



## The Library & Picture Collection of the late Martin Woolf Orskey (ORSKEY)

Wed, 26th Jun 2019

### Viewing:

Tuesday 25 June 2019 from 9.00am to 6.00pm and on the morning of the sale from 9.00am onward.

### Lot 148

**Estimate:** £1000 - £1500 + Fees

#### **Playford (William). The Dancing-Master, 1721**

**[Playford, William].** The Dancing-Master: Or, Directions for Dancing Country Dances, with the Tunes to each Dance, for the Treble-Violin. 17th [and 4th] edition, containing 358 of the Choicest Old and New Tunes now used at Court, and other Publick Places. The whole Work Revised and done on the New-Ty'd-Note, and much more correct than any former Editions, 2 volumes in one, printed by W. Pearson, 1721, *title-pages with large engraved vignette by W. Hollar showing a putto bowing a stringed instrument before a crowded court (slightly dust-soiled, and with some short edge-tears expertly repaired; that to first volume re-guarded), type-set musical notation throughout, with choreography beneath, lightly toned, occasional annotations, all edges gilt, marbled endpapers, hinges splitting, two 20th-century bookplates on front pastedown, mid-19th-century speckled calf by F. Bedford, signed on front turn-in, spine slightly chipped at head, lower joint splitting and upper joint cracked (latter sometime repaired with adhesive), gilt rope roll decorated raised bands, gilt lettered red leather label in second and third compartments, remainder with gilt quatrefoil tool, covers with gilt double fillet border, oblong 12mo in 6s*

Qty: 1