000	£62,500 \$100,750 €74,313	Richard Linenthal Rare Books

Margaret Ford, International Head of Group, Books & Science: "Two classic works of utmost importance led this sale. It was a privilege to handle a first edition of Copernicus, and we are very pleased that the elegant copy of Adam Smith's 'Wealth of Nations' almost matched the world record price for this work set at a previous Christie's sale, confirming that we are the house of choice for such seminal works. The remaining top lots attest to the continuing strength of the market across many categories of books and manuscripts. We look forward to the 'Fine Books & Manuscripts including Americana' sale in New York on 6 December 2013 and to offering the extraordinary Rothschild Prayerbook in the 'Renaissance' sale in New York on 29 January 2014."

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