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New York, 4 December 2014, Sale #3400

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

219 lots sold 268 lots offered		Total: \$5,201,063/£3,382,680/€4,212,861 £0.64= \$1 / € 0.81=\$1		82% sold by lot 87% sold by value
Lot	Description	Estimate (\$)	Price Realized	Buyer
226	Huygens, Christiaan (1629-1695). <i>Horologium oscillatorium sive de motu pendulorum ad horologia aptato demonstrationes geometricae</i> . Paris: F. Muguet, 1673.	\$150,000-200,000	\$ 965,000 £ 617,600 € 781,650	Anonymous
260	Vesalius, Andreas (1514-1564). <i>De humani corporis fabrica libri septem</i> . Basel: Johannes Oporinus, June 1543.	\$150,000-250,000	\$ 365,000 £ 233,600 € 295,650	US Private
227	Ignatius of Loyola, Saint (1491-1556). <i>Exercitia Spiritualia</i> . Rome: Antonio Blado, 11 September 1548.	\$200,000-300,000	\$ 245,000 £ 156,800 € 198,450	US Private
27	Kennedy, John F. (1917-1963). PT-109. An archive of signed autograph and typed letters, to the widow of crewman Andrew Jackson Kirksey, killed on PT-109, 1943-1961.	\$20,000 - \$30,000	\$ 233,000 £ 149,120 € 188,730	US Private
161	Redouté, Pierre-Joseph (1759-1840) and Claude Antoine Thory (1759-1827). <i>Les Roses</i> . Paris: Firmin Didot, 1817-1824.	\$150,000-250,000	\$ 185,000 £ 118,400 € 149,850	European Trade
216	Galilei, Galileo. <i>Dialogo... sopra i due massimi sistemi del mondo Tolemaico, e Copernicano</i> . Florence: Gian Battista Landini, 1632.	\$60,000 - \$80,000	\$ 173,000 £ 110,720 € 140,130	European Trade
33	Lincoln, Abraham (1809-1865). German, c.s. photographer. Large oval photograph portrait signed and dated ("A. Lincoln, January 26 1861 Springfield, Ill.").	\$120,000-180,000	\$ 149,000 £ 95,360 € 120,690	US Trade
239	[Locke, John (1632-1704), his copy]. Boyle, Robert. A volume of three works from the library of John Locke. 8° (187 x 122 mm); quarter Morocco folding case.	\$80,000 - \$120,000	\$ 125,000 £ 80,000 € 101,250	US Private
222	Hevelius, Johannes (1611-1687). <i>Mercurius in sole visus Gedani, anno christiano MDCLXI... cui annexa est Venus in sole pariter visa, anno 1639... Liverpooliae, a Jeremia Horroxio, nunc primum edita</i> . Danzig: Simon Reiniger for the author, 1662.	\$30,000 - \$40,000	\$ 125,000 £ 80,000 € 101,250	European Trade
6	[Declaration of Independence.] <i>The Pennsylvania Ledger: Or the Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, and New-Jersey Weekly Advertiser</i> . Philadelphia: James Humphreys, No. LXXVII, 13 July 1776. In Congress, July 4, 1776.	\$120,000 - \$180,000	\$ 125,000 £ 80,000 € 101,250	US Private

Tom Lecky, Head of Books and Manuscripts Department: "We are very pleased with the strong results in our sale of *Fine Printed Books and Manuscripts, including Americana*. In particular, historic books by iconic scientists such as Huygens, Galileo, Vesalius and Hevelius outperformed their pre-sale estimates by as much as three or four times, further evidence of a strong appetite among collectors for scientific works on the same day when our sale of Dr. James D. Watson's Nobel Prize medal for his part in the discovery of the structure of DNA set a new world auction record of \$4.76 million, more than double the previous record."

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