

Sale Results

London, Bond St

Sale L12413 Important Manuscripts, Letters and Memorabilia from the family of Arturo Toscanini **28 NOV 12**

Grand Total 1,281,402 GBP (\$2,050,884)

Exch Rate: 1.60

(Including

Buyer's

Premium):

Sold by Lot: 88.6%

Lots Offered: 88

Sold by Value: 97.8%

Lots Sold/Unsold: 78 / 10

Lot	Price (GBP)	Estimate (GBP)	Buyer
34	£433,250 (\$693,417)	£400,000 - 500,000	US Private
F. Mendelssohn Bartholdy, Autograph manuscript full score of the concert overture "The Fair Melusine", Op.32			
70	£157,250 (\$251,679)	£80,000 - 100,000	European Trade
G. Verdi, Remarkable autograph manuscript, containing three early drafts for the opening of "Falstaff"			
75	£145,250 (\$232,473)	£80,000 - 100,000	European Trade
G. Verdi, Autograph manuscript of the Ave Maria for chorus from the "Quattro pezzi sacri"			
1	£56,450 (\$90,348)	£40,000 - 50,000	Private
L.v. Beethoven, Jocular autograph letter signed ("Beethoven") to Johann Baptist Rupprecht, about the song "Merkenstein"			
49	£44,450 (\$71,142)	£30,000 - 50,000	Private
Steinway & Sons, New York. Toscanini's Model D Grand Piano			
54	£43,250 (\$69,222)	£40,000 - 50,000	Institution
A. Toscanini, A collection of over 25 autograph manuscripts of compositions and arrangements			
61	£20,000 (\$32,010)	£4,000 - 5,000	Private
[A. Toscanini], Collection of over 70 autograph letters and visiting cards inscribed to members of the Toscanini family			
13	£18,750 (\$30,009)	£8,000 - 10,000	European Institution
J. Brahms, Autograph musical quotation from the Variations on a theme by J. Haydn ("the St. Anthony Variations") Op.56b,			
31	£15,000 (\$24,008)	£8,000 - 10,000	European Trade
G. Leopardi, Autograph letter to his father Count Monaldo Leopardo Recanati,			
29	£15,000 (\$24,008)	£6,000 - 8,000	European Trade
G. Leopardi, Autograph letter signed, about his essay on the scholar Angelo Mai, 1817			

Specialist in Charge; Dr Stephen Roe

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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 £1/250,000, 20% of the hammer price up to and including £1/500,000, and 12% thereafter on each lot. **Estimates do not include buyer's premium**