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London, 20 November 2013, Sale 1160

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

89 lots sold **Total: £2,548,250/\$4,107,779 /€3,029,869** 64% sold by lot
 139 lots offered **\$1.612 = £1 / €1.189=£1** 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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