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The I.Q. van Regteren Altena Collection. Part I

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[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

66 lots sold	Total: £13,202,225 / \$22,615,412 / €16,555,591			93% sold by lot
71 lots offered	\$1.713 = £1 / €1.254 = £1			99% sold by value
Lot	Description	Estimate (£)	Price Realised	Buyer
9	Sir Peter Paul Rubens (1577-1640), <i>Samson and Delilah</i> WORLD RECORD PRICE FOR A DRAWING BY THE ARTIST AT AUCTION	1,500,000 - 2,500,000	£3,218,500 \$5,513,291 €4,035,999	Anonymous
22	Hendrick Goltzius (1558-1617), <i>The artist's right hand</i> WORLD RECORD PRICE FOR A DRAWING BY THE ARTIST AT AUCTION	300,000 - 500,000	£2,658,500 \$4,554,011 €3,333,759	Anonymous
24	Jacques de Gheyn II (1565-1629), <i>A large beech, partly in leaf</i> WORLD RECORD PRICE FOR THE ARTIST AT AUCTION	300,000 - 400,000	£1,142,500 \$1,957,103 €1,432,695	Anonymous
27	Jacques de Gheyn II (1565-1629), <i>A bird's eye view of a canal with an arched bridge</i>	150,000 - 250,000	£782,500 \$1,340,423 €981,255	Anonymous
47	Gerbrand van den Eeckhout (1621-1674), <i>A seated African holding a parasol</i> WORLD RECORD PRICE FOR A DRAWING BY THE ARTIST AT AUCTION	60,000 - 80,000	£410,500 \$703,187 €514,767	Anonymous
71	Abraham Rutgers the Elder (1632-1699), <i>Skaters on the Vecht in winter, with a slanting tree in the foreground</i> WORLD RECORD PRICE FOR THE ARTIST AT AUCTION	50,000 - 70,000	£302,500 \$518,183 €379,335	Private
56	Johan Verwer (1647-1660), <i>Study of climbing plants on a tree-trunk</i> WORLD RECORD PRICE FOR THE ARTIST AT AUCTION	30,000 - 50,000	£266,500 \$456,515 €334,191	Anonymous
23	Hendrick Goltzius (1558-1617), <i>The heads of the sons of Laocoön</i>	70,000 - 100,000	£266,500 \$456,515 €334,191	Institution
60	Johan Lagoor (1620-1660), <i>A group of olive trees</i> WORLD RECORD PRICE FOR THE ARTIST AT AUCTION	20,000 - 30,000	£254,500 \$435,959 €319,143	European Trade
37	Jan van de Velde II (1593-1641), <i>An inhabited ruin near a river</i>	40,000 - 60,000	£230,500 \$394,847 €289,047	Anonymous

Benjamin Peronnet, International Head of Old Master Drawings: "We are elated with the results of the first sale of the collection of *I.Q. van Regteren Altena*. With a sale total of over £13 million it more than doubled the pre-sale high estimate. Over 15 auction records were set for drawings by Northern artists, including 7 of the top ten sale results. Extraordinary prices were achieved for great masters such as Peter Paul Rubens, Hendrick Goltzius, and Jacques de Gheyn II, as well as for extremely rare artists such as Jan Lagoor, Johan Verwer and Abraham Rutgers. There was nearly unprecedented participation across the market with international museums, private collectors and dealers aggressively bidding throughout the sale in a crowded saleroom, on the telephone and online. This first sale of the most important collection of Old Master Drawings to appear on the market in over a generation will stand as a landmark auction in the history of Old Master Drawings sales. The enthusiasm exhibited in the saleroom by bidders and buyers today is a fitting homage to the great scholar and connoisseur, *I.Q. van Regteren Altena*."

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Next Sale: Old Master & British Drawings – South Kensington, 3 December 2014

The I.Q. van Regteren Altena Collection – Amsterdam, 10 December 2014

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Estimates do not include buyer's premium. Sales totals are hammer price plus buyer's premium and do not reflect costs, financing fees or application of buyer's or seller's credits.