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[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

232 lots sold 305 lots offered		Total: \$4,516,500/£2,664,735/€3,342,210 £0.59= \$1 / €0.74=\$1		76% sold by lot 70% sold by value
Lot	Description	Estimate (\$)	Price Realized	Buyer
222	Doyle, Arthur Conan. Autograph manuscript of the Sherlock Holmes story "The Adventure of Black Peter," signed ("A. Conan Doyle") and dated ("Undershaw, July 26, 1903"), published in <i>Collier's</i> 26 February 1904, and in <i>The Strand Magazine</i> , March 1904; and collected in <i>The Return of Sherlock Holmes</i> , New York and London, 1905.	250,000 - 350,000	\$317,000 £187,030 €234,580	US Private
45	Timothy O'Sullivan (ca 1840-1882) and William Bell (1830-1910), photographers. <i>Photographs Showing Landscapes, Geological and Other Features of Portions of the Western Territory of the United States, Obtained in Connection with Geographical and Geological Explorations and Surveys West of the 100th Meridian. Seasons of 1871, 1872 and 1873.</i> [Washington, D.C., ca 1875]. WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR THE TITLE	30,000 - 50,000	\$269,000 £158,710 €199,060	US Trade
7	Gardner, Alexander (1821-1882), photographer. <i>Gardner's Photographic Sketch Book of the War.</i> Washington: Philip & Solomons, 1866]. WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR THE TITLE	100,000 - 150,000	\$221,000 £130,390 €163,540	US Private
149	Darwin, Charles. <i>For Private Distribution ... Extracts from Letters addressed to Professor Henslow by C. Darwin, Esq.</i> Cambridge: [the University Press for the Cambridge Philosophical Society], Dec. 1, 1835.	70,000 - 90,000	\$221,000 £130,390 €163,540	US Trade
280	Salinger, Jerome D. (1919-2010). Collection of 41 typed and autograph letters signed, all to Christine C., 1966-1976. <i>Together 66 pages, 4tos and 8vo (yellow, blue and white stock paper), comprising 39 TLS, 1 ALS and 1 autograph note unsigned.</i>	180,000 - 240,000	\$185,000 £109,150 €136,900	Anonymous
20	Document commemorating the "Los Alamos New Mexico Atomic Bomb Project" Signed By 30 Scientists, Officers And Civilians Employed On The Manhattan Project, Including Gen. Leslie Groves, J. Robert Oppenheimer, Edward Teller, Enrico Fermi And others. Los Alamos, New Mexico n.d. [ca.1945].	3,000 - 5,000	\$161,000 £94,990 €119,140	US Private
6	Barnard, George N. <i>Photographic Views of Sherman's Campaign, embracing scenes of the occupation of Nashville, the great battle around Chattanooga and Lookout Mountain, the Campaign of Atlanta, March to the Sea and the Great Raid through the Carolinas.</i> New York: Press of Wynkoop and Hallenbeck, 1866. WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR THE TITLE	70,000 - 100,000	\$149,000 £87,910 €110,260	US Private
259	Kelmscott Press. Chaucer, Geoffrey. <i>The Works of Geoffrey Chaucer.</i> Edited by F. S. Ellis. Hammersmith, 8 May 1896.	100,000 - 150,000	\$125,000 £73,750 €92,500	UK Trade
279	Saint-Exupery, Antoine de (1900-1944). <i>The Little Prince.</i> Translated from the French by Katherine Woods. New York: Reynal & Hitchcock, 1943.	100,000 - 150,000	\$125,000 £73,750 €92,500	UK Trade
271	Melville, Herman. <i>Moby-Dick; or, the Whale.</i> New York: Harper & Brothers, 1851. WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR THE FIRST AMERICAN EDITION OF THIS TITLE	60,000 - 80,000	\$118,750 £70,063 €87,875	US Private

Tom Lecky, Head of Books and Manuscripts, New York, comments: "This sale saw exceptional results for three scarce 19th century photographic albums: George Barnard's of the Sherman Campaign, Alexander Gardner's of the Civil War and Timothy O'Sullivan and William Bell's of the Wheeler Expedition. Clients competed strongly and set new world auction records for each of these titles. Further selections of the Winston S. Churchill collection of Malcolm S. Forbes, Jr. continued to show the international appeal of this important 20th century figure. Fine maps from the Ford Foundation fared very well, as did a private collection of modern literature. A superb copy of Melville's *Moby Dick* set a new world record for the first American edition at \$118,750 and Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's manuscript story "The Adventure of Black Peter" realized a superb \$317,000, the top lot of the sale."

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