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Sale Results

New York

Sale N08852 The Library of Jacques Levy **20 APR 12**

Grand Total:	$6,416,963 (£3,995,121)	**Exch Rate:**	0.62
Sold by Lot:	90.6%	**Lots Offered:**	374
Sold by Value:	98.8%	**Lots Sold/Unsold:**	339 / 35

Lot	Price	Estimate (USD)	Buyer
283	$482,500 (£300,398)	120,000 - 180,000	Private
David Roberts, Preliminary Drawings For The Magnificent Set Of *The Holy Land*			
366	$362,500 (£225,688)	80,000 - 120,000	James Cummins Bookseller
Oscar Wilde, The Importance of Being Earnest, London 1899			
100	$314,500 (£195,804)	100,000 - 150,000	Sims Reed Ltd
(Eragny Press), Emile Moselly, La Charrue d'érable			
157	$254,500 (£158,449)	150,000 - 200,000	US Private
Ferdinand V. Hayden and Thomas Moran, The Yellowstone National Park			
153	$182,500 (£113,622)	50,000 - 70,000	European Trade
William Hamilton, Campi Phlegraei			
230	$158,500 (£98,680)	80,000 - 120,000	European Trade
Henri Matisse, Dix Danseuses			
374	$158,500 (£98,680)	60,000 - 90,000	Private
John Young, A Series of Portraits of the Emperors of Turkey			
94	$134,500 (£83,738)	20,000 - 30,000	Private
Paul Éluard. La Barre d'appui, illustrated by Pablo Picasso			
95	$134,500 (£83,738)	40,000 - 60,000	Sims Reed Ltd
Paul Éluard, Chanson complete, illustrated by Max Ernst			
19	$134,500 (£83,738)	10,000 - 15,000	Donald A Heald Rare Books
Vicomte A. de Beaumont and Amedeo Preziosi, Souvenir de Constantinople et d'un Voyage fait en Egypte en 1845			

Selby Kiffer, International Senior Specialist, Sotheby's Books and Manuscripts Department said: "I am delighted with the results of today's auction of The Library of Jacques Levy. The sale total of $6.4 million was well above the high estimate and our sell-through rate of over 90% was outstanding. The top ten ranges from views of the American West to modern French illustrated books, to original drawings of the Middle East and Turkey and color plate books. The strong prices achieved for such a diverse selection demonstrates that the market for rare books is wide and deep with collectors willing to pursue the finest examples across every collecting category."

Specialist in Charge: Selby Kiffer Press Office Contact: Dan Abernethy

Please note all prices include buyer's premium. Sale session totals are net aggregate figures plus premiums. Sotheby's buyer's premium is 25% of the hammer price on the first $50,000, 20% of the hammer price up to and including $1,000,000, and 12% thereafter on each lot. **Estimates do not include buyer's premium**