

# The Library of a Greek Bibliophile: Travel books, Aldines and an important Qur'an

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1

Euripides. Tragoediae septendecim. Venice, Aldus, 1503. 2 volumes, contemporary bindings

Estimate: 10,000 - 15,000 GBP

Bidding is closed



2

Herodotus. Libri novem. Aldus, Venice, 1502. nineteenth-century calf gilt

Estimate: 18,000 - 25,000 GBP

Lot Sold: **23,750 GBP**



3

Hesychius. Lexikon. Venice, Aldus, 1514. modern crushed morocco in period style

Estimate: 5,000 - 8,000 GBP

Lot Sold: **5,625 GBP**



4

Hippocrates. Omnia opera. Venice, Aldus, 1526. modern snakeskin binding

Estimate: 15,000 - 20,000 GBP

Bidding is closed



5

Pausanias. Venice. Aldus, 1516. later vellum

Estimate: 5,000 - 8,000 GBP

Lot Sold: **5,625 GBP**



6

Plato. Omnia Platonis opera. Venice, Aldus, 1513. modern pigskin, the Garden copy

Estimate: 20,000 - 30,000 GBP

Lot Sold: **25,000 GBP**



7

Plutarchus. Opuscula moralia. Venice, Aldus, 1509. nineteenth-century red morocco gilt

Estimate: 15,000 - 20,000 GBP

Bidding is closed



8

Sophocles. Tragaediae septem. Venice, Aldus, 1502. later red morocco gilt

Estimate: 8,000 - 12,000 GBP

Lot Sold: **9,375 GBP**

9

Strabo. De situ orbis. Venice, Aldus, 1516. later red morocco, Macclesfield copy

Estimate: 25,000 - 35,000 GBP

Lot Sold: **35,000 GBP**

10

Suidas. Lexikon. Venice, Aldus, 1514. later calf

Estimate: 7,000 - 10,000 GBP

Lot Sold: **7,500 GBP**

11

Thucydides. Venice, Aldus, 1502. eighteenth-century calf gilt

Estimate: 10,000 - 15,000 GBP

Lot Sold: **15,000 GBP**

12

Aeschylus. Tragoediae. [Geneva], Estienne, 1557. later red morocco gilt in the style of Roger Payne

Estimate: 2,000 - 3,000 GBP

Bidding is closed



13

Apollonius Rhodius. Argonauticon, [Geneva], Estienne, 1574. binding by Hatton of Manchester, Macclesfield copy

Estimate: 1,000 - 1,500 GBP

Lot Sold: **1,625 GBP**

14

Appianus. Romanae historiae; Arrianus, De expedit. Alex. Magni, [Geneva], 1592 & 1575. modern half calf

Estimate: 300 - 500 GBP

Lot Sold: **312 GBP**

15

Archimedes. Opera omnia. Basel, 1544. later calf gilt

Estimate: 20,000 - 30,000 GBP

Lot Sold: **30,000 GBP**

16

Aristophanes. Comoediae. Basel, 1547. modern crushed burgundy morocco gilt

Estimate: 800 - 1,200 GBP

Bidding is closed



17

Aristotle. Opera. Basel, 1550. later calf

Estimate: 2,000 - 3,000 GBP

Lot Sold: **3,250 GBP**

18

Estienne. Poetae Graeci principes. [Geneva], 1566. later calf

Estimate: 3,000 - 4,000 GBP

Bidding is closed



19

Euclid. Stoicheion bibl. ie. Basel, 1533. modern half calf

Estimate: 12,000 - 18,000 GBP

Lot Sold: **13,750 GBP**

20

Julian. Opera quae supersunt omnia. Leipzig, 1696. contemporary vellum

Estimate: 200 - 300 GBP

Lot Sold: **250 GBP**

21

Pindar. Olympia, Pythia, Nemea, Isthmia. Frankfurt, 1542. modern burgundy morocco gilt

Estimate: 1,200 - 1,800 GBP

Lot Sold: **1,375 GBP**

22

Plato. Omnia opera. Basel, 1556. later calf

Estimate: 2,000 - 3,000 GBP

Lot Sold: **2,250 GBP**

23

Xenophon. Opera. Basel, Isengrin, [c. 1545]. 2 volumes, old vellum

Estimate: 1,500 - 2,000 GBP

Lot Sold: **1,750 GBP**

24

Qur'an. copied by Ahmad al-Nayrizi, illuminated. Persia, Safavid and Qajar. 1122 AH/1710 AD

Estimate: 50,000 - 70,000 GBP

Lot Sold: **118,750 GBP**

25

Firdausi. Shahnameh, copied by Muhammad Akram Kashmiri. North India, Kashmir. late 18th/early 19th century

Estimate: 3,000 - 4,000 GBP

Lot Sold: **4,750 GBP**



26

Persian manuscript. 57ff, 10 full page miniatures. India. nineteenth-century

Estimate: 300 - 500 GBP

Lot Sold: **750 GBP**

27

Barbier &amp; Boylesve. Le carrosse aux deux lézards verts. Paris, 1921, green morocco

Estimate: 1,500 - 2,000 GBP

Lot Sold: **2,250 GBP**

28

Bartholdy. Voyage en Grèce. 1807. 2 volumes, half calf, blue marbled boards

Estimate: 700 - 1,000 GBP

Lot Sold: **1,375 GBP**

29

Belon. Les Observations de Plusieurs Singularitez &amp; Choses Memorables, trouvees en Grece... 1555. calf

Estimate: 1,500 - 2,000 GBP

Lot Sold: **1,875 GBP**

30

Blackwood. The Scutari, the Bosphorus and the Crimea. 1857. 2 volumes in one. modern half calf

Estimate: 1,500 - 2,000 GBP

Lot Sold: **3,750 GBP**

31

Blouet. Expédition scientifique de Morée. 1831-1838. 3 volumes. modern red half morocco

Estimate: 9,000 - 14,000 GBP

Bidding is closed



32

Brondsted. Voyages dans la Grèce. 1826-1830. 2 volumes, folio, original boards

Estimate: 1,500 - 1,800 GBP

Lot Sold: **2,500 GBP**

33

Chalcondylas. Histoire generale des turcs. 1662. 2 volumes, folio, calf

Estimate: 1,200 - 1,800 GBP

Lot Sold: **2,750 GBP**

34

Chandler. Travels in Greece. 1776. contemporary tree calf

Estimate: 600 - 800 GBP

Lot Sold: **937 GBP**

35

Choiseul-Gouffier. Voyage pittoresque de la Grèce. 1782-1809-1822. 2 volumes bound in 3. contemporary mottled calf

Estimate: 7,000 - 10,000 GBP

Lot Sold: **8,125 GBP**

36

Cockerell. Temples of Jupiter Panhellenius at Aegina, and of Apollo Epicurius at Bassae, in Arcadia. 1860. half morocco

Estimate: 2,000 - 3,000 GBP

Bidding is closed



37

[Coronelli]. Memorie istoriografiche de' Regni della Morea. [1686]. modern vellum

Estimate: 2,000 - 3,000 GBP

Lot Sold: **2,375 GBP**



38

Coronelli. Isola di Rodi. 1688. contemporary vellum

Estimate: 2,000 - 3,000 GBP

Bidding is closed



39

Dalton. [Antiquities and views in Greece and Egypt. 1791]. contemporary half calf

Estimate: 2,800 - 3,600 GBP

Lot Sold: **3,000 GBP**

40

[Dalvimart]. The Costume of Turkey. 1804, [plates watermarked 1819]. folio. red morocco gilt

Estimate: 500 - 700 GBP

Lot Sold: **875 GBP**

41

Dapper. Description exacte des isles de l'archipel. 1703. folio. contemporary speckled calf

Estimate: 4,000 - 6,000 GBP

Lot Sold: **4,375 GBP**

42

Society of Dilettanti. The unedited antiquities of Attica. 1817. folio. nineteenth-century half morocco

Estimate: 1,500 - 2,000 GBP

Lot Sold: **1,875 GBP**

43

Dodwell. A classical and topographical tour through Greece. 1819. 2 volumes in one. modern half calf

Estimate: 300 - 400 GBP

Lot Sold: **625 GBP**

44

Dodwell. Views in Greece. 1821. folio. coloured plates. contemporary morocco

Estimate: 10,000 - 15,000 GBP

Lot Sold: **11,250 GBP**



45

Dodwell. Views and Descriptions of Cyclopian, or, Pelasgic Remains, in Greece and Italy. 1834. folio

Estimate: 3,000 - 5,000 GBP

Lot Sold: **3,500 GBP**

46

Drummond. Travels through different cities of... Greece. 1754. folio. modern calf

Estimate: 700 - 900 GBP

Lot Sold: **1,000 GBP**

47

Dupre. Voyage a Athenes et a Constantinople. Paris, 1825. folio, colour plates, twentieth-century blue half morocco gilt

Estimate: 50,000 - 70,000 GBP

Lot Sold: **62,500 GBP**

48

Dubois Maisonneuve. Introduction à l'étude des vases antiques. 1817-[1834]. folio, green morocco by Selenka

Estimate: 25,000 - 35,000 GBP

Bidding is closed