



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 379

Estimate: £400 - £600 + Fees

Type Specimen. Fann Street Letter Foundry, circa 1848

Type Specimen. Fann Street Letter Foundry. A General Specimen of Printing Types, Robert Besley & Co. (Late Wm. Thorowgood and Co.), circa 1848, *title-page printed in black and red, with coloured royal heraldic vignette, 202 leaves of type specimens including one double-page, versos blank, first leaf after title using printed date 1847, many with 'Thorowgood & Co.' at foot, some heavy spotting and browning especially to margins, a few small splits to foremargins, contemporary ownership signature of Charles Wood to title, engraved bookplate of B.B. Pegge Burnell, original half roan with plain cloth sides, gilt-decorated spine, rubbed and cloth partly marked and faded, 4to*

Qty: 1