

## Christie's Catalogue

Date	Title
1888 6 March	The Aylesford Library: Catalogue of the Valuable Library, Removed from Packington Hall, the Seat of the Right Hon.. The Earl of Aylesford. Sold by Auction- Christie, Manson, & Woods.
1898 29 March	The Valuable Collection of Books and Manuscripts, the Property of Harold Baillie Weaver, Esq. Sold by Auction - Christie, Manson, & Woods. (Containing Biblical and historical manuscripts from the collections of Sir Thomas Phillipps, William Stuart, Esq. of Aldenham Abbey.)
1959 15 July	Marquess of Exeter and J. H. Weller-Poley: Printed Books & Mss. (From the libraries of the most honourable The Marquess of Exeter, K.C.M.G. Burghley House, Stamford, Lincs. And Major J.H. Weller-Poley, M.C., J.P. Boxted Hall, Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk.)
1965 25 May	Northwick Park Collection: Prints and Drawings. (Including fine prints by old Masters, Oriental drawings of flowers, insects, costumes and birds, studies of Swiss plants by De Gillaboz for Thomas Martyn, miniature portrait replicas by George Perfect Harding, and other English and foreign drawings.)
26-27 May	Northwick Park Collection: Valuable Printed Books. (Including the Cabinet du Roi 1727 in contemporary French citron morocco, a Collection of Piranesi's Works 1756-1807, 12 vols. Folio, Watteau's L'Oeuvre, 1735, and a magnificent illuminated manuscript being the Hours of Charles the Bold, Duke of Burgundy and his wife, Margaret of York.)
24 -25 June	Northwick Park Collection: Valuable Printed Books & Indian Miniatures (from the Northwick Park Collection the property of the late Captain E.G. Spencer-Churchill, M.C.)
27 Oct.	Northwick Park Collection: Valuable Printed Books. (The property of the late Captain E.G. Spencer-Churchill, M.C.)
24 Nov.	Northwick Park Collection: Valuable Printed Books. (The property of the late Captain E.G. Spencer-Churchill, M.C.)
1969 16 July	Valuable Illuminated & other Mss., Miniatures and Autograph Letters. (The property of The Hon. Gavin Astor, the Rt. Hon. The Lord Chesham, P.C., Lady Halsey, Signor Fernando de Mattia, J. Richardson, Esq., Mrs. Elizabeth Maud Sackville Robertson, Nicholas Roth, Esq., and others.)
1970 16 Dec.	Western, Hebrew & Oriental Mss. & Miniatures. (The property of Lord Piers Brudenell-Bruce, Sri Ram Gopal, Christopher Lorimer, Esq., Colonel Joseph W. Weld, O.B.E., T.D., and others.)
1971 21 July	Oriental Books Printed & Mss., Miniatures & one Hebrew Mss. (The properties of R.W. Meynell, Esq., the late Dr. Alfred P. Sklower, the late The

Rt. Hon. The Lord Wharton, and others.)

- 1972 28 June Medieval and Later Manuscripts, Printed Books. (The properties of Mrs. H.L. Bamford, The Hon. Mrs. Rodney Elton, Mrs. Mildred C. Esty, Mrs. Hay of Duns Castle, Berwickshire, Dr. Maurice Shellim, the Lord Sherborne, the Countess of Sutherland, and from various sources.)
- 1973 28 June Printed Books Western and Oriental Mss. & Miniatures. (The properties of the late McCulloch Christison, (sold by order of the Executors), Professor Stig Jagerskiold, Mr. Jules Liss, Mr. Thomas Moore, Mr. W.T. Robertson, Mrs. V.C. Scott-O'Connor, Mrs. C.G. Tomrley, Trustees for Roman Catholic Purposes Registered and one lot sold on behalf of Save The Children Fund and Youth Aliyah.)
- 1974 11 July Oriental Mss., Miniatures & two Court Portraits in Oils, Isfahan, c.1650 (The property of Mr. and Mrs. Nigel Arnold-Forster and from various sources.)
- 9-10 Oct. Mostyn Hall Library. Printed Books and Mss.: Part I (A-D) (The property of the Lord Mostyn, M.C.)
- 16-17 Oct. Mostyn Hall Library. Printed Books and Mss.: Part II (E-O) (The property of the Lord Mostyn, M.C.)
- 23-24 Oct. Mostyn Hall Library. Printed Books and Mss.: Part III (P-Z) (The property of Lord Mostyn, M.C.)
- 1975 10 July Fine Oriental Miniatures and Manuscripts.
- 12 Nov. Valuable Printed Books. (Including the S.V. Hoffman Collection of Books on the Astrolabe, the property of the New York Historical Society and a collection of books printed by Richard Pynson the property of Lord Kenyon, C.B.E., LL.D.)
- 1976 10 March Valuable Printed Books: Mss. & Historical. Documents of the 13<sup>th</sup>- 17<sup>th</sup> Centuries.
- 23 June Valuable Printed Books: Autograph Letters and Manuscripts. (The properties of Mrs. Robin Marx formerly in the library of the late Hermann Marx; Sir William Gordon Cumming, Bt.; The Lord Hindlip.)
- 17 Nov. Early Printed Books: Manuscripts & Autograph Letters. (The properties of The Viscount Gage; Beverley Grammar School, sold by order of the Governors; The Trustees of the Chatsworth Settlement; A.T. Foley, Esq.; J.T. Griffith, Esq.)
- 1977 1 June Early Printed Books and Manuscripts. (The properties of The Earl Compton the late Colonel Norman Colville; and from various sources.)
- 12 Oct. The Evelyn Family Library. (Sold by order of the Trustees of the Wills of J.H. C.Evelyn, deceased, and Major Peter Evelyn, deceased.)

- 16 Nov. Valuable Printed Books & Manuscripts. (Including travel, natural history, and atlases; the properties of The Trustees of the Chatsworth Settlement; the Evelyn Family Trusts; and from various sources.)
- 1978 8 March Highly Important Mss., Historical Docs. & Autograph Letters. (The properties of The Earl Compton; The Lord Willoughby de Broke, M.C.,A.F.C.,A.E.,K.St.J.; the Trustees of the Hugo von Hofmannsthal estate; The Royal Academy of Dramatic Art; Nigel, Nicolson, Esq., and from various other sources.)
- 7 April The Gutenberg Bible. The property of the General Theological Seminary, New York City.)
- 21 June Early Printed Books, Atlases, Natural History and Manuscripts. (The property of Lord Willoughby de Broke, M.C., A.F.C., A.E., K.St.J.)
- 8 Nov. Valuable Printed Books and a few Manuscripts. (The property of The Evelyn Family Trusts and from various other sources.)
- 29 Nov. Important Literary and Musical Mss. and Autograph Letters. (The properties of The Duke of St. Albans; The Trustees of the Hugo Hofmannsthal estate; John le Gallais, Esq.; and various other sources.)
- 1979 4 April Valuable Autograph Letters and Manuscripts. (The property of the Trustees of the Countess of Sutherland's Settlements; and from various sources.)
- 13-14 June Arthur A. Houghton, Jr.: Books and Manuscripts. Part I (A-L).
- 27 June Valuable Early Printed Books. (The property of the Duke of St. Albans; and from various other owners.)
- 24 October Valuable Autograph Letters and Manuscripts. (The properties of the Lord Crook of Carshalton; the late Lt. Col. Sir Phillip Brocklehurst, Bt.; the late K.K. Knight, Esq.; the Estate of the late Eric Pusinelli, Esq.)
- 5 Dec. Arthur A. Houghton, Jr.: Collection of Miniature Books.
- 1980 30 Jan. Valuable Early Printed Books and Manuscripts. (The properties of Thetford Fulmerston School; Brown University Library; from the Anne S.K. Brown Military Collection; P.A.G. Wilson, Esq.; the Late K.K. Knight, Esq.; and from various other owners.)
- 16 April Literary Autographs, Historical Documents and Music Manuscripts with some music reference books. (Property of Lady Kelly and other owners.)
- 11-12 June Arthur A. Houghton, Jr.: Books and Manuscripts. Part II (M-Z).
- 25 June Printed Books and Manuscripts.

- 19-20 Nov. Valuable English Literature, Early Printed Books and Manuscripts including a collection of Early English drama. (The property of Chetham's Library, Manchester; and other owners.)
- 26-27 Nov. Important Books from Chetham's Library, Manchester. (Including Science, medicine, natural history, travel, topography, fine botanical books and atlases.)
- 1981 9 Dec. Valuable Early Printed Books and Manuscripts. (The properties of Gordon S. Allen, Esq.; The Hon. Christopher Lennox-Boyd; the Trustees of the Stoneleigh Settlement; Stoneleigh Abbey Preservation Trust Ltd., a Charitable Trust; and from various sources.)
- 1982 1 April Important Islamic & Indian Mss. & Miniatures. (From various sources.)
- 5 May Valuable Autograph Letters, Historical Docs., & Music Mss. (From the estate of Thyra Klinckowstroem and various properties.)
- 23 June Fine Printed Books & Manuscripts. (The properties of the Estate of the late Count Antoine Seilern; and various other owners.)
- 8 Dec. Valuable Early Printed Books and Manuscripts. (The properties of the Earl of Shelburne; Sir William Gladstone, Bt.; the Trustees of the Major N.D. Martin Books Settlement; and from various sources.)
- 1983 22 June Valuable Printed Books and Manuscripts. (The properties of Kammerherre C.C. Scavenius; the late Mrs. Robert Tritton; and from various sources.)
- 20 July Valuable Autograph Letters & Historical Documents. (The properties of the late Mrs. Robert Tritton; Princess Woroniecki; and from various sources.)
- 16 Nov. Important Travel & Natural History Books & Atlases. (The property of Sir Ivar Colquhoun of Luss, Bt.; Sir William Gladstone, Bt.; Christopher Methuen-Campbell, Esq.; and other owners.)
- 9 Dec. Valuable Printed Books and Manuscripts. (Including an important library of early architectural works - the property of a nobleman; an illuminated portrait miniature of Edward VI - the property of the Lady Kinloss; a collection of German literature.)
- 1984 30 May Valuable Printed Books and Manuscripts. (Including important early printed books, early and eighteenth-century French literature; history of science; English literature from the sixteenth to twentieth century; early and modern illustrated and private press books, illuminated medieval manuscripts; and an illuminated Haggadah manuscript. The property of the Lord Brownlow; the Earl of Iveagh; Viscount Parker; The Roman Catholic Diocese of Southwark; Wellington College; and other owners.)
- 27 June Valuable Travel & Natural History Books & Atlases (including "Australiana".)
- 4 Sept. The Corsini Correspondence: 1569-1601 (England, France, Germany, Italy,

Portugal, the Low Countries, the Republic of Venice, Ragusa.)

- 19 Sept. Printed Books and Autograph Letters & Manuscripts. (The properties of the Lord Brownlow; J.R. Preston, Esq.; Whaddon Estates Ltd.; and from various sources; including books and manuscripts from the library of Richard Monckton Milnes, First Baron Houghton.)
- 14 Nov. Travel, Natural History & Sporting Books. (The properties of The Doris L. Benz Trust; P.Q. Logan, Esq.; Whaddon Estates Ltd.; Sir Marcus Worsley, Bt., J.P., D.L.; and from various sources.)
- 13 Dec. Valuable Printed Books and Manuscripts. (The property of the Doris L. Benz Trust; and various other sources.)
- 1985 27 March Valuable Autograph Letters, Historical Documents and Music Mss.
- 16-17 April Valuable Travel & Natural History Books & Atlases. (Including "Australiana" - The property of A.B.L. Munro Ferguson, Esq.; and various properties.)
- 27 June Letters to and from the Medici family. Cosimo I: 1488-1587.
- 17 July Valuable Printed Books and Manuscripts. (Including travel, atlases, architecture, Australiana, natural history, science, literature, fine bindings, early printed books and medieval manuscripts - the properties of Newcastle-Upon-Tyne city libraries; Stoneleigh Abbey Preservation Trust; the Trustees of the Stoneleigh Settlement; and from various sources.)
- 16 Oct. Valuable Autograph Letters, Historical Documents, & Music Mss. (The property of the Stoneleigh Abbey Preservation Trust.)
- 27 Nov. Printed Books, English and Foreign Literature & Illuminated Manuscripts.
- 1986 16-17 April Valuable Travel & Natural History Books, Atlases & Architecture. (The property of the L.A. Mayer Memorial Foundation; the Trustees of the Holker Estate Trust; and from various sources.)
- 29 May Valuable Autograph Letters, Historical Documents & Literary Mss. (The properties of the late Mrs. E.M. Gordon; the Estate of Ray Livingston Murphy, New York City; and from various sources.)
- 25 June Valuable Printed Books, Medieval & Illuminated Manuscripts. (Sold by order of The L.A. Mayer Memorial Foundation; from the Library of Sir David Salomons; and other properties.)
- 15 Oct. Valuable Travel & Natural History Books Architecture, Atlases & Australiana. (The properties of the Trustees of the Callaly Chattels Settlement; the Trustees of the Fitzwilliam Settlement; Richard Heaton, Esq.; The Earl of Plymouth; and from various sources.)

- 1987 24 June Medieval & Illuminated Mss. & Miniatures.
- 22 Oct. The Estelle Doheny Collection: Part I. Fifteenth-Century Books including The Guttenburg Bible.
- 2 Dec. Early Printed Books Medieval & Illuminated Manuscripts.
- 2 Dec. The Estelle Doheny Collection: Part II. Medieval & Renaissance Manuscripts.
- 9 Dec. Printed Books, Autograph Letters & Manuscripts. (English and foreign literature, science, cookery and art reference - including the collection of Arnold Muirhead of books on seventeenth century education; a collection of first editions of works by Athanasius Kircher.)
- 1988 1-2 Feb. The Estelle Doheny Collection: Part III. Printed Books and Manuscripts including Western Americana.
- 22 June Illuminated Manuscripts Early & Valuable Books.
- 22 June Valuable Autograph Letters, Historical Documents & Literary Mss.
- 11 Oct. Historical Letters to Gracious Street, London. 1570-1601 (Being the third portion of the correspondence addressed to the Corsini brothers, offered by order of a European nobleman, with letters from or referring to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth I, Her Privy Council, Her Admirals and other historical characters of the period as well as the ships that fought against The Armada including "The Mayflower.")
- 17-18 Oct. The Estelle Doheny Collection: Part IV. Printed Books and Manuscripts including Early Printing, Literature and Fine Bindings.
- 7 Dec. Medieval & Illuminated Mss., including a Portolan Atlas by Martines, Valuable Printed Books, including works on architecture and decoration.
- 1989 21-22 Feb. The Estelle Doheny Collection: Part V. Printed Books and Manuscripts including Americana, Literature and Fine Bindings.
- 26 April Valuable Atlases, Travel & Natural History Books.
- 19 May The Estelle Doheny Collection: Part VI. Printed Books and Manuscripts concerning William Morris and His Circle.
- 21 June Medieval & Illuminated Mss., Early Printed Books, Autograph letters, Historical documents, literary and musical manuscripts. (Including an important humanist archive and the Collection of Nelson and Hamilton belonging to Edwin Wolf II (part I) - the properties of The Countess of Sutherland; The Bible Society in Ireland; the Estate of John F. Fleming; The Descendants of Sigmund Freud; Mr. Arun Gandhi; The Violette de Mazia Collection; the Hon. J. William Middendorf II; and from other sources.)

- 6 Dec. Medieval & Illuminated Mss., Valuable Printed Books. (Including A Collection of Liturgical Books, English and Continental literature, science, illustrated and sporting books, autograph letters and historical documents - the properties of The Lord Kenyon, C.B.E.; Mr. Stanton C. Christensen; the late Mrs. James B. Conant; the late captain Charles Grant Dalton; Mr. Arun Gandhi; Arthur A. Houghton, Jr.; the late Mrs. Leonard Schuster; Matthias Wittgenstein.)
- 1990 20 June Medieval & Illuminated Mss., Portolan Charts, Printed Books. (Including incunabula, science, illustrated books, English and continental literature, autograph letters and historical documents including the Edwin Wolf II Collection of letters and memorabilia relating to Nelson, Hamilton, and their circle - the properties of Mr. Arun Gandhi; Mrs. Arthur A. Houghton; Mr. Edwin Wolf II; and from various sources.)
- 3-5 Oct. The Kissner Collection of Books on Rome. (Sold by order of the Executors of the late Franklin H. Kissner.)
- 28 Nov. Medieval & Illuminated Mss., Valuable Printed Books, Autograph Letters and Manuscripts. (The property of the tenth Duke of Leeds Will Trust; the Executors of the late Col. William Stirling of Keir; Mrs. E.H. Boerth; Mr. Colin Gunner.)
- 1991 26 June Illuminated Mss. (Including an unrecorded Book of Hours illuminated by Jean Poyet; a fine calligraphic manuscript perhaps by John Beaucesne), Valuable Printed Books (Including a unique fragment of the Sarum Breviary [Rouen, c.1492]; Vavassore's xylographic edition of Biblia Pauperum in Italian), Historical Bindings (Including the only known Italian binding for Thomas Mahieu; a fine fanfare binding by the Rocolet Atelier for Pierre Seguier), Autograph Manuscripts and Letters, and Musical Mss.
- 31 Oct. - 1 Nov. Printed Books: The Salloch Collection. (The property of the late William and Marianne Salloch.)
- 27 Nov. Highly Important Early Printed Books & Illuminated Manuscripts.
- 27 Nov. The Liverpool Copy of the 36-line Bible. (Sold by the order of Trustees of Mrs. S.B. MacGregor's Settlement.)
- 16 Dec. Continental and English Literature (Including the first and second Latin editions of Breydenbach's Peregrinatio 1486, 1490 and first editions of Bembo, Casanova, Castiglione, Rousseau, Bacon, Boswell, Dryden, and Gibbon), Autograph Letters and Musical Manuscripts (Musical manuscripts include the complete archive of three generations of the Marchesi Family; and the full score of Mendelssohn's Elijah.), The Gottschalk Collection of Heinrich Heine (Including illuminated manuscripts and single miniatures with a fine initial "S" by Christoforo Cortese, ca.1420; two initials from an upper Rhenish Choir

- Book, ca. 1290; a splendid initial-letter portrait of King James I, 1603.)
- 1992 8 May Dr. Robert Blass Library: South Kensington.
- 20 May The Camerarius Florilegium.
- 20 May Valuable Travel and Natural History Books (Including The Camerarius Florilegium and important globes and planetaria.)
- 24 June Fine Illuminated Mss., Valuable Printed Books, Autograph Letters, and Historical Bindings.
- 25 June Illuminated Mss., Autograph Letters, Printed Books & Historical Bindings.
- 2 Dec. Original Book Illustrations, Decorative Prints and Printed Books.
- 1993 12 May Valuable Natural History and Travel Books, Atlases and Globes.
- 23 June Highly Important Printed Books and Manuscripts.
- 3 Nov. Valuable Atlases, Travel and Natural History Books.
- 24 Nov. Valuable Manuscripts and Printed Books. (Including the First Book from the Aldine Press [Venice: 1495]; important incunabula and early Greek printing from the collection formed in the eighteenth century by Sir George Shuckburgh; Cicero, *Of Old Age*, printed by William Caxton [Westminster: 1481]; first editions of Holbein's *Dance of Death*, (1538), *Le Giroufflier aux Dames* (ca. 1505); Milton's *Of Education to Master Samuel Hartlib* (1644); the Dutch edition of Blacu's *Theatrum* (1648-50); Horace, *De arte poetica*, manuscript on vellum (Italy, early fourteenth century); a finely illuminated *Genealogy of Charles*, first Comte de Nelse (ca. 1466); an important Armenian illuminated manuscript of the *Gospels* (1669); autograph manuscripts of Martin Luther, Phillip Melanchthon, and Jean Calvin.)
- 1994 30 March Highly Important Printed Books from Beriah Botfield's Library. (Including Cardinal Bessarion's copy of the 1469 Sweynheym and Pannartz Apulcius, Scaliger's copy of the Aldine Aristotle, and other editiones principes of the classics from the collection of Bachelier, the Earls of Oxford, Paris de Meyzien, Brunck, Cracherode, Reina, Meerman, MacCarthy, Drury, Sykes, Heber, Hibbert, Larcher, Renouard and other bibliophiles; bound by Roger Payne, G.F. Krauss, Bradel Paine, Francis Bedford, and other areliers.)
- 30 March Selection's from Beriah Botfield's Library: A Short-Title List.
- 27 April Valuable Natural-History and Travel Books, Atlases and Maps.
- 29 June Illuminated Mss., Illustrated Books, Autograph Letters and Music.
- 12 Oct. Important Autograph Letters from the Historical Archives at Bowood House.

- 2 Nov. The L. H. P. Klotz Collection: Incunabula, German Illustrated Books and Atlases. (Including the first edition in German of *Historia Alexandri Magni*, 1473; Antoninus Florentinus's *Summa Theologia*, 1477-79; a tall copy of Balbus's *Catholicon*, ca.1475, in a contemporary Augsburg binding; an illuminated copy of the ninth German Bible, 1483; the first edition of *Jacobus de Theramo's Belial*, 1472, and Knoblochztzer's edition of the German text, 1478; Schonsperger's 1498 edition of *Plenarium*, with contemporary hand-colouring, in a contemporary Augsburg binding; a finely coloured copy of the *Gruninger Virgil*, 1502; a Strassburg illustrated edition of *Steinhowel's* translation of *Boccaccio's Decameron*, 1535; and other illustrated German translations of classical and Renaissance texts; a fine Renaissance binding by Joachim Linck for Joachim, Duke of Anhalt; Willem and Johannes Blaeu's *Theatrum Orbis Terrarum*, 1640-55; Ortelius's *Theatre de l'Universe*, 1587; Ptolemy's *Liber Geographiae*, Venice 1511.)
- 11 Nov. Leonardo da Vinci: *Codex Hammer*. (The property of The Armand Hammer Museum of Art and Cultural Center, Los Angeles, California.)
- 23 Nov. Valuable Printed Books and Manuscripts. Illuminated Manuscripts (including *Book of Hours, Use of Rome, Ghent, of Bruges, circa 1470; Gospel Lectionary from Southern Germany, circa 1480*), Autograph Letters and Manuscripts (including a Venetian *Libro dell Acque* of circa 1610), Printed Books (including Three *Albrecht Dürer* first editions, in one volume; *Etienne Jodelle's Oeuvres & Meslanges Poetiques*, 1574; *Francesco Sbarra's* description of equestrian ballets, 1667), Natural-History Books, Travel Books, Atlases, and Maps.
- 1995 15 March Valuable English and Continental Books from the Bute Library. Sold by order of the Executor's of the sixth Marquess of Bute (Including English literature and religious history, early printed and continental books, Bibles, and liturgy, travel and natural-history books.)
- 29 March Short-Title List of a Fine Collection of Books printed by Aldus Manutius and his Successors.
- 3 May Fine Books from the Aldine Press printed by Aldus Manutius and his successors at Venice (Including many in contemporary bindings and with important provenances. Greek editiones principes, the first book from the Press 1495; Latin and Italian first editions, Bembo's *De Actna* 1496; Aldus's own exceedingly rare Latin grammar of 1501; one of two known copies on vellum of *Ovid's Fasti* 1503; and Lyonese counterfeits of *Petrarch* and *Dante*.)
- 24 May Valuable Atlases and Maps (Including a *Mercator Atlas*, 1619, extra-illustrated with manuscript maps by *Salomon de Caus*; a *Mediterranean Portolan chart* by *Jacopo Scotti*, late sixteenth century; a fine hand-coloured copy of *Ptolemy's Geographia*, 1552; *Waghenaer's Speculum nauticum*, 1591 and rare nautical atlases by *Pieter Goos* and *Johannes van Keulen*.), Travel Books (Including *Champlain's Voyages*, 1613.), and Natural History Books.

- 28 June Valuable Illuminated Manuscripts and Printed Books. (Including a fine illuminated Prayerbook made for Countess Dorothea von Mansfeld, Southern Germany, 1551; antiphonal from the workshop of Pellegrino di Mariano, Siena, ca. 1480; Armenian Hymnal illuminated by Hovhannes Lrwec'i, Awendanc', 1647; a rare example of Dutch Prototypography, Alexander de Villa Dei, Doctrinale, Utrecht? ca.1463-70; Francesco Colonna's Hypnerotomachia Polophili. Venice, Aldus Manutius, 1499; the first illustrated book printed in France, Speculum Humanae Salvationis, in French, Lyons, 1478; a remarkable Missal with embroidered engravings made for the Duchesse de Berry ; Henri Estienne's annotated copy of New Testament commentaries in Greek, Veronam 1532; Rousseau's annotated copy of Montaigne's Essais, Paris, 1652; the only fifteenth century edition of Cessolis's Game of Chess in Italian, Florence, 1493-4; first edition of William Harvey's work on the circulation of the blood, Frankfurt, 1628; the travelling catalogue of the Spencer Library in 240 volumes, preserved in its original mahogany chest.)
- 29 June Important Autograph Letters, Manuscripts and Music from the Richard Monckton Milnes Collection and other properties.
- 29 Nov. Valuable Printed Books and Mss., Autograph Letters and Music. (Including a rediscovered complete copy of the blockbook Biblia Pauperum, Schreiber III. [Low Countries ca. 1465]; a Book of Hours, Besancon, ca. 1440; first edition of Valerius Maximus Facta et Dicta Memorabilia, Strassburg, ca. 1470.)
- 1996 3 April Valuable Continental Books and Fine Bindings, mainly Italian. (Including illuminated manuscripts of Cicero's De Senectute and other works (North-east Italy, ca. 1475-1500) and Petrarch's Trionfi (Florence, ca. 1450) in contemporary bindings; an illuminated manuscript containing unpublished documents relating to building restorations in Verona ca. 1505, in a contemporary Veronese binding; important Greek printing, including the first book printed entirely in Greek, Lascaris Erotemata (Milan: 1476), and editiones principes of the works of Aristotle Aldus: 1495-98) and of Plato (Aldus: 1513); rare editions of Italian literature, including Strambotti, a Lauretum, and a unique copy of La Bruna & la Blanca; the first edition of Geoffroy Tory's Champ Fleury (Paris: 1529); fine bindings by the Andreoli, Salvioni, and Vatican binding with inset miniatures of Pallas Athens and Justice under mica.)
- 1 May Fine Historical and Modern Decorated Bookbindings. (Including two important painted and gold-blocked Jena bindings by Lukas Weischner for Duke Friedrich Wilhelm I of Saxe-Weimar; silver binding, including a sixteenth century manuscript on vellum by Nicholas Jarry, bound by Florimond Badier (1649).)
- 26 June Valuable Printed Books, Music and Manuscripts. (Including a dedication copy of a humanist manuscript on vellum, written and illuminated for Pope Calixtus III (Zopello, ca. 1455-58); illuminated chronicles in French by Foissart and

Monstrelet, printed on vellum by Verard; an important collection of illustrated incunabula from a European private library, including the Dutch *Dialogus creaturarum*, *Schatzbehalter*, *Stultifera navis*, *La Mer des Histoires*; fine early printed books, including the first edition of *Hortus sanitatis* with contemporary hand-colouring (Mainz: 1491), a Verona incunable illuminated by Albrecht Dürer for Willibald Pirckheimer (Josephus, 1480); the rare first edition of the first printed book on midwifery (Roesslin, 1513.)

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Nov. Valuable Mss., Autograph Letters, Music and Printed Books.
- 1997 30  
April Important Natural History Books and Atlases. (The properties of the Beaumont family; a Lady of Title; a European collector; a Nobleman; and from various other sources.)
- 25 June Valuable Printed Books, Manuscripts and Music. (Including a twelfth century manuscript *Glossed Book of Job*; an illuminated *Book of Hours* by Jean Colombe and his workshop.)
- 26  
Nov. Valuable Printed Books and Manuscripts. (Including *The Hours of Anne Boleyn*, an illuminated manuscript on vellum (Flanders, fifteenth century); an important binding by Jean Picard for Jean Grolier in fine condition; a coloured and illuminated copy of the Ninth German Bible (1483); the *Schatzbehalter*, illustrated with woodcuts by Wolgemut and Pleydenwurff; *Colonna's Hypnerotomachia Poliphili*, printed by Aldus Manutius (1499); *Editio Princeps* of the works of Aristophanes (1498), and first edition of the works of Apuleius (1469).)