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South Kensington, Wednesday 5 November 2014, Sale 10766

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

197 lots sold 254 lots offered	Total: £773,275/\$1,233,374/€983,606 \$1.595 = £1 / €1.272 = £1			78% sold by lot 90% sold by value
Lot	Description	Estimate (£)	Price Realised	Buyer
51	Britcher, Samuel, <i>A Complete list of all the Grand Matches of Cricket that have been played in the year 1801</i> , London, 1801	25,000-35,000	£74,500 \$118,828 €94,764	UK Private
76	Lillywhite, Frederick, <i>The Young Cricketer's Guide</i> [and] <i>The Guide to Cricketers</i> , London, 1849-1866	25,000-35,000	£60,000 \$95,700 €76,320	UK Private
170	Zunigo y Sotomayor, Fadrique de. <i>Libro de cetería de çaca de açor, en el qual por diferente stilo de que tienen los antiguos, que estan hechos, veran</i> . Salamanca: Juan de Canova, 1565	8,000-12,000	£43,750 \$69,781 €55,650	European Trade

Rupert Neelands, Senior Specialist, Books, commented: "This was an auction of two halves, the first being the cricket library of the late Roger Hancock, which was a great success and achieved the top lot of the sale; Samuel Britcher's complete list of all the grand matches of cricket played in the year 1801 soared above its estimates and realized £74,500. The falconry and hunting library from the collection of the Spanish doctor and bibliophile, Don Dámaso Gutiérrez Arrese formed the second part of the sale, and presented the greatest works on falconry and hunting published in Spain and Portugal in the 16th and 17th centuries. The most rare and valuable works performed particularly well. We welcomed many clients online and one third of the lots were either sold to or directly underbid by clients using Christie's LIVE™."

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