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RESULTS:

BOOKS AND MANUSCRIPTS

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TOTAL: $ 3,367,250

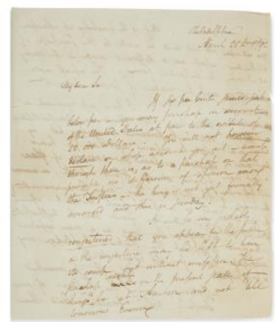
JOHN FORBES NASH, JR., 1994
THE 1994 NOBEL PRIZE IN ECONOMIC SCIENCES AWARDED TO JOHN FORBES NASH, JR. FOR HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO GAME THEORY.

PRICE REALIZED: $735,000

SOLD IN PART TO BENEFIT THE JOHN C.M. NASH TRUST

MARIA SIBYLLA MERIAN
DISSERTATIO DE GENERATIONE ET METAMORPHOSIBUS INSECTORUM SURINAMENSIUM (1719) & DE EUROPISCHE INSECTEN (1730).

PRICE REALIZED: $225,000



ALEXANDER HAMILTON, 1792
AUTOGRAPH LETTER SIGNED AS SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY TO WILLIAM SETON, PRESIDENT OF THE BANK OF NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA, 25 MARCH 1792.

PRICE REALIZED: $162,500

JOHN FORBES NASH, JR., 1951
"NON-COOPERATIVE GAMES." OFFPRINT FROM: ANNALS OF MATHEMATICS, PP. 286-295, VOL 54, NO 2, SEPTEMBER 1951.

PRICE REALIZED: $137,500

New York— On Friday, 25 October Christie's New York **Fine Printed Books & Manuscripts** sale realized $**3,367,250**. This sale marked the first time the category was presented during Christie's Classic Week , which runs through 29 October.

The top lots of the sale were the *1994 Nobel Prize in Economic Sciences* awarded to **John Forbes Nash, Jr**. for his contributions to Game Theory, which sold for **$735,000**, **Maria Sibylla Merian's** *Dissertatio De Generatione Et Metamorphosibus Insectorum Surinamensium (1719) & De Europische Insecten (1730)*, which sold for **$225,000**, and the *1994 Nobel Prize in Economic Sciences* awarded to **Reinhard Selten** for his contributions to Game Theory, namely as the first person to "refine the Nash equilibrium concept for analyzing dynamic strategic interaction," which sold for **$225,000.**

Another highlight from **John Forbes Nash, Jr.** included "*Non-Cooperative Games." Offprint From: Annals Of Mathematics, Pp. 286-295, Vol 54, No 2, September 1951*, formulating the theory of non-cooperative games and describing the Nash equilibrium, which achieved **$137,500** against a pre-sale estimate of $3,000 – 5,000. Additionally, *Quentell's Low German Bible, with brilliant contemporary color, in low German, ca. 1478* realized **$43,750** against a pre-sale low estimate of $8,000 and *A secret anti-Puritan polemic — a rarity of printed Americana, Samuel Groom, 1676* realized **$137,500** against a pre-sale low estimate of $20,000.

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