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CHRISTIE'S ROME TO SELL PERON MEMORABILIA



*Lot 287 Evita's Sudarium, composed of three silk veils.
Estimate: €30.000-40.000*



*Lot 224 Wool Coat belonging to Juan Peron.
Estimate: €5.000-6.000*

TWENTIETH CENTURY BOOKS, AUTOGRAPHS, DRAWINGS, AND MEMORABILIA 18 March 2004

Rome – Christie's is pleased to announce that an entire section of the Twentieth Century Books, Autographs, Drawings and Memorabilia sale on 18 March will be devoted to a collection of the personal property of the ex-Argentinian President, Juan Domingo Peron and his wives Evita and Isabelita.

Estimated to collectively fetch over €150.000-200.000, the collection includes clothing, official documents, photographs, records, furniture, a collection of 1150 books, an elegant uniform, letters and other personal notes. Many of the clothes in the sale were worn during official engagements such as the coat President Peron wore during his last speech from the balcony of the Casa Rosada (estimate: €5.000-6.000).

Two of the lots are dedicated entirely to Evita, among which is a selection of her personal objects including toiletries, mirrors, and a music box. The highlight of this collection is Evita's sudarium (estimate: €30.000-40.000). Composed of three silk veils in the colors of the Argentinian flag; Peron commissioned the veil in Madrid in 1971 to wrap Evita's remains during its move from Milan to Spain and later in Argentina.

*Auction: Rome, March 18, 3pm
Palazzo Massimo Lancellotti,
Piazza Navona, 114*

*Viewings: Milan, 11-14 March Mostra del Libro
Antico, Palazzo della Permanente,
Via Turati, 34*

*Rome, 15-18 March, Palazzo Massimo
Lancellotti, Piazza Navona 114*

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